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'JFK,' 'SILENCE,' 'T2' EDITORS MAKE ACE EDDIE AWARD CUT

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The editors of Warner Bros.' ''JFK," Orion's "The Silence of the Lambs" and TriStar's "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" have been nominated for best feature editing of 1991 by the American Cinema Editors.

The nominees for the feature Eddie Award are Joe Hutshing and Pietro Scalia for "JFK," Craig McKay for "Silence" and Mark Goldblatt, Richard A. Harris and Conrad Buff for "T2."

Eddies will be passed out March 21 at ACE's annual awards dinner, to be held at the BevHilton. ACE previously announced it will give a Golden Eddie award to Francis Ford Coppola and career achievement awards to editors Charles Nelson and Harold Kress.

Other Eddie nominees are:

TV special: Robert Florio and David Codron, "Murder in New Hampshire: The Pamela Smart Story" (CBS); Harvey Rosenstock, "Paris Trout" (Showtime); John Wright, "Sarah, Plain and Tall" (CBS).

TV miniseries episode: John W. Wheeler, "Separate but Equal, Part II" (ABC); Benjamin A. Weissman, "Son of the Morning Star, Part II" (ABC); Paul Dixon and James Galloway, "Switched at Birth, Part I" (NBC).

TV series episode: Roger Bondelli, Jerry Frizell and Ron Volk, "War of the Worlds" seg of "Brooklyn Bridge" (CBS); Bill Stitch and Michael Hoggan, "Homefront" pilot (ABC); David Rosenbloom and Karen Stern, "I'll Fly Away" pilot (NBC).

Documentary: Veronica Selver, "Berkeley in the '60s" (PBS/ KCET); Michael Greer and Jay Miracle, "Hearts of Darkness: A Filmmaker's Apocalypse" (Showtime); Barry Alexander Brown, "Truth or Dare" (Propaganda Films/Miramax).

An unusual aspect of the ACE awards this year is that in addition to Coppola receiving his Golden Eddie, the nominated docu "Hearts of Darkness" is about Coppola making his 1979 Vietnam War pic "Apocalypse Now." "Hearts" is currently enjoying a successful theatrical release via Triton.