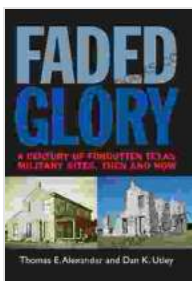


# Unveiling the Forgotten Sentinels: A Century of Military Sites in Texas Then and Now

## : Rediscovering Texas' Military Past

Nestled amidst the vibrant landscape and bustling cities of Texas lie forgotten relics of a military past that has shaped the state's history. From abandoned airfields to crumbling forts, these forgotten sites serve as silent witnesses to the conflicts and triumphs that have unfolded within Texas.

In their groundbreaking book, "Century of Forgotten Military Sites in Texas Then and Now," historians from Tarleton State University bring these hidden military treasures to light. Through meticulous research and captivating imagery, the book provides a comprehensive guide to over a century of Texas military history, revealing the stories behind these abandoned sites and their enduring significance.



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## **Exploring the Forgotten Sites**

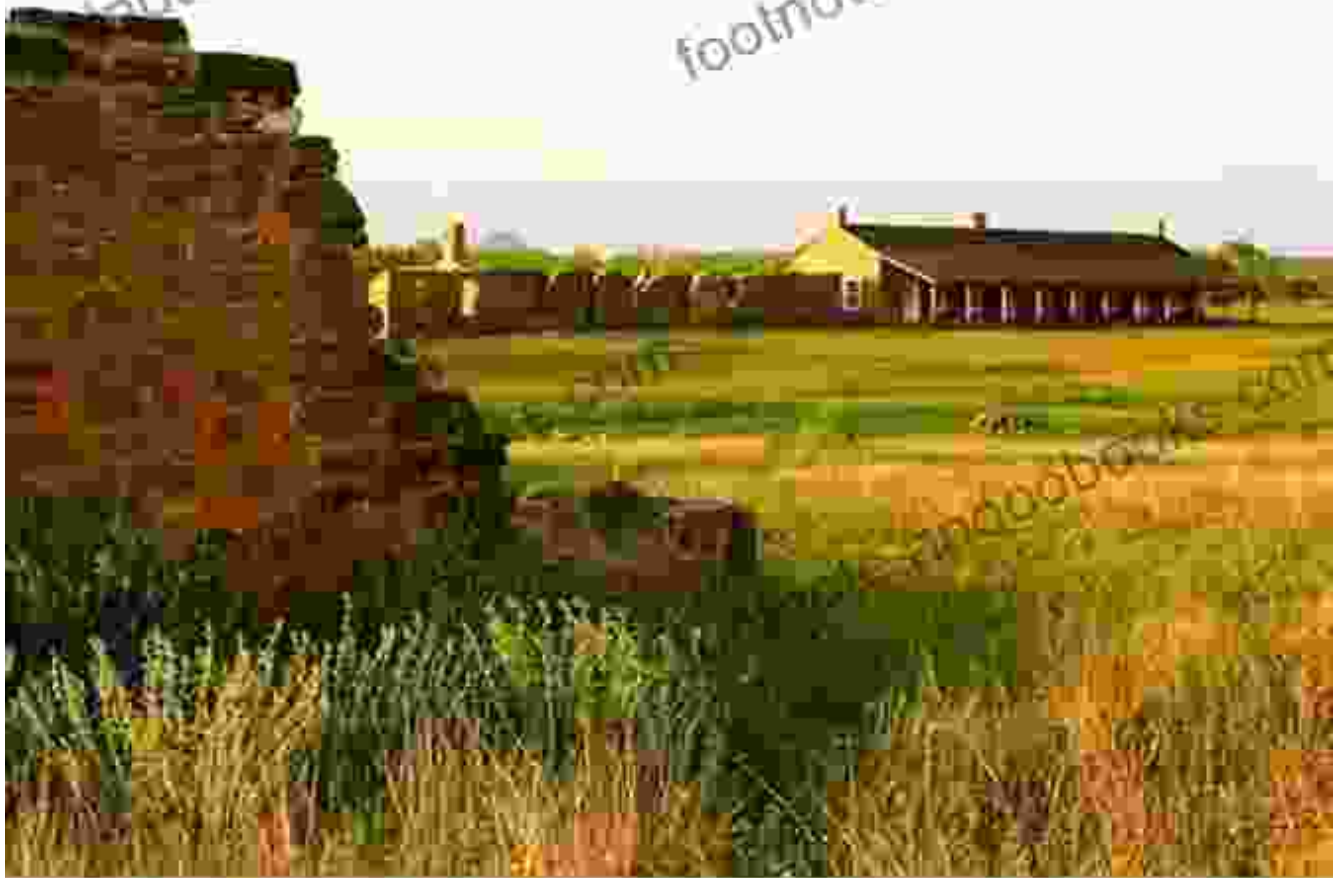
The book takes readers on a captivating journey through time, showcasing forgotten military sites from across Texas.

