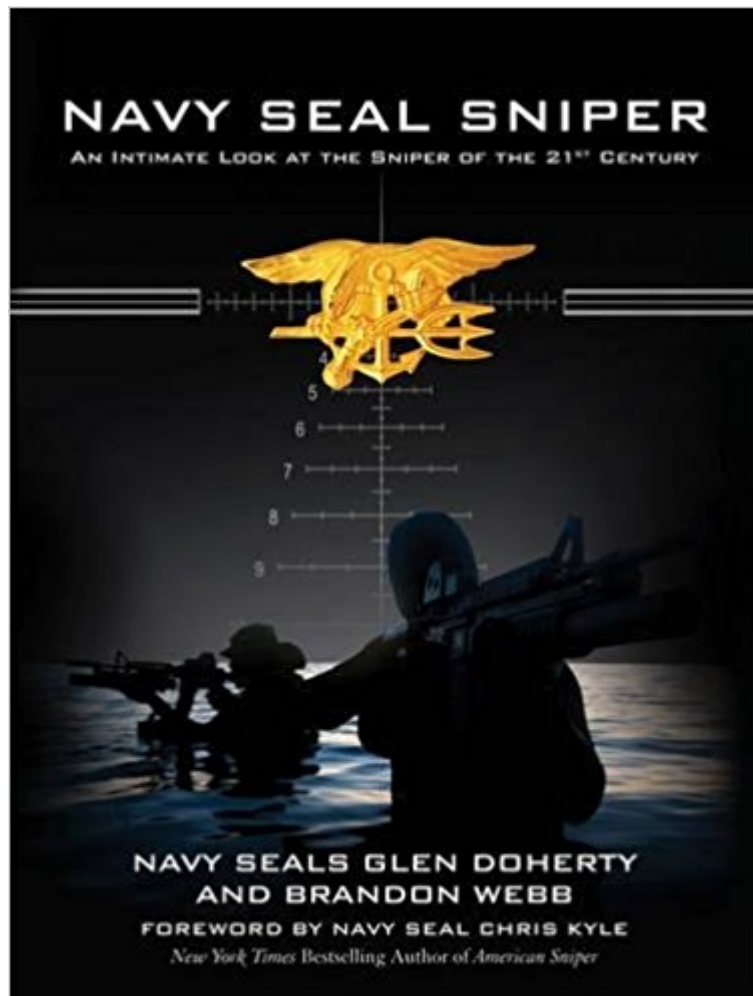




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Navy SEAL Sniper: An Intimate Look At The Sniper Of The 21st Century



Synopsis

Navy SEAL Sniper is a revised, updated, and full-color edition of The 21st-Century Sniper. The sniper is a battlefield threat second to none. Mastering the art of marksmanship is critical but is only part of what makes a Navy SEAL sniper. The modern sniper follows in the long line of warriors that have time and again faced the enemy alone. Snipers must be able to apply the craft in an urban environment or alone on a hostile mountain top with equal effectiveness. Today's sniper has to not just leverage technological advances but have the foreknowledge to select the best rifle and gear for the mission. Increasingly, he must have the mental toughness to adapt to a constantly changing environment, gather intelligence, and truly act as a force multiplier. In this in-depth look through the eyes of former Navy SEAL sniper instructor Brandon Webb and fellow Navy SEAL sniper Glen Doherty, the authors reveal the fundamentals of not just marksmanship, but the science of shooting, stalking, and camouflage, and how technological advances have changed the training and increased the effectiveness of the modern sniper. Including maritime, helicopter, and urban sniper operations, this updated edition also goes into detail on the latest research, development, testing, and evaluation of weapons and optics. From the basics like compensating for wind and bullet drop, to camouflage and placing yourself or your team in the best position to take a photo or pull a trigger, Webb and Doherty cover the critical elements that comprise the twenty-first century sniper.

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“More than a manual, [Navy SEAL Sniper] is a look at all aspects of the deadliest marksmen on the battlefield, and it provides useful information for anyone looking to improve their

long-range shooting. It is indeed a complete practical guide on the subject. (Shooting Illustrated)

Glen Doherty (1970–2012) was a combat-decorated SEAL who served in the U.S. Navy for nine years. He worked extensively as an independent security specialist throughout some of the most dangerous places on the planet, all in support of the freedoms we enjoy as Americans. Glen was KIA in Benghazi, Libya, in 2012, when his team came to the rescue of the U.S. Ambassador and State Department personnel after their safe house was attacked by an overwhelming force and under intense fire. Glen believed in working hard and playing harder; before giving up his life, he was frequently found skiing in Utah or surfing at his home break in Encinitas, California. Brandon Webb is a former combat decorated U.S. Navy SEAL Chief Petty Officer. He served combat tours in Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere. His last tour of duty was as the Naval Special Warfare Sniper Course Manager, the same course that graduated Marcus Luttrell and Chris Kyle, where he graduated over three hundred SEAL sniper students. Glen and Brandon served together at SEAL Team 3 and trained together in the SEAL sniper program, where they became lifelong friends. Brandon is author of the New York Times bestseller *The Red Circle*. He lives in Lake Tahoe, Nevada, where he runs SOFREP.com and continues to write. SEAL Team 3 Chief Chris Kyle (1974–2013), author of the New York Times bestseller *American Sniper*, served four combat tours in Iraq and elsewhere. For his bravery in battle, he was awarded two Silver Stars, five Bronze Stars with Valor, two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and one Navy and Marine Corps Commendation. Following his combat deployments, he became chief instructor for training Naval Special Warfare Sniper and Counter-Sniper teams, and he authored the Naval Special Warfare Sniper Doctrine, the first Navy SEAL sniper manual. A native Texan, he devoted much of his spare time to helping disabled veterans. Chief Kyle is survived by his wife and their two children.

