



THE YEAR IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS

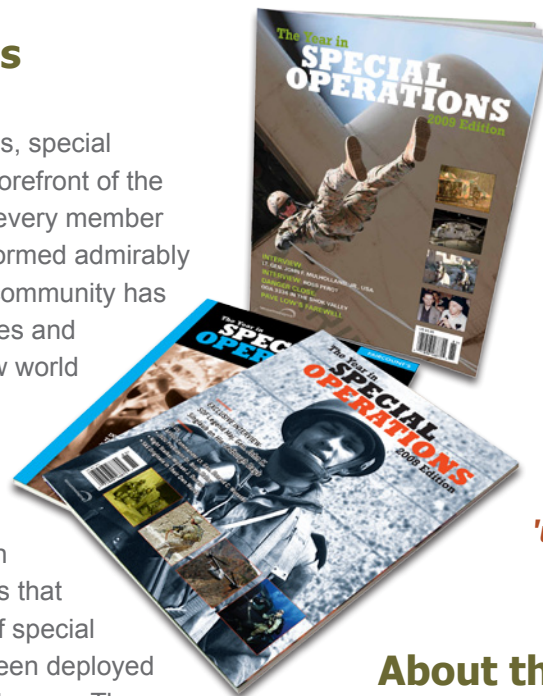
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About Special Ops

As the war on terror continues, special operations forces are at the forefront of the conflict worldwide. Although every member of the armed forces has performed admirably during the conflict, no other community has been so well suited to the roles and missions required by this new world security climate.

Special operations forces are the proof that sometimes quality is more important than quantity, though it also means that the relatively small number of special operations personnel have been deployed over and over again in recent years. There has never been a greater appreciation for special operations, and with good reason. Operators hunt down and destroy terrorist cells, train foreign military armies, perform disaster relief missions, and interact with local populations with appreciation for their culture and history.

Special Operations forces have traditionally made sure that they "equip the man" and not "man the equipment." Though this has long been one of the fundamental beliefs of Special Ops, our nation's scientists and engineers continue to equip these heroes with the best technology available to increase the operators safety and, at the same time, their lethality.



'The Year in Special Operations' is the only publication totally dedicated to the 'quiet professionals,' the airmen, marines, sailors and soldiers engaged in what the military terms 'unconventional warfare.'

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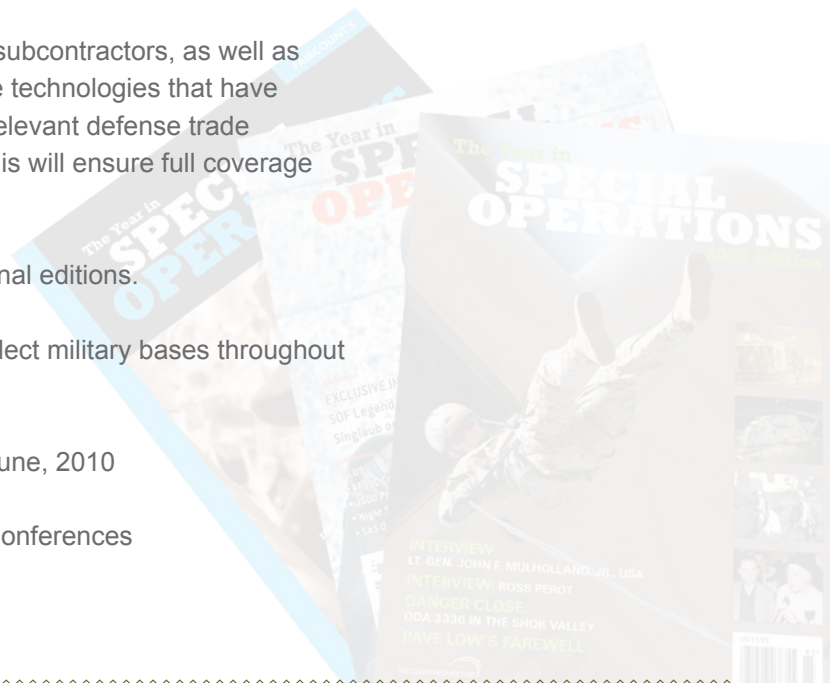
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- Special Operations Forces Industry Conference, June, 2010
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- MARSOC Year in Review
- NAVSPECWARCOM Year in Review
- International SOF Year in Review
- SOF Regional Component Commands Year in Review

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No Greater Sacrifice

No Greater Sacrifice (“NGS”) raises funds to pay for college tuition and graduate degree programs for the children of those who have fallen in battle. NGS accomplishes its mission by funding charities that are already on the ground working on behalf of this noble cause, such as The Marine Corps - Law Enforcement Foundation, The Special Operations Warrior Foundation and other local charities that support the NGS mission.

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