Record Nr. UNINA9910814144603321 Autore Couch Dick <1943-> **Titolo** The sheriff of Ramadi: Navy SEALs and the winning of al-Anbar / / by Dick Couch Annapolis, Maryland:,: Naval Institute Press,, 2008 Pubbl/distr/stampa 1-61251-418-9 **ISBN** Edizione [1st ed.] 1 online resource (311 p.) Descrizione fisica 956.7044345 Disciplina Soggetti Iraq War, 2003-2011 - Campaigns - Iraq - Anb©ar (Province) Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes index. Note generali The Ramadi SEALs: evolution of the warrior -- The terrain -- The first Nota di contenuto SEAL task unit in Ramadi -- The second task unit and the battle for Ramadi -- The battle turns -- The last Ramadi task unit -- Epilogue : the lessons of Ramadi. Sommario/riassunto In this ground-breaking book, best-selling author and former U.S. Navy SEAL Dick Couch reports on the actions of the SEAL Task Unit during the Battle of Ramadi in Iraq s al-Anbar Province between 2005 and 2007. When he began his research, the author thought he would be writing about the SEALs courage in the face of a losing cause. Instead, he discovered a startling success story whose importance has gone unrecognized in the war against al-Qaeda. Couch argues that the lessons of Ramadi, with SEALs fighting alongside regular forces in an

urban war zone, call for using this strategy more widely.