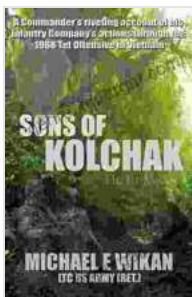


Company Commander During The Vietnam Tet Offensive Of 1968 Tells The Story Of.

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One of those soldiers was Captain John Stryker Meyer, a company commander in the U.S. Army's 1st Cavalry Division. Meyer's company was one of the first to be hit by the NVA during the Tet Offensive, and he led his men in a desperate battle to defend their position.

In his book, "Company Commander," Meyer recounts the harrowing experiences of his men during the Tet Offensive. He describes the chaos

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The Tet Offensive

The Tet Offensive was a major turning point in the Vietnam War. It began on January 30, 1968, when the NVA launched a surprise attack on South Vietnam. The offensive was timed to coincide with the Tet holiday, a time when the Vietnamese people traditionally celebrate the Lunar New Year.

The NVA's goal was to spark a general uprising against the South Vietnamese government. They hoped that the offensive would lead to the collapse of the government and the establishment of a communist regime in South Vietnam.

The Tet Offensive was a major success for the NVA. They were able to overrun several major cities and towns, including Hue, Da Nang, and Saigon. However, the South Vietnamese government was able to hold on with the help of the United States. The Tet Offensive ended in May 1968, with the NVA withdrawing to their bases in North Vietnam.

The Tet Offensive was a major turning point in the Vietnam War. It showed that the NVA was still a formidable enemy, and it raised serious questions about the U.S.'s ability to win the war. The offensive also led to a loss of support for the war in the United States.

Captain John Stryker Meyer

John Stryker Meyer was born in 1942 in New York City. He graduated from West Point in 1964 and was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division in Vietnam. Meyer served as a company commander in the 1st Cavalry Division during the Tet Offensive.

After the war, Meyer left the Army and earned a law degree from Harvard Law School. He worked as a lawyer for several years before becoming a writer. Meyer has written several books about the Vietnam War, including "Company Commander" and "Across The Fence: The Secret War in Vietnam."

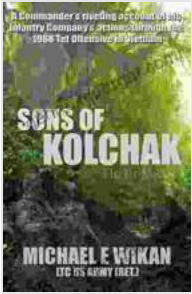
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