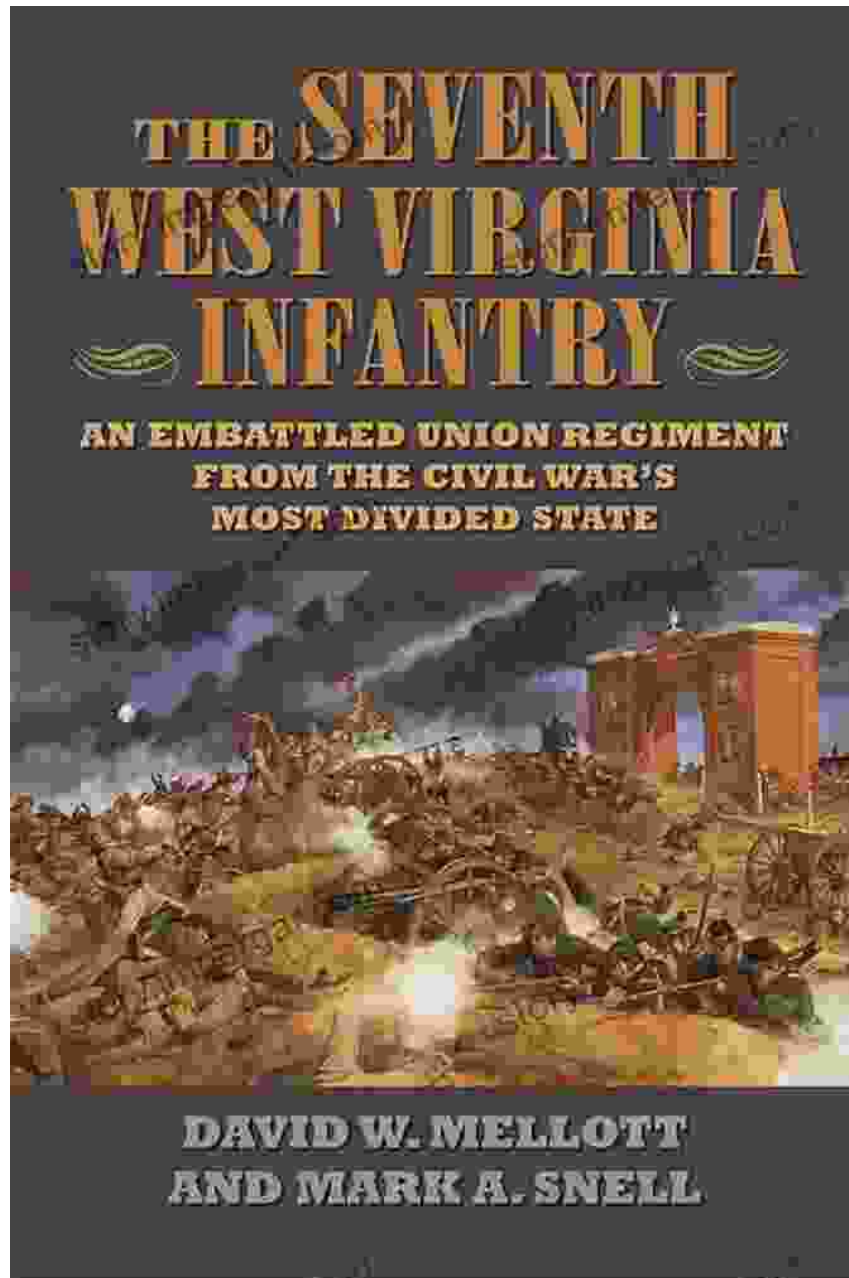


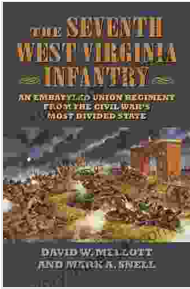
# The Gallant Seventh West Virginia Infantry: A Story of Valor and Sacrifice



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The Seventh West Virginia Infantry was organized in 1861. It was composed of men from all walks of life, including farmers, laborers, and businessmen. They were united by their love of their country and their determination to preserve the Union.

The Seventh West Virginia Infantry quickly distinguished itself in battle. They were known for their courage, discipline, and determination. They were also known for their compassion for their fellow soldiers and their respect for their enemies.

The Seventh West Virginia Infantry suffered heavy losses during the war. Over 200 men were killed in action or died from their wounds. But they never wavered in their determination to fight for the Union.

The Seventh West Virginia Infantry was mustered out of service in 1865. The men returned home to their families and communities as heroes. They

had fought for their country and helped to preserve the Union.

The story of the Seventh West Virginia Infantry is a story of valor and sacrifice. It is a story that should be told and retold for generations to come.

## **The Seventh West Virginia Infantry in Battle**

The Seventh West Virginia Infantry fought in some of the most famous battles of the Civil War, including:

- Antietam
- Gettysburg
- Cold Harbor
- Sherman's March to the Sea

At the Battle of Antietam, the Seventh West Virginia Infantry was part of the Union Army's left wing. They were attacked by a Confederate brigade led by General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson. The Seventh West Virginia Infantry fought bravely, but they were outnumbered and forced to retreat.

At the Battle of Gettysburg, the Seventh West Virginia Infantry was part of the Union Army's III Corps. They were ordered to charge Confederate positions on Culp's Hill. The Seventh West Virginia Infantry charged up the hill, but they were met with heavy fire from the Confederates. The Seventh West Virginia Infantry was forced to retreat, but they had helped to slow the Confederate advance.

At the Battle of Cold Harbor, the Seventh West Virginia Infantry was part of the Union Army's IX Corps. They were ordered to attack

Confederate positions on the Cold Harbor Road. The Seventh West Virginia Infantry charged across an open field, but they were met with heavy fire from the Confederates. The Seventh West Virginia Infantry was forced to retreat, but they had helped to draw the Confederate fire away from other Union troops.

During Sherman's March to the Sea, the Seventh West Virginia Infantry was part of the Union Army's XV Corps. They marched through Georgia and South Carolina, destroying Confederate property and infrastructure. The Seventh West Virginia Infantry also fought in the Battle of Savannah, which resulted in the capture of the city.

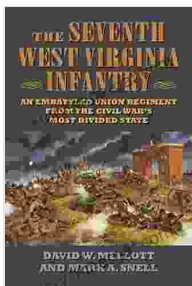
### **The Seventh West Virginia Infantry and the Civil War**

The Seventh West Virginia Infantry played a significant role in the Civil War. They fought in some of the war's most famous battles, and they suffered heavy losses. But they never wavered in their determination to fight for the Union.

The Seventh West Virginia Infantry is a reminder of the sacrifices that were made by the men who fought in the Civil War. They fought for their country and for the ideals of freedom and equality. Their story should be told and retold for generations to come.

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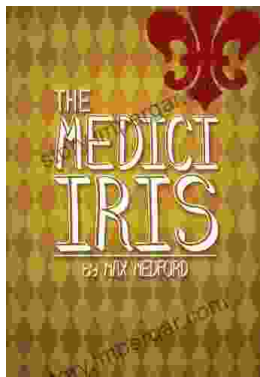


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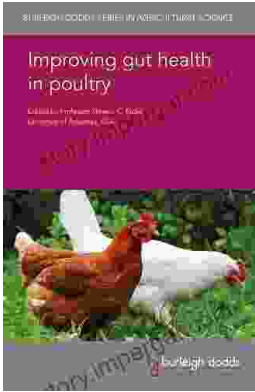
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