

Sidney Wood: The Axeman of the Axe Battalion



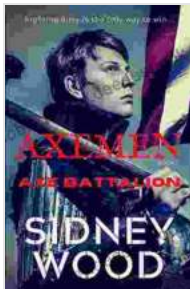
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Sidney Wood was born in 1890 in the small town of Ashfield, Massachusetts. He was the son of a farmer and a schoolteacher. Wood grew up to be a strong and athletic young man, and he developed a passion for the outdoors. He loved to hunt and fish, and he was an expert axeman.

When the United States entered World War I in 1917, Wood enlisted in the Army. He was assigned to the 23rd Engineers, also known as the Axe Battalion. The Axe Battalion was a specialized unit that was trained to use axes to clear forests and build roads and bridges.

Wood quickly proved himself to be a skilled axeman and a courageous fighter. He was promoted to the rank of corporal and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his bravery in action during the Battle of Belleau Wood. In one instance, Wood single-handedly defended a trench against a German attack, killing several enemy soldiers with his axe.

After the war, Wood returned to civilian life. He married and had two children. He worked as a logger and a carpenter, and he became involved in local politics. He was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1930 and served for two terms.

Wood died in 1969 at the age of 79. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery. He is remembered as a hero and a legend, and his story continues to inspire people today.

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The Axe Battalion was a unique unit in the U.S. Army. It was formed in 1917 to meet the need for a specialized unit that could clear forests and build roads and bridges. The battalion was made up of lumberjacks, loggers, and other men who were skilled in the use of axes. The battalion was trained at Camp Devens in Massachusetts and was assigned to the American Expeditionary Forces in France in 1918.

The Axe Battalion played a vital role in the American victory in World War I. The battalion cleared forests for airfields and landing strips, built roads and bridges, and repaired railroads. The battalion also fought in several major battles, including the Battle of Belleau Wood and the Meuse-Argonne Offensive.

The Axe Battalion was disbanded after the war, but its legacy lives on. The battalion was awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation for its service in World War I, and several of its members were awarded the Medal of Honor for their bravery. The battalion's motto, "We Build, We Fight," is still used by the U.S. Army today.

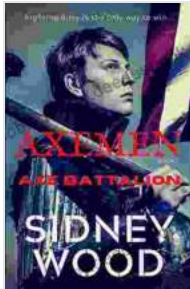
Sidney Wood's Legacy



Sidney Wood was a true American hero. He was a skilled soldier, a brave fighter, and a dedicated public servant. His story is an inspiration to us all. Wood's legacy lives on in the many people he helped, the battles he fought, and the country he served.

There are many ways to honor Sidney Wood's legacy. We can learn about his story and share it with others. We can visit his grave at Arlington

National Cemetery. We can support organizations that help veterans and their families. And we can live our own lives with the same courage, determination, and patriotism that Sidney Wood displayed throughout his life.



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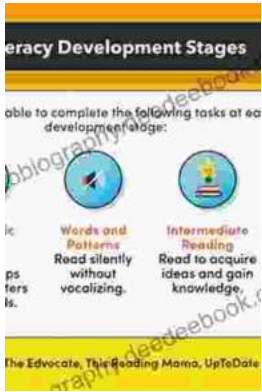
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