

# Robert S. Miller LtCol USAF (Retired)

America's POW/MIA Program Historian

Mr. Miller served for eleven years with the United States Air Force HUMINT, in Iran, Europe, and the Mideast before joining General Dynamics in 1977 as their Mideast Director for military sales, and resident in Athens, Greece. For the next seven years he played an important part in resolving regional security problems. In 1984 he joined a Banking consortium in Cyprus, working regional interests from Pakistan, the Mideast and Africa. As the 1991 Gulf War began Mr. Miller returned the United States after a cumulative forty years in the region and spent the next four years as a senior Mideast intelligence desk officer at DIA in Washington, D.C. Before retiring from DIA in late 1994, Mr. Miller had been involved in the early 1990's POW/MIA declassification program and became concerned about inaccuracies in the January 1993 Kerry/McCain POW/MIA report .

Mr. Miller's 2012 widely read controversial book, "**America's Abandoned Sons,**" based on many years of investigative research, exposed Washington's half-century old failed POW/MIA recovery program. His book instigated problematic recovery program investigations by GAO and military IG organizations exposing scandalous failures. These led to Senate hearings in 2015 and a demand for a totally new DOD recovery program which is still in progress in 2017. In the last fifteen years Mr. Miller has worked closely with all of America's POW/MIA family groups, the Department of Defense, and private Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) dedicated to the creation of a more productive public/private POW/MIA recovery paradigm, one mirroring those successfully in use elsewhere in the world now for many decades. Mr. Miller's latest 2014 book, "**The Z-5 Incident: America's Ultimate POW/MIA Betrayal,**" deals with America's continuing inability to keep its commitment to 'Leave no man behind.'"

Mr. Miller is also a recognized scholar on Mideast regional security, military, political and economic issues, and speaks frequently at local, national and international forums pertaining to events of the wider Middle East. Born in New York City in 1941, from 1946 to 1966 he received his primary through university education in Istanbul, Beirut, Cairo, Rome, and Baghdad, where he received his University degree in 1964 from Iraq's President Abdul Salam Arif. Arif complimented him for being the only American ever to graduate from an Iraqi University.

In 1995, Mr. Miller, along with a group of influential associates, created an American non-profit humanitarian corporation promoting international peace and understanding through research, education, and training in the peaceful resolution of international conflict. In the last two decades this foundation has published extensive research on chemical weapons injuries among Iraq's civilian populations, and American and European veterans afflicted with Gulf War Syndrome. Mr. Miller's book, "**America's Disposable Soldiers,**" addresses the chemical weapons component of Gulf War Syndrome.

In 1997 Mr. Miller was elected a City Commissioner in the Orlando area and served three consecutive terms through 2008. A former member of numerous international institutes, Miller has written extensively on the Middle East, and has over thirty published papers and monographs on issues concerning the region. During his career he has met most of the political, military, and commercial leaders of Southeast Asia.

Over the past two decades Mr. Miller has also been an avid supporter of various humanitarian organizations, including the International Visitors Council of Central Florida (ICCF), the Scottish American Society of Florida: the St Andrews Society, the London, Islamabad, and Cairo International institute's of Strategic Studies, Florida's Intergovernmental Relations Committee, the Knights Templar, and the Greek/American fraternal organization of Athens, Greece. For fifteen years he had been an associate member of the WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam War's POW/MIA family organizations. Mr. Miller is married to the former Margaret Carr of Syracuse, New York, and has three grown sons.



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