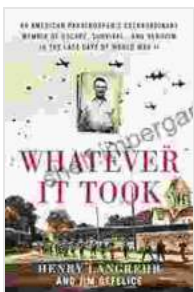


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The Battle of Normandy

The Battle of Normandy was one of the most important battles of World War II. It began on June 6, 1944, with the D-Day landings, and it ended with the liberation of Paris on August 25, 1944. The battle was a turning point in the war, and it helped to pave the way for the Allied victory.

Werner was a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division, and he fought in the Battle of Normandy. He was part of the first wave of paratroopers to land on D-Day, and he fought bravely against the German forces. Werner was wounded in the battle, but he continued to fight until he was captured by the Germans.

Operation Market Garden

Operation Market Garden was a British-led military operation that took place in the Netherlands in September 1944. The goal of the operation was to secure a series of bridges over the Rhine River, which would allow the Allied forces to advance into Germany. Werner was a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division, and he fought in Operation Market Garden.

The operation was a failure, and Werner was captured by the Germans. He was held as a prisoner of war for several months, but he eventually escaped and evaded capture for several months.

Escape and Survival

After escaping from the German prison camp, Werner made his way through Nazi-occupied Europe. He used his skills as a paratrooper to survive, and he was able to evade capture for several months.

Werner eventually made his way back to Allied lines, and he was hailed as a hero. He was awarded the Silver Star for his bravery, and he continued to

serve in the Army until the end of the war.

Legacy

Floyd Werner was a true American hero. He fought bravely in the Battle of Normandy and Operation Market Garden, and he escaped from a German prison camp and evaded capture for several months. Werner's story is an inspiration to us all, and it is a reminder of the courage and determination of the American people.

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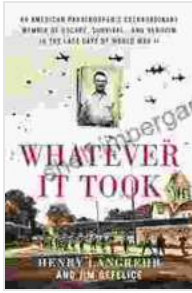
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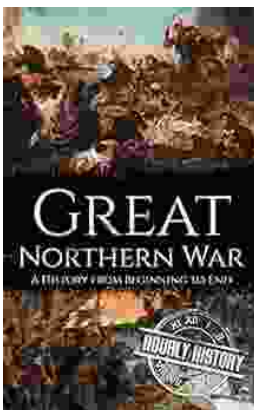
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