

MEDIA / PRESS**CONTACT & INTERVIEWS****1. MEDIA AVAILABILITY**

Wolf Gregis and Jeff Montrose are available for interviews, background briefings, podcast conversations, and expert commentary related to *The Good Friday Battle*.

Both authors are based in Germany. Interviews can be arranged remotely by video call, audio call, or written Q&A. Limited in-person appearances in Germany or Europe may be possible depending on schedule and location. U.S. media interviews are best conducted remotely unless arranged in advance through the publisher or media contact.

2. AVAILABLE FOR**TV, Radio, Podcast, and Print Interviews**

Wolf Gregis and Jeff Montrose are available for interviews on the story behind *The Good Friday Battle*, the events of April 2, 2010, and the German-American dimension of the rescue.

Background Briefings for Journalists and Editorial Teams

The authors can provide context on the battle near Isa Khel, the German Bundeswehr in Afghanistan, NATO coalition warfare, and the role of U.S. Black Hawk crews during the rescue.

Expert Commentary

Available topics include the Afghanistan War, German combat experience, U.S.–German military cooperation, veterans' remembrance, battlefield rescue, and the political and cultural silence surrounding Germany's war experience.

Written Q&A and Quote Requests

Short written responses, author quotes, and contextual statements can be provided by email for articles, reviews, broadcast preparation, and book coverage.

3. INTERVIEW LANGUAGES

English: Jeff Montrose

German: Wolf Gregis

Joint Interviews: English or German, depending on format and outlet

4. SUGGESTED INTERVIEW TOPICS

The Battle

How a routine mission near Isa Khel became one of the most intense combat engagements involving German forces in Afghanistan.

The American Rescue

Why U.S. Black Hawk crews became central to the survival of German soldiers trapped under Taliban fire.

German Soldiers at War

What the Good Friday Battle reveals about the Bundeswehr, German combat experience, and the gap between soldiers and public perception.

Coalition Warfare

What happens when different national militaries, rules of engagement, command structures, and battlefield realities collide under fire.

The Forgotten Generation

Why many German Afghanistan veterans still feel unseen — and why this story matters beyond military history.

Writing the Book

How the authors reconstructed the battle through interviews, operational material, maps, combat footage, and survivor testimony.

5. Suggested Interview Questions

1. Why has this battle remained largely unknown to American readers?
2. What made April 2, 2010 such a turning point for the German military?
3. Why were the U.S. Black Hawk crews so decisive in the outcome of the battle?
4. What did German soldiers experience in Afghanistan that the German public never fully understood?
5. How did the cooperation between Wolf Gregis and Jeff Montrose shape the English-language edition?
6. What does the story tell us about NATO, trust, and battlefield brotherhood?
7. Why is now the right time to bring this story to the U.S. market?

6. About the Authors

Wolf Gregis is a German Afghanistan veteran, bestselling author, and public voice on military and veteran affairs. He is the author of *Das Karfreitagsgefecht*, the German original of *The Good Friday Battle*, and has spent years documenting the experience of German soldiers who served in Afghanistan.

Jeff Montrose is an American Iraq War veteran, former U.S. Army infantry officer, author, translator, and lecturer on U.S. foreign and security policy. He brings the American military perspective to the English-language edition and helps make the German combat story accessible to U.S. readers.

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