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Military simulations occur every day without any worry or danger, right? Well, not exactly. In order to test the U.S. Special Operations Command's ability to respond swiftly and efficiently, the computer genius Meng created a simulated strike against China--"Dragon Sim 13." Meng's plan changes after the atrocious slaughter of democratic protestors in Tiananmen Square. He seeks to bring China to its knees, forcing the prevalence of democracy and launching a massive U.S. attack on the People's Republic. Now, Dave Riley, Dragon mission leader, must implement Meng's fiendish plan. Dave and the Green Berets must infiltrate Chinese borders and execute mission "Dragon" without being detected. Can the team execute the difficult maneuver or will they be at the mercy of the unmerciful Chinese. . .

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Benton Mcpeak says

Very exciting. Mayer weaves procedures and adventure perfectly. I actually felt like I was there and glad that I wasn't. The men and women who keep our country safe need to be more appreciated. The lengths they go to in order to protect each other really comes out in the book. I can't wait to start the next one in the series.

John Podlaski says

I have to admit that I struggled with the first half of the book - there was too much technical information and the process of preparing for the mission was both laborious and lengthy with enough repetition to bog down the story. However, once the mission was a go, it was like reading a different book. It flowed well with plenty of action that made it difficult to put the story down. There was plenty of suspense while the team evaded tens of thousands of Chinese soldiers who were intent on capturing these "terrorists".

The author also had a tendency of portraying the Captain of a U.S. Cruiser as somewhat 'flippant' when the team interfaced with him. Additionally, it appeared like the Chinese military - with the exception of the Chinese Colonel who was calling the shots - were poorly trained robots who couldn't make a decision on their own. How did the Chinese programmer who was in charge of the US Military simulations have so much power that he alone could cause an unprovoked attack on a foreign power?

The ending was also abrupt as a group of special agents stepped in and quarantined the Green Beret team in order to hide the truth from the world. What became of the team members and those officers up their chain of command? The programmer was arrested but allowed to continue with simulations? The author failed to let readers know the reaction of the Chinese and the outcome of the oil pipeline. A U.S. helicopter was seen by all during the team rescue in China, how was that explained?

All in all, it was interesting to learn about all that is involved in a Special Forces mission...the thorough planning for every conceivable issue that may occur during a mission, and then by following the plan meant success! Thank you Bob Mayer!

Robert Mills says

Bob Mayer keeps the pace frantic.

I have been a fan of Mr Mayer's work from his first novels. It makes you feel part of the action as the team comes together and the impossible is made possible.

Robbie says

Excellent! This book was so intense that I had to put it down for a day or two and come back to it. It was

worth the stress; the characters are likeable, intelligent and believable. I rate this one 4.8 stars. Jim finished it 4-21-14 and gave it 4.2 stars.

Cathy Myers says

An exciting story

This book has no bad guys, just military men trying to do their duty. It also shows how computers should be monitored, by more than one person if used to simulate combat missions.

Max says

The story was engaging and exciting. Ran it by my brother, who is a retired G.B. and he said the technical details, mission prep, etc. were very realistic.

Arthur Rabinovitz says

interesting premise
good read held my interest

Mike Brand says

This book was a thriller, but unfortunately for me, outdated by several decades. Still, the story line is interesting and gripping. I think the characters were defined, but not necessarily to the point where I felt I knew them. Several times there was swearing that i don't appreciate - f*** and g**d****. It was an entertaining book, though.

Diane Burton says

Very interesting scenario.

RJ says

This was one of those books with a good beginning and an exciting ending, but a slow middle. I've listened to worse, that's for sure. It won't put me off of Bob Mayer and I expect things to get better. I have higher expectations for Mr. Mayer.

Pierre Tassé says

This was a good story. Title should have been .5 vice #2 in my mind.

John S Roth says

Exciting! Total Nail Biter!

A Great fusion of fact and fiction! The fiction is so close to the mark that it will make you sweat to think about it! A real honest-to-god nail biter from beginning to end!

Michael Teague says

Repeats many of the explanations in the first book in the series. Other than that it was a fun read.

David Dalton says

Another winner from Bob Mayer. This is the 3rd book in the Green Beret series I have read and I have liked them all. Plenty of action and it Mayer writes very detailed pages about special forces operations. The ending was very exciting and full of suspense as the small crew of soldiers were on the run from ALMOST the entire Chinese army! The helicopter get-a-way was a nail biter for sure. I have the remaining 3 books in this series (plus over 10 other Bob Mayer titles) that I plan on reading one of these days. You cannot go wrong with a Bob Mayer military action thriller.

Jim A says

The process of Special Forces preparing for an operation made for very interesting reading. The balance of the story was pretty predictable, given the theme of a rogue computer operator in charge of simulated SF operations. The rogue, an immigrant from China, has his own agenda during the student demonstrations at Tiananmen Square in '89.

Also, while written after Eyes Of The Hammer, the time frame puts it before that book chronologically. Made for some confusion on my part as to the rank of the main character.
