

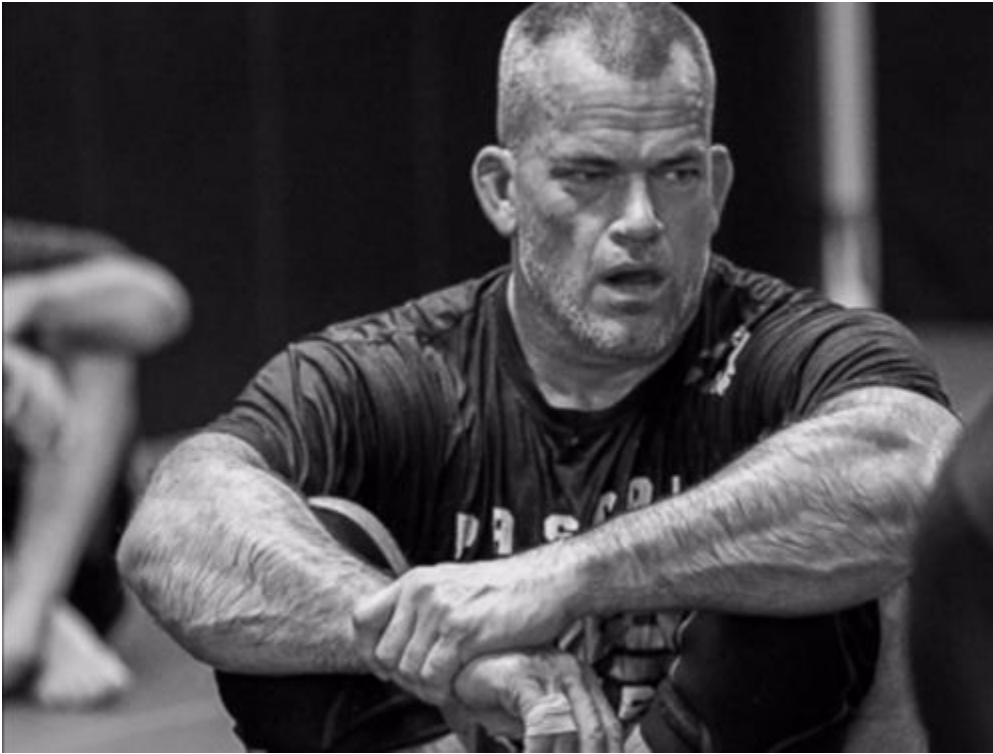
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Jocko Willink.



A household name for many. For some, this will be the first time your ears hear such a voice and you are introduced to a perspective of unmatched grit, tenacity, and discipline.

2/28 BCT Monument at the Pennsylvania Military Museum, Boalsburg, Centre County, PA

In 2006, the 2nd Brigade Combat Team of the 28th Division found itself involved in the now famous Battle of Ramadi, in Iraq.



On the grounds of the Museum, we have a monument dedicated to the fallen members of this unit. The 2/28 BCT was serving in this particular campaign along side other teams and units made of multiple branches of service. Their service during this campaign, while operating alongside the SEALs, earned them a Navy Unit Accommodation as part of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force. Little know of this accomplishment unless you visit the Museum and read about the monument. Inside of the Monument are the dogtags of the fallen.

Jocko was the commander of Task Force Bruiser, Seal Team 3, during the Battle of Ramadi, Iraq. These were the SEALs the 2/28 BCT fought with in 2006. During an early episode of his Podcast, Jocko calls out the 2/28 BCT, under the larger nickname of the 28th DIV., *The Iron Soldiers*. A nickname earned during World War One for their resolve and dedication, given to the Division by GEN John Pershing.

This now famous excerpt of Jocko speaks to the necessary intestinal fortitude to overcome the challenges of warfare, life, and adversity. Take a moment and listen - reflect on it, and then dive further into his podcasts for more inspiration and lessons from Military History. Look for more blog posts including Jocko in the future.