### **Fort Chadbourne: A Frontier Outpost**

Once a bustling outpost on the Texas frontier, Fort Chadbourne now lies in ruins amidst the rolling hills of West Texas. Its crumbling walls and overgrown grounds offer glimpses into the lives of soldiers and settlers who defended the region against Comanche attacks.

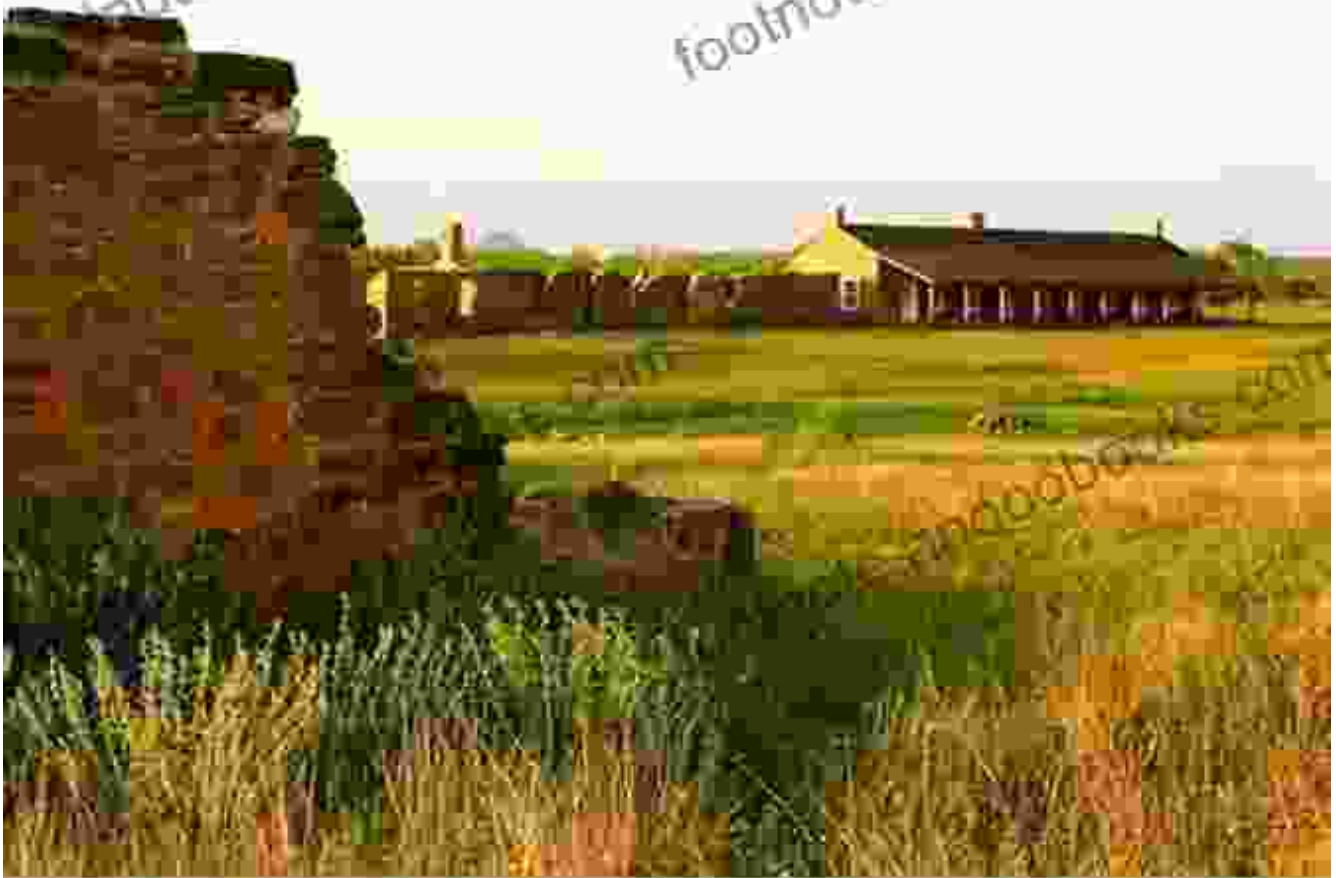
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## **Camp Swift: A World War II Training Ground**

Established during World War II, Camp Swift played a pivotal role in training troops for the war effort. Today, its barracks and parade grounds stand empty, but its legacy lives on in the surrounding community.

