



Battle Ready (Commander Series)

By Tom Clancy, Tony Zinni, Tony Koltz

Download now

Read Online →

Battle Ready (Commander Series) By Tom Clancy, Tony Zinni, Tony Koltz

Marine general Tony Zinni was known as the "Warrior Diplomat" during his nearly forty years of service. His credentials as a soldier were impeccable, whether he was leading troops in Vietnam, commanding hair-raising rescue operations in Somalia, or - as Commander in Chief of CENTCOM - directing strikes against Iraq and Al Qaeda. But it was as a peacemaker that he made just as great a mark - conducting dangerous troubleshooting missions all over Africa, Asia, and Europe, and then serving as Secretary of State Colin Powell's special envoy to the Middle East, before disagreements over the 2003 Iraq war and its probable aftermath caused him to resign." Battle Ready follows the evolution of both General Zinni and the Marine Corps, from the cauldron of Vietnam through the operational revolution of the '70s and '80s, to the new realities of the post-Cold War, post-9/11 military - a military with a radically different tools for accomplishing it. Opinions differ sharply about just what that job and those tools should be - and General Zinni makes it clear where he stands.

↓ [Download Battle Ready \(Commander Series\) ...pdf](#)

📖 [Read Online Battle Ready \(Commander Series\) ...pdf](#)

Battle Ready (Commander Series)

By Tom Clancy, Tony Zinni, Tony Koltz

Battle Ready (Commander Series) By Tom Clancy, Tony Zinni, Tony Koltz

Marine general Tony Zinni was known as the "Warrior Diplomat" during his nearly forty years of service. His credentials as a soldier were impeccable, whether he was leading troops in Vietnam, commanding hair-raising rescue operations in Somalia, or - as Commander in Chief of CENTCOM - directing strikes against Iraq and Al Qaeda. But it was as a peacemaker that he made just as great a mark - conducting dangerous troubleshooting missions all over Africa, Asia, and Europe, and then serving as Secretary of State Colin Powell's special envoy to the Middle East, before disagreements over the 2003 Iraq war and its probable aftermath caused him to resign." Battle Ready follows the evolution of both General Zinni and the Marine Corps, from the cauldron of Vietnam through the operational revolution of the '70s and '80s, to the new realities of the post-Cold War, post-9/11 military - a military with a radically different tools for accomplishing it. Opinions differ sharply about just what that job and those tools should be - and General Zinni makes it clear where he stands.

Battle Ready (Commander Series) By Tom Clancy, Tony Zinni, Tony Koltz Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #1183663 in Books
- Published on: 2005-05-03
- Released on: 2005-05-03
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 8.90" h x .90" w x 6.00" l, 1.10 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 464 pages

 [Download Battle Ready \(Commander Series\) ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Battle Ready \(Commander Series\) ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Battle Ready (Commander Series) By Tom Clancy, Tony Zinni, Tony Koltz

Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

"In the lead-up to the Iraq War and its later conduct, I saw at a minimum, true dereliction, negligence, and irresponsibility, at worse, lying, incompetence and corruption." So says former U.S. Central Command commander in chief Zinni, who retired in September 2000 and has been outspoken ever since regarding the uses and abuses of the U.S. military. This book is the latest of Clancy's nonfiction Commanders series, which has previously featured collaborations with Gen. Fred Franks Jr. of the army, Gen. Chuck Horner of the air force and Gen. Carl Stiner, formerly U.S. Special Operations commander. As in those books, Clancy gives adequate background on his subject and his subject's context, then quotes him liberally, consigning tens of pages at a time to Zinni's italicized first-person reflections. Beginning the book with the 1998 CentCom-coordinated attack on Saddam Hussein (the unfortunately named Operation Desert Fox), Clancy and Zinni next move through 150 or so pages of Zinni's service as a Philadelphia-born (in 1947) Marine infantry officer during Vietnam and his racially charged Headquarters and Service stint on Okinawa in the early '70s. The book then flashes forward to the end of the Cold War and steams along from there, with details on Zinni's European command service, including 1990 meetings with a recently de-Sovietized Russian army and support operations during the Persian Gulf War. Zinni joined CentCom just in time for the Somalia debacle, and he is candid about its failings. Over the next years, Zinni traveled widely in parts of the world that were obscure to the U.S. then (Pakistan, Central Asia), but are central now, and played cat-and-mouse with Saddam regarding weapons inspections all through the late '90s. But it is Zinni's 24-page closing statement, "The Calling," that will sell the book to nonbuff civilians, summing up his service and the ways in which he feels his generation's legacy is in jeopardy.

Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

From [Booklist](#)

This is the fourth book in Clancy's nonfiction Commanders series; all have been cowritten with generals. This one chronicles the 40-year career of the now-retired Zinni, which includes two tours in Vietnam, two years as an instructor at the Basic School in the U.S., and his role as head of the U.S. Central Command. He also served in posts in Okinawa, Vieques Island, Germany, Turkey, and Somalia. Zinni reflects on the Vietnam War, saying, "Today we are seeing a stream of apologetic books by the policymakers and military leaders of that era--as though saying mea culpa enough will absolve them of the terrible responsibility they bear." On Operation Desert Storm, he says, "The only reason [that campaign] worked was because we managed to go up against the only jerk on the planet who was stupid enough to challenge us to refight World War II." On the Iraq war, he insists, "False rationales presented as justification, a flawed strategy, lack of planning, the unnecessary distraction from real threats, and the unbearable strain dumped on our overstretched military, all of these caused me to speak out." He warns that military conflict has changed in the twenty-first century and we have been reluctant to recognize it or to acknowledge it. Whether or not readers agree with Zinni, this is a book that demands our attention. *George Cohen*

Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

Review

"Military success, in and of itself, is never the complete answer. Success will have to be measured not in military terms, but in political terms in what is left behind. That will be the mark of what we are--what we leave behind."

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Mary York:

Book is to be different for every single grade. Book for children until adult are different content. As we know that book is very important for us. The book Battle Ready (Commander Series) was making you to know about other knowledge and of course you can take more information. It is extremely advantages for you. The book Battle Ready (Commander Series) is not only giving you a lot more new information but also for being your friend when you really feel bored. You can spend your own spend time to read your reserve. Try to make relationship with all the book Battle Ready (Commander Series). You never sense lose out for everything should you read some books.

Philip Raber:

Playing with family in a park, coming to see the ocean world or hanging out with friends is thing that usually you will have done when you have spare time, then why you don't try point that really opposite from that. Just one activity that make you not experiencing tired but still relaxing, trilling like on roller coaster you already been ride on and with addition details. Even you love Battle Ready (Commander Series), it is possible to enjoy both. It is good combination right, you still wish to miss it? What kind of hang type is it? Oh seriously its mind hangout people. What? Still don't have it, oh come on its known as reading friends.

Eric Vegas:

The book untitled Battle Ready (Commander Series) contain a lot of information on the item. The writer explains the girl idea with easy means. The language is very easy to understand all the people, so do certainly not worry, you can easy to read this. The book was written by famous author. The author provides you in the new age of literary works. You can actually read this book because you can continue reading your smart phone, or product, so you can read the book inside anywhere and anytime. In a situation you wish to purchase the e-book, you can start their official web-site and also order it. Have a nice read.

Colleen Edwards:

On this era which is the greater person or who has ability in doing something more are more precious than other. Do you want to become considered one of it? It is just simple strategy to have that. What you should do is just spending your time not much but quite enough to experience a look at some books. One of the books in the top record in your reading list will be Battle Ready (Commander Series). This book that is certainly qualified as The Hungry Hills can get you closer in growing to be precious person. By looking right up and review this book you can get many advantages.

**Download and Read Online Battle Ready (Commander Series) By
Tom Clancy, Tony Zinni, Tony Koltz #13HZ4A9DJOY**

Read Battle Ready (Commander Series) By Tom Clancy, Tony Zinni, Tony Koltz for online ebook

Battle Ready (Commander Series) By Tom Clancy, Tony Zinni, Tony Koltz Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Battle Ready (Commander Series) By Tom Clancy, Tony Zinni, Tony Koltz books to read online.

Online Battle Ready (Commander Series) By Tom Clancy, Tony Zinni, Tony Koltz ebook PDF download

Battle Ready (Commander Series) By Tom Clancy, Tony Zinni, Tony Koltz Doc

Battle Ready (Commander Series) By Tom Clancy, Tony Zinni, Tony Koltz Mobipocket

Battle Ready (Commander Series) By Tom Clancy, Tony Zinni, Tony Koltz EPub

13HZ4A9DJOY: Battle Ready (Commander Series) By Tom Clancy, Tony Zinni, Tony Koltz