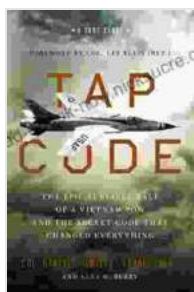


# The Epic Survival Tale of Vietnam POW and the Secret Code That Changed the War

The Vietnam War was one of the most controversial and divisive wars in American history. It was a war that pitted the United States against the communist government of North Vietnam and its allies in the South. The war lasted for over a decade and claimed the lives of over 58,000 American soldiers.



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One of the most infamous aspects of the Vietnam War was the treatment of American prisoners of war (POWs). North Vietnamese forces were known to torture and abuse their POWs, and many died in captivity. However, there were also many stories of American POWs who showed incredible courage and resilience in the face of adversity.

One such story is the story of John McCain. McCain was a Navy pilot who was shot down over North Vietnam in 1967. He was captured and held as a POW for over five years. During his captivity, McCain was tortured and abused, but he never gave up hope. He led other POWs in acts of resistance, and he even wrote a code of conduct that helped to keep the POWs alive.

The code of conduct that McCain wrote was based on the principles of honor, courage, and loyalty. It stated that the POWs would not cooperate with their captors, and that they would resist any attempts to brainwash them. The code of conduct helped to keep the POWs united, and it gave them the strength to endure their captivity.

In 1973, McCain was finally released from captivity. He returned to the United States a hero, and he went on to have a successful career in politics. He was elected to the Senate in 1986, and he served until his death in 2018.

The story of John McCain is an inspiring tale of survival, resilience, and courage. It is a story that should never be forgotten.

- **Born:** August 29, 1936, in the Panama Canal Zone
- **Died:** August 25, 2018, in Cornville, Arizona
- **Political party:** Republican
- **Military service:** United States Navy, 1958-1981
- **Prisoner of war:** 1967-1973

- **Awards:** Navy Cross, Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart



## **The Secret Code**

The secret code that McCain wrote was known as the "Tap Code." The Tap Code is a simple but effective way to communicate using taps on a wall or other surface. The code consists of a series of taps, each of which

represents a letter of the alphabet. By tapping out a series of letters, a message can be sent.

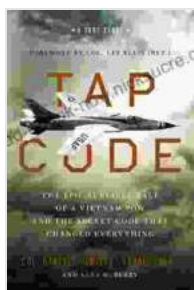
The Tap Code was used by McCain and other POWs to communicate with each other without being detected by their captors. The code was also used to send messages to the outside world. In 1969, McCain used the Tap Code to send a message to his wife, Carol. The message said, "I'm alive and well."

The Tap Code was a vital tool for the POWs in Vietnam. It allowed them to communicate with each other and to send messages to the outside world. The code helped to keep the POWs alive and to give them hope.

## The Legacy of John McCain

John McCain was a true American hero. He served his country with honor and distinction, and he never gave up hope, even in the face of adversity. McCain's legacy is one of courage, resilience, and patriotism. He is an inspiration to us all.

The story of John McCain and the secret code that he wrote is a story that should never be forgotten. It is a story of survival, resilience, and courage. It is a story that inspires us to never give up hope, no matter how difficult the challenges we face.



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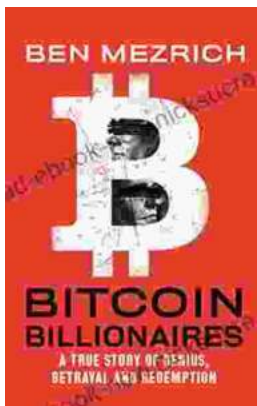
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