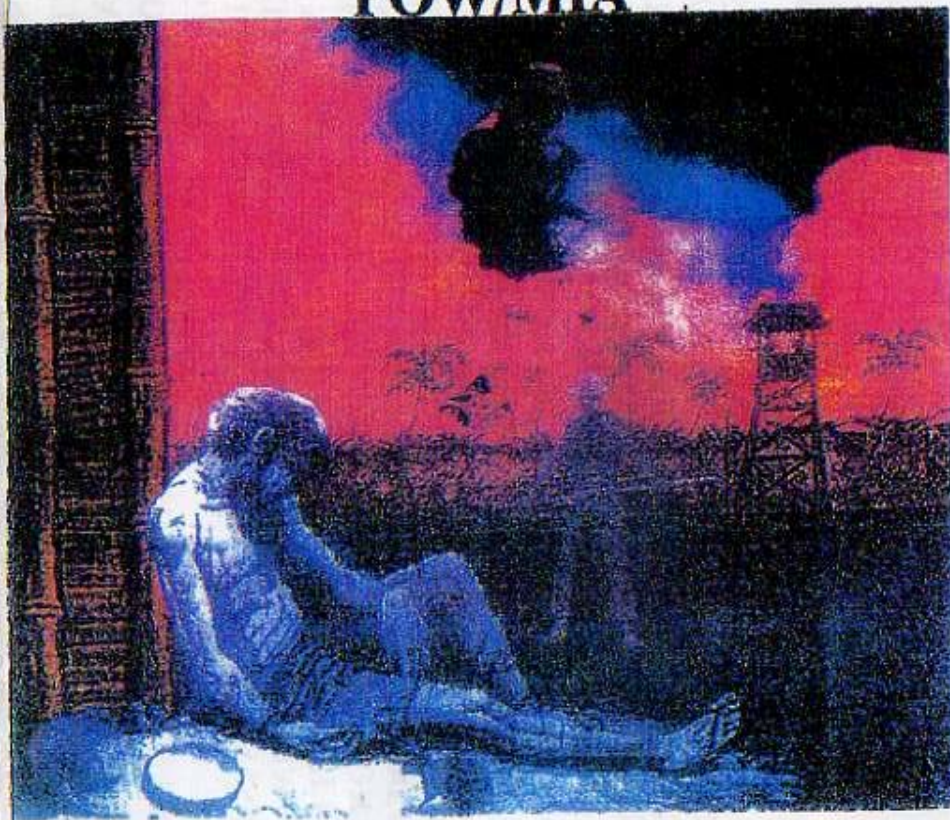


Wm. P. MILLINER



# OPERATION TRUTH

POW/MIA



MR. CONGRESSMAN PLEASE  
HELP US, WE'RE NOT IN **HELL**  
BUT WE CAN SEE **IT** FROM HERE

TO: ALL CHAPTERS OF ROLLING THUNDER  
THIS IS PART OF THE PACKAGE  
THAT WILL BE MAILED TO EACH  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS. ALL  
435.

THAT PACKAGE WILL BE MORE  
PROFESSIONAL WITH A GREAT  
NUMBER OF PICTURES OF LIVE  
AMERICAN PRISONERS.

I FEAR THIS WILL BE MY  
LAST PACKAGE AS MY KITTY  
IS DRAINED -

IF THE CHAPTERS REFUSES  
TO AID FINANCIALLY -

I'LL HAVE TO THROW IN THE TOWEL,  
HOWEVER - I'LL GO DOWN SWINGING  
AS I HAVE TWO (2) HAYMAKERS  
LEFT.

AS LITTLE AS 1.00 PER MEMBER  
FROM EACH CHAPTER CAN SEE THE  
ISSUE (POW/MIA) THROUGH THE  
NEXT 6 MONTHS AND THAT INCLUDE  
PERSONALLY CONTACTING PEOPLE  
THAT CAN TESTIFY BEFORE THE  
CHAIRMEN. THERE ARE ABOUT  
12, MAYBE MORE - SUCH AS THE  
DOCTOR THAT OPERATED ON MY SON'S  
ARM.

