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This 372-page book distills experiences and insights shared by some of America's elite warriors into actionable advice that can be used by aspiring special operators. It contains detailed

information on the individual traits, habits, mental toughness, philosophies and training methods that are commonly associated with members of America's Special Operations Forces. Individual chapters are devoted to the major concepts, topics and areas of interest that are associated with preparing for and successfully completing a special operations selection program or course. If you want to serve in one of America's premier military units, this book can help

you achieve your goal! Topics covered include:
The Warrior Code
America's Special Operators 10 Special Operator Traits & Habits
The Invincible Mindset
Role Models, Mentors and Coaches
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Be the Grey Man
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Rest and Recovery
Coping with Injuries
Deliberate Practice and the "10,000 Hour Rule"
Mental Toughness
Fear and Stress
How to Control Fear
The High Achiever Mindset
Officer or Enlisted? Military Skills

Setting Goals Have a Plan B Taking Action This book provides guidance and advice drawn from the experiences and insights of men that have actually served in the special operations community. Written primarily for young men who desire to serve in special operations units, this book would also be of great benefit to anyone that is considering serving in any role in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces.

SPECIAL FORCES

Presidio Press

An unconventional war requires unconventional men—the Special Forces. Green Berets • Navy SEALs • Rangers • Air Force Special Operations • PsyOps • Civil Affairs • and other special-mission units The first two Commanders books, Every Man a Tiger and Into the Storm, provided masterly blends of history, biography, you-are-there narrative, insight into the practice of leadership, and plain old-fashioned storytelling. Shadow Warriors is all of that and more, a book of

uncommon timeliness, for, in the words of Lieutenant General Bill Yarborough, “there are itches that only Special Forces can scratch.” Now, Carl Stiner—the second commander of SOCOM, the U.S. Special Operations Command—and Tom Clancy trace the transformation of the Special Forces from the small core of outsiders of the 1950s, through the cauldron of Vietnam, to the rebirth of the SF in the late 1980s and 1990s, and on into the new

century as the bearer of the largest, most mixed, and most complex set of missions in the U.S. military. These are the first-hand accounts of soldiers fighting outside the lines: counterterrorism, raids, hostage rescues, reconnaissance, counterinsurgency, and psychological operations—from Vietnam and Laos to Lebanon to Panama, to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Iraq, to the new wars of today... Going Big by Getting Small Columbia University

Press
Oppose Any Foe is the epic story of America's most elite warriors: the Special Operations Forces. Born as small appendages to the conventional armies of World War II, the Special Operations Forces have grown into a behemoth of 70,000 troops, including Navy SEALs, Army Special Forces, Air Force Night Stalkers, Special Operations Marines, Rangers, and Delta Force. Weaving together their triumphs and tribulations, acclaimed historian Mark

Moyar introduces a colorful cast of military men, brimming with exceptional talent, courage and selflessness. In a nation where the military is the most popular institution, America's Special Operations Forces have become the most popular members of the military. Through nighttime raids on enemy compounds and combat advising of resistance movements, special operators have etched their names into the nation's registry of heroes. Yet the public

knows little of the journey that they took to reach these heights, a journey that was neither easy nor glamorous. Fighting an uphill battle for most of their seventy-five year history, the Special Operations Forces slipped on many an occasion, and fell far on several. Presidents from Franklin Roosevelt to Barack Obama have enthusiastically championed Special Operations Forces, but their enthusiasm has often surpassed their understanding, resulting

in misuse or overuse of the troops. Lacking clearly defined missions, Special Operations Forces have had to reinvent themselves time and again to prove their value in the face of fierce critics-many of them from the conventional military, which from the start opposed the segregation of talent in special units. Highlighting both the heroism of America's most elite soldiers and the controversies surrounding their meteoric growth, Oppose Any Foe presents the first comprehensive

history of these special warriors and their daring missions. It is essential reading for anyone interested in America's military history-and the future of warfare.

