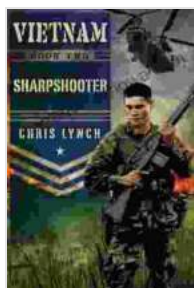


Chris Lynch: The Sharpshooter Who Defined the Vietnam War

Chris Lynch was one of the most decorated snipers in the Vietnam War, with over 200 confirmed kills. He was also one of the most controversial, with his tactics and methods often coming under fire.



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Lynch was born in 1946 in Boston, Massachusetts. He was a troubled youth, and he dropped out of school at the age of 16. He joined the Army in 1966, and he was sent to Vietnam in 1967.

Lynch quickly became one of the most effective snipers in the war. He was a natural marksman, and he had a knack for finding and killing enemy targets. He was also a master of camouflage, and he could often sit in the same spot for hours without being detected.

Lynch's success as a sniper came at a price. He was often the target of enemy fire, and he was wounded several times. He also saw some of the

worst horrors of the war, and he was haunted by what he had seen.

After the war, Lynch returned to the United States a changed man. He was suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, and he had a hard time adjusting to civilian life. He eventually found work as a security guard, but he never fully recovered from the trauma of the war.

Lynch died in 1997 at the age of 51. He was buried with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery.

Lynch's Tactics and Methods

Lynch's tactics and methods as a sniper were often controversial. He was known for his aggressive style, and he was willing to take risks to get a shot at an enemy target. He also used some unconventional techniques, such as shooting from trees and using decoys to attract enemy fire.

Lynch's critics argued that his tactics were too risky and that he put his own life and the lives of his comrades in danger. However, Lynch's defenders argued that his tactics were necessary to be effective in the harsh conditions of the Vietnam War.

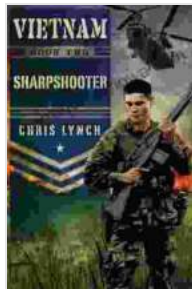
Lynch's Legacy

Lynch's legacy is complex and controversial. He was one of the most successful snipers in the Vietnam War, but he was also a deeply troubled man. His story is a reminder of the horrors of war and the lasting impact it can have on those who fight in it.

Lynch's story has been told in several books and films. The most famous book about him is James A. Michener's 1975 novel, *The Drifter*. The book

was later adapted into a 1984 film starring Tommy Lee Jones.

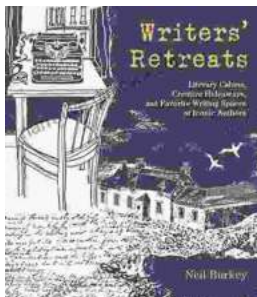
Lynch's story is a fascinating one, and it is one that deserves to be remembered. He was a complex and flawed man, but he was also a brave and skilled soldier. He was a true American hero.



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