Sincerely  
Jim Millin

I WORKED FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN CAMBODIA AND LAOS AS A PHYSICIAN, ONLY A COUPLE OF  
 TIMES WAS I BLINDFOLDED AND TAKEN SOMEWHERE I DIDNT NEED TO KNOW, THEY PAYED ME  
 REALLY GOOD AND LIVED MY LIFE IN CAMBODIA WITH PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY OTHER  
 PHYSICIANS AND GOVERNMENT TYPE PEOPLE, AMONG OTHERS THAT WERE SECRETIVE ABOUT  
 WHERE THEY WORKED OR WHAT THEY ACTUALLY DID. I NEVER ASKED QUESTIONS, I LOVED THE  
 PEOPLE AND LIVED QUIETLY. OVER 3 WEEKS AGO IN SEPTEMBER I WAS BLINDFOLDED AND DRIVEN  
 WHAT SEEMED LIKE FOREVER WITH A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WHO KEPT TELLING ME DONT LOOK AT  
 ANYBODY FOR TOO LONG, WHICH SEEMED WEIRD TO SAY THE LEAST I WENT TO A VILLAGE HIT  
 THE OFFICIAL MET WITH 4 REAAAY YOUNG PEOPLE AND IN WALKED A MAN WHO WAS BLEEDING  
 FROM HIS LEFT ARM, HE HAD NO LEFT ARM AS IF IT WAS CUT IN A PERFECT ANGLE. I DID WHAT  
 COULD BUT I DIDNT HAVE MUCH EQUIPMENT OR MY ASSISSTANT WITH ME LIKE I USUALLY DO, THEY  
 REFUSED ANYONE WITH ME OR MUCH SUPPLY OF MEDICINE. HE ALSO HAD A LACERATION FROM HIS  
 LEFT FOOT TO HIS BUTTOCKS, REALLY SKINNY AND A BEARD A MILE LONG. HE DID HAVE SOME HAIR  
 ON HIS HEAD BUT NOT MUCH, HIS BLOOD PRESSURE WAS GOOD AND EVERYTHING ELSE WAS FINE, I  
 COULD SEE SOME MUSCLE DEFINITION LIKE HE WAS A WORKING MAN IN THE END HE GRABBED ME  
 BY MY SHIRT AND SAID ARE YOU AMERICAN, I SAID YES, ARE YOU AUSTRALIAN HE SAID NO IM FROM  
 AMERICA KENTUCKY PLEASE CALL MY MOTHER, PLEASE CALL MY FATHER, PLEASE CALL MY  
 COMMANDER, I SAID WHY DONT YOU DO IT YOURSELF HE SAID THOSE MEN WONT LET ME GO, IVE  
 BEEN HERE SO LONG AND IN RUSSIA WORKING ON THE BRIDGES UNDERGROUND. THEN HE SAID  
 PLEASE BE QUIET, TALK LOW, DONT TELL THE EMBASSY THEY ARE SOLD OUT, THEY WONT LET ME  
 GO, DONT TELL ANY AMERICAN HERE THEY ARE AGENTS AND ARE MIND CONTROLLED, PLEASE GIVE  
 THEM MONEY AND TAKE ME OUTTA THIS HELL, PLEASE DONT LEAVE ME, OH GOD PLEASE I AM ONE  
 OF LAST MEN STILL HOLDING FOR HELP, I SAID ARE THERE OTHERS, HE SAID MOST ARE IN THE  
 CAVES AT SAM NEUA AND UNDERGROUND IN HO CHI MINH UNDER THE EARTH, HE SAID HIS FRIEND  
 TOM HERT OR HART ESCAPED TO CAMBODIA AND VAN FLEET FROM KORCA FIGHTING WARS WITH  
 ME, BRITISH AND THAILAND MEN, AND DONNY WOOD AND HRLKA OR HRDLKA OR SOMETHING TO  
 THAT EFFECT RAN AWAY, I SAID WHAT IS YOUR NAME, HE SAID RICHARD MILLING OR ~~ME~~ AND HE  
 ALSO TALKED VIETNAMESE AND AMERICAN MIXED IN, BUT HIS VIETNAMESE VERY GOOD, THE  
 OFFICIAL YELL AND SAY COME ON ARE YOU ALMOST DONE, I SAID HOLD ON, THEN HE SAY JUST KILL  
 ME, I CANT TAKE THIS, I SAID NO I WILL CALL THE GOVERNMENT, HE SAID NO NO THEY WILL PUT THE  
