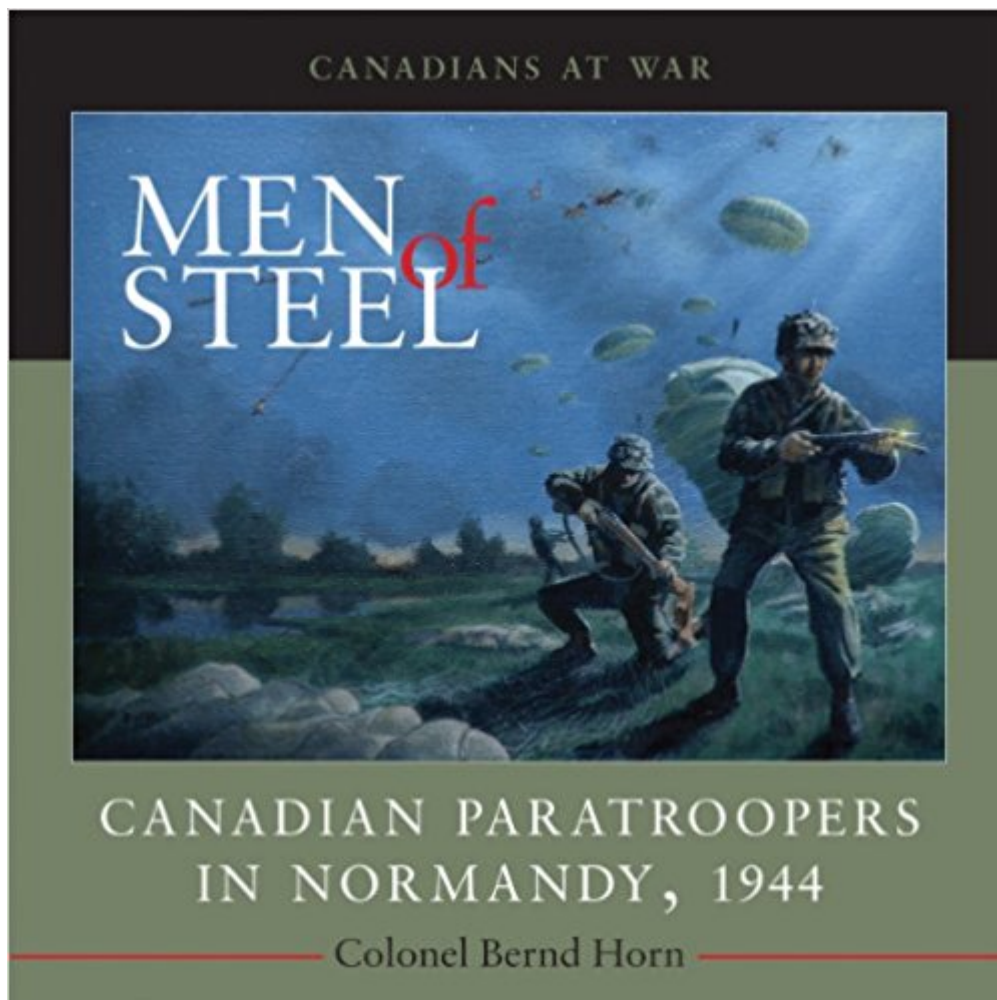




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# Men Of Steel: Canadian Paratroopers In Normandy, 1944 (Canadians At War)



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