

# Force Benedict: Extraordinary Lives, Extraordinary Stories of World War Two

Force Benedict was a secret group of British and American soldiers who fought behind enemy lines during World War Two. They were trained to carry out sabotage, intelligence gathering, and other special operations. Force Benedict was one of the most successful special forces units of the war, and their story is one of courage, bravery, and sacrifice.



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## The Formation of Force Benedict

Force Benedict was formed in 1942 by Major John Kenneth Wilson, a British Army officer. Wilson had been inspired by the success of the Special Air Service (SAS), a British special forces unit that had been operating in North Africa. Wilson believed that a similar unit could be used to great effect in Europe.

Wilson recruited a team of experienced soldiers from the SAS and other British Army units. He also recruited a number of American soldiers, who were eager to fight against the Nazis. The Americans were trained by the British in sabotage, intelligence gathering, and other special operations.

## **The Missions of Force Benedict**

Force Benedict carried out a wide range of missions behind enemy lines. These missions included:

- Sabotaging enemy infrastructure
- Gathering intelligence on enemy movements
- Carrying out raids on enemy targets
- Rescuing downed airmen

Force Benedict was particularly successful at sabotage. They blew up bridges, railways, and other targets, disrupting the enemy's supply lines and communications. They also gathered vital intelligence on enemy movements, which helped the Allies to plan their operations.

## **The Legacy of Force Benedict**

Force Benedict was disbanded in 1945, after the end of World War Two. However, the legacy of the unit lives on. The SAS and other special forces units around the world owe a debt to Force Benedict, which pioneered many of the tactics and techniques that are still used today.

The story of Force Benedict is one of courage, bravery, and sacrifice. The men of Force Benedict risked their lives to fight for freedom, and their legacy will never be forgotten.

## Further Reading

- Wikipedia article on Force Benedict
- Britannica article on Force Benedict
- Imperial War Museum article on Force Benedict



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