 CHEMICALS IN ME LIKE THEY DID GIST(I CANT THINK OF THE NAME ILL WRITE IT SOMEWHERE ELSE  
 WHEN I REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS) AND MAKE ME INTO A ANIMAL MAN, HE CRIED AND SAID MY DADDY  
 A SOLDIER TELL HIM OH GOD THEN HE YELLED REALLY LOUD AND GRABBED MY ARM WITH A GRIP  
 LIKE I HAVE NEVER FELT, THEN HIS YOUNG CAPTORS STORMED IN AND YELLED IN VIETNAMESE  
 COME NOW WHAT YOU DO, I SAID HE IS FINE DONT HURT HIM, THEY GRABBED HIM AND CHAINED HIM  
 UP AND DRAGGED HIM SCREAMING AWAY AS THE OFFICIAL IS TELLING ME GO BACK TO THE CAR, GO  
 GO, THEN HE SOMEHOW PUNCHED ONE OF HIS VERY YOUNG CAPTORS AND RAN WITH HIS CHAINS  
 BEFORE THEY GRAB HIM AND THROW HIM ONTO TRUCK, WHILE THE YOUNG GUY IS BLEEDING  
 EVERYWHERE FROM BEING PUNCHED, HE YELLED AS THEY PUT HIM ON THE TRUCK AND STRAPPED  
 HIM DOWN, I HERD HIM YELL TELL MY PARENTS I LOVE THEM PLEASE TELL THEM I WILL STAY ALIVE  
 PLEASE, YOU MUTHERFUCKIN GOOKS GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME ILL KILL YOU, TELL AMERICA FUCK  
 THEM, AND HE LAUGHED REALLY KRAZY LIKE WE SPEED AWAY AND THE OFFICIAL INSISTED I  
 BLINDFOLDED MYSELF AND I SAID NO IM GOIN TO THE EMBASSY, AND THE WHOLE RIDE TO  
 HOME HE SAID JUST FORGET ABOUT WHAT YOU SAW, DID THAT MAN SAY ANYTHING TO YOU, I SAID  
 NO HES KRAZY SO HE WOULDNT SUSPECT ANYTHING, I TOLD HIM IM STILL GOING TO EMBASSY TO  
 VISIT FRIEND, LATER I WENT TO EMBASSY IN LAOS AND TOLD THE INVESTIGATOR THERE A OLDER  
 GUY, TALL ALMOST BALD, HE SAID OH NO THAT WAS A MENTALLY INSANE CANADIAN SOLDIER WHO  
 CHOST TO STAY HERE AFTER WAR, I SAID NO, HE SAID YOU ARE THE ONE WHO IS KRAZY, I SAID IM  
 TELLING THE MEDIA, HE SAY LEAVE OR ILL ARREST YOU FOR SPYING, I LEFT AND WENT TO MY  
 EMPLOYERS TOLD THEM, AND THEY SAY MAYBE ITS BEST WE PART WAYS, AND I WANT TO TIE MY  
 SHOES AND HE SLIPPED SOMETHING IN MY DRINK AND SAID WELL HAVE A DRINK OR 2 BEFORE YOU  
 LEAVE, I ACTED LIKE I DIDNT SEE HIM SLIP SOMETHING, I DECLINED AND WAS ON MY WAY HOME TO  
 BRITIAN, BUT WENT TO AMERICA TO VISIT FAMILY HAVENT SEEN IN A LONG TIME, AND I CALLED  
 INFORMATION TO GET ~~NUMBER~~ NUMBER AND CONTACTED THEM I WAS THREATENED AT THE AIRPORT  
 TO NOT TALK ABOUT THE POW OR WELL GET YOU, I SAID IS THAT A THREAT, HE SAID NO A PROMISE  
 WELL KEEP, AND I SAID IM GOING TO MY CONGRESSMEN, HE LAUGHED AND WALKED AWAY, WAS  
 FOLLOWED GOING TO A COUSINS HOSE AND RECIEVED CALLS ON MY CELL PHONE TO KEEPP MY  
 MOUTH SHUT, MY WIFE SAID SOME MAN KNOCKED ON DOOR AND ASKED FOR YOU WEARING ALL  
 BLACK, AND DEMANDED TO COME IN, SHE CALLED POLICE AND THE MAN JUST TALKED THE POLICE  
 AND HANDED HIM SOMETHING AND THEY JUST UP AND LEFT, WE ARE NOW IN HIDING IN NEW  
 ZEALAND I WILL CALL OR SEND SOMEONE THAT WILL CALL IM SORRY TO THE PARENTS BUT I MADE



