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### **Drew Dix: The Rescue of River City book report**

The "Rescue of River City," is Drew Dix's two thousand autobiography tale of his medal-winning experience as an expert in the army in charge of counter-terrorism. The book is an actual narration of the battle which took fifty-six hours, in the year 1968. It happened in Vietnam and later on made the author, Dix, to be awarded a prize, the Congressional Medal of Honor. This battle is used to describe the composition of a successful plan run by the Central Intelligence Agency using the Army from the United States and private service men.

For apparent bravery and fearlessness in action at endangering his life beyond and above the call of duty was his task, Drew Dix. As the book begins, Dix is a Staff Sergeant who differentiates himself by extraordinary heroism while serving as a unit adviser. Two heavily armed Vietnam Cong attacked the superintendence capital city of Chau Phu completing the breakdown and rupture of the defenses of the town. Drew Dix, with the patrol of Vietnam soldiers, was called to help defend Chau Phu. After the call, Dew finds out that there is a nurse who is caught in a trap in a house close to the center of the city, he organizes a relief force who successfully rescue the nurse and take her to safety.

Being acknowledged by other trapped civilians in the city, Dix voluntarily leads another troop which rescues eight employees located in a building under small firearms and heavy mortar. After this, he returns to the center of the city, and upon reaching and approaching a building, he is subjected to severe gunfire by unknown Vietnam Cong. Dix takes cover and later on moves

into the building, eliminating six Vietnam soldiers and rescuing two citizens of Filipino. The following day he formed a team of twenty men, who although faced high pressure from the enemies but were able to clear the Vietnam soldiers from the city.

Sergeant Dix's heroism yielded the killings of fourteen Vietnam Cong, the arrest of twenty prisoners and capturing of fifteen weapons, and the rescue of fourteen United States citizens and other civilians. His heroism depicts the great job done by the US Army.