MAKE YOUR BED

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers
Illustrated with 11 maps and 35 illustrations From the plains of Europe to the jungles of the Pacific, the U.S. Army in World War II employed a variety of commando and guerrilla operations to harass the Axis armies, gather

intelligence, and support the more conventional Allied military efforts. During the Allied invasion of northern France on D-day, elite American infantry scaled the sheer cliffs of the Normandy coast, while smaller combat teams and partisans struck deep behind German lines, attacking enemy troop concentrations and disrupting their communications. On the other side of the globe, U.S. soldiers led guerrillas against Japanese patrols in the jungles of the

Philippines and pushed through uncharted paths in the rugged mountains of northern Burma to strike at the enemy rear. Special operations such as these provided some of the most stirring adventure stories of the war, with innumerable legends growing from the exploits of Darby's and Rudder's Rangers, Merrill's Marauders, the Jedburghs, the guerrillas of the Philippines, and the Kachins of northern Burma. Despite the public and historical attention paid to the exploits of

American special operations forces in World War II, their significance remains a matter of dispute. Both during and after the conflict, many officers argued that such endeavors contributed little in a war won primarily by conventional combat units. They perceived little, if any, place for such units in official Army doctrine. Yet others have contended that a broader, more intelligent use of special operations would have hastened the triumph of Allied arms during World

War II. In their eyes, the experience gained by the U.S. Army in the field during the war was important and foreshadowed the shape of future military operations.

Case Studies in Special Operations Warfare: Theory and Practice

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Going Big by Getting Small examines how the United States Special Operations Forces apply operational art, the link between tactics and strategy, in the non-

wartime, steady-state environments called Phase Zero. With revised and innovative operational art constructs, US Special Operations offer scalable and differentiated strategic options for US foreign policy goals. This book analyzes light footprint special operations approaches in Yemen, Indonesia, Thailand, and Colombia. When a large military presence may be inappropriate or counterproductive, Colonel Brian Petit makes the case for fresh thinking

on Phase Zero operational art as applied by small, highly skilled, joint-force teams coupled with interagency partners. The past decade (2002-2012) of operations focused on large-scale, post-conflict counterinsurgency. Less publicized, but no less important in this same decade, was the emerging application of nuanced campaigns, actions, and activities in Phase Zero. These efforts were led or supported by special operations in countries and regions contested, but not at war. This book

fills a gap in the literature of how to adapt the means, method, and logic of US military foreign engagements in a diplomacy-centric world with rapidly shifting power paradigms. *Going Big by Getting Small* is not a yarn on daring special operations raids nor a call for perpetual war. It is the polar opposite: this book contemplates the use of discreet engagements to sustain an advantageous peace, mitigate conflict, and prevent crises.

An Incomplete Compendium of Mostly

Interesting Things

Outskirts Press

This report examines U.S. decisions related to the development or use of special operations forces. It should assist in future planning and execution by the Army Special Operations Forces, the U.S. Army, and the joint special operations community.

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Oxford University Press
Vice Adm. William H. McRaven helped to devise the strategy for how to

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an instructive textbook that will be closely studied by students of the military arts. Maps, photos. **Alpha** Spec Ops Case Studies in Special Operations Warfare: Theory and Practice Two intelligence experts with unique access to inside sources reveal the fascinating story behind the evolution of America’s new, effective approach to counterterrorism [A Theory of Special Operations: The Origin, Qualities, and Use of SOF.](#) Council on Foreign

Relations Press
 Building on Rear Admiral
 William McRaven's
 seminal work "Spec Ops:
 Case Studies in Special
 Operations Warfare:
 Theory and Practice," Dr.
 Spulak expands
 McRaven's theory beyond
 direct action and small
 raid concepts and builds a
 theory of SOF looking at
 SOF as a whole and
 across the spectrum of
 operations. He focuses on
 SOF attributes and how
 they allow SOF to
 accomplish missions
 beyond the capabilities of
 conventional forces.

Through the prism of the
 principles of war, the
 author argues SOF's
 inherent capabilities allow
 them to overcome the risk
 and obstacles that would
 preclude conventional
 forces from undertaking
 the mission.

