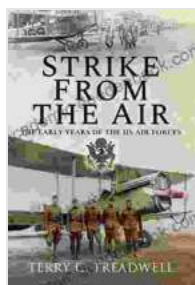


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The Division's first chief was Captain Charles De Forest Chandler, who had been a pioneer in the development of aviation.

The Division's first aircraft was a Wright Flyer, which was purchased in 1909.

The Division quickly grew, and by the outbreak of World War I, it had a fleet of over 100 aircraft.

### **The Aviation Section of the Signal Corps**

In 1914, the Aeronautical Division was renamed the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps.

The Aviation Section played a major role in World War I, providing reconnaissance, bombing, and fighter support for the Allied forces.

The Aviation Section also developed new technologies, such as the Liberty engine, which was used in many American aircraft during the war.

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The Army Air Forces played a major role in World War II.

The Army Air Forces provided strategic bombing, tactical support, and air transport for the Allied forces.

The Army Air Forces also developed new technologies, such as the B-29 Superfortress bomber and the P-51 Mustang fighter.

### **The United States Air Force**

In 1947, the Army Air Forces was renamed the United States Air Force.

The United States Air Force has continued to grow and develop in the years since World War II.

The United States Air Force is now one of the most powerful air forces in the world.

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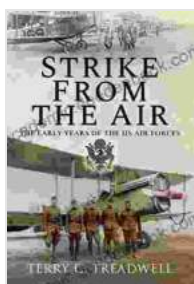
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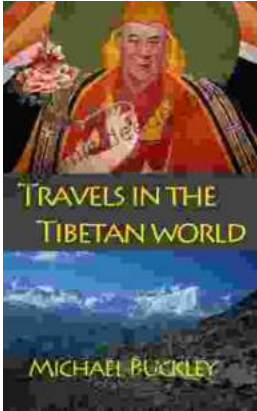
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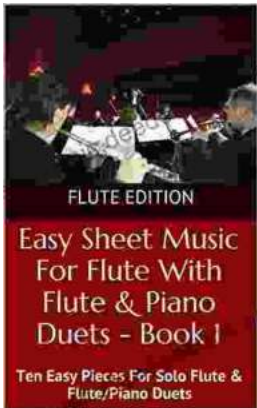
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