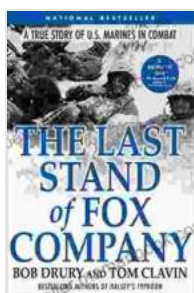


# The Last Stand of Fox Company: A Tale of Bravery and Sacrifice in the Face of Overwhelming Odds

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On November 20, 1950, during the Korean War, the U.S. Army's Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, found themselves in a desperate situation. They were outnumbered and outgunned by a massive Chinese force, and their retreat had been cut off. With nowhere to go and no reinforcements in sight, the men of Fox Company prepared to make their last stand.



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Fox Company was commanded by Captain Edwin L. Bearss, a veteran of World War II. Bearss had been wounded in battle several times, but he

refused to leave his men. He knew that they were in a hopeless situation, but he was determined to fight to the end. The men of Fox Company were also determined to fight. They had seen their comrades killed and wounded, and they were filled with rage and anger. They were not going to give up without a fight.

The Chinese attacked in overwhelming numbers, wave after wave of soldiers charging up the hill where Fox Company was dug in. The Americans fought back with everything they had, but they were outnumbered and outgunned. The Chinese eventually broke through the American lines, and Fox Company was forced to retreat. They fought their way back down the hill, but the Chinese were closing in on all sides. Bearss was wounded again, but he refused to be evacuated. He stayed with his men, fighting until the end.

The men of Fox Company were eventually surrounded and killed. Only five men survived, and they were taken prisoner. Bearss was killed in action, and he was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his bravery. The men of Fox Company were all awarded the Silver Star, the highest award for bravery that can be given to a soldier. The last stand of Fox Company is a story of bravery and sacrifice that will never be forgotten.

The following is a more detailed account of the battle, taken from the book "The Last Stand of Fox Company" by Charles M. Province:

On November 20, 1950, Fox Company was ordered to hold a hilltop position near the town of Unsan, North Korea. The company was outnumbered by a Chinese force that was at least ten times its size. The Chinese attacked in overwhelming numbers, wave after wave of soldiers

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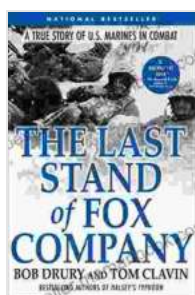
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Here are some additional facts about the last stand of Fox Company:

- Fox Company was part of the 2nd Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment. This regiment was known as the "Garryowen," after the Irish song of the same name.
- Fox Company was commanded by Captain Edwin L. Bearss. Bearss was a veteran of World War II and had been awarded the Silver Star for his bravery in combat.

- Fox Company was outnumbered by a Chinese force that was at least ten times its size. The Chinese had over 10,000 soldiers, while Fox Company had only about 100 men.
- Fox Company fought bravely, but they were eventually overwhelmed by the Chinese. Only five men survived, and they were taken prisoner.
- Captain Bearss was killed in action. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his bravery.
- The men of Fox Company were all awarded the Silver Star, the highest award for bravery that can be given to a soldier.
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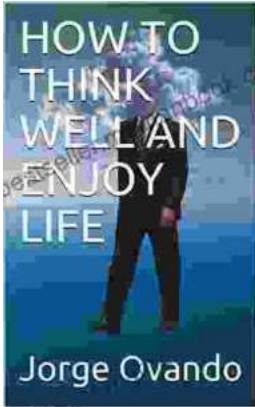
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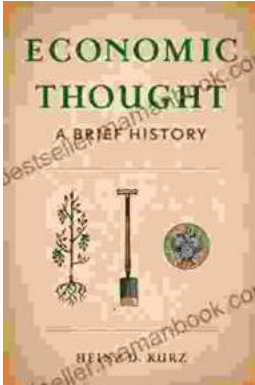
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