

The New Criterion

Features

June 2005

TEST The journalism of warfare2

by [Jonathan Leaf](#), [Max Rykunov](#)

On the history and function of war journalism, from Thucydides to Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Jonathan Leaf is a playwright living in New York.

[more from this author](#)

Max Rykunov isBio

[more from this author](#)

This article originally appeared in The New Criterion, Volume 23 June 2005, on page 12

Copyright © 2010 The New Criterion | www.newcriterion.com

<http://www.newcriterion.com/articles.cfm/the-journalism-of-warfare-3798>