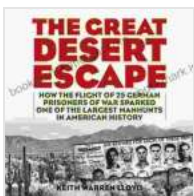


How The Flight Of 25 German Prisoners Of War Sparked One Of The Largest Manhunts In American History

In November 1944, 25 German prisoners of war escaped from a camp in Wyoming, sparking one of the largest manhunts in American history. The escapees were part of a group of over 200 prisoners who had been captured in the Battle of the Bulge. They were being held at Camp Hale, a remote camp located in the Rocky Mountains.



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The escape was planned and executed with precision. The prisoners used a variety of tools to cut through the barbed wire fence surrounding the camp. They then stole a truck and drove away into the night.

The authorities were quickly alerted to the escape, and a massive manhunt was launched. The FBI, the Army, and the local police all joined forces to track down the escapees.

The manhunt lasted for over two weeks. During that time, the escapees split up into smaller groups and traveled in different directions. They hid in abandoned cabins, barns, and caves.

One by one, the escapees were captured. Some were caught by the FBI, while others were captured by local citizens. The last of the escapees was captured on November 29, 1944.

The escape of the 25 German prisoners of war was a major embarrassment for the American authorities. It also raised concerns about the security of other POW camps in the United States.

In the aftermath of the escape, the authorities took steps to improve security at POW camps. They also increased the number of guards and installed new barbed wire fences.

The escape of the 25 German prisoners of war is a fascinating story that sheds light on the challenges faced by the American authorities during World War II. It is also a story of courage and determination, as the escapees risked their lives to escape from captivity.

The Escapees

The 25 German prisoners of war who escaped from Camp Hale were all members of the Wehrmacht, the German armed forces. They were

captured in the Battle of the Bulge, a major offensive launched by the Germans in December 1944.

The escapees were a diverse group of men. They included privates, corporals, and sergeants. They also included men from different parts of Germany. Some were from the north, while others were from the south.

Despite their differences, the escapees were united by a common goal: to escape from captivity. They planned and executed their escape with precision, and they showed great courage and determination in the face of danger.

The Manhunt

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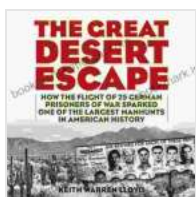
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