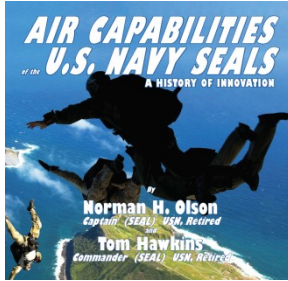


Air Capabilities of the U.S. Navy SEALs

About the Book



Trace the development of “Air” capabilities of Naval Special Warfare units from the earliest experimentations to the exceptional skill and cutting-edge expertise of today. This is the first of a three-volume trilogy covering the Sea, Air, and Land capabilities of Navy Sea, Air and Land (SEAL) commandos and their Underwater Demolition Team (UDT) precursors.

Follow the development of:

- Static Line and Freefall Parachuting
- Early Underwater Demolition Team Parachuting
- High-Altitude, Low-Opening (HALO) and High-Altitude, High-Opening (HAHO) Techniques
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- Navy Frogmen and the Nation’s Spaceflight Program

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. Every page is richly illustrated, many with never-before published images.

“Having personally been there for some of the trials, tribulations and accomplishments in the early development of air capabilities in the Teams, I wanted to document the history and preserve the experiences of the men who first developed what is now peerless expertise,” said author and retired Navy SEAL Captain Norman Olson.

Commander Tom Hawkins, Chief Executive Officer of Phoca Press and co-writer with Captain Olson, said: “Norm’s book is why we founded the company. So much of early Naval Special Warfare history is locked in individual memory. By recording these first-hand experiences and sharing them with the public, we honor the never-quit, innovative spirit of those who founded and built the Naval Special Warfare community.”

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