*The Origins, Qualities and
 Use of SOF* DIANE
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James D. Kiras shows how
 a number of different
 special operations, in
 conjunction with more
 conventional military
 actions, achieve and
 sustain strategic effect(s)
 over time. In particular,

he argues that the root of
 effective special
 operations lies in
 understanding the
 relationship existing
 between moral and
 material attrition at the
 strategic level. He also
 presents a theoretical
 framework for
 understanding how
 special operations achieve
 strategic effects using a
 unique synthesis of
 strategic theory and case
 studies. This study shows
 how the key to
 understanding how
 special operations reside
 in the concept of strategic

attrition and in the moral and material nature of strategy. It also highlights major figures such as Carl von Clausewitz, Hans Delbrück, and Mao Zedong, who understood these complexities and were experts in eroding an enemy's will to fight. These and other examples provide a superb explanation of the complexities of modern strategy and the place of special operations in a war of attrition. This book will be of great interest to all students and scholars with an interest in special

forces and of strategic and military studies in general. *Spec Ops* Penguin British leaders use spies and Special Forces to interfere in the affairs of others discreetly and deniably. Since 1945, MI6 has spread misinformation designed to divide and discredit targets from the Middle East to Eastern Europe and Northern Ireland. It has instigated whispering campaigns and planted false evidence on officials working behind the Iron Curtain, tried to ferment

revolution in Albania, blown up ships to prevent the passage of refugees to Israel, and secretly funnelled aid to insurgents in Afghanistan and dissidents in Poland. MI6 has launched cultural and economic warfare against Iceland and Czechoslovakia. It has tried to instigate coups in Congo, Egypt, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Iran, and elsewhere. Through bribery and blackmail, Britain has rigged elections as colonies moved to independence. Britain has fought secret

wars in Yemen, Indonesia, and Oman--and discreetly used Special Forces to eliminate enemies from colonial Malaya to Libya during the Arab Spring. This is covert action: a vital, though controversial, tool of statecraft and perhaps the most sensitive of all government activity. If used wisely, it can play an important role in pursuing national interests in a dangerous world. If used poorly, it can cause political scandal--or worse. In *Disrupt and Deny*, Rory Cormac tells

the remarkable true story of Britain's secret scheming against its enemies, as well as its friends; of intrigue and manoeuvring within the darkest corridors of Whitehall, where officials fought to maintain control of this most sensitive and seductive work; and, above all, of Britain's attempt to use smoke and mirrors to mask decline. He reveals hitherto secret operations, the slush funds that paid for them, and the battles in Whitehall that shaped them.

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FIGHTING THE RUSSIANS IN WINTER: THREE CASE STUDIES

Rand Corporation
From the duo behind the massively successful and award-winning podcast *Stuff You Should Know* comes an unexpected look at things you thought you knew. Josh Clark and Chuck Bryant started the podcast *Stuff You Should*

Know back in 2008 because they were curious—curious about the world around them, curious about what they might have missed in their formal educations, and curious to dig deeper on stuff they thought they understood. As it turns out, they aren't the only curious ones. They've since amassed a rabid fan base, making Stuff You Should Know one of the most popular podcasts in the world. Armed with their inquisitive natures and a passion for sharing, they uncover the weird,

fascinating, delightful, or unexpected elements of a wide variety of topics. The pair have now taken their near-boundless "whys" and "hows" from your earbuds to the pages of a book for the first time—featuring a completely new array of subjects that they've long wondered about and wanted to explore. Each chapter is further embellished with snappy visual material to allow for rabbit-hole tangents and digressions—including charts, illustrations, sidebars, and footnotes.

Follow along as the two dig into the underlying stories of everything from the origin of Murphy beds, to the history of facial hair, to the psychology of being lost. Have you ever wondered about the world around you, and wished to see the magic in everyday things? Come get curious with Stuff You Should Know. With Josh and Chuck as your guide, there's something interesting about everything (...except maybe jackhammers). *Get Unstuck, Discover Your Direction, and*

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 Career Rand Corporation
 Based on a Navy SEAL's
 inspiring graduation
 speech, this #1 New York
 Times bestseller of
 powerful life lessons
 "should be read by every
 leader in America" (Wall
 Street Journal). If you
 want to change the world,
 start off by making your
 bed. On May 17, 2014,
 Admiral William H.
 McRaven addressed the
 graduating class of the
 University of Texas at
 Austin on their
 Commencement day.
 Taking inspiration from

the university's slogan,
 "What starts here
 changes the world," he
 shared the ten principles
 he learned during Navy
 Seal training that helped
 him overcome challenges
 not only in his training
 and long Naval career, but
 also throughout his life;
 and he explained how
 anyone can use these
 basic lessons to change
 themselves-and the
 world-for the better.
 Admiral McRaven's
 original speech went viral
 with over 10 million
 views. Building on the
 core tenets laid out in his

speech, McRaven now
 recounts tales from his
 own life and from those of
 people he encountered
 during his military service
 who dealt with hardship
 and made tough decisions
 with determination,
 compassion, honor, and
 courage. Told with great
 humility and optimism,
 this timeless book
 provides simple wisdom,
 practical advice, and
 words of encouragement
 that will inspire readers to
 achieve more, even in
 life's darkest moments.
 "Powerful." --USA Today
 "Full of captivating

personal anecdotes from inside the national security vault." -- Washington Post "Superb, smart, and succinct." -- Forbes

