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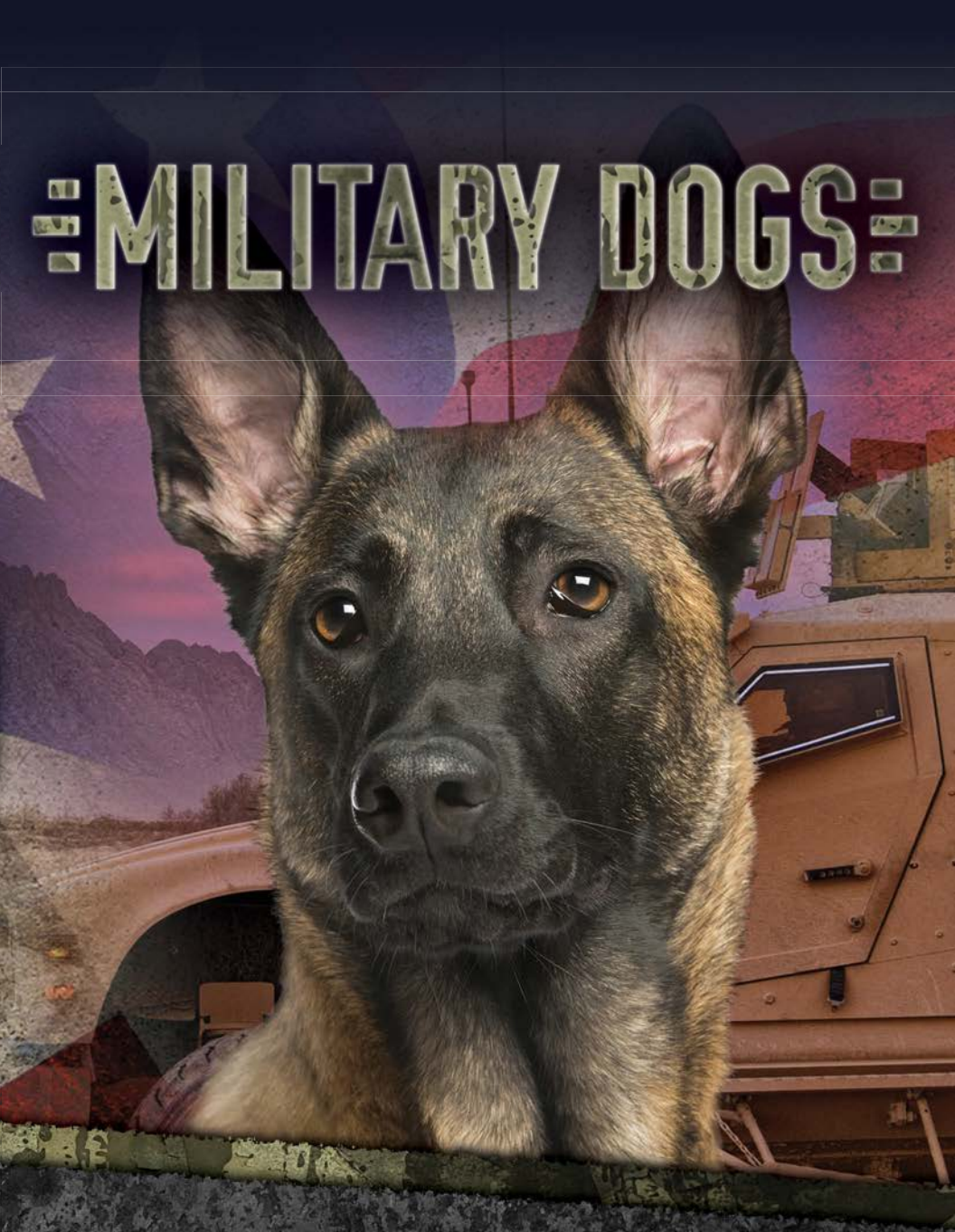

