



## **No Better Place to Die: Ste-Mere Eglise, June 1944\_The Battle for la Fiere Bridge**

*Robert Murphy*

**Download now**

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# No Better Place to Die: Ste-Mere Eglise, June 1944\_ The Battle for la Fiere Bridge

*Robert Murphy*

**No Better Place to Die: Ste-Mere Eglise, June 1944\_ The Battle for la Fiere Bridge** Robert Murphy  
The you-are-there story of one of the most ferocious small-unit combats in US history . . . As part of the massive Allied invasion of Normandy, three airborne divisions were dropped behind enemy lines to sow confusion in the German rear and prevent panzer reinforcements from reaching the beaches. In the dark early hours of D-Day, this confusion was achieved well enough, as nearly every airborne unit missed its drop zone, creating a kaleidoscope of small-unit combat. Fortunately for the Allies, the 505th Regimental Combat Team of the 82nd Airborne Division hit on or near its drop zone. Its task was to seize the vital crossroads of Ste Mère Eglise, and to hold the bridge over the Merderet River at nearby La Fière. Benefiting from dynamic battlefield leadership, the paratroopers reached the bridge, only to be met by wave after wave of German tanks and infantry desperate to force the crossing. Reinforced by glider troops, who suffered terribly in their landings from the now-alert Germans, the 505th not only held the vital bridge for three days but launched a counterattack in the teeth of enemy fire to secure their objective once and for all, albeit at gruesome cost. In No Better Place to Die, Robert M. Murphy provides an objective narrative of countless acts of heroism, almost breathtaking in its “you are there” detail. No World War II veteran is better known in 82nd Airborne circles than Robert M. (“Bob”) Murphy. A Pathfinder and member of A Company, 505th PIR, Bob was wounded three times in action, and made all four combat jumps with his regiment, fighting in Sicily, Italy, Normandy, and Holland. He was decorated for valor for his role at La Fière, and is a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor. After the war, he was instrumental in establishing the 505th RCT Association. A selection of the Military Book Club

## REVIEWS

"outstanding memior...accounts and memoirs from many of his comrades plus supporting documents that give a fuller picture of what the 82nd accomplished on D-Day and the days after." WWII History, Winter 2009 "...brings readers a precise historical memoir ...Those wanting an up close and personal memoir ...have an opportunity to receive it from an American fighting man who lived to tell the tale." MILITARY, November 2010 "...well illustrated with plenty of relevant black and white photographs, this is an absolute gem of a book and a must for anyone interested in the Normandy Campaign." Combat and Survival, August 2011 ..."provides an objective narrative of countless acts of heroism, almost breathtaking in its you are there detail. Reenactor's Magazine "...a fascinating read... really well balanced and authoritative account"

Military Modeling, 08/17/2011

 [Download No Better Place to Die: Ste-Mere Eglise, June 1944 ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online No Better Place to Die: Ste-Mere Eglise, June 19 ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online No Better Place to Die: Ste-Mere Eglise, June 1944\_The Battle for la Fiere Bridge Robert Murphy**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Andrew Drake:**

The feeling that you get from No Better Place to Die: Ste-Mere Eglise, June 1944\_The Battle for la Fiere Bridge may be the more deep you rooting the information that hide into the words the more you get interested in reading it. It does not mean that this book is hard to know but No Better Place to Die: Ste-Mere Eglise, June 1944\_The Battle for la Fiere Bridge giving you thrill feeling of reading. The article writer conveys their point in particular way that can be understood by simply anyone who read that because the author of this book is well-known enough. This specific book also makes your current vocabulary increase well. Therefore it is easy to understand then can go together with you, both in printed or e-book style are available. We advise you for having this No Better Place to Die: Ste-Mere Eglise, June 1944\_The Battle for la Fiere Bridge instantly.

#### **Sandra Hughes:**

With this era which is the greater man or who has ability to do something more are more special than other. Do you want to become among it? It is just simple way to have that. What you have to do is just spending your time very little but quite enough to get a look at some books. On the list of books in the top list in your reading list is actually No Better Place to Die: Ste-Mere Eglise, June 1944\_The Battle for la Fiere Bridge. This book that is certainly qualified as The Hungry Hillsides can get you closer in turning out to be precious person. By looking way up and review this reserve you can get many advantages.

#### **Mary Oliveras:**

As a pupil exactly feel bored for you to reading. If their teacher questioned them to go to the library or to make summary for some e-book, they are complained. Just little students that has reading's internal or real their interest. They just do what the instructor want, like asked to the library. They go to presently there but nothing reading very seriously. Any students feel that reading through is not important, boring and can't see colorful photos on there. Yeah, it is to be complicated. Book is very important for yourself. As we know that on this era, many ways to get whatever you want. Likewise word says, ways to reach Chinese's country. Therefore , this No Better Place to Die: Ste-Mere Eglise, June 1944\_The Battle for la Fiere Bridge can make you sense more interested to read.

#### **James Ellis:**

A lot of people said that they feel bored when they reading a e-book. They are directly felt this when they get a half elements of the book. You can choose typically the book No Better Place to Die: Ste-Mere Eglise, June 1944\_The Battle for la Fiere Bridge to make your own personal reading is interesting. Your own skill of reading proficiency is developing when you like reading. Try to choose easy book to make you enjoy to learn it and mingle the idea about book and looking at especially. It is to be initially opinion for you to like to open up a book and examine it. Beside that the publication No Better Place to Die: Ste-Mere Eglise, June

1944\_The Battle for la Fiere Bridge can to be your brand-new friend when you're truly feel alone and confuse with what must you're doing of their time.

**Download and Read Online No Better Place to Die: Ste-Mere Eglise, June 1944\_The Battle for la Fiere Bridge Robert Murphy #WM6581K3DSB**

# **Read No Better Place to Die: Ste-Mere Eglise, June 1944\_The Battle for la Fiere Bridge by Robert Murphy for online ebook**

No Better Place to Die: Ste-Mere Eglise, June 1944\_The Battle for la Fiere Bridge by Robert Murphy Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read No Better Place to Die: Ste-Mere Eglise, June 1944\_The Battle for la Fiere Bridge by Robert Murphy books to read online.

## **Online No Better Place to Die: Ste-Mere Eglise, June 1944\_The Battle for la Fiere Bridge by Robert Murphy ebook PDF download**

### **No Better Place to Die: Ste-Mere Eglise, June 1944\_The Battle for la Fiere Bridge by Robert Murphy Doc**

**No Better Place to Die: Ste-Mere Eglise, June 1944\_The Battle for la Fiere Bridge by Robert Murphy MobiPocket**

**No Better Place to Die: Ste-Mere Eglise, June 1944\_The Battle for la Fiere Bridge by Robert Murphy EPub**