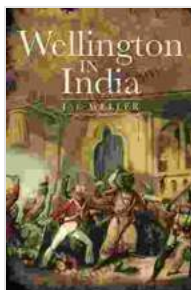


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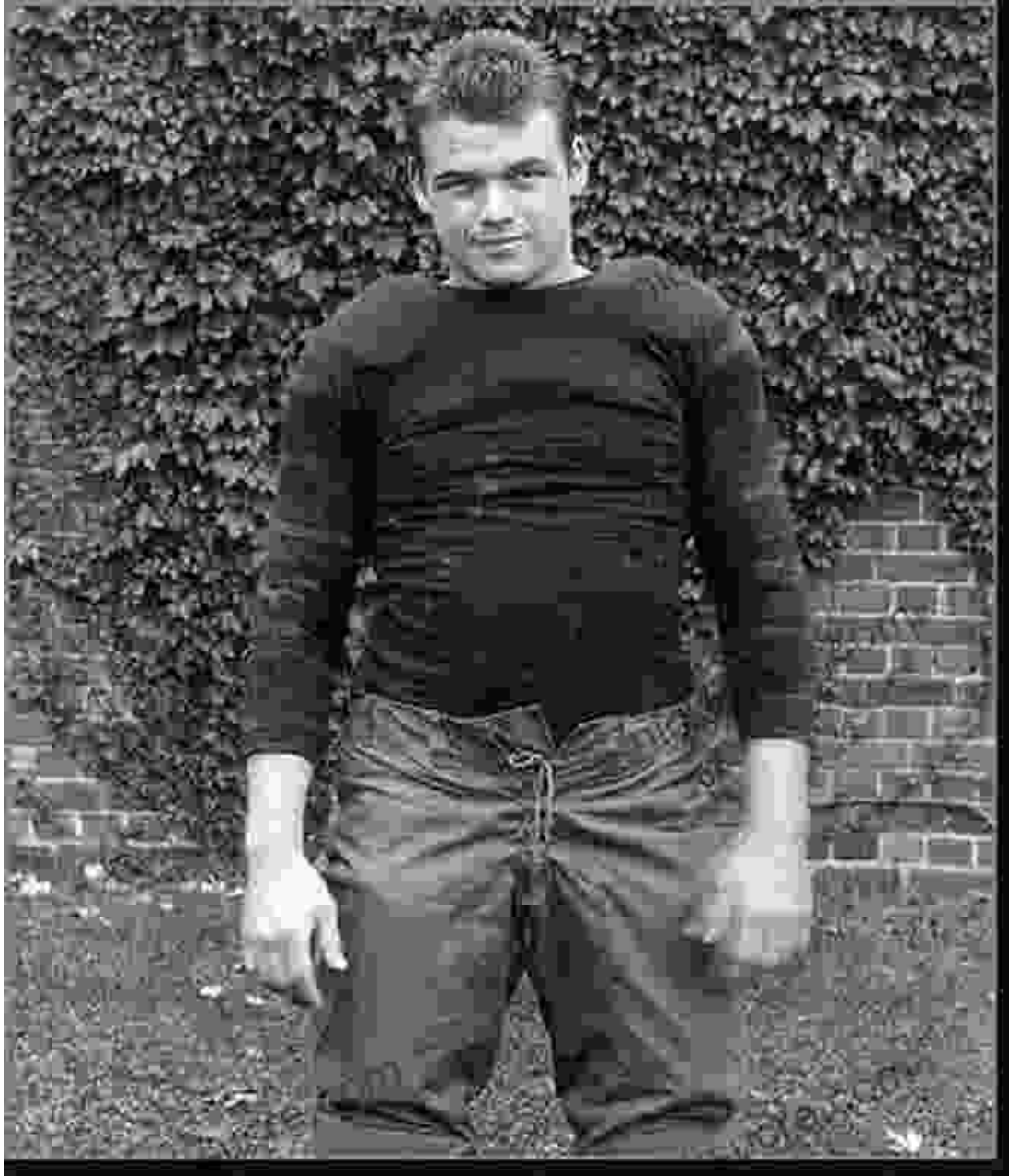
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Jac Weller was born in England in 1918. She was a young woman with a thirst for adventure. In 1939, she joined the Auxiliary Territorial Service (ATS) and was soon sent to India. There, she met and fell in love with an Indian Army officer. After the war, she married him and became an Indian citizen. Weller went on to have a long and distinguished career in the Indian Army, rising to the rank of colonel.

Weller was a pioneer for women in the military. She was the first British woman to join the Indian Army, and she went on to become one of the most decorated female officers in the country. She was a role model for other women who wanted to serve in the military, and she helped to pave the way for greater gender equality in the armed forces.

Weller's story is an inspiring one. She was a woman who broke down barriers and achieved great things. She is a role model for all who dream of breaking down barriers and achieving their goals.

Early Life and Career

Jac Weller was born in London, England, in 1918. Her father was a doctor and her mother was a nurse. Weller was a bright and curious child, and she loved to read and learn about new things. She attended boarding school in England, and then went on to study at the University of London. After graduating from university, Weller worked as a teacher and a social worker. In 1939, she joined the Auxiliary Territorial Service (ATS) and was soon sent to India.

Weller served in India for three years, during which time she met and fell in love with an Indian Army officer named Mohan Singh. After the war, she married Singh and became an Indian citizen. Weller then joined the Indian Army, and she went on to have a long and distinguished career. She rose to the rank of colonel, and she was awarded several medals for her service.

Role in the Indian Army

Weller served in the Indian Army for over 20 years. She held a variety of positions, including platoon commander, company commander, and

battalion commander. She also served as a staff officer at the Indian Army headquarters. Weller was a highly respected and decorated officer. She was awarded the Vir Chakra, India's second highest military award, for her actions in the 1962 Sino-Indian War. She was also awarded the Padma Shri, India's fourth highest civilian award, for her contributions to the country.

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Personal Life

Weller married Mohan Singh in 1946. The couple had two children, a son and a daughter. Weller and her family lived in India for many years, and they eventually settled in New Delhi. Weller retired from the Indian Army in 1968, and she and her husband lived in New Delhi until their deaths.

Legacy

Jac Weller was a remarkable woman who made a significant contribution to India. She was a pioneer for women in the military, and her story is an inspiration to all who dream of breaking down barriers and achieving their goals. Weller's legacy will continue to inspire generations to come.

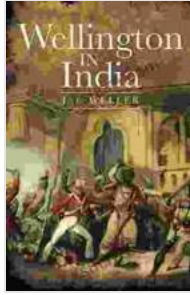
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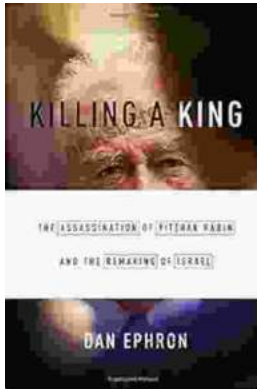
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