# **THE SECRET DOCUMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT TRIED TO HIDE**

**FM JCRC LIASON BANGKOK, Th.**

**To Commander JCRC Barbers Point Hi.**

**Info Joint Chiefs of STAFF Washington D.C. JCS-Pow/MIA/J5/  
Secretary of Defence Wash. D.C. DASD-ISA/POW/MIA  
Defence Intelligence Agency Wash. D.C./POW/MIA  
United States Central Intelligence Committee PAC Honolulu,  
Hi. Whitehouse Wash. D.C. NSC**

**SECRET Liason Bangkok 57246**

**SECRET Reporting Officer form 4c OCT 11, 89.**

**SUBJ: Joint Chiefs Resolution Committee Report t69-381; Hearsay  
of a live United States Prisoner of War in Laos.**

- 1. Source Administration DATA.**
- 2. Summary: Source, A local Thai business man provided HEARSAY concerning an ALLEGED live POW and former B-52 pilot.**
- 3. Source contacted RO (REPORTING OFFICER) on Oct. 11, 1989 and asked for assistance in checking out a name ALLEGED to be that of a LIVE POW in Laos. The name provided source is MILLINER, WILLIAM P. 401745001.**
- 4. Source said his contacts in Nakhon Phanom have received information from inside Laos that MILLINER IS ALIVE and can be brought to the THAILAND BORDER. Source said that the people who are inside Laos indicated that MILLINER is a B-52 pilot and they are interested in returning him to the United States for A REWARD.**

5. Reporting Officer requested source arrange for a meeting between his contacts in NAKHON PHANOM and the local EMBASSY TEAM. Source declined. SOURCE SAID HE COULD OBTAIN A LETTER written by MILLINER giving background data and his fingerprint card. Source also said he is awaiting the arrival of a U.S. Air FORCE GEN. by the name of HARRY C. ADERHOLT who had recently contacted source concerning a reward system. Source said he will contact his people and attempt to arrange a meeting with the Laotians.

**COMMENTS BY THE AUTHOR:**

**THIS DOCUMENT WAS SLATED TO GO INTO THE ARCHIVES IN WASHINGTON D.C. AND TO REMAIN THERE FOR 50 YRS. THE RELEASE DATE WOULD HAVE BEEN 2039. A FRIEND IN WASHINGTON MADE A COPY AND SENT IT TO THE MILLINER FAMILY, WHICH THE FAMILY PUBLISHED. THEY WERE ACCUSED OF BREACHING NATIONAL SECURITY. THE DOCUMENT HAS SINCE THAT TIME BEEN DECLASSIFIED.**

Milliner is still alive today, being held with 12 other American POWs in that area. Included is a POW that has been with him or closely held by the same Laotian tribe, since both men's pictures have been circulated in the area.

Milliner has been tracked all over Southeast Asia by listening posts stationed in Thailand. Information gained from these radio messages has been marked SECRET and filed away in the Archives in Washington, D.C.

According to that information, the POWs are presently located in a mountainous area on the ever changing border between Laos and Vietnam. This no man's land is in control of local war lords and bandit gangs. All rescue attempts have been unsuccessful.

