



BEYOND OSS

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This is a true account of an OSS spy, code name BILL, behind the German lines in Albania most of 1944, during World War II. It tells of Bill's day-to-day living in the mountains, trusting local peasants to supply most of the food and medicine, and them knowing that to be caught was torture and death for their entire family, but to turn Bill into the Gestapo meant a handsome reward. How many would be willing to take that risk for a stranger?

The spy was able to collect important information on the German Army and their occupation in the Balkans. He completed 33 missions missions, safely. Bill crossed the Adriatic Sea dodging German E-boats and Luftwaffe planes. He made these dangerous trips in unarmed fishing boats, fast Italian MS Torpedo Boats, submarines, and by parachute from planes flying from Brindisi, Italy. The last mile or so to land was made by row boat or inflatable craft, at night, onto a rocky coast. Bill had his headquarters in the mountains south of Valona. He established intelligence cells that covered most of the country, keeping tabs on the German First Mountain Division and the political and military activities of the German Occupation. He fought with the Albanian Partisans of Colonel General Enver Hoxha and with the Democratic forces of the Balli Kombetare. Frequently he was surrounded by German troops and had very little food most of the time. One escape was through a swamp.

Finally, the Germans pulled out of Albania and the Albanian Partisans, living in the next mountain, rushed down to take the Capital of Tirana. The Communists quickly rounded up all they could find who had helped the Americans, and killed them and their families. It was slaughter, while the American Army stood by without sending any troops to protect those who had helped us. There were political reasons for the reluctance of the Americans to intervene, but when hundreds of lives are at stake, that was not a good enough reason to standby and watch friends tortured and killed by our own so-called Ally, the USSR.

What went wrong? Will it happen again? How can we prevent it? How can we restore the honor of America after a war? These answers may have a direct bearing on what is happening in Iraq and the world of Terrorism today. Did OSS do a good job during WWII? Have they anything to offer before the veterans are all dead? Should they be reconstituted as a voluntary force to bolster our Homeland Defense? In addition, is DEFENSE against Terrorism enough? Should we go on the OFFENSIVE at home? How?

We learned much on what it takes to successfully establish and operate an intelligence operation deep in enemy territory. Avoiding capture by an organized army was relatively easy, but a hostile civilian population made it impossible to continue. Is this true of terrorists working in the USA? This book tells why and how to take advantage of this to defeat the terrorists here in the USA and thus avoid a major disaster like 911. The author calls this BEYOND OSS, and the civilian volunteer teams he calls BOSS (Beyond OSS).

This alarming book offers bold new answers to all of these questions. Most people do not know of these atrocities, or that there are ways to prevent them in this war against terrorists at home and in Iraq, Afghanistan, Korea, Haiti, and everywhere we have troops.

We can win this WAR AGAINST TERRORISM (WAT), and OSS reborn, BOSS, may be the start.