

Talking to MARVEL to promote the release of Captain America: The First Avenger on DVD and Blu-ray next week, writer Christopher Markus has commented on the challenges of making sure Steve Rogers is battle hardened enough to be able to effectively lead The Avengers on the big screen next year. "We couldn't have a different Cap coming out [in 'Marvel's The Avengers'] with a different attitude or tendencies. [Plus], in 'Marvel's The Avengers,' Cap has to be the world's most seasoned soldier and a leader. If you show him [only] have one adventure guys like Iron Man aren't going to say, 'Yeah he should lead us--some 22-year old who fought one battle.' So we had to load into our movie that he's a seasoned veteran by the end." "We developed a script that took place half in the '40s and half in present day, but it felt like both sides were getting

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