

Warrior Elite: 31 Heroic Special-Ops Missions from the Raid on Son Tay to the Killing of Osama bin Laden - 296 pages - 9781569759301 - Nigel Cawthorne - 2011 - Ulysses Press, 2011

On May 2, 2011, Osama bin Laden, the mastermind behind the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in the United States, is killed by U.S. forces during a raid on. During the raid, which lasted approximately 40 minutes, five people, including bin Laden and one of his adult sons, were killed by U.S. gunfire. No Americans were injured in the assault. Afterward, bin Laden's body was flown by helicopter to Afghanistan for official identification, then buried at an undisclosed location in the Arabian Sea less than 24 hours after his death, in accordance with Islamic practice. Looks at thirty-one special operations missions throughout history, including the battle of Tora Bora, the Falklands War, the raid on Entebbe, and the killing of Osama bin Laden. Raid on Son Tay -- Special operations at sea -- The Munich Olympics -- The Mayaguez incident -- Raid on Entebbe -- Operation Eagle Claw -- Iranian embassy siege, London -- MIA rescue mission -- The Falklands war -- Operation Urgent Fury -- Achille Lauro -- Operation Just Cause -- Somalia. -- Desert Shield and Desert Storm -- Black Hawk Down -- Battle of Qala-i-Jangi -- Battle of Tora Bora -- Operation Anaconda -- Oper Her son was killed in the catastrophic crash of Extortion 17 on August 6, 2011. It was the worst loss of life in the history of the Navy SEALs but played down and mostly ignored by the administration and the media. A number of the SEALs' family members were left without answers. Rep. Chaffetz finally held a hearing but failed to secure answers. There was no evidence Biden's comments were directly related to the crash. However, witnesses on the ground were never interviewed and the investigation was held long after the crash. The killing of Osama bin Laden had been hyped for political purposes and the crash of Extortion 17 so soon after the crash left people wondering if their deaths were a direct result of Biden's leak. The details of the investigation were kept secret. Osama bin Laden was Operation Neptune Spear's primary target codenamed GERONIMO (Photo: XY). On May 1, 2011, the US Navy SEALs DEVGRU team made a world's headlines. After they landed in the backyard of the compound, Navy SEALs used explosives to breach the walls of the compound and proceeded to attack its structures. Following the deadly raid on Osama bin Laden, there were a lot of conspiracy theories thrown around. One of the most spread theories was the one that a whole bunch of operators who took part in the UBL raid died in the Chinook crash. He has been much less vocal about the feat, only appearing on 60 minutes to describe the mission, and writing about it in his book. He, too, has left active duty. Leave a Reply Cancel reply. Warrior Elite zeroes in on the most lethal special- ops encounters of all time. RAID AT SON TAY Helicopter gunships drop 100 Green Berets into North Vietnamese jungle on a virtual suicide mission to rescue POWs. MAERSK ALABAMA Perfect planning and precise execution come together as Navy SEALs fire the greatest simultaneous sniper shots ever. BATTLE OF TORA BORA In the pitch-black labyrinthine caves of Afghanistan, Special Forces dispatch Taliban insurgents in a video game-like scenario of infrared warfare. KILLING OF BIN LADEN With the plan up in smoke as a Black Hawk goes down, SEAL T