

First To Fire: The Extraordinary Story of the First Combat Advisor Killed in Afghanistan

On March 4, 2002, Army Captain Nathan Chapman became the first American combat advisor killed in Afghanistan. Chapman was a dedicated soldier and a loving husband and father. His death was a tragedy, but his legacy lives on through the work of the Nathan Chapman Foundation, which provides support to the families of fallen service members.

First To Fire is the extraordinary story of Chapman's life and death. The book is based on interviews with Chapman's family, friends, and fellow soldiers, as well as on Chapman's own writings. It is a moving and inspiring account of a man who lived his life with purpose and passion.



First to Fire: Afghanistan Combat Advisor by Andy Schouten

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Chapman was born in Richmond, Virginia, in 1970. He was a gifted athlete and a natural leader. After graduating from high school, Chapman attended

the United States Military Academy at West Point. He graduated in 1994 and was commissioned as an officer in the Army.

Chapman served in a variety of assignments, including stints in Korea, Germany, and the United States. In 2001, he was deployed to Afghanistan as a combat advisor. Chapman's mission was to work with Afghan forces to help them build a stable and secure country.

On March 4, 2002, Chapman was leading a patrol in the Kunar Province of Afghanistan when he was ambushed by Taliban fighters. Chapman was killed in the ensuing firefight. He was 31 years old.

Chapman's death was a tragedy, but his legacy lives on. The Nathan Chapman Foundation, which was established by Chapman's family and friends, provides support to the families of fallen service members. The foundation also works to raise awareness of the sacrifices made by our military men and women.

First To Fire is a moving and inspiring account of a man who lived his life with purpose and passion. Chapman's story is a reminder of the sacrifices made by our military men and women, and it is a testament to the power of the human spirit.

Praise for First To Fire

"First To Fire is a gripping and inspiring account of a true American hero. Nathan Chapman was a dedicated soldier and a loving husband and father. His story is a reminder of the sacrifices made by our military men and women, and it is a testament to the power of the human spirit." - **General David Petraeus**

"First To Fire is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the human cost of war. Nathan Chapman's story is a heartbreaking reminder of the sacrifices made by our military men and women. But it is also a story of hope and redemption. The Nathan Chapman Foundation, which was established by Chapman's family and friends, is a living legacy to his life and work." - **Senator John McCain**

"First To Fire is a powerful and moving tribute to a true American hero. Nathan Chapman was a dedicated soldier and a loving husband and father. His story is a reminder of the sacrifices made by our military men and women, and it is a testament to the power of the human spirit." - **General Stanley McChrystal**

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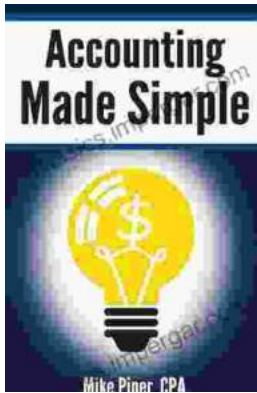
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