

Navy Seal Dogs: My Tale of Training Canines for Combat

By Mike Ritland

DISCUSS

Talk through your thoughts.

- On pages 22-24, Mike witnessed an event concerning the marines and their military working dog. What effect did this event have on Mike? Why?
- Many of the chapters in this book began with an account of a dog in action. Why do you think the author chose to start chapters this way?

CREATE

Make an experience of your own.

- The dogs and the handlers face many dangers. Make a list of what challenges the pairs face in theater.
- Choose the story of the dog and handler that you like the best and write about it. Include why it is your favorite story.

IMAGINE

Use your imagination to explore.

- From the time he was a kid, Mike was interested in dogs and the Navy SEALs. What are the things you are most interested in? How might you turn those interests into a career one day?
- Becoming a Navy SEAL – whether you're a human or canine – involves a lot of discipline. Think about something in your life that could use more discipline and attention. Create a plan for improving this area of your life.

EXPLORE

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- *Team Dog: How to Train Your Dog- the Navy SEAL Way* by Mike Ritland
- *U.S. Military Working Dog Training Handbook* by Department of Defense
- *Honor Bound* by C. Alexander London