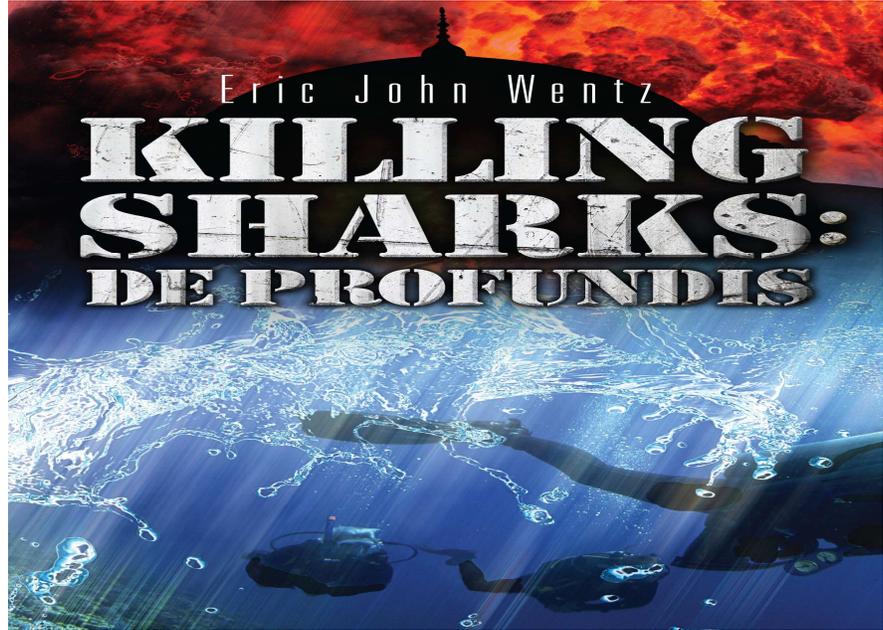


CAP Member Publishes New Novel about Terrorism



Fellow CAP member Eric Wentz recently published his second novel dealing with terrorism, *Killing Sharks: De Profundis*. Wentz who was in the U. S. Navy and Navy Reserves for over 26 years before retiring and joining CAP in 2011 has been getting rave reviews. One critic praised the book for its “rich tapestry ... seducing and pointing to a human landscape both beautiful and bawdy yet breathtakingly informative”. In addition to the accolades of various reviewers, the book has received a variety of endorsements from military personnel for its “authenticity,” and “realism.”

Wentz, who spent most of his time in the US Navy as an intelligence officer, has commented that though the book is historical fiction relating to today’s events in the Global War on Terror, it is largely based upon his own experiences. His background in military matters enhances the realism of the book while his years of teaching English literature to high school and college students have also enabled him to craft the novel with a kind of prose that one critic has compared to that of Tom Clancy, Vince Flynn, and Noble Prize winner, Graham Greene. The Undersecretary of Defense for Navy Intelligence described the book as being “In the best tradition of the works of Frederick Forsyth and Dan Brown ...a thriller that takes the reader from the desolate mountains of the FATA to the Afghan-Pakistani border to the warm waters of the Caribbean and the base prison at Guantanamo, Cuba...It’s the product of a navy officer who has seen Guantanamo and the worldwide war on terror firsthand.”

As a result of his book, Wentz will be travelling to Miami, Florida in November where he will receive a national award from Readers’ Favorites Book Reviews for “best thriller dealing with terrorism.” Additionally, Wentz’ book is a finalist in several other contests for which the winners will be announced later this year.

Wentz complements his creative writing skills with an array of academic credentials that includes a bachelor’s degree in English Literature and a master’s degree in Linguistics from Ohio State University. In addition to a master’s and doctorate in educational administration, Wentz hopes to complete a master’s degree in homeland security next year.



As a member of CAP, Wentz is completing his training as a mission scanner and hopes to move on to observer training.

