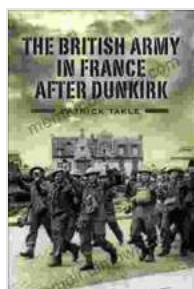


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The situation was desperate. The British Army was outnumbered and outgunned, and the Germans were closing in. However, the British were determined to evacuate as many troops as possible.

Operation Dynamo, the evacuation of the BEF from Dunkirk, was one of the most daring and successful military operations in history. Over 330,000 troops were evacuated, despite the constant threat of German air and sea attacks.

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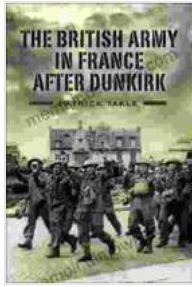
## **Further Reading**

For more information on the British Army in France after Dunkirk, please refer to the following sources:

- The British Army in France 1939-1940 by John Keegan
- Dunkirk: The Miracle of Deliverance by Richard Collier
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