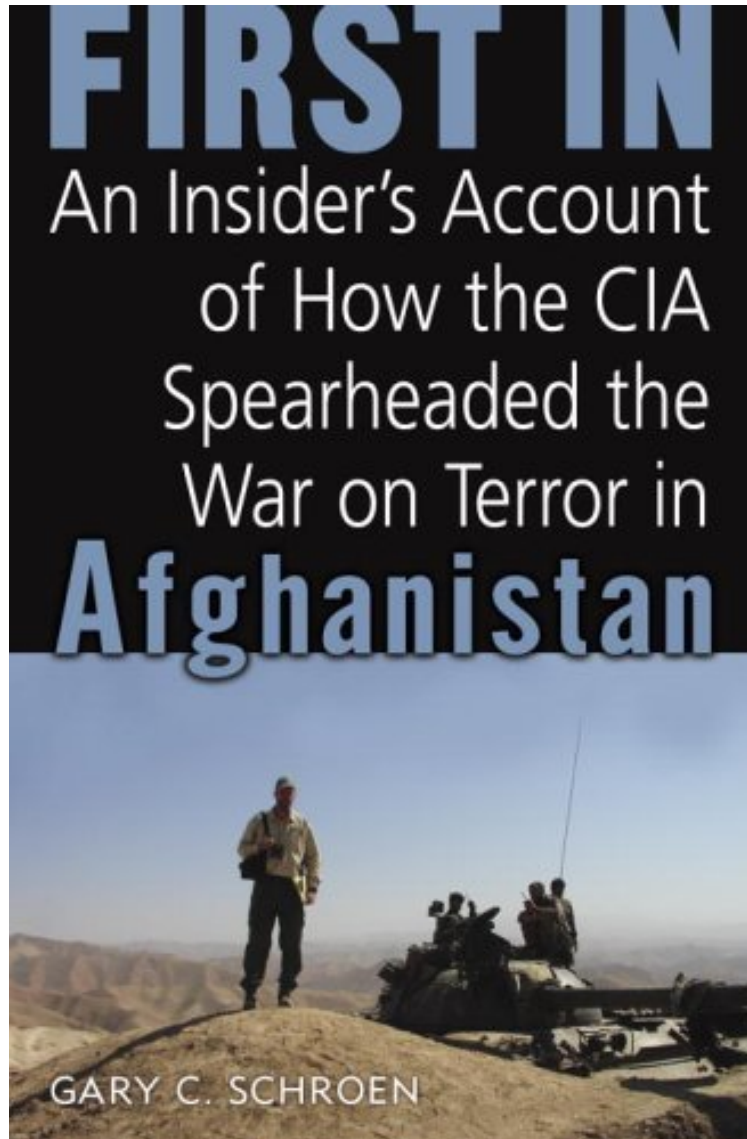


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Interessant geschrieben und guter Informationsgehalt! Von WardogDas Buch lässt sich leicht lesen und ist für Interessierte für die Geschehnisse im Afghanistans-Krieg empfehlenswert. Man erhält Informationen von erster Hand über die Schwierigkeiten diesen ersten Einsatzes in Afghanistan. Auch interessant fand ich die Ausführungen wie die US-Regierung mit den Tadjiken-Führer umgegangen ist, wie sie quasi "ausgebremst" wurden.

Kurzbeschreibung While America held its breath in the days immediately following 9/11, a small but determined group of CIA agents covertly began to change history. This is the riveting first-person account of the treacherous top-secret mission inside Afghanistan to set the stage for the defeat of the Taliban and launch the war on terror. As thrilling as any novel, *First In* is a uniquely intimate look at a mission that began the U.S. retaliation against terrorism and reclaimed the country of Afghanistan for its people. From the Hardcover edition. From Booklist Schroen had recently retired from 35 years of service with the CIA when the U.S. was attacked by terrorists on 9/11. With experience operating in Afghanistan, he was tapped to lead a team to link with the Northern Alliance to prepare for a military operation against the Taliban. Two days before the attack on the U.S., Northern Alliance leaders had been killed, supposedly on the orders of Osama bin Laden. On September 19, the CIA team, with six members and \$3 million, deployed to Afghanistan on a harrowing mission that included the order to kill bin Laden. Schroen offers a first-person account of the intricacies of American politics and military operations in an atmosphere charged with the war on terror. He also incorporates historical background of U.S. and Soviet involvement in Afghanistan and how the nation came to be in play in the war on terrorism. In an afterword, Schroen looks back on the mission--its successes and failures--from the perspective of the recent elections in Afghanistan and acknowledges the continued challenges in the region. Vanessa Bush Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved. Pressestimmen Advance praise for *First In* A real-life ground-truth account of CIA human intelligence operations that were incredibly successful. The country owes Gary and his comrades, who almost single-handedly won the first phase of the war in Afghanistan. Told with the nitty-gritty detail by the leader who was there real and compelling. Bob Woodward, author of *Bush at War* and *Plan of Attack* *First In* adds yet another enthralling chapter to the endless martial history of Afghanistan. My old colleague Gary Schroen tells his forceful story with the sharpened senses that come only from years of living in the long shadows of the Khyber Pass. You can almost smell the cordite and the chapattis! A terrific yarn about a sad and storied land. Milt Bearden, author of *The Black Tulip* and co-author of *The Main Enemy* I have read books by army officers who fought in wars past, but never one so true and thorough from a frontline intelligence officer, especially one involved in such an important episode in American history. This is really a grand achievement. Steve Coll, author of *Ghost Wars*