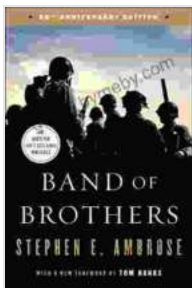


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Paratroopers of the 506th Regiment defending Bastogne

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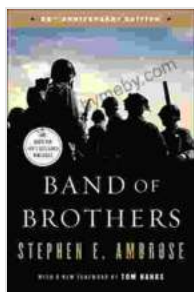
The 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment's legacy extends far beyond the battlefields of World War II. Their bravery, determination, and unwavering spirit continue to inspire generations. The regiment's motto, "Currahee," meaning "Stand Tall," encapsulates their indomitable will and remains a testament to their enduring legacy.

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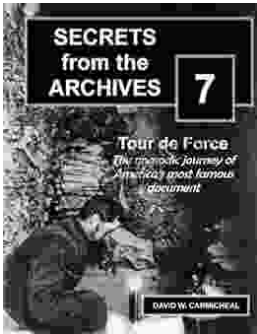
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