

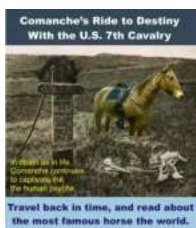
# Unveiling the Epic Journey: Comanche Ride To Destiny With The Seventh Cavalry

Join us on a captivating journey as we explore the history and significance of the Comanche ride to destiny with the Seventh Cavalry. This remarkable tale showcases the bravery, resilience, and historical impact of both the Comanche tribe and the United States Army.

## Heading West: The Rise of the Comanche Nation

The Comanche people, renowned for their equestrian skills and fierce warrior culture, originated from the Great Plains of North America. They dominated vast lands and were considered one of the most formidable Native American tribes.

As we dig deeper into the story, we'll uncover the Comanche's nomadic lifestyle, their mastery of horsemanship, and their fierce conflicts with neighboring tribes. We'll also touch upon their deep connection with nature and the spiritual beliefs that guided their existence.



## Comanche's Ride to Destiny With the U.S. Seventh Cavalry by Gordon Baker(Kindle Edition)

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## **The Arrival of The Seventh Cavalry**

In the mid-1800s, tensions between Native American tribes and settlers began to escalate. Seeking to open up the West for settlers and secure territories, the United States Army expanded its presence, dispatching regiments such as the illustrious Seventh Cavalry.

The Seventh Cavalry, led by General George Armstrong Custer, played a pivotal role in the history of the Comanche people. Their encounters with the Comanche tribe were marked by clashes, negotiations, and cultural exchange.

## **The Comanche Ride To Destiny**

In 1874, the seventh and final expedition of the Seventh Cavalry sought to establish a permanent Army presence in Comanche territory. This mission, known as the Red River War, aimed to subdue the Comanche resistance and ultimately redefine the balance of power in the region.

During this period, a significant turning point occurred. Comanche warriors, led by the legendary Quanah Parker, retreated to the rugged Palo Duro Canyon, where they launched decisive counterattacks against the advancing cavalry.

As the conflict unfolded, the Comanche tribe demonstrated their indomitable spirit, employing guerrilla warfare tactics. The Seventh Cavalry faced unexpected challenges and discovered the perils of underestimating their adversaries.

## The Legacy of the Comanche Ride To Destiny

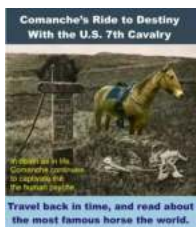
The outcome of the Red River War had a profound impact on the Comanche people, the settlers, and the future of the West. Following the conflict, the Comanche tribe was forced onto reservations, marking the end of their nomadic lifestyle.

However, the Comanche's contributions to history and their role in the cultural tapestry of America should not be overlooked. Their resistance, resilience, and preservation of their traditions continue to inspire and resonate with Native American communities today.

## Remembering a Once Untamed Frontier

Reflecting on the Comanche ride to destiny and the battles fought between the Seventh Cavalry and the tribe offers us a glimpse into a time when the American West was still an untamed frontier. It sheds light on the struggles, triumphs, and ultimately the complexities of the historical encounters that shaped the nation.

As we delve into this remarkable journey, let us honor the legacies of both the Comanche people and the Seventh Cavalry. Their stories deserve to be remembered as essential chapters in the broader narrative of American history.



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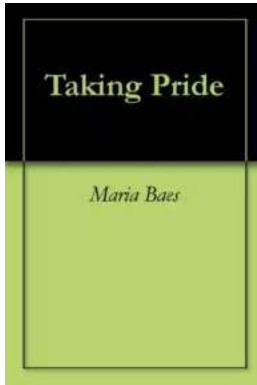


## Comanche, U.S. Cavalry Horse

Comanche was born on June 25, 1861 at a horse breeding ranch in southern Alberta Territory, Canada. At age six, he was sold to the United States Cavalry, where he was assigned to the newly formed cavalry's seventh division. Captain Myles Keogh purchased him and the two remained loyal to each other until June 25, 1876, when five Seventh Cavalry companies were wiped out at the Battle of the Little Big Horn. Comanche was the only living thing that the cavalry found at the battle site, more dead than alive with seven major wounds. He was returned to Fort Lincoln, North Dakota on the steamer Far West. He spent a full year recovering from his injuries and was then retired from active duty, but remained with the unit, as a symbol of the battle, until the end of his life. The cavalry awarded him the title, "Second Commanding Officer" of the seventh, for his loyalty and courage. Under a special order no one under any circumstance was to ride him again, he would never have to do any work and he was allowed to roam the fort grounds at his own leisure, without fear of reprisal. His only duties were to walk in parades and be present at ceremonies. The American public embraced him, as he was the only living link to the most legendary military engagement in American history. He remained loyal to the seventh cavalry and his caretaker Gustave Korn in his leisurely years. Korn was killed at the Battle of Wounded Knee. When he did not return to the fort, Comanche roamed the

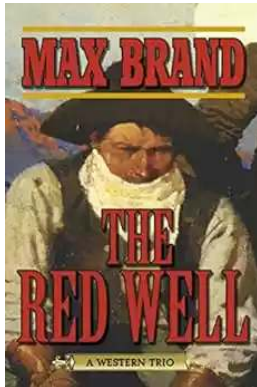
grounds in despair and died one year later. He was buried with full military honors.

Read the whole story about this heart-breaking event and the love of life.



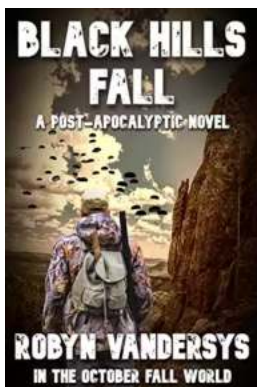
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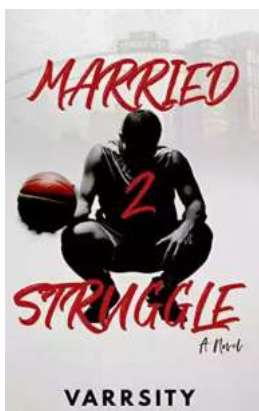
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