



## Roberts Ridge: A Story of Courage and Sacrifice on Takur Ghar Mountain, Afghanistan (Paperback)

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By Malcolm MacPherson

Random House USA Inc, United States, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. annotated edition. 173 x 104 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Afghanistan, March 2002. In the early morning darkness on a frigid mountaintop, a U.S. soldier is stranded, alone, surrounded by fanatical al Qaeda fighters. For the man s fellow Navy SEALs, and for waiting teams of Army Rangers, there was only one rule now: leave no one behind. In this gripping you-are-there account based on stunning eyewitness testimony and painstaking research journalist Malcolm MacPherson thrusts us into a drama of rescue, tragedy, and valor in a place that would be known as. ROBERTS RIDGE For an elite team of SEALs, the mission seemed straightforward enough: take control of a towering 10,240-foot mountain peak called Takur Ghar. Launched as part of Operation Anaconda a hammer-and-anvil plan to smash Taliban al Qaeda in eastern Afghanistan the taking of Takur Ghar would offer U.S. forces a key strategic observation post. But the enemy was waiting, hidden in a series of camouflaged trenches and bunkers and when the Special Forces chopper flared on the peak to land, it was shredded by a hail of machine-gun, small arms, and RPG rounds. A...



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