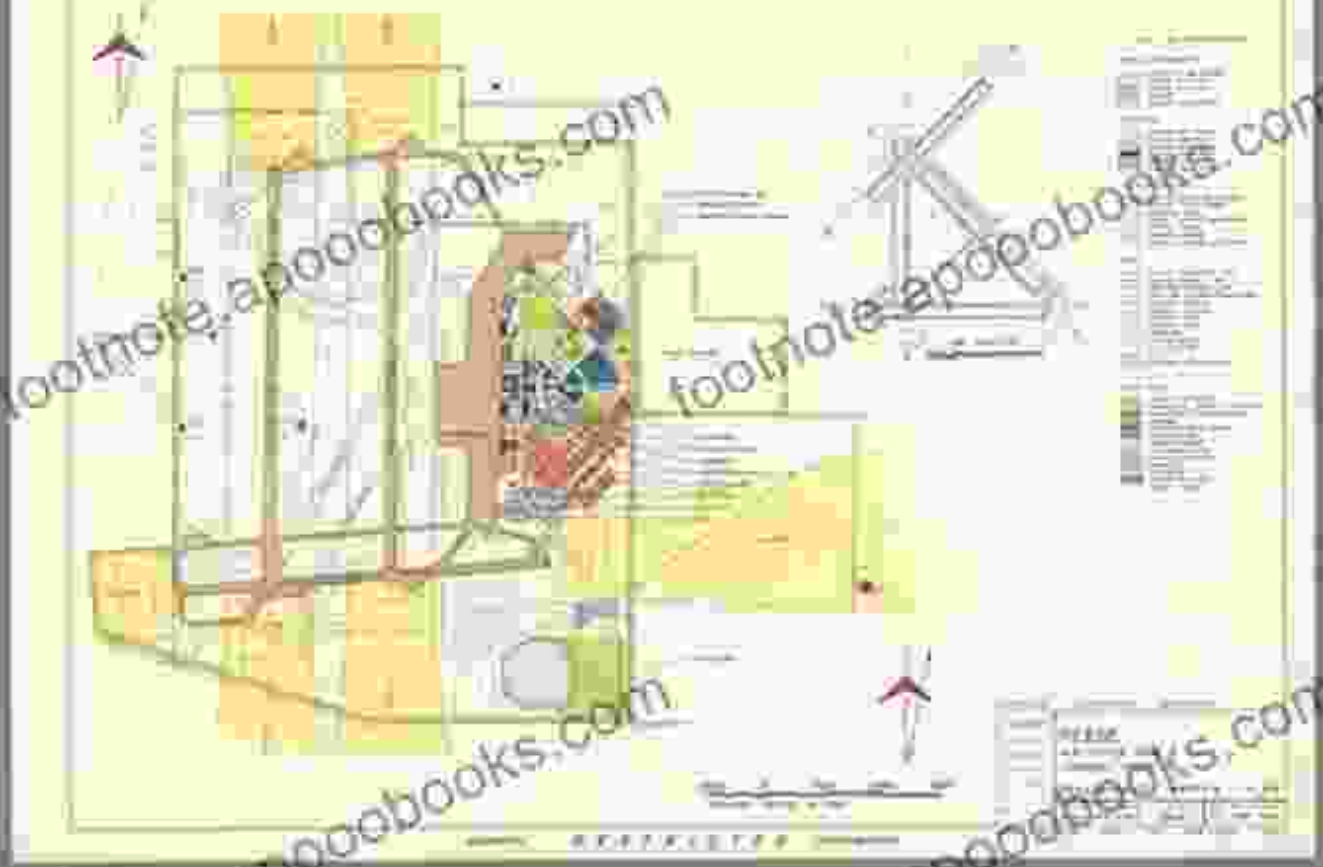




## **Reese Air Force Base: A Cold War Bastion**

Reese Air Force Base was once a thriving hub of Cold War aviation. Its runways and hangars are now silent, but remnants of its military past, such as the iconic "Reese" sign, still dot the landscape.

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## **Significance and Legacy**

These forgotten military sites are more than just abandoned structures; they are tangible links to Texas' military past and its impact on the nation's history.

## **Preserving History**

"Century of Forgotten Military Sites in Texas Then and Now" is a valuable resource for preserving the state's military heritage. By documenting these sites and their histories, the book helps ensure that their stories will not be lost to time.

## **Educating the Public**

The book provides an accessible and engaging way for the public to learn about Texas' military history. Through its vivid descriptions and captivating



imagery, it fosters an appreciation for the sacrifices made by those who served our nation.

### **Inspiring Research**

The book's meticulous research and extensive bibliography serve as a valuable starting point for scholars interested in further exploring the military history of Texas. It provides a solid foundation for new discoveries and insights into this fascinating subject.

### **: A Legacy for the Future**

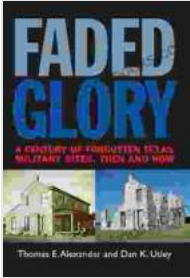
"Century of Forgotten Military Sites in Texas Then and Now" is an indispensable resource for anyone interested in Texas history, military history, or the preservation of our nation's heritage. Its captivating storytelling, stunning imagery, and comprehensive research combine to create a book that is both informative and inspiring.

By bringing these forgotten military sites to light, the book ensures that their stories will continue to resonate with generations to come, fostering a deeper understanding of Texas' rich military past and its enduring impact on the nation.

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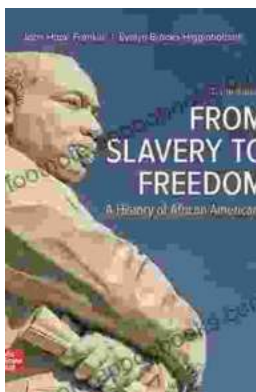
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