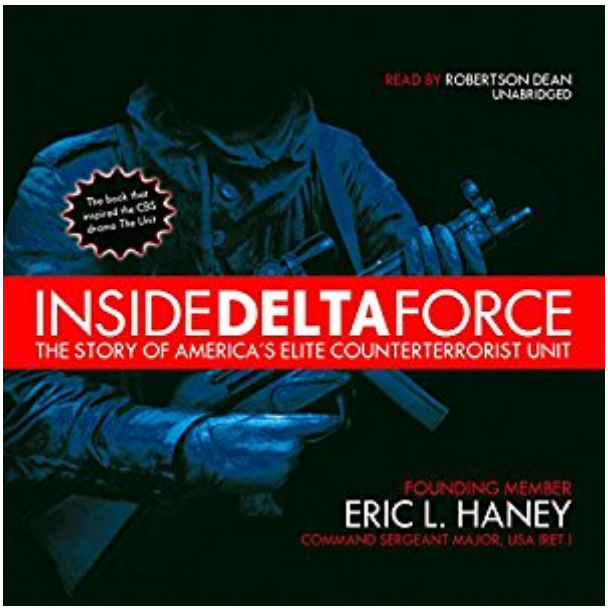
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Inside Delta Force: The Story Of AmericaÃ¢â‚¬â„¢s Elite Counterterrorist Unit



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Synopsis

Delta Force-the US Army's most elite top-secret strike force. They dominate the modern battlefield, but you won't hear about their heroics on CNN. No headlines can reveal their top-secret missions, and no book has ever taken readers inside-until now. Here, a founding member of Delta Force takes us behind the veil of secrecy and into the action to reveal the never-before-told story of First Special Forces Operational Detachment-D (Delta Force). He is a master of espionage, trained to take on hijackers, terrorists, and enemy armies. He can deploy by parachute or arrive by commercial aircraft, survive alone in hostile cities, speak foreign languages fluently, strike at enemy targets with stunning swiftness and extraordinary teamwork. He is the ultimate modern warrior: the Delta Force operator. In this dramatic chronicle, Eric Haney, one of the founding members of Delta Force, takes us inside this legendary counterterrorist unit. Here, for the first time, are details of the grueling selection process-designed to break the strongest of men-that singles out the best of the best. With heart-stopping immediacy, Haney tells what it's really like to enter a hostage-held airplane. From his days in Beirut, he tells a remarkable tale of bodyguards and bombs, of a day-to-day life of madness and beauty, and of how he and a teammate are called on to kill two gunmen targeting US Marines at an airport. As part of the team sent to rescue American hostages in Tehran, Haney offers a first-person description of that failed mission that is a chilling, compelling account of a bold maneuver undone by chance-and a few fatal mistakes. From fighting guerrilla warfare in Honduras to rescuing missionaries in Sudan and leading the way onto the island of Grenada, Haney captures the daring and discipline that distinguish the men of Delta Force. Inside Delta Force brings honor to these singular men while it puts us in the middle of around-the-world action that is sudden, frightening, and nonstop.

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Customer Reviews

A massive read and look into the Delta Force.I actually just used the Audible version of this and was intrigued with the subject matter.Was blown away by what I learned (i.e. that operatives were taught by thieves or were trained to live as practical terrorists). Very cool!It also gave some really cool behind the scenes details of missions/operations from around the world.Listening to it as one big story was a great experience. I felt connected to the people and could visualize the journey!

It was an excellent inside read on the beginnings of "Delta Force" by a key player who was there. Seeing as how Delta was modeled after the British SAS I was pleased to see "our guys" putting just as much effort into finding low tech common sense solutions to solving terrorist scenarios oft times avoiding the American penchant for unnecessary, but, big, sexy, expensive technology. Haney shows the importance that the unit places in not being "a breed apart" but as a force multiplier for the Green Berets, the Rangers, and the infantry. For that matter, as he explains, the Secret Service, the State Department, the F.B.I., the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker. The variety of skills the Deltas amass tier one expertise in is truly impressive. I better understand now what the Delta operator meant on T.V. when he said that they were never told exactly what skills the evaluators were looking for in order to be selected. "They accept not the ’best’ guy but the ’right’ guy." I just wish there were more excellent books like this on the Delta Force. They are very close mouthed on the subject. I do, however, understand the wisdom of not going Hollywood like the Navy Seals. Their lives can be on the line.

Written by one of the "plank owners" (or founders) of Delta Force. Very well written and totally captivation all the way through. Virtually no "dry" spots. It will be hard to put down!

What an excellent, down to earth work on life in a spec ops unit. I wish the question of what the special forces soldier was doing leading the rebel group was answered. That may get lost in the shade of battle, but shouldn’t be.

Eric Haney, CSM, He has written this book based upon his hard earned selection and it reflects on the whole of the Special Forces.Anyone into history of the Delta selection process and trial of

individual prospects to qualify will see into the grit and dedication required.

This book is "awesome" !! If anyone wanted to see the "True Protectors" of our country , I definitely recommend this read ! I have a total admiration for this company of soldiers ! The most awesome thing is that they exist and are out there protecting us !!

Although I am still reading the book, I am enjoying it so far. As a retired U.S. Army Master Sergeant, I find it interesting because it written about a segment of the U.S. Army that I was not privy to. And it was very well written,

An amazing story that will take your breath away. Unbelievable what the Delta Force members are capable of doing -- and what enormous challenges they have to face. It is amazing that anyone can survive them.

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