



Powerful journalism holds the powerful accountable. It works in the public interest, illuminating, questioning, explaining—and sometimes prompting change in our world. For more than 40 years, FRONTLINE has held to its core values of being fair, tough, rigorously vetted, and accountable to no one except the public.

In this era of rising dis- and misinformation, deepening political polarization, and growing news deserts, independent journalism is under unprecedented threat. Targeted attacks are attempting to stifle free press, and federal funding cuts threaten access to vital information from trusted public media stations. And as all media outlets face new challenges—from the rise of AI-generated "fake news" to the weaponization of legal systems against reporters—FRONTLINE's work has never been more critical. We've won every major journalism award with incisive storytelling that offers context and nuance to some of the most challenging issues facing our world.

FRONTLINE's independence—from outside influence, corporate interests, and government reach—is central to its identity as a public media series. With that independence driving our journalism, we continue to evolve how we tell our stories and attract new audiences.

Gifts to the **FRONTLINE Trust** make this vital work possible. By supporting the Trust, you are ensuring that FRONTLINE can: **give our producers and reporters the time and resources to delve deeply into complex subjects; maintain editorial independence;** and **keep our journalism free and accessible to all**, ensuring that our reporting is never hidden behind paywalls. The Trust provides funding for all aspects of the series' work while helping to expand FRONTLINE's reach and maintain the editorial integrity that has been its hallmark for more than four decades.

At this historic moment, FRONTLINE reaffirms its commitment to independent investigative journalism as an essential pillar of a healthy democracy. We invite you to join this work through a gift to the FRONTLINE Trust.

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