



## Back in the Fight: The Explosive Memoir of a Special Operator Who Never Gave Up

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St. Martin's Griffin. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 320 pages. Dimensions: 8.2in. x 5.5in. x 0.6in. On October 3, 2005, Sergeant Joseph Kapaczewski and his soldiers in a Stryker vehicle were coming to the end of their tour in Northern Iraq when their convoy was attacked by enemy fighters. A grenade fell through the gunners hatch and exploded, shattering Kapaczewski's right leg below the knee, damaging his right hip, and severing a nerve and artery in his right arm. He endured more than forty surgeries, but his right leg still wasn't healing as he had hoped, so in March 2007, Kapaczewski chose to have it amputated with one goal in mind: to return to the line and serve alongside his fellow Rangers. One year after his surgery, Kapaczewski accomplished his goal: He was put back on the line, as a squad leader in the 3rd Ranger Battalion. On April 19, 2010, during his eighth combat deployment (and fifth after losing his leg), Kapaczewski's patrol ran into an ambush outside a village in eastern Afghanistan. After a fellow Ranger fell to withering enemy fire, shot through the belly, Sergeant Kap and another soldier dragged him seventy-five yards to safety and administered first...

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