

The Battle of Xom Bo II: A Riveting Account of the Vietnam War's Turning Point



The Battle of Xom Bo II, fought on June 17, 1967, was a decisive turning point in the Vietnam War. The battle, which took place in the A Shau Valley of South Vietnam, saw the United States Army's 1st Cavalry Division engage in a fierce battle with the North Vietnamese Army's 325C Division. The battle was a costly one for both sides, but it ultimately resulted in a victory for the Americans.



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The Battle of Xom Bo II began when the 1st Cavalry Division launched Operation Pershing, a major offensive into the A Shau Valley. The division's objective was to destroy the 325C Division, which was believed to be operating in the valley. The operation began on May 10, 1967, and quickly met with success. The 1st Cavalry Division quickly overran the 325C Division's forward positions and began to advance into the valley.

On June 17, 1967, the 1st Cavalry Division encountered the 325C Division's main force at Xom Bo II. The battle that ensued was one of the most intense of the Vietnam War. The two sides fought for hours, with neither side able to gain an advantage. Finally, late in the afternoon, the Americans launched a final assault that broke the North Vietnamese lines. The 325C Division was routed, and the 1st Cavalry Division emerged victorious.

The Battle of Xom Bo II was a costly victory for the Americans. The division suffered over 400 casualties, including 92 killed in action. However, the victory was a significant turning point in the war. The battle proved that the

Americans could defeat the North Vietnamese in a major battle, and it helped to boost American morale. The Battle of Xom Bo II also marked the beginning of a new phase of the war, as the Americans began to take the offensive against the North Vietnamese.

The Battle of Xom Bo II is a fascinating and important story that deserves to be told. The battle was a turning point in the Vietnam War, and it had a significant impact on the course of the war. The book "The Battle of Xom Bo II" by John Prados provides a detailed and comprehensive account of the battle. The book is based on extensive research, including interviews with veterans from both sides of the conflict. "The Battle of Xom Bo II" is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the Vietnam War.

Here are some of the key features of the book:

- Provides a detailed and comprehensive account of the Battle of Xom Bo II
- Based on extensive research, including interviews with veterans from both sides of the conflict
- Written by a respected historian who has written extensively about the Vietnam War
- Includes maps and photographs
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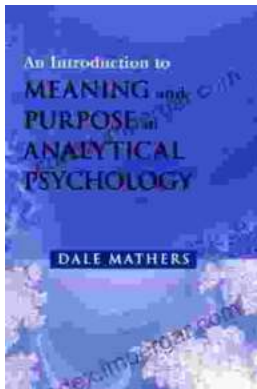
If you are interested in learning more about the Battle of Xom Bo II, I highly recommend reading "The Battle of Xom Bo II" by John Prados. The book is a well-written and informative account of one of the most important battles of the Vietnam War.



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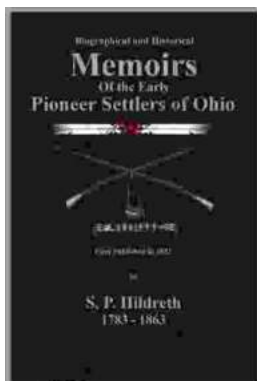
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