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# A Warrior's Faith: Navy SEAL Ryan Job, A Life-Changing Firefight, And The Belief That Transformed His Life





### Synopsis

#1 Best Seller: An exhilarating story of a young Navy SEAL whose relentless faith transformed his life and inspired everyone who knew his courageous story. In A Warrior's Faith, Ryan Job's close friend, Robert Vera, recounts how the highly decorated Navy SEAL's unstoppable sense of humor, positive attitude, and fierce determination helped him survive after being shot in the face by an enemy sniper on a roof in Ramadi, Iraq. Though blinded, the irrepressible Job recovered from his wounds and began facing a new set of obstacles with his characteristic humor and resolve. He hunted elk, climbed Mt. Rainier,à graduated college with honors, influenced countless people around him, and was looking forward to being a father--before his life was tragically cut short by a hospital medical error. Vera'sà raw, often funny, and heartfelt accountà Â of his friend's life offers readers a way to find hope in the middle of life's raging storms.

#### **Book Information**

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#1 BEST SELLER & 2016 Illumination Book Awards Silver Medal Winner"Ryan Job was an inspiration to Chris Kyle. Ryan's death and that of Marc Lee were two of the most important reasons he asked me to help him writeà American Sniper. à Until I read the "A Warrior's Faith"à I really never understood the depth of that inspiration.à Spiritual, compelling and true to the SEALs core belief:à à Never Quit.à à A must read!"-Scott McEwen,à Co-Author #1 New York Times Bestsellerà American Sniper, Eyes on Targetà and the National Bestseller seriesà Sniper Elite One Way Tripà andà Â Target America "I had the great honor to know Ryan Job as a SEAL brother and also as a member of the small unique fraternity. A Warrior's Faith

captures the essence of Ryan Job.Ã Â From his hysterical dry wit to his relentless Overcome mindset that I have built my own life around. Robert Vera did a great job telling Ryan's story of faith. It is a story that will motivate and inspire, have you laughing and crying, and more than anything, bring you to understand the caliber of man in his walk of faith." A A -Jason Redman, A A US Navy SEAL (Retired), Author, The Trident; The Forging and Reforging of a Navy SEAL Leader Â "Robert Vera really captures the intensity of the medical and combat situation in Ramadi in 2006. When one reads his account, one feels that he is actually there, in Charlie Medical, with the doctors and medics who fought to save lives. I should know, because I was there!" -Lt. Commander Zack Kitchen, MDÃ Â (Retired), Ã Â Former Navy Top Gun Pilot, Physician and Author" This is the story of faith and transformation. It is a story of how Ryan Job's faith influenced many others. We need more men like Ryan Job, instead now we have less. I hope you find this story a light that will inspire, motivate, and remind you that you too have everything you need to be an example for others to follow. There is no limit to what you can accomplish when you surrounded yourself with people of strong character and have God on your side."-Keni Thomas, Army Ranger, Author of "Get It On!: What It Means To Lead The Way", and Country Music StarThe greatest legacy of Navy SEAL Ryan "Biggles" Job is that he "lived the Gospel" and embodied his Christian faith every day, says Robert Vera, author of "A Warrior's Faith," an account of his close friendship with Job, who is portrayed in theà blockbusterà filmà American Sniper.à Chris Kyleà Â came to Job's assistance after he was shot in the face by an enemy sniper in Ramadi, Irag and left permanently blinded. Kyle later dedicated hisà best-selling bookà Â to his fellow SEAL Team 3 member.-CNS NEWS: Blinded Navy SEAL in 'American Sniper' Lived the Gospel Every Day

#1 BEST SELLER: Â Â Navy SEAL Chris Kyle's #1 New York Times best seller American Sniper was dedicated to Navy SEAL Ryan "Biggles" Job. The movie version of American Sniper showed Ryan being shot on a rooftop in Iraq and passing away from the wound several days later. In reality, Ryan survived three years after being wounded. He married, moved to Scottsdale Arizona, and lived an amazing life. The book A Warrior's Faith tells the incredible story of Navy SEAL Ryan Job after he was wounded and made totally blind. Â

I have never had the patience to read books. I love Military History and saw the movie "American Sniper". From there, I learned about the different Seals involved in the movie. I read the book that the movie was based off of and expanded from there, reading about the different soldiers involved in Seal team 3. "A warriors faith" was written with genuine passion and respect in the honor of Mr.

