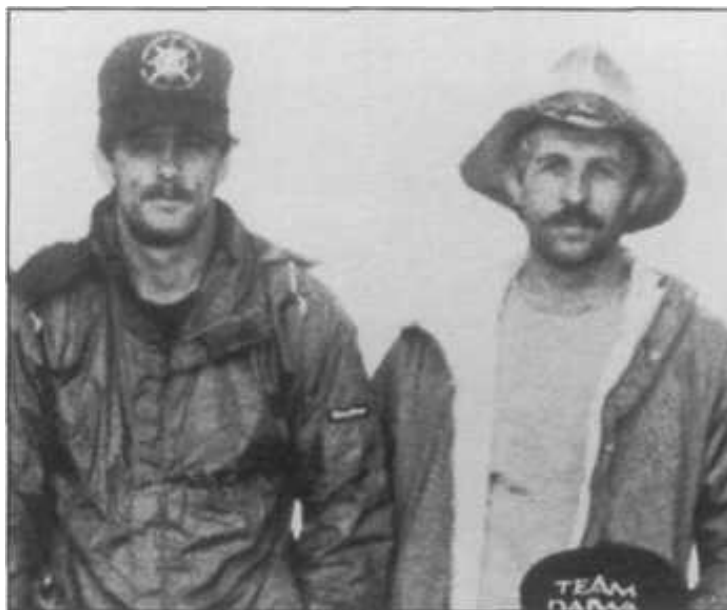




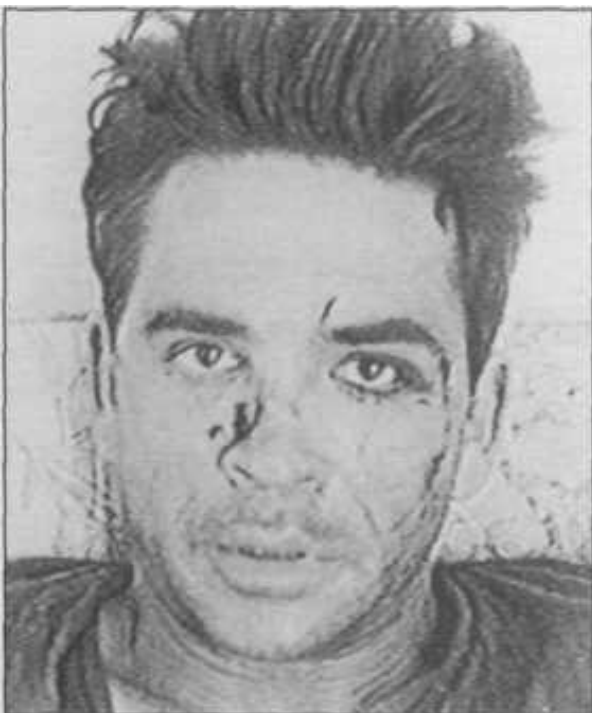
Mohamed Shiek Ali, a veteran Aidid militiaman who fought against the Rangers on October 3 and was wounded in the right arm. Peter Tobia/*The Philadelphia Inquirer*.



Delta snipers Gary Gordon (left) and Randy Shughart. Both men were awarded Medals of Honor for their efforts to save Durant and his crew. Paul Howe.



(left to right) Winn G. Mahuron poses with Tommie Field, Bill Cleveland, Ray Frank, and Mike Durant, the crew of *Black Hawk Super Six Four*. U.S. Army Special Operations Command.



Mike Durant as he appeared on the videotape shot by his Somali captors the day after he was shot down and taken captive.

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Enraged Somalis drag the body of Black Hawk crew chief Bill Cleveland through the streets of Mogadishu the morning after the battle.

Paul Watson/*The Toronto Star*.



View from a Black Hawk doorway over one corner of Mogadishu's Bakara Market. Lance Twombly.



Group shot of Task Force Ranger without Delta Force.
Humvees are in rear. David Diemer.



Black Hawk *Super Six Four*,
piloted by CWO Mike
Durant, moves in from the
ocean over Mogadishu.

Shawn Nelson.



Rangers Alan Barton, Ron
Galliette, and Rob Phipps
pose after returning from a
night mission. Shawn Nelson.



Rangers Jamie Smith and Mark Luhman in the Mogadishu hangar.

James Smith, Sr.



Ranger Keni Thomas aboard a Black Hawk heading out on a mission. Jeff Young.



(left to right) Ranger Joe Harosky, Air Force Combat Controller Dan Schilling, and Ranger Mike Pringle posing before their Humvee, which led the Lost Convoy through the city. Dan Schilling.



A Black Hawk flares before landing on one of the many practice missions in Mogadishu's dunes. Dale Sizemore.



The only photograph taken from the ground during the battle on October 3. It was snapped looking west from Chalk One's position at the southeast corner of the target block. Target building looms in the background to the right. Jim Lechner.



Rangers pose in a Humvee topped with a Mark-19. Clay Othic.



Rangers Brian Heard (left) and David Floyd pose in the hangar prior to a mission. Dale Sizemore.



Maj. Gen. William F. Garrison, commander of Task Force Ranger, as he testified before the U.S. Senate committee in 1994.

Associated Press.



Ranger Clay Othic posing behind the .50 caliber machine gun in the turret of a Humvee. Dan Schilling.



President Clinton with Ranger Scott Galentine at Walter Reed Army Hospital. Galentine had his severed thumb sewn back onto his hand. Shawn Nelson.



Ranger Lorenzo Ruiz, who was killed after taking the wounded Othic's place in the Humvee turret. Dale Sizemore.