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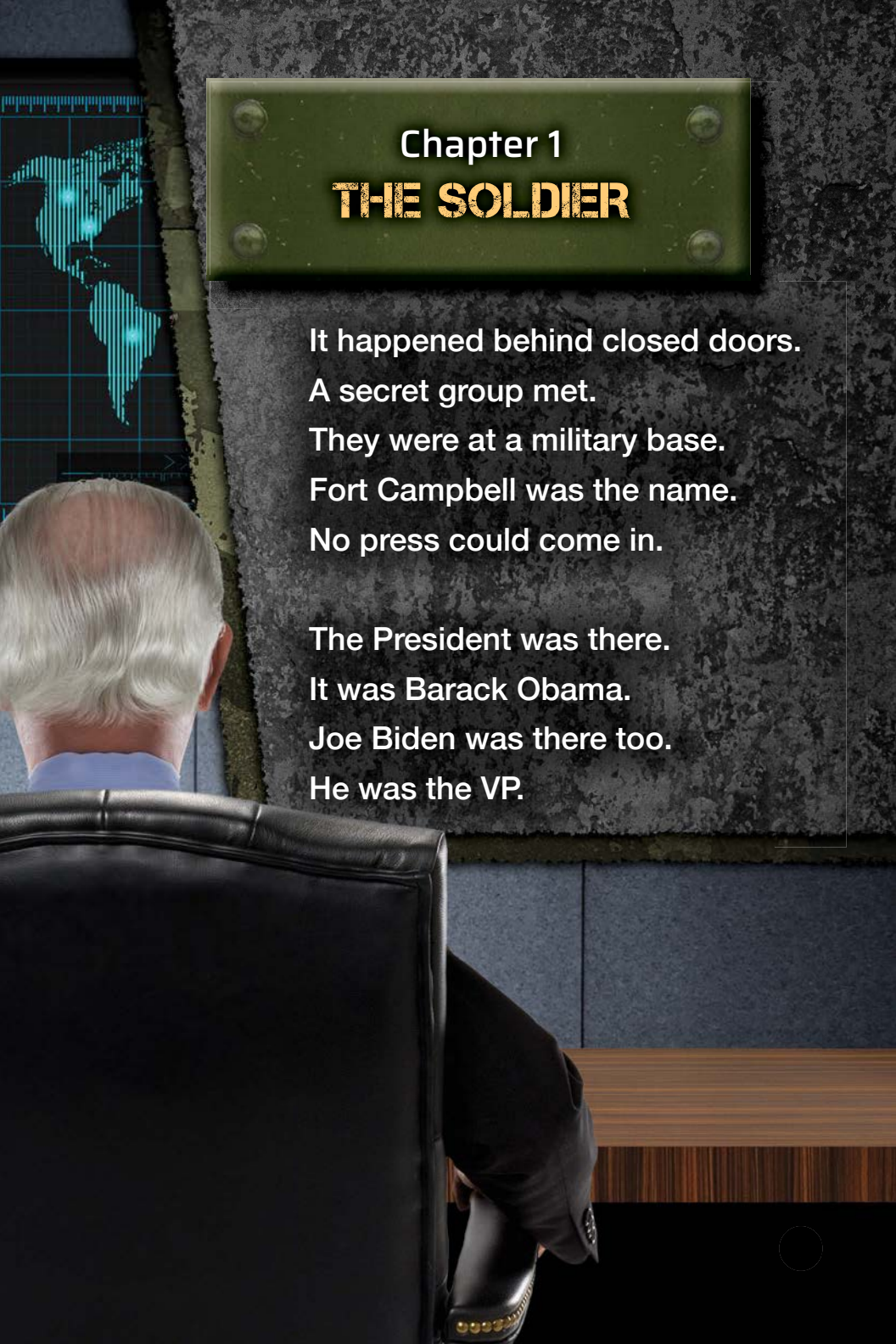
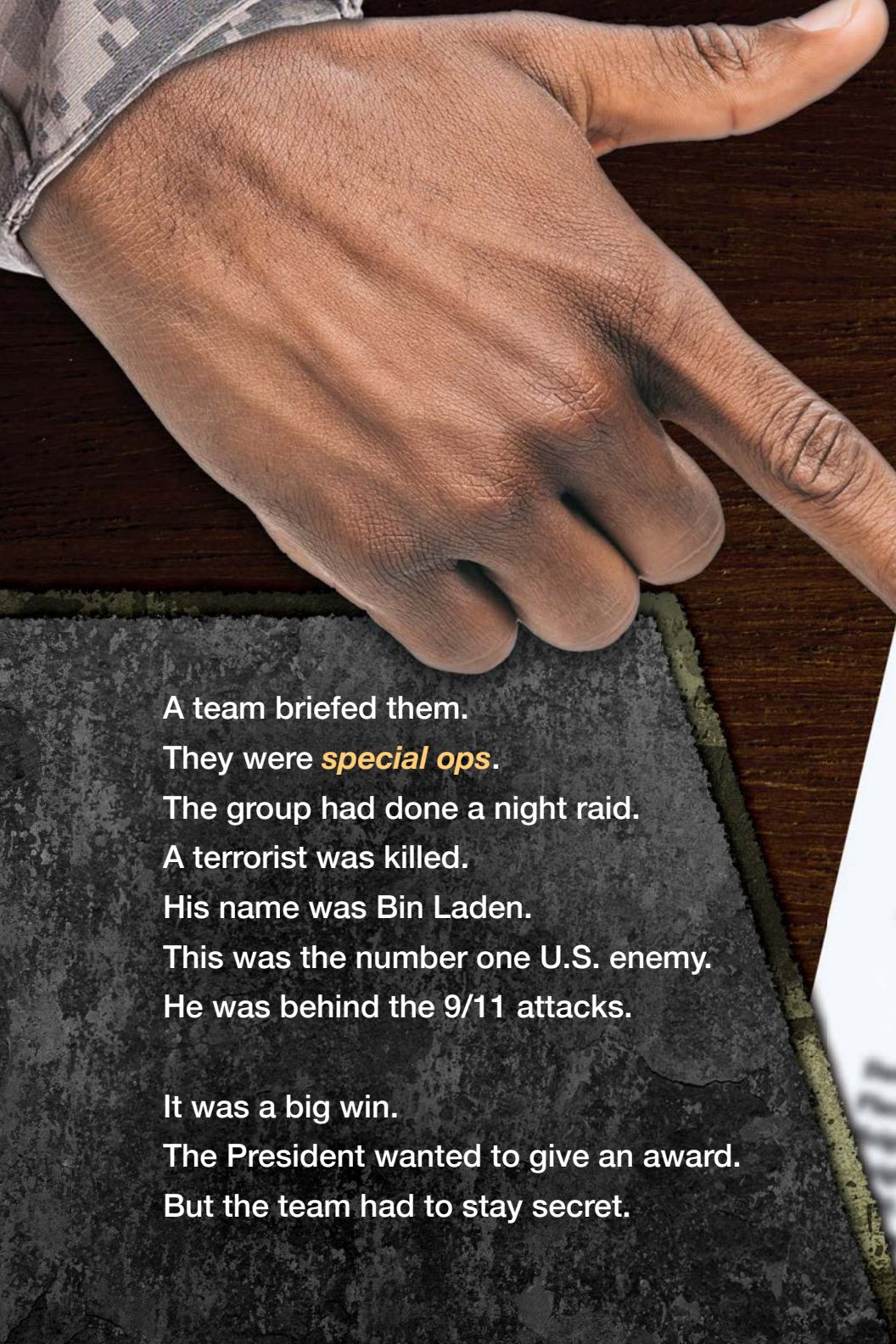


