



TERRORISM CAN BEAT OUR MILITARY BUT NOT THE LOCAL CIVILIANS

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During World War II, we OSS intelligence agents operated behind the German lines in Albania for months, although surrounded by an Army of 20,000 German soldiers and the feared Gestapo, but a handful of hostile Albanian peasants, put us out of business in a week. Why! Is there a lesson to be learned for our war today?

The War Against Terrorism (WAT) was declared on September 11, 2001 as the tragedy executed by a handful of terrorists, in the midst of the biggest Army, Air Force, and Navy in the World, successfully flew commercial airlines into the defenseless World Trade Centers and the Pentagon. One of the planes controlled by the terrorists actually flew directly over the CIA Headquarters in Langley, Virginia.

It was our OSS WWII experience used against us by the terrorists. They found that the organized, regimented Military is no match for a determined band of terrorists. They infiltrated the country and were seen by many civilians, but those Americans had no training in intelligence. They were not too sure of what they saw, and were intimidated by the indoctrination by the politically Correct philosophy that individual liberties are more important than national security safeguards. It is time we learned the poer of a trained, patriotic civilian population. It can save the country.

Years ago we foresaw the need for each community to assess their own assets, devise a program for defense against natural or manmade disasters, and maintain a state of readiness appropriate for this day and time of perpetual uncertainty, independent of the political correctness of the local government. Before 911, we called this procedure, Emergency Value Management. Since then, terrorists have made their intentions very clear. They are determined to kill all the Americans they can. Now, it behooves the citizens to act!

To combat this real threat, my new book, BEYOND OSS, describes the life of OSS agents behind the lines, suggesting that those lessons learned be resurrected to combat the present attack by terrorists. We must wake up. And OSS can be the clarion call to arms.

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