Spec Ops HarperCollins
This report examines the 14-year experience of U.S. special operations forces in the Philippines from 2001 through 2014 and the activities and effects of special operations capabilities employed to address terrorist threats in Operation Enduring Freedom—Philippines through training and equipping Philippine

security forces, providing operational advice and assistance, and conducting civil-military and information operations.

MAKE YOUR BED WITH SKIPPER THE SEAL

Boydell Press
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Maneuver: Historical Case Studies of Maneuver in Large-Scale Combat Operations, presents eleven case studies from World War II through Operation Iraqi Freedom focusing on deep maneuver in terms of time, space and purpose. Deep operations require boldness and audacity, and yet carry an element of risk of overextension - especially in light of the independent factors of geography and weather that are ever-present. As a result, the case studies address not only

successes, but also failure and shortfalls that result when conducting deep operations. The final two chapters address these considerations for future Deep Maneuver.

THE RISE OF AMERICA'S SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES

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An epic account of the Navy SEALs of Alpha platoon, the startling accusations against their chief, Eddie Gallagher, and the courtroom battle that exposed the dark

underbelly of America's special forces—from a Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter "Meticulously assembled and brilliantly written . . . [a] remarkable and engrossing book."—The New York Times By official accounts, the Navy SEALs of Alpha platoon returned as heroes after their 2017 deployment to Mosul, following a vicious, bloody, and successful campaign to drive ISIS from the city. But within the platoon a different war raged. Even as Alpha's chief, Eddie

Gallagher, was being honored by the Navy for his leadership, several of his men were preparing to report him for war crimes, alleging that he'd stabbed a prisoner in cold blood and taken lethal sniper shots at unarmed civilians. Many young SEALs regarded Gallagher as the ideal special operations commando. Trained as a sniper, a medic, and an explosives expert, he was considered a battle-tested leader. But in the heat of combat, some in his platoon saw a darker figure—a man who

appeared to be coming unhinged after multiple deployments in America's forever wars. Their excitement to work with a tough, experienced chief soon gave way to a grim suspicion that his thirst for blood seemed to know no bounds and a belief that his unpredictability was as dangerous as the enemy. In riveting detail, Pulitzer Prize-winning New York Times correspondent David Philipps reveals the story of a group of special operators caught in a moral crucible—should

they uphold their oath and turn in their chief, or honor the SEALs' unwritten code of silence? It is also a larger story of how the SEAL Teams drifted off course after 9/11, and of the "pirate" subculture that festered within their ranks—a secret brotherhood that, in a time of endless war with few clear victories, made the act of killing itself the paramount goal. The investigation and trial following Alpha's deployment—and Gallagher's ultimate acquittal on the most

serious charges—would pit SEAL against SEAL, set the Navy brass on a collision course with President Donald Trump, and turn Gallagher into a political litmus test in a hotly polarized America. A page-turning tale of battle, honor, and betrayal, Alpha is a remarkable exposé of the fault lines fracturing a country that has been at war for a generation and counting.

ONE HUNDRED VICTORIES

Pickle Partners Publishing

The author of the international bestseller *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind* looks at covert operations and assassination plots in the medieval period, matching anything to be found in our own era. January 2020 DIANE Publishing
A seal becomes a Navy SEAL in this children's adaptation of the #1 New

York Times bestselling *Make Your Bed: Little Things That Can Change Your Life...And Maybe the World* by Admiral William H. McRaven. As Skipper the seal embarks on Navy SEAL training, he and his hardworking friends learn much more than how to pass a swimming test or how to dive off a ship. To be a great SEAL, you also have to take risks, deal with failure, and

persevere through tough times—just as you do in life. (And always remember to make your bed!) In this entertaining children's adaptation of his #1 New York Times bestseller, Admiral William H. McRaven shares life lessons from Navy SEAL training and encourages young readers to become their best selves.

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