

# UNFIT FOR COMMAND



SWIFT BOAT VETERANS SPEAK  
OUT AGAINST JOHN KERRY

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Find out why John Kerry is  
 “UNFIT FOR COMMAND”  
 as told by the men who served with him



*Unfit for Command* reveals a John Kerry you don't know—the true John Kerry that his political image-makers are trying to hide. But the veterans who served with him know better, and in *Unfit for Command*, they tell their stories, including:

- How *all three* of John Kerry's Purple Hearts were for minor injuries, easily treated with band-aids, not requiring a single hour of hospitalization
- How captured Americans were tortured in North Vietnamese prisons for not endorsing John Kerry's false testimony—before the United States Senate—about alleged American war crimes
- How John Kerry carried a typewriter and an 8-mm home movie camera with him to Vietnam so he could record his own exaggerated version of his war exploits and film staged reenactments of his “combat actions” to advance his political career
- Why John Kerry's photograph hangs in a place of honor in the Vietnamese Communist “War Remnants Museum” in Ho Chi Minh City

Want to know the *real* John Kerry? Read *Unfit for Command*—and prepare to be shocked.



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# JOHN KERRY, WAR HERO? GUESS AGAIN.

John O'Neill was the naval officer who took over John Kerry's Swift Boat in the muddy waters of Vietnam. What he learned convinced him—and convinced the majority of veterans who served directly with Kerry—that John Kerry was and is unfit for command as a naval officer, let alone as commander in chief of the United States.

In this stunning new book, John O'Neill and his coauthor Dr. Jerome Corsi (an expert on the anti-Vietnam War movement) interviewed dozens of veterans who served with Kerry and meticulously documented a shameful record of betrayal and deception on the part of John Kerry.

In *Unfit for Command* you'll learn:

- How two of John Kerry's three Purple Heart decorations resulted from self-inflicted wounds, not suffered under enemy fire
- Why John Kerry's third Purple Heart "fanny wound" was the highlight of his much touted "no man left behind" Bronze Star
- How John Kerry turned the tragic death of a father and small child in a Vietnamese fishing boat into an act of "heroism" by filing a false report on the incident
- How John Kerry entered an abandoned Vietnamese village, slaughtered the domestic animals owned by the civilians, and burned down their homes with his Zippo lighter
- How John Kerry's reckless behavior convinced his colleagues that he had to go—becoming the only Swift Boat veteran to serve only four months in Vietnam
- How, as a leader of Vietnam Veterans Against the War, John Kerry attended a meeting where plans

were discussed to assassinate prominent United States senators who supported the war

- How Kerry met secretly with Communist delegates at the Paris Peace Conference during the Vietnam War, and why some believe he violated the Uniform Code of Military Justice and federal law

Based on detailed interviews with Swift Boat veterans who served in Vietnam with John Kerry and on recently released FBI surveillance reports of John Kerry's antiwar activities, *Unfit for Command* is a shocking indictment of a politician who slandered his fellow veterans, danced on the edge of treason, and has shamelessly exaggerated his own war service for political ends.



**JOHN E. O'NEILL** served in Coastal Division 11 in Vietnam and took command of PCF 94, John Kerry's Swift Boat, after Kerry's departure. Outraged by Kerry's antiwar slanders against his fellow veterans, O'Neill faced Kerry in a famous debate on the *Dick Cavett Show* in 1971 refuting Kerry's accusations of rampant American war crimes in Vietnam. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, and from a Navy family, O'Neill is a lawyer in private practice in Houston.



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*For America and  
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*God Bless the Swifts*

*Jerome R. Corsi*

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