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THE DELTA SOLUTION

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**A Riveting, High-Seas Drama Pits the Navy SEALs
Against Somali Pirates in THE DELTA SOLUTION**

New York Times bestselling author Patrick Robinson is back with the third thriller in his page-turning, Navy SEAL Mack Bedford series, **THE DELTA SOLUTION** (Vanguard Press, May 2011). From the 2009 hijacking of the *Maersk Alabama* to the recent killing of four Americans sailing across the Indian Ocean, **THE DELTA SOLUTION** has the kind of ripped-from-the-headlines, reality-based plot that makes for an epic novel of modern-day piracy.

Off the coast of Somalia – in one of the world’s busiest shipping lanes – the pirate industry is booming. Operating out of the notorious buccaneer village of Haradheere, the “Somali Marines” are terrorizing the waters. These heavily armed, single-minded men are running a highly organized and strategic business, using high-tech equipment such as satellite cell phones,

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rocket-propelled grenade launchers, Kalashnikovs, and GPS receivers to capture ships and hold them for millions in ransom. Their business is so lucrative that Haradheere, the “Beverly Hills of East Africa,” has its own Stock Exchange with a reputed \$78 million in cash, all crisp \$100 bills, in the town vault.

Until now, the Pentagon has turned the other cheek to this maritime outrage, due to Washington’s zero tolerance policy of negotiating with terrorists. However, when the brazen pirates seize two American ships and demand \$15 million dollars for their return, the Pentagon decides to act, sending Navy SEAL Lt. Commander Mack Bedford and his elite, highly-classified Delta Team to conduct rescue operations. Delta is the new anti-pirate platoon, and as Mack says, “Our game is the sudden, devastating arrival, specifically designed to frighten and if necessary to kill whoever doesn’t immediately surrender.”

How will Mack and his platoon outmaneuver these seasoned pirates, hundreds of miles off the coast of Africa? Will innocent civilians be sacrificed to save the U.S. ships? How will future attacks be thwarted? Readers accompany Mack’s team on this perilous and electrifying, seafaring mission, as they attempt to annihilate the Somali Marines. **THE DELTA SOLUTION** is a must-read for anyone who loves action as well as for those interested in a timely and newsworthy topic.

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About the Author

Patrick Robinson is the co-author of the *New York Times* bestseller, *A Colossal Failure of Common Sense* – the inside story of the collapse of Lehman Brothers. Before that, he co-authored *Lone Survivor* for Navy SEAL Marcus Luttrell, a #1 *New York Times* non-fiction bestseller that remained on the list for eight months. Robinson is also the co-author of *One Hundred Days*, a 1990 international bestseller as well as the author of fourteen highly popular suspense thrillers, including *To the Death*, *Nimitz Class*, and *Hunter Killer*. **THE DELTA SOLUTION** is the third in his Mack Bedford trilogy that also includes *Diamondhead* and *Intercept*. Robinson lives in Ireland and spends his summers on Cape Cod.