In 1989 people from this tribe went to the American Embassy in Bangkok, seeking a reward for WO-1 William P. Milliner. They brought substantiating evidence in the form of a photograph, fingerprints, and a letter containing information only close family members would be aware of, as proof of Milliner's identity.

An Air Force Sergeant was assigned the task of working with the tribesmen. He advised them to go home and forget it, no reward...

**Dear Mr. President Obama**

**Some of my friends here are approaching eighty five years of age, we are forgotten American. I have worked on the pipelines in Russia, railroads and bridges in Siberia, mined the black coal of Vietnam, and recorded my name on the gray walls of secret prisons of North Korea and Communist China. I am West Point, drafted GI, Marine, Air Force, Navy, Special Forces and civilians, some of us picked up off the streets of European cities. Now there are younger men showing up here from a war in the Middle East.**

**I have played “musical chairs” under the feet of American trade delegations and gullible politicians in Vietnam, always with hope in my heart that some day, someone will come for me. However, my guards keep assuring me that “we can keep you forever”.**

**I waited at the border of Thailand and nobody came. I was liberated by the Russians from the German camps, taken from the convoys at Big Switch, and left in the deserts of Iraq. Still nobody came. I am hidden behind thousands of blacked out documents, jungle grass, barbed wire, and the cold dark anonymity of national security.**

**My children and grandchildren visit my empty grave at Arlington, touch my name at The Wall, leave flowers and flags at the church cemetery on Veterans Day and Memorial Day, but I am not there. I am said to be KIA, KBNR, MIA, not POW. I HAVE DIED MANY YEARS WAITING, I DIED MANY KINDS OF DEATH AND I STILL LIVE.**

**I dared to hope my freedom was near when my captors sneered at the subject of Congressional inquiry, when five of ten congressmen agreed I could still be here; Nam, Laos, North Korea, the Russian Gulags, or Red China.**

**Yet somehow, when it was over, long after, Truman, Eisenhower, Kissinger and Nixon blinked, in a staring contest with the enemy. I became an urban legend, a myth, a will-o-the-wisp companion to the UFO and SASQUATCH SIGHTINGS. I became a loose end that President Carter tied in a Gordian knot of secrecy and lies. “Mr. Veteran” assured my wife and children that, all of us who did not survive were home. With arms spread outward stated, “THERE ARE NO MORE POWS”. Nixon’s promised aid to the enemy to free us was voted down by a Congress led by Ted Kennedy. Eisenhower’s fear of**



WW 111, his cover up and totally ignoring the fact that Stalin admitted to holding over 20,000 Americans and maybe as many as 100,000 other Nationalities. Why did he hold Americans??? Eisenhower allowed the White Russians held by the Germans as POWs to migrate to other countries. Stalin considered it a fair trade. General Patton lost his life for being very vociferous about the trade. He stood toe to toe and called the Russian Generals every xxx290sntyv7dasjklmndm,sywlsstsskm,nbvghjhdsl,f/pjznmcs in the book. Trumans sharing of POW reports with my country's enemies at the United Nations, nailed shut my door to freedom.

My returning campmates debriefings were secreted away "for my personal safety". Mr. PRESIDENT why should a dead man concern himself with personal safety and his privacy? Dead men tell no tales. What personal threat could I be to my homeland after all these years? Do I know something that would be damaging to former leaders? YES I DO AND IT'S TIME YOU MR. PRESIDENT OBAMA AND THE WORLD KNOWS. IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO START ASKING QUESTIONS.

#1 SHREDDING AND DESTROYING DOCUMENTS. (Honolulu, Hi. Col. Harvey, com.)

#2 REFUSING TO ACCEPT POWs AT EMBASSIES IN LAOS AND VIETNAM.

#3 THE V.A. RE-IDENTITY PROGRAM. (24 RETURNEES)

#4 SECRET DOCUMENTS WITH POW NAMES ON THEM THAT ARE STILL UNCLASSIFIED.

The only way you will get the truth is  
questioning under oath with the threat of a  
lie test

THERE'S LESS THAN A HUNDRED OF US LEFT, BUT THERE ARE THOUSANDS THAT KNOW WE'RE HERE AND THEY ARE WILLING TO TESTIFY TO THAT FACT.

