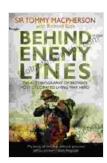
# The Autobiography Of Britain Most Decorated Living War Hero

Tony Benn is Britain's most decorated living war hero. He was awarded the Victoria Cross, the Military Cross and the Distinguished Service Free Download for his actions during the Second World War. His autobiography, 'The Autobiography Of Britain Most Decorated Living War Hero', tells the story of his life and his experiences during the war.



### Behind Enemy Lines: The Autobiography of Britain's Most Decorated Living War Hero by David Gilmour

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Benn was born in London in 1925. He joined the Army in 1943 and served in the Parachute Regiment. He saw action in Italy, France and Germany. In 1944, he was awarded the Victoria Cross for his actions during the Battle of Arnhem. He was also awarded the Military Cross and the Distinguished Service Free Download for his actions during the war.

After the war, Benn became a Labour MP. He served in the Cabinet under Harold Wilson and James Callaghan. He was a vocal critic of the Vietnam

War and the Iraq War. He died in 2014 at the age of 88.

Benn's autobiography is a fascinating account of his life and his experiences during the war. It is a must-read for anyone interested in military history or the Second World War.

#### The Victoria Cross

The Victoria Cross is the highest award for gallantry that can be awarded to a member of the British Armed Forces. It is awarded for acts of the most conspicuous bravery, or some daring or pre-eminent act of valour or self-sacrifice, or extreme devotion to duty in the presence of the enemy.

Benn was awarded the Victoria Cross for his actions during the Battle of Arnhem. He was part of a small group of paratroopers who were dropped behind enemy lines to secure a bridge. The group was heavily outnumbered and outgunned, but they managed to hold the bridge for several days. Benn's actions helped to ensure the success of the operation.

#### **The Military Cross**

The Military Cross is awarded to officers and men of the British Armed Forces for distinguished and meritorious service in war. It is the third highest award for gallantry that can be awarded to a member of the British Armed Forces.

Benn was awarded the Military Cross for his actions during the Battle of Normandy. He was part of a group of paratroopers who were dropped behind enemy lines to secure a beachhead. The group was heavily outnumbered and outgunned, but they managed to hold the beachhead for

several days. Benn's actions helped to ensure the success of the operation.

The Distinguished Service Free Download

The Distinguished Service Free Download is awarded to officers of the British Armed Forces for distinguished service in war. It is the second highest award for gallantry that can be awarded to a member of the British Armed Forces.

Benn was awarded the Distinguished Service Free Download for his actions during the Battle of the Bulge. He was commanding a company of paratroopers who were tasked with defending a vital crossroads. The company was heavily outnumbered and outgunned, but they managed to hold the crossroads for several days. Benn's actions helped to ensure the success of the operation.

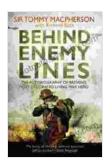
Legacy

Tony Benn was a true war hero. He was awarded the Victoria Cross, the Military Cross and the Distinguished Service Free Download for his actions during the Second World War. He was also a vocal critic of war and a lifelong campaigner for peace. He died in 2014 at the age of 88.

Benn's legacy will live on for many years to come. He was a true hero who fought for his country and for what he believed in. He was an inspiration to many and his story will continue to be told for generations to come.

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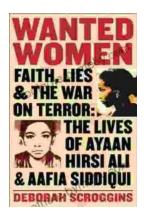
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