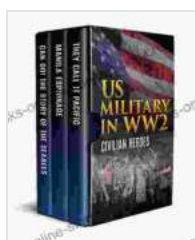


# They Call It Pacific Manila: Espionage and the Story of the Seabees

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## The Seabees

The Seabees were established in March 1942, in response to the need for a mobile construction force that could support the Navy's operations in the Pacific Theater. The Seabees were organized into battalions, each of which consisted of approximately 1,000 men. The battalions were equipped with a variety of construction equipment, including bulldozers, graders, and cranes.

The Seabees were a diverse group of men, with backgrounds in construction, engineering, and other trades. They were also a highly motivated group, and they were determined to do their part to win the war.

### **Espionage Missions**

In addition to their construction work, the Seabees also conducted espionage missions. These missions were typically carried out by small teams of Seabees, who would infiltrate Japanese-held territory and gather intelligence on Japanese forces and their activities.

The Seabees used a variety of methods to gather intelligence, including observation, photography, and interrogation. They also established a network of informants who provided them with valuable information about Japanese troop movements, fortifications, and weapons.

The intelligence gathered by the Seabees was vital to the success of the Allied war effort. It helped the Allies to plan their operations, target their attacks, and avoid Japanese traps.

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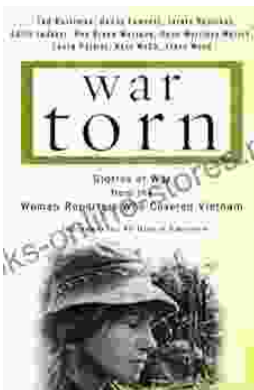
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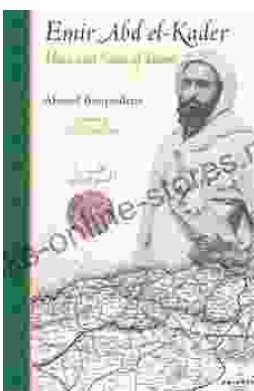
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