

NIGHT OF THE OCTOPUS

Paddy King-Fretts

"In September 2007, and in conjunction with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Section 24 and 26(2), the UK Secretary of State for Defence instructed the Military Chiefs of Staff to de-classify the files of Operation Valhalla. He directed that, at an agreed future date, details of the contents should be released into the public domain."

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This explosive novel is based on the Operation Valhalla files and on the recollections of the men who survived the operation.

The shockingly brutal and chilling *Operation Valhalla* has only now become public knowledge. In this new and painstakingly researched book *Night of the Octopus*, the author breaks with military convention to reveal exactly what took place during that incredible week a short while ago. It is a quite astonishing series of revelations that will, for certain, first capture then hold the reader from beginning to end.

*"A truly remarkable story...
quite fascinating.
It was compelling reading and
I strongly recommend it."*

Sir Ranulph Fiennes (ex-SAS)



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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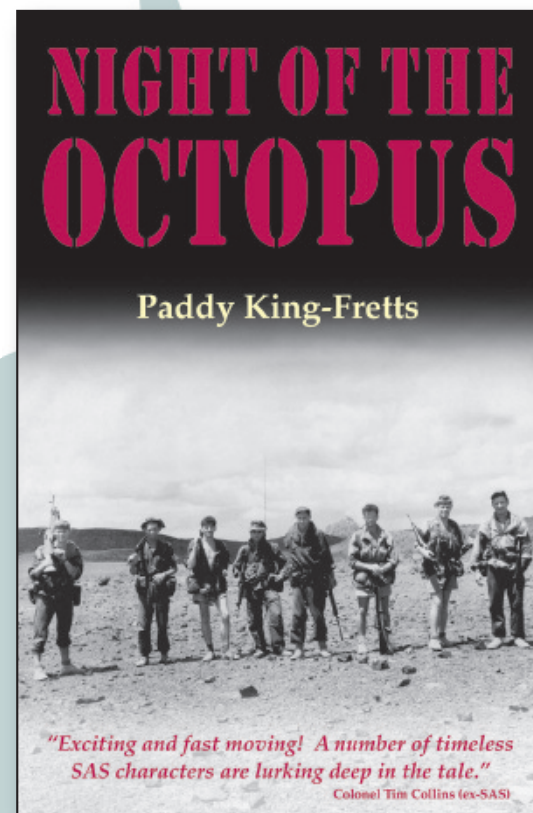
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