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Sommario/riassunto	At the Decisive Point in the Sinai is a detailed account of military leadership during the Yom Kippur War, focusing on the role of division commanders at the senior field command level. Written by Major General Jacob Even and Colonel Simcha Maoz, both of whom served in the Israeli Defense Forces, the book explores the strategic and tactical challenges faced by General Ariel Sharon's 143rd Division. It delves into the operational surprise experienced by Israeli forces and the subsequent adaptation required to counter the Egyptian military

strategy. The narrative emphasizes the critical decision-making processes involved in transitioning from defensive to offensive operations, particularly highlighting the pivotal crossing of the Suez Canal. This work aims to educate military professionals and students on the complexities of warfare leadership, offering insights into the responsibilities and impact of senior officers. It is intended for an audience interested in military history and theory, providing a comprehensive analysis of the Yom Kippur War's battlefield dynamics.

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