First and foremost let me state it is a privilege to review such an awesome work penned by men who have put their lives on the line for our freedoms. Two of the three men on the cover have been called home for other good works but they passed as true heroes..helping their fellow men in need. Glen Doherty ran to the sound of violence in the finest tradition of men since the dawn of time on 9/11/2012. With time his heroism will be fully recognized and the nations highest honors will be bestowed on this man. His writing held within this work will be the trusted truth cherished by firearms enthusiasts and men of honor for eternity. Chris Kyle, arguably one of the most beloved SEALs in

history passed while helping a troubled fellow veteran - his foreward is fitting and a reminder to all of us that a lighted torch must be carried by all. And as to Chief Brandon Webb - it is sometimes harder for those left behind to carry forward but it is vital that those who remain with us, before they are called home, must carry on the good works. Now for content. The writing style is nice easy prose and does not get bogged down in minutia and technical jargon. The work takes us through the history of sniping in a summary form with highlights to carry the day - who can't be in awe of a simple Finnish man defending his country as only he can do best. The details to look for on any great shooting piece are straightforward - a simple bill to see if your barrel is free of the fore end of the stock is a prime example of great, easy to understand writing. Even a novice can understand all the details as we work through. I will leave it to the reader to explore deeper - it is all there, in simple writing. The various types of rifles and their strengths and weakness get presented - in a very well layed out work with plenty of good photos and diagrams (yes we do get some cameo shots of Green Beret/Ranger Sniper Jack Murphy with his various rigs...) that makes it all easy to pull together. The highlight for ballistics geeks comes with the CheyTac descriptions, comparison charts and test examples...just enough data to wet your whistle if you desire to dive deeper into all levels of firearms ballistics. But with this book you do not need to, there is enough in the pages to get you rolling. "Sniper" finishes off with some great summary explanations of optics, ballistic modifiers and the way forward with technologies working in the field with IR, ballistic computers and laser rangefinding. It closes out with a good discussion on the morality of killing - in an era where nations can kill hundreds of millions in the blink of an eye - the simple sniper can make all the difference in the world and prevent such holocausts. We would all do well to take heed as evil still exists out there. Well done men. I love the book.

"By Navy SEAL Snipers Glen Doherty and Brandon Webb" "Foreward by Navy SEAL Chris Kyle" I should leave the review right there. That's more than enough. But for anyone new to these names, Glen Doherty fell during actions that define "Hero". He made some of the most famous shots in history, though his name was not uttered in the media. Webb went from SEAL Sniper, to rebuilding the storied Navy SEALs Sniper School. Chris Kyle needs no introduction. I know these three Tier One Operators would never leak secrets that could endanger fellow Operators. But the tactical details, photos, illustrations, and explanations in this volume are full bore. I have to think this will become the unofficial 'Sniper's Bible'. I've just purchased more copies to give as gifts. You've got the best in the world explaining the science and art in fresh, modern language, making the technical easy to read. It's a privilege to own and read this.

This was the one book of Brandon's (RIP Glen) I hadn't read. After rereading Red Circle, I decided to get on this one next. I've read many, many books out of the Long Range Shooting community... I shoot Long Range myself, non-competitively. I must say that this book is a "must read" before you buy any other book on the subject, especially if you are a young/new shooter. Brandon and Glen have touched on just enough of the right subjects to keep the reader engaged and not bogged down with too much information (or often the case, extraneous information) making the subject matter seem burdensome or overwhelming. This would have been a great book to have had 30 years ago but I've walked away from it having learned quite a bit without having felt like I was being lectured. To me, the book was like sitting down with a friend and a 12 pack, then talking about what works for him.... Come to think about it, I think he said something like that in the intro.

This is a fantastic read, I highly recommend purchasing this book to everyone!! Half of the profits go directly to Glen Doherty's estate. That is reason enough to purchase this book!

While I can say I have no background as a sniper and definitely none as a SEAL (I am just regular Army 11B), I have to say this book on Sniping written by SEALS Webb and the late Doherty was by far the best, non-over technical book on sniping. Covering everything from ballistics, to the pros and cons of various sniper systems as well as the concise history of the Sniper and what it means today in the current battlefield. Definitely worth the coin. And Mr. Webb definitely knows how to talk a man's language. Truly they are men among men.

I can't review it with objectivity, as I helped in the rewrite. But when I got my copy I was floored. Having spent time on the phone and exchanging e-mails with Glen on this rewrite, I got to know him a little. Brandon is a quiet warrior, Glen, his best friend, just made you smile instantly. The book itself is amazing due to these two fine men. I'm humbled to have been part of this, I can't say enough about the work John Mann did here. He was and is a rock solid writer/editor. For those of you who want the in-the-weeds on being a sniper, this book captures so much in so few pages that you'll need to read it through at least 3 times, and then you'll keep it as a reference.

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