

Jamie Dodson Bio

Jamie Dodson is the author of the award-winning Nick Grant Adventure series of historical novels for young adults. He also writes non-fiction and magazine articles.

OnStage Publishing, LLC released his first novel, *Flying Boats & Spies*, in 2008. It won the Eric Hoffer award for historical fiction, and it is optioned for a major motion picture.

OnStage released his second book, *China Clipper*, in 2010, and his third, *MISSION: Shanghai*, in 2012.

Ardent Writer Publishing released the fourth installment of the Nick Grant series, *Black Dragons Attack*, in October 2017.

In 2018, Schiffer Publishing will release a non-fiction anthology about the pre-World War II flying boat era, *Hunting the Wind, on Pan Am Clippers*.

Dodson is currently working on book five of the Nick Grant series, with a working title of *Samoan Clipper*. He's also working on a memoir about the Green Berets and the Montagnards – the forgotten indigenous warriors of Vietnam.

Dodson has spent 35 years of his career in military intelligence. He served with Special Operations, Airborne Infantry, Air and Missile Defense, Army Aviation, and assignments with US allies. He has lived on three continents, the Hawaiian Islands and numerous US locations. Currently, he consults for the US Army Intelligence and Security Command.

He and wife Dr. Joan Dodson have called Huntsville, Alabama, home since 2001. They have two grown sons, a daughter, two spoiled cats, and a 110-pound German shepherd “lap dog.”

Additional facts:

- Born: London, England
- Dodson's parents immigrated to Canada when he was 4. After a year, the family moved to Chicago, Illinois.
- Boy Scout and Sea Explorer
- Graduate of Lane Technical College Prep High School, Chicago
- Drafted into the US Army and served 13 months in Vietnam
- Graduate of University of Colorado, and commissioned a second lieutenant in the US Army
- Graduate degree from Webster University
- During his Army career, Dodson and family were stationed:
 - US Army Theater Intelligence Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
 - 11th Air Defense Brigade, Fort Bliss, Texas
 - 8th Battalion, 43^d Air Defense, Giebelstadt, Germany
 - 3^d Infantry Division (Mechanized), Würzburg, Germany
 - US Army Special Operations Command, Airborne, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
 - 18th Aviation Brigade (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina
 - 82^d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
 - 111th Military Intelligence Brigade, Fort Huachuca, Arizona
 - US Army Recruiting Battalion, Portland, Oregon
 - 2^d Brigade, 85th Division, Fort McCoy, Wisconsin