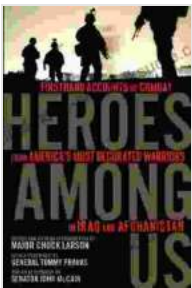


Firsthand Accounts of Combat From America's Most Decorated Warriors in Iraq and Afghanistan

War is a brutal and unforgiving experience, one that can test the limits of human endurance. For those who have served on the front lines, the memories of combat can be both haunting and inspiring. The following firsthand accounts from America's most decorated warriors in Iraq and Afghanistan provide a rare glimpse into the lives of those who have served their country with honor and distinction.

Jason Dunham: The Marine Who Sacrificed Himself to Save His Men



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Jason Dunham was a 22-year-old Marine who served in Iraq in 2004. On April 14th of that year, Dunham's unit was ambushed by insurgents in the city of Fallujah. As the battle raged, Dunham noticed an insurgent armed with a grenade running towards his position. Without hesitation, Dunham threw himself on top of the grenade, absorbing the blast with his own body. His heroic act saved the lives of two of his fellow Marines, but it also cost him his own.

Dunham was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions. He is remembered as a true American hero, a man who gave his life to protect his comrades.

Dakota Meyer: The Marine Who Rescued 13 Fellow Marines



Dakota Meyer was a 21-year-old Marine who served in Afghanistan in 2009. On September 8th of that year, Meyer's unit was ambushed by Taliban fighters in the Ganjgal Valley. Meyer fought back bravely, killing several Taliban fighters and rescuing 13 of his fellow Marines. For his actions, Meyer was awarded the Medal of Honor.

Meyer's story is one of incredible courage and selflessness. He is an inspiration to all who serve in the military, and a reminder of the sacrifices that our troops make every day.

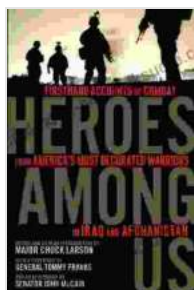
Salvatore Giunta: The First Living Recipient of the Medal of Honor Since the Vietnam War



Salvatore Giunta was a 22-year-old Army Ranger who served in Afghanistan in 2007. On October 25th of that year, Giunta's unit was ambushed by Taliban fighters in the Korengal Valley. Giunta fought back bravely, killing several Taliban fighters and rescuing two of his fellow Rangers. For his actions, Giunta was awarded the Medal of Honor.

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These are just a few of the many stories of heroism that have emerged from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. These men are a testament to the courage, selflessness, and dedication of our troops. They are heroes in the truest sense of the word, and we owe them our eternal gratitude.



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