Chapter 1
THE SOLDIER

It happened behind closed doors.
A secret group met.
They were at a military base.
Fort Campbell was the name.
No press could come in.

The President was there.
It was Barack Obama.
Joe Biden was there too.
He was the VP.



A team briefed them.
They were *special ops*.
The group had done a night raid.
A terrorist was killed.
His name was Bin Laden.
This was the number one U.S. enemy.
He was behind the 9/11 attacks.

It was a big win.
The President wanted to give an award.
But the team had to stay secret.

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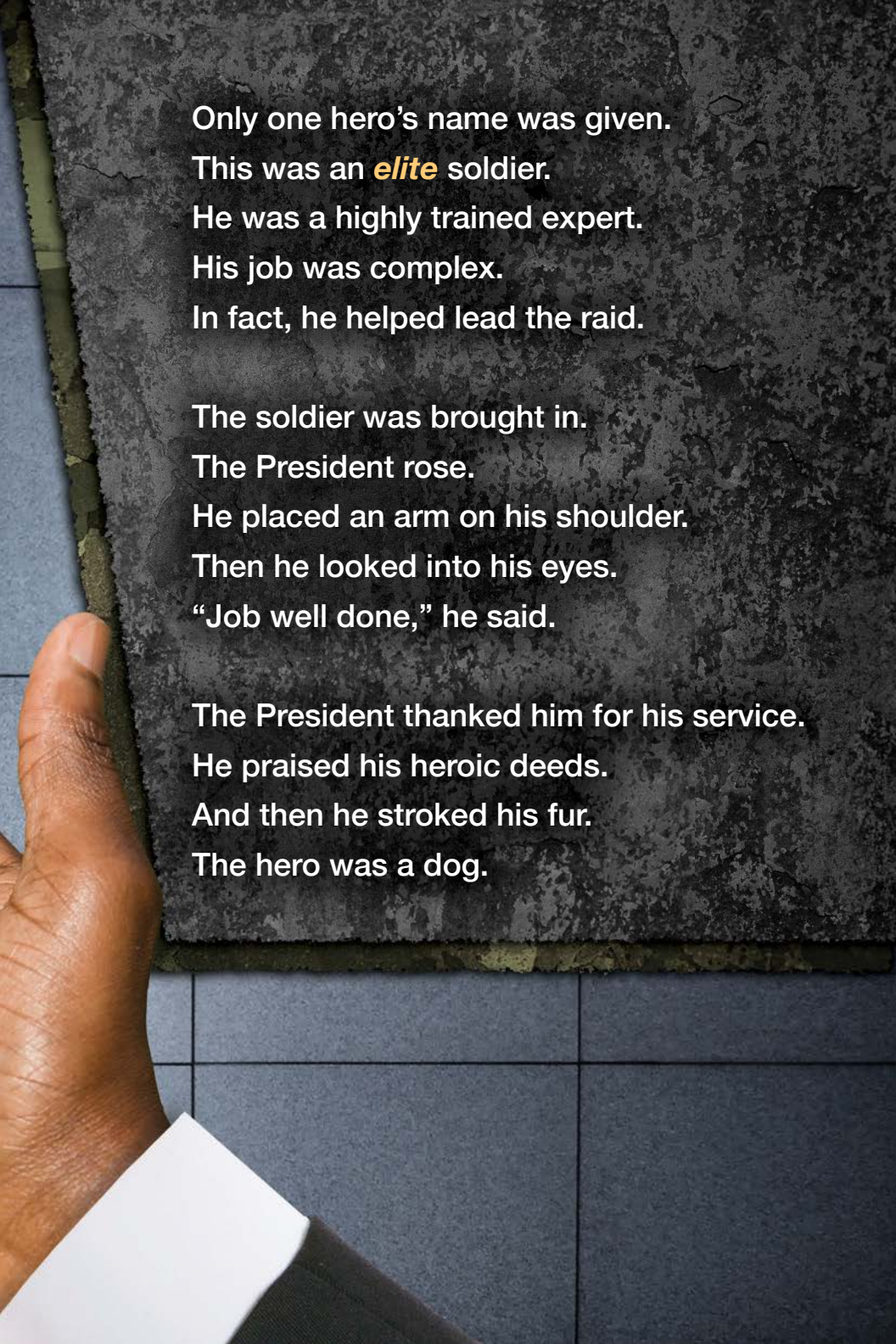
SEALs take part in secret missions. The Bin Laden mission was code-named "Operation Neptune Spear."



Only one hero's name was given.
This was an ***elite*** soldier.
He was a highly trained expert.
His job was complex.
In fact, he helped lead the raid.

The soldier was brought in.
The President rose.
He placed an arm on his shoulder.
Then he looked into his eyes.
"Job well done," he said.

