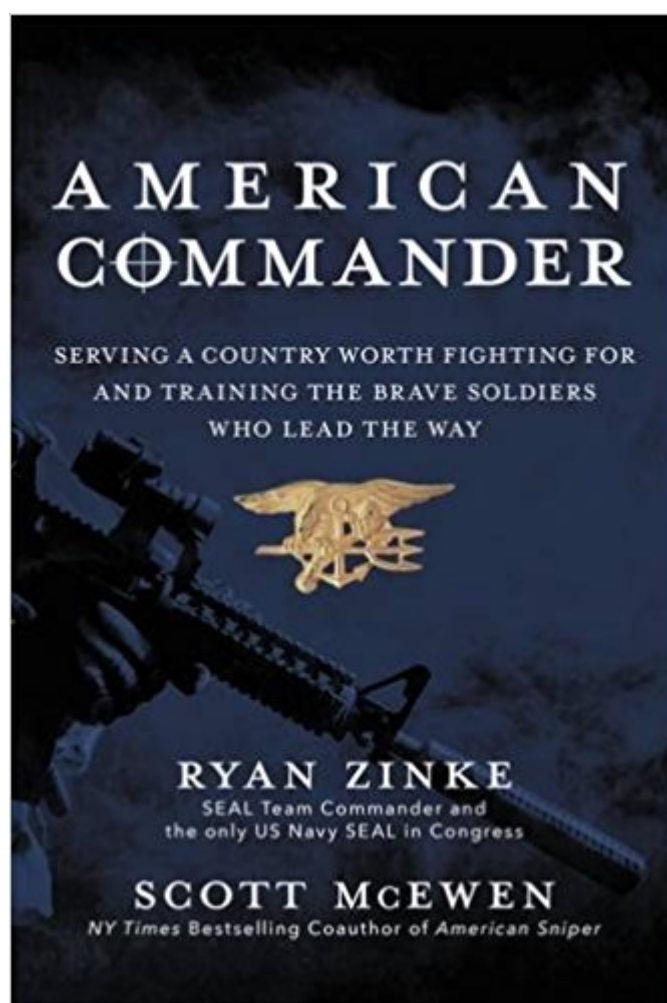




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# **American Commander: Serving A Country Worth Fighting For And Training The Brave Soldiers Who Lead The Way**



## Synopsis

In recent years, the world has learned just what is required to bravely serve America through the navy's most elite SEAL Team. Now, for the first time, we hear from their commander. For more than half a decade, Ryan Zinke was a commander at the most elite SEAL unit. A 23-year veteran of the US Navy SEALs, Zinke is a decorated officer and earned two Bronze Stars as the acting commander of Joint Special Forces in Iraq. Zinke trained and commanded many of the men who would one day run the covert operations to hunt down Osama bin Laden and save Captain Phillips (Maersk Alabama). He also served as mentor to now famous SEALs Marcus Luttrell (Lone Survivor) and Chris Kyle (American Sniper). Written with #1 New York Times bestselling co-author of American Sniper, Scott McEwen, American Commander will offer readers the hard-hitting, no-nonsense style the SEALs are known for. When Zinke signs with the US Navy he turns his sights on joining the ranks of the most elite fighting force, the SEALs. He eventually reaches the top of the SEAL Teams as an assault team commander. Zinke shares what it takes to train and motivate the most celebrated group of warriors on earth and then send them into harm's way. Through it, he shares his proven problem-solving approach: Situation, Mission, Execution, Command and Control, and Logistics. American Commander also covers Zinke's experience in running for Montana's sole seat in the United States Congress. Zinke's passion for his country shines as he conveys his vision to revitalize American exceptionalism. Scott McEwen and Ryan Zinke take readers behind the scenes and into the heart of America's most-feared fighting force. American Commander will inspire a new generation of leaders charged with restoring a bright future for our children's children.

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With a focus on giving back to the country that blessed him with so much, Ryan Zinke serves Montana as their sole Representative in the United States House. As a Navy SEAL, State Senator and now Congressman, Ryan took the same oath to defend the Constitution of the United States, and he takes that oath seriously. His distinguished military career began in 1985 when he graduated from Officer Candidate School and attended SEAL training (BUDS class 136). He was first assigned to SEAL Team ONE in Coronado, CA, then was later selected for SEAL Team SIX where he was a Team Leader and a commander. Ã Â After over a decade of exemplary service, Ryan was assigned as Deputy and Acting Commander of Combined Joint Special Operations for Operation IRAQI FREEDOM where he led a force of over 3,500 Special Operations personnel in Iraq. In 2006 he was awarded two Bronze Stars. He retired from active duty 2008 after serving 23 years as a US Navy SEAL. After retiring from the Navy, Ryan ran for Congress and was elected by a 15-point margin. Ryan was sworn in to the House of Representatives on January 6, 2015 and became the first Navy SEAL in the House. Ã Â

Great read. Ryan Zinke does an excellent job of giving us his background and also the background of the Iraqis and their battles. He wove his story in a manner which was easy to follow and keep my attention. I seek him as a leader and one who has a wide variety of experience in life. He's a warrior. We need more people like him in Washington.

Getting ready to read this the second time loved Zinkes upbringing in small town life patriotic atmosphere as well as his love of the land and lifelong dedication to our nation

Mr. Zinke is spot on with the situation our country finds itself. His portrayal of the training and mental frame of mind necessary to be a member of the elite SEALS is quite vivid, without the luster found in Hollywood media venues. Thank you sir and it is my hope to one day meet you in person and from one retired military to another shake your hand. You are an inspiration to us all!

I enjoyed the timeliness of this interesting book. Worth a few hours of time. The lack of leadership by the US has caused much of the chaos in the Middle East.

i have watched the career of this young man since he played football at the U of O. My husband and i both read the book and enjoyed it tremendously. To now know that he is Secretary of the Interior makes this book even sweeter. Good read.

Another great Seal book, Commander Zinke crosses the bridges between the "old school" Seal ways, then has to adjust to the new ways. Being a commander and staying in touch with the men get it done. Excellent book. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE COMMANDER.

I found Ryan Zinke's account riveting and a thought provoking experience. It is always more interesting for me to read about events like his from someone who has actually experienced what he's writing about! Mr. Zinke is well-read, thoughtful, and articulate and his writing style is easy to follow, and his anecdotes contain drama, with, pathos and a lot of other emotions. He is also a valuable asset to the Trump administration due to his leadership and military experience and insight. If he decides to write another book, I would love to read it!

Bought this out of curiosity and glad I did. Secretary Zinke really gives you a good idea about the Seal philosophy. More importantly it tells a lot about the man himself and what a tremendous individual he is. He has proven this out just in the short time he has been Secretary of the Interior

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