

## Launching *Air Capabilities of the U.S. Navy SEALs*

Zephyrhills, FL (November 20, 2017) - [Phoca Press](http://www.PhocaPress.com), the Naval Special Warfare specialist publisher, celebrates the launch of [\*Air Capabilities of the U.S. Navy SEALs: A History of Innovation\*](#) by Captain (SEAL) Norman H. Olson, U.S. Navy (Retired) at his home drop zone at Skydive City, Zephyrhills, Florida December 10, 2017. A special pre-launch celebration and book signing will be held at the Evans Prairie Country Club December 9. The public is welcome at both events.

*Air Capabilities of the U.S. Navy SEALs* traces the development of Naval Special Warfare “air” capabilities from the earliest experimentations to the exceptional skill and cutting-edge expertise of today. Captain Olson was personally at the forefront of “air” history on the Teams as the officer-in-charge of the first team of frogmen sent to U.S. Army Airborne School and as the founder of many of the early parachute demonstration teams, including the Leap Frogs, who headline across the country to this day. Captain Olson, with the help of co-writer and fellow SEAL Commander Tom Hawkins, collected many other first-hand accounts and rare, never before published photos of the previously untold history of the secretive world of Naval Special Warfare. *Air Capabilities of the U.S. Navy SEALs* tells the story of individual initiative, personal daring, clever innovation—and a few calamities along the way. This is the first of a three-volume trilogy covering the Sea, Air, and Land capabilities of Navy SEALs and their Underwater Demolition Team precursors.

### [Evans Prairie Country Club](#) Pre-Launch at The Villages

**December 9, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Fred Karimipour and his team at the club are opening their doors to author Captain Norman Olson and the men of Naval Special Warfare who contributed to the creation of the book for an afternoon of question and answer, sharing of historic photos and memorabilia and book signing.

### [Skydive City](#), Celebrating Parachuting at the Zephyrhills Drop Zone

**December 10, 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Phoca Press will formally launch the book to the public with a press announcement followed by question and answer time with the authors and contributors and displays of photos and memorabilia. Members of the [Phantom Airborne Brigade](#) of veteran military trained paratroopers and the [United States Special Operations Command Parachute Team "The Para-Commandos"](#) use Skydive City as their training site and some members are scheduled to jump that day!

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