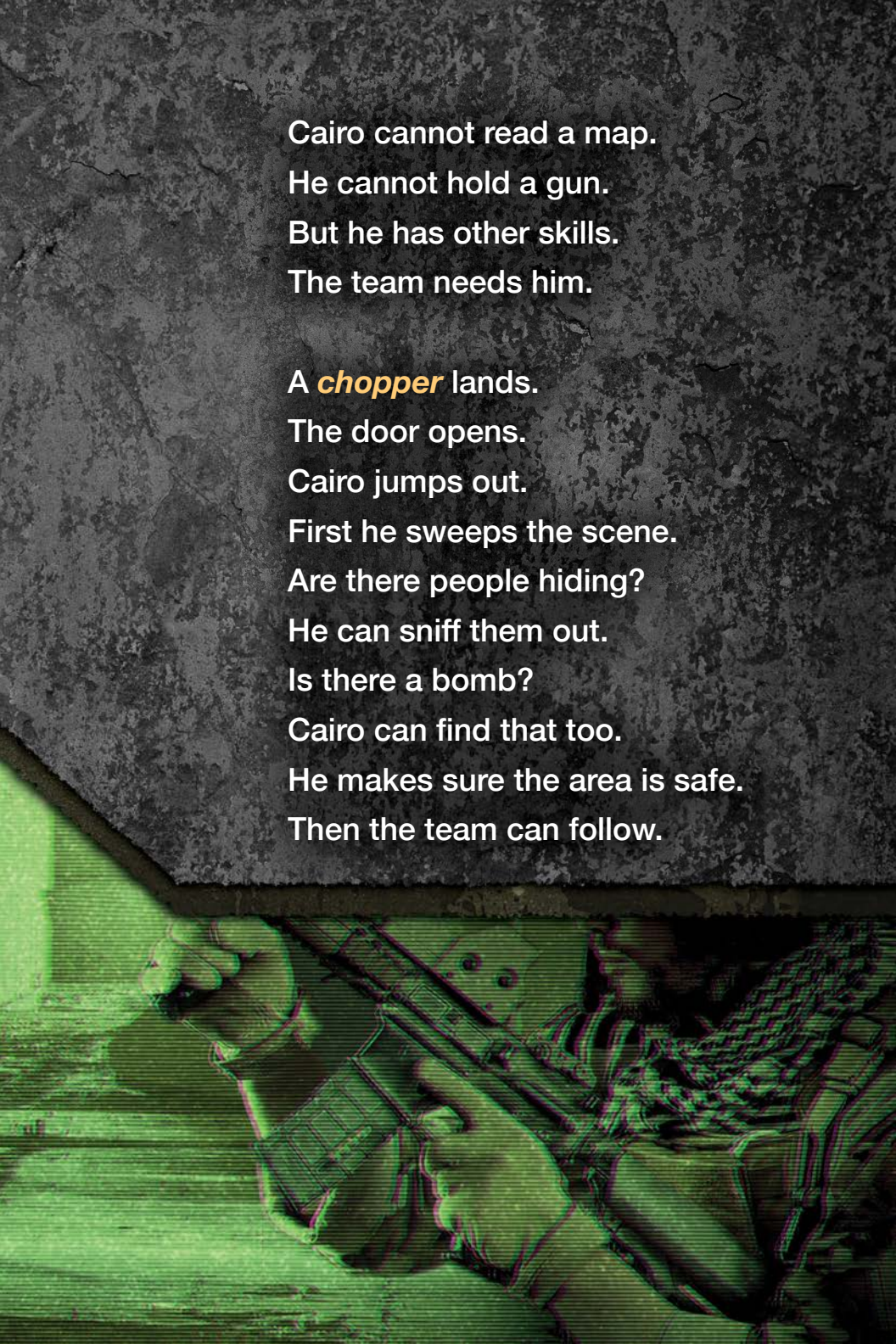
The President thanked him for his service.
He praised his heroic deeds.
And then he stroked his fur.
The hero was a dog.