Job's life. I don't know much about other authors but can say that author Robert Vera wrote this book from his heart rather then his mind. Im a single father with minimal free time. I read the book after my kids were in bed. Needless to say, I finished it in 2 nights/mornings. Not to sound mean, but I couldn't wait for my kids to get to bed on the 2nd night so that I could continue reading the book, ultimately finishing it Iol. What separates this book from most Military inspired books is that it isn't all "gung ho". It's about experience, heart, faith, friendship, emotion, honor, and inspiration. When you think your life isnt going the way you had pictured or if your feeling helpless regardless of what your going through, then read this book. One thing from the book that will always stick with me is, "one minute Job was an elite soldier that the enemy feared then the next minute Job could no longer see his wife's face and needed assistance just to use the restroom". Job lived through firefights, warfare and a massive face injury only to pass away a few years later from the hands of an incompetent medical "professional" in which he trusted, just miles from his own residence. The entire story hits the heart. I strongly suggest taking a break from playing your cell phone apps and posting on your social media sites and read this book. Ive never met Mr. Vera and am not affiliated in any aspect. This review is 100% genuine and from my heart.

Wow! What a incredible book of perseverance and faith. How blessed this nation is to have incredible warriors like Ryan defending us. His transformation process was personally inspiring to me and the best book I've read in years. As a Christian and a reader I couldn't put this book down. The more I read it the more I talked to others about it. Robert did a awesome job sharing his friendship and love for his friend. A must read for all grateful Americans and men and women of Faith. On a personal note this book inspired me to take action on building a prayer wall for those serving in the military. The picture is below is that wall at the beginning we are now up to 20 people on the wall.Thanks Ryan and Robert for your faithfulness to your Lord!

In honor of all those who protect us from all foreign enemies , I, from the Public Safety sector, retired, want to thank Ryan Job, Marc Lee, Chris Kyle, etc., for answering the call when my 343 FDNY brothers died while running INTO the NY Trade Center as everyone was running OUT, on 9-11. The men and women (Military, Law Enforcement, Firefighters) who came before me, worked with me, and are still in the fight (mentally/physically), inspire me to not take life for granted, ever, as I remember and HONOR them in my own little ways, as I go thru my personal daily life. Because of their lives, their teachings, and sacrifices, I was fortunate enough to make it out the other end of the tunnel fairly intact. Robert Vera's unique relationship with, and his refreshing portrayal of Ryan Job,

is a very touching and personal tribute to a man who has given everything he had to his brothers, his family and friends, and to countless others like me, retired and otherwise. I wish our country would read and be renewed thru this God-inspired book. Thank you, Robert Vera, and thank you, Ryan Job, "good and faithful servant." RIP & Ke Akua Ho'omaika'i Oe (Hawaiian for "God Bless You")

This is a heart wrenching story of a SEAL assigned to team 3 who fought alone side Chris Kyle, the sniper. A sniper shot Job in the head. He lost sight in both eyes. It is an unbelievable testament of faith. He had such a positive attitude, enjoyed life, laughed, married, was expecting their first child and was attending college. In fact he received his diploma the day he died in the hospital. He felt that all was accomplished because of his faith in God. He had made it through several operations. He died in a civilian hospital in Arizona while he was undergoing another surgery because of negligence on the part of the hospital staff. Job is often compared to Job in the Book of Job in the First Testament of the Bible. It is well written and a very good read. I loved it and highly recommend it.

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