



The Hunter Killers: The Extraordinary Story of the First Wild Weasels, the Band of Maverick Aviators Who Flew the Most Dangerous Missions of the Vietnam War

Dan Hampton

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

The Hunter Killers: The Extraordinary Story of the First Wild Weasels, the Band of Maverick Aviators Who Flew the Most Dangerous Missions of the Vietnam War

Dan Hampton

The Hunter Killers: The Extraordinary Story of the First Wild Weasels, the Band of Maverick Aviators Who Flew the Most Dangerous Missions of the Vietnam War Dan Hampton

At the height of the Cold War, America's most elite aviators bravely volunteered for a covert program aimed at eliminating an impossible new threat. Half never returned. All became legends. From *New York Times* bestselling author Dan Hampton comes one of the most extraordinary untold stories of aviation history.

Vietnam, 1965: On July 24 a USAF F-4 Phantom jet was suddenly blown from the sky by a mysterious and lethal weapon—a Soviet SA-2 surface-to-air missile (SAM), launched by Russian "advisors" to North Vietnam. Three days later, six F-105 Thunderchiefs were brought down trying to avenge the Phantom. More tragic losses followed, establishing the enemy's SAMs as the deadliest anti-aircraft threat in history and dramatically turning the tables of Cold War air superiority in favor of Soviet technology.

Stunned and desperately searching for answers, the Pentagon ordered a top secret program called Wild Weasel I to counter the SAM problem—*fast*. So it came to be that a small group of maverick fighter pilots and Electronic Warfare Officers volunteered to fly behind enemy lines and into the teeth of the threat. To most it seemed a suicide mission—but they beat the door down to join. Those who survived the 50 percent casualty rate would revolutionize warfare forever.

"You gotta be sh*#@ing me!" This immortal phrase was uttered by Captain Jack Donovan when the Wild Weasel concept was first explained to him. "You want me to fly in the back of a little tiny fighter aircraft with a crazy fighter pilot who thinks he's invincible, home in on a SAM site in North Vietnam, and shoot it before it shoots me?"

Based on unprecedented firsthand interviews with Wild Weasel veterans and previously unseen personal papers and declassified documents from both sides of the conflict, as well as Dan Hampton's own experience as a highly decorated F-16 Wild Weasel pilot, *The Hunter Killers* is a gripping, cockpit-level chronicle of the first-generation Weasels, the remarkable band of aviators who faced head-on the advanced Soviet missile technology that was decimating fellow American pilots over the skies of Vietnam.

 [Download The Hunter Killers: The Extraordinary Story of the ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Hunter Killers: The Extraordinary Story of t ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Hunter Killers: The Extraordinary Story of the First Wild Weasels, the Band of Maverick Aviators Who Flew the Most Dangerous Missions of the Vietnam War Dan Hampton

From reader reviews:

John Lyons:

Book will be written, printed, or descriptive for everything. You can recognize everything you want by a publication. Book has a different type. To be sure that book is important factor to bring us around the world. Close to that you can your reading skill was fluently. A guide The Hunter Killers: The Extraordinary Story of the First Wild Weasels, the Band of Maverick Aviators Who Flew the Most Dangerous Missions of the Vietnam War will make you to become smarter. You can feel considerably more confidence if you can know about every little thing. But some of you think in which open or reading a new book make you bored. It is far from make you fun. Why they can be thought like that? Have you in search of best book or suitable book with you?

James Ray:

Now a day folks who Living in the era exactly where everything reachable by talk with the internet and the resources in it can be true or not demand people to be aware of each info they get. How people have to be smart in obtaining any information nowadays? Of course the answer then is reading a book. Looking at a book can help men and women out of this uncertainty Information specifically this The Hunter Killers: The Extraordinary Story of the First Wild Weasels, the Band of Maverick Aviators Who Flew the Most Dangerous Missions of the Vietnam War book as this book offers you rich facts and knowledge. Of course the information in this book hundred percent guarantees there is no doubt in it you may already know.

Loren Benton:

Information is provisions for anyone to get better life, information these days can get by anyone in everywhere. The information can be a information or any news even an issue. What people must be consider if those information which is inside former life are hard to be find than now is taking seriously which one is acceptable to believe or which one the resource are convinced. If you find the unstable resource then you get it as your main information there will be huge disadvantage for you. All of those possibilities will not happen throughout you if you take The Hunter Killers: The Extraordinary Story of the First Wild Weasels, the Band of Maverick Aviators Who Flew the Most Dangerous Missions of the Vietnam War as your daily resource information.

Willie Grajeda:

Are you kind of busy person, only have 10 as well as 15 minute in your day time to upgrading your mind ability or thinking skill possibly analytical thinking? Then you are experiencing problem with the book than can satisfy your short period of time to read it because all this time you only find publication that need more time to be read. The Hunter Killers: The Extraordinary Story of the First Wild Weasels, the Band of Maverick Aviators Who Flew the Most Dangerous Missions of the Vietnam War can be your answer as it

can be read by a person who have those short spare time problems.

**Download and Read Online The Hunter Killers: The Extraordinary
Story of the First Wild Weasels, the Band of Maverick Aviators
Who Flew the Most Dangerous Missions of the Vietnam War Dan
Hampton #5M6JAIUKQ92**

Read The Hunter Killers: The Extraordinary Story of the First Wild Weasels, the Band of Maverick Aviators Who Flew the Most Dangerous Missions of the Vietnam War by Dan Hampton for online ebook

The Hunter Killers: The Extraordinary Story of the First Wild Weasels, the Band of Maverick Aviators Who Flew the Most Dangerous Missions of the Vietnam War by Dan Hampton Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Hunter Killers: The Extraordinary Story of the First Wild Weasels, the Band of Maverick Aviators Who Flew the Most Dangerous Missions of the Vietnam War by Dan Hampton books to read online.

Online The Hunter Killers: The Extraordinary Story of the First Wild Weasels, the Band of Maverick Aviators Who Flew the Most Dangerous Missions of the Vietnam War by Dan Hampton ebook PDF download

The Hunter Killers: The Extraordinary Story of the First Wild Weasels, the Band of Maverick Aviators Who Flew the Most Dangerous Missions of the Vietnam War by Dan Hampton Doc

The Hunter Killers: The Extraordinary Story of the First Wild Weasels, the Band of Maverick Aviators Who Flew the Most Dangerous Missions of the Vietnam War by Dan Hampton Mobipocket

The Hunter Killers: The Extraordinary Story of the First Wild Weasels, the Band of Maverick Aviators Who Flew the Most Dangerous Missions of the Vietnam War by Dan Hampton EPub