# Blackhawk 107: The Story of the Bravest Mission in Vietnam War History

On January 21, 1968, a U.S. Army helicopter was shot down in North Vietnam. The crew was captured and held prisoner for seven years. *Blackhawk 107* is their story.

The helicopter was on a mission to rescue a downed pilot when it was hit by enemy fire. The crew was forced to land in a hostile area, and they were quickly captured by the North Vietnamese. The crew was taken to a prison camp, where they were subjected to torture and interrogation. Despite the hardships they endured, the crew never gave up hope. They knew that they would eventually be rescued, and they were determined to survive.



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#### The Crew of Blackhawk 107

- Captain Lawrence "Larry" Spencer, pilot
- Chief Warrant Officer 4 Richard "Dick" Shope, co-pilot
- Specialist 4 Michael "Mike" Novosel, door gunner
- Private First Class James "Jim" Regan, crew chief

#### The Mission

On January 21, 1968, Blackhawk 107 was on a mission to rescue a downed pilot in North Vietnam. The pilot, Captain Charles Klusmann, had been shot down the previous day. He was stranded in a hostile area, and he was in danger of being captured by the North Vietnamese.

Blackhawk 107 flew into North Vietnam to rescue Klusmann. The helicopter was hit by enemy fire, and it was forced to land in a hostile area. The crew was captured by the North Vietnamese, and they were taken to a prison camp.

#### **The Prison Camp**

The crew of Blackhawk 107 was held prisoner for seven years. They were subjected to torture and interrogation. Despite the hardships they endured, the crew never gave up hope. They knew that they would eventually be rescued, and they were determined to survive.

#### The Rescue

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#### The Legacy of Blackhawk 107

The story of *Blackhawk 107* is a testament to the human spirit. It is a story of hope, courage, and survival. The crew of Blackhawk 107 showed the world that even in the darkest of times, there is always hope.

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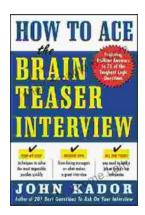
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