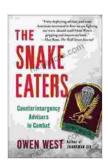
The Snake Eaters: Counterinsurgency Advisors in Combat

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Origins

The Snake Eaters were established in 1961 by the United States Army Special Forces. They were initially known as the Special Forces Detachment A-734, but they were later renamed the Snake Eaters. The Snake Eaters were composed of a mix of American and South Vietnamese personnel. The American personnel were mostly Green Berets, while the South Vietnamese personnel were mostly Montagnard tribesmen.

The Snake Eaters were trained in a variety of skills, including guerrilla warfare, counterinsurgency tactics, and jungle survival. They were also equipped with a variety of weapons, including rifles, machine guns, and grenades. The Snake Eaters were highly mobile and could operate in difficult terrain. They were also known for their ability to establish rapport with the local population.

Mission

The mission of the Snake Eaters was to train and advise South Vietnamese troops in guerrilla warfare and counterinsurgency tactics. The Snake Eaters worked closely with the South Vietnamese government and military. They provided training to South Vietnamese troops in a variety of areas, including weapons handling, patrolling, and ambushes. The Snake Eaters also advised South Vietnamese commanders on how to conduct counterinsurgency operations.

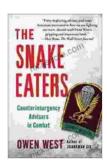
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Legacy

The Snake Eaters were a highly successful counterinsurgency force. They played a key role in the success of the South Vietnamese government in the Vietnam War. The Snake Eaters' legacy continues to this day. They are still considered to be one of the most effective counterinsurgency forces in history.

The Snake Eaters have been featured in a number of books, movies, and television shows. They have also been the subject of a number of academic studies. The Snake Eaters' legacy is a reminder of the importance of counterinsurgency warfare. It is also a reminder of the importance of training and advising local forces in order to defeat insurgencies.

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