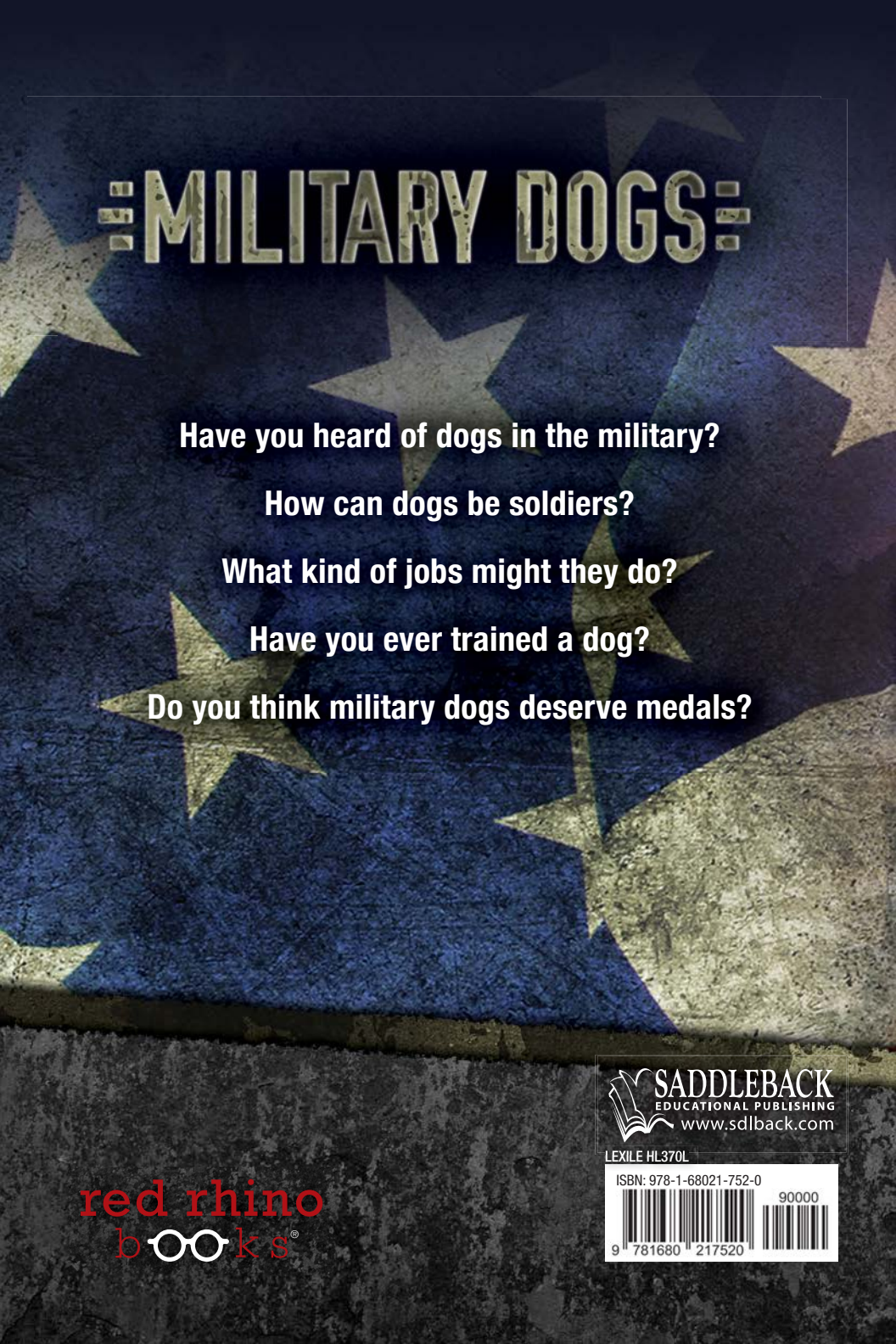
Chapter 2
CAIRO

The dog's name is Cairo.
He is a Belgian ***breed***.
His unit is the SEALs.
This stands for "Sea, Air, and Land."
It is part of the Navy.

Cairo cannot read a map.
He cannot hold a gun.
But he has other skills.
The team needs him.

A *chopper* lands.
The door opens.
Cairo jumps out.
First he sweeps the scene.
Are there people hiding?
He can sniff them out.
Is there a bomb?
Cairo can find that too.
He makes sure the area is safe.
Then the team can follow.





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