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Special Forces 'Cobra' - Training the Hard Way

Cobra - Übernehmen Sie

This unique documentary gives exclusive access to the inner circle of the anti-terrorism unit «Cobra», showing its rigorous training methods and selection criteria as well as portraits of individual members. Using videos filmed by Cobra members on duty and studio reconstructions, viewers are given an up-close, realistic experience of dramatic operations carried out by the special-forces unit. Additionally the diverse responsibilities of the task force, both currently and over the past decades, are presented from the perspective of officers, victims and offenders. With unprecedented access to the secret archives of the anti-terrorism unit, the film maker was, for the first time, able to document at close proximity the security measures for the Pope's last visit to Austria.

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