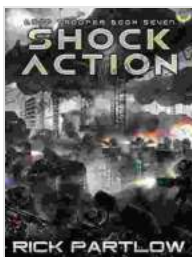


# Shock Action Drop Trooper: The Elite Forces that Spearheaded the Invasion of Iraq

In the opening days of the Iraq War, a small group of elite American soldiers parachuted into enemy territory to seize the Baghdad International Airport. Their mission was to secure the airport and hold it until the arrival of follow-on forces. The soldiers were from the 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, and they were known as Shock Action Drop Troopers.

Shock Action Drop Trooper is a gripping account of the Rangers' mission in Iraq. The book follows the men of the 1st Battalion as they prepare for and execute their mission. It provides a rare glimpse into the world of these elite warriors and the challenges they faced in the opening days of the war.



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The book begins with the Rangers' training for their mission. The Rangers are some of the most highly trained soldiers in the world, and their training is designed to prepare them for any contingency. The Rangers train for

months, learning how to parachute, conduct raids, and fight in close quarters. They are also trained to operate in a variety of environments, including desert, jungle, and urban settings.

The Rangers' mission in Iraq was their first combat deployment since the invasion of Panama in 1989. The Rangers were tasked with seizing the Baghdad International Airport and holding it until the arrival of follow-on forces. The mission was complex and dangerous, and the Rangers knew that they would be facing a well-armed and determined enemy.

On March 20, 2003, the Rangers parachuted into Iraq. They landed near the Baghdad International Airport and immediately came under fire from Iraqi forces. The Rangers fought their way to the airport and secured it, but they were soon surrounded by Iraqi forces. The Rangers held their ground for several days, repelling multiple Iraqi attacks. They were finally relieved by follow-on forces on March 23, 2003.

The Rangers' mission in Iraq was a success. They seized the Baghdad International Airport and held it until the arrival of follow-on forces. The mission was a testament to the Rangers' training and professionalism. The Rangers are some of the most elite soldiers in the world, and they are always ready to answer the call to duty.

Shock Action Drop Trooper is a fascinating account of the Rangers' mission in Iraq. The book provides a rare glimpse into the world of these elite warriors and the challenges they faced in the opening days of the war. The book is a must-read for anyone interested in military history or the Iraq War.

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### **Praise for Shock Action Drop Trooper**

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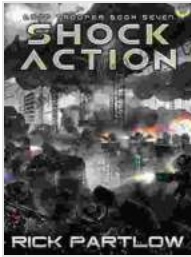
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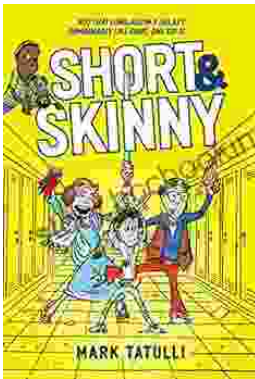
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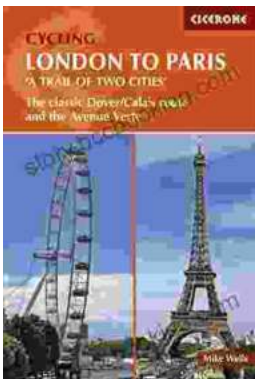


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