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SLUGLINE:	Being 20, Bogdan, the veteran		
HEADLINE:	Bogdan is from Donetsk, but now lives as an IDP in Mariupol. Bogdan was 18 years old when he opened his first business project – bar Izba Chytal'nia (Izba Reading Hall) in Donetsk. Once combatants took over Donetsk, Bogdan joined the Ukrainian army for a year. He revived his pub in Mariupol, takes active part in community life, organizes cultural events and helps other ex-ATO fighters to open business and go over psychological problems. Bogdan's main aim is to come back to Ukrainian Donetsk and develop the native city again.		
DATELINE:	Mariupol, Ukraine - 31/12/2017		
SCRIPT:	<p>0:03 - 0:21 - What did you feel when you killed a human for the first time? - Nausea, shaking of hands, vertigo. I felt that the line was crossed. - How old were you? - Twenty. 0:22 - 0:29 -How long did you be a soldier? - One year and three months. - Were you afraid? - Yes. Unreally. 0:32 - 0:38 The war teaches us a lot. We learn how to be patient, to think, to wait. If these lessons are not learnt - you are dead. 0:40 - 0:42</p>		

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	<p>I lost 23 friends of mine dead at the frontline. 0:44 - 1:03 - What is your main goal? - I want to come back to Donetsk. In 5, 10, 20 years - doesn't matter. I wish to make Donetsk the same city it was before. - Is there another place in Ukraine you could call "home"? - No. I didn't manage to find such place. 1:05 - 1:17 I don't consider myself a patriot. I even can't say it's necessary to be a patriot. Patriotism is associated with the flag and the embroidery T-shirt. But in reality, patriotism means the daily work and how good and qualified you are at this work. 1:23 - 1:36 Everything I do is aimed to support the veterans. I try to offer them a new job, new occupation. I help them to learn something new - the barman's craft - and to develop them in this field. 1:39 - 1:45 Being 20 in modern Ukraine means to run ahead and not to turn your head back. 1:46 - 1:50 These youngsters will build future of this country and will determine its tomorrow.</p>
SHOTLIST:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Bogdan on the bridge2) Bogdan next to the beach3) Bogdan working in a cafe4) Shots for the Christmas tree.
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