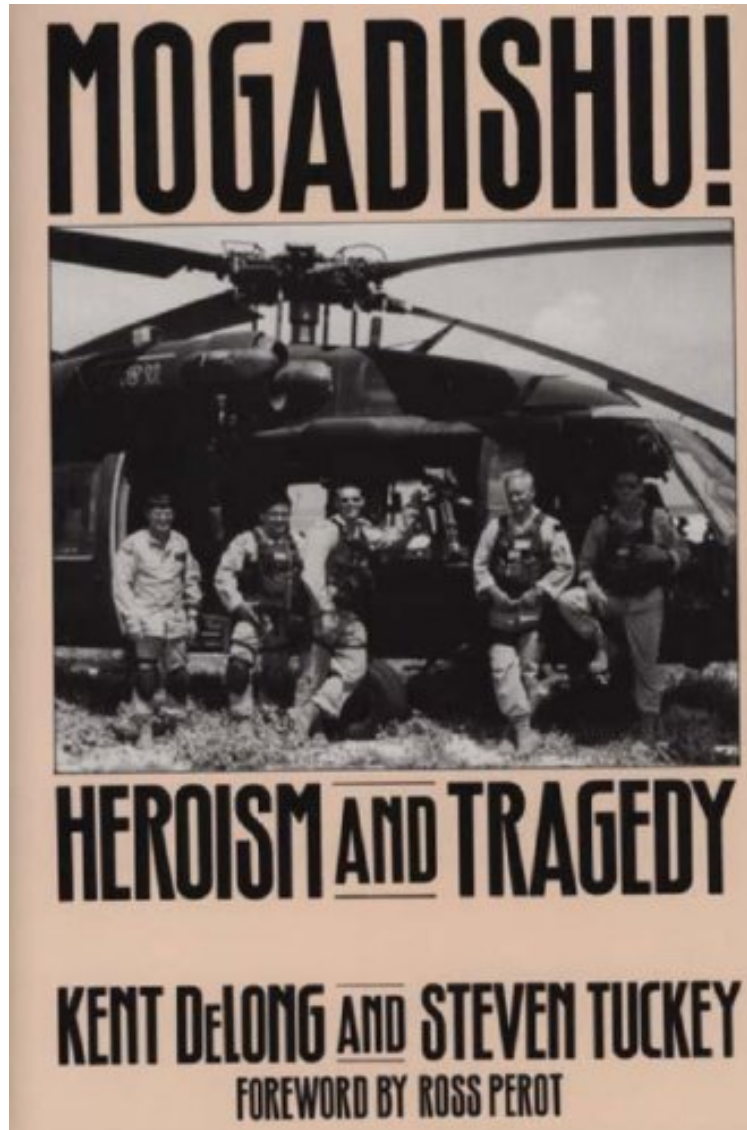


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described do not denote that fact at all, but to say the book is entirely fictional is untrue. It has been said the QRF was not on time because we were not trained for the mission. This could have all been alleviated by placing the QRF at the airport when the mission went out. To answer the waiting question of why these young men died and gave their lives on that day is simple: because of the pride of those who thought we need no help. We are the elite. A simple back up plan could have saved some; maybe not all, but to guys like CPL. Smith it would have made all the difference in the world. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Longest Mount Combat Since Vietnam Von Ein Kunde I am speaking about this book from a rather unique perspective. My name is SGT Ken Surratt and as a PFC I was part of the Quick Reaction Force stationed in Mogadishu. HHC, 2nd Battalion, 4th Infantry, 10th Mountain Division. There are countless individual stories from that night. This book does an astounding job in summing up the events of those two days. Of course I'll never forget PFC Martin, from A. Co. 2-14. We went through basic together and he hung out with my room mate SPC Terrell... A great book... 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lest We Forget Von T. Flanigan What happened that October was a tragedy that will always stand as a pillar of sacrifice in the halls of American military history. Now that the American public is slowly becoming aware of what happened in East Africa while they were all watching the Waco incident unfold on television, I hope that someone will take the time to recount the countless acts of bravery that took place in the 10 hostile months preceding the October tragedy---Semper Fi.

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