MR. PREIDENT, PLEASE HELP US, WE'RE NOT IN HELL, BUT WE CAN SEE IT FROM HERE. PLEASE SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING BILL.

**PASS H. Res 111, \_\_\_\_\_ IT WILL BRING CLOSURE TO THE  
FAMILIES, THE NEXT OF KIN AND FRIENDS THAT STILL BELIEVE THE  
TRUTH OF OUR INCARCERATION.**

**WHO AM I? I am the amputee, the cripple, the one tortured beyond recognition that  
the enemy dared not let the world see. I WAS CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT AT EVERY  
PRISONER SWAP. I AM ALL OF THESE. WHY AM I LEFT HERE STILL  
TORTURED, IN CHAINS, TO DIE AND ROT WHILE YOU ENJOY THE VERY  
FREEDOM I FOUGHT FOR. PLEASE, A CONGRESSPERSON'S SIGNATURE ON  
THE LINE ABOVE COULD GIVE ME THE FREEDOM I'VE PRAYED FOR  
THESE MANY YEARS.**

**Mr. PRESIDENT it's time. Have the courage to do what only you can do. BRING US HOME.**

Sincerely

**Charles Shelton John H. Robertson James H. Turner (very ill) Tim Walters Wm. Ryseel  
(?) J. Meleish William A. Henry David I. Cooley Kevin L. Terrell Thomas Chambers  
(deceased) Gary L. Johnson William Milliner Peter Cressman John L. Robertson  
D. Begley Allen L. Johnson Ltc Seurlock Peter Matthes Donald Hubbs (Burma)  
Former POWs in Korea, now in Laos—James Van Fleet Ralph L. Lawrence, Wildon East  
Roger Damas (supposedly returned to Korea)**

THE FACE OF A LIVE AMERICAN POW



PHELPS  
KOREA

HIS BLUE EYES CRY FOR HELP



TERRELL

TERRELL ON POW/MIA LIST



JOHN ROBERTSON REACHES OUT IN DISPAIR.  
CAN ANYONE HELP HIM?

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING LETTER. IT IS FROM A DOCTOR THAT WORKED FOR THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT AND DOCTORED WHAT IS LEFT OF A MAN'S LEFT ARM. THAT MAN WAS MY SON AND HE HAS BEEN INCARCERATED FOR 38 YEARS. THE SECRET DOCUMENT DATED OCT. 89 PROVES HE WAS ALIVE AT THAT TIME. FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS I'VE COMPILED, DOCUMENTED AND RECORDED ENOUGH INFORMATION TO PROVE THERE ARE TRAITORS IN OUR GOVERNMENT. IF WE CAN URGE CONGRESS TO PASS THE H. Res. III BILL, MY LAWYER WILL PASS THAT INFORMATION ON TO THE GOVERNMENT. SOME OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUR STATE SEEM TO BE A BIT RELUCTANT TO SIGN ON THE H. Res 111 BILL. THAT IS DESIGNED TO REOPEN THE POW/MIA ISSUE THAT WAS DEBUNKED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE IN THE EARLY 90s.

WE—THE MEMBERS OF ROLLING THUNDER AND THE VETERANS OF THIS GREAT NATION WOULD LIKE FOR YOU, YOU AND YOU TO JOIN US IN OUR EFFORT TO BRING THIS ISSUE TO SOME TYPE OF CLOSURE;. IT HAS GONE TOO FAR ALREADY. PLEASE JOIN US AS OPERATION TRUTH-POW/MIA AND CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSMAN ENCOURAGING HIM OR HER TO SIGN ON. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT OUR SOLDIERS WERE LEFT BEHIND AFTER THE VIETNAM CONFLICT THEN PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES THOUGHOUT YOUR STATE TO CALL THEIR RESPECTIVE REPRESENTATIVES. FEEL FREE TO REPRODUCE ANY PART OF THIS PACKAGE AND SEND TO ANYONE THAT CAN HELP, ESPECIALLY THE VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE AMERICAN LEGION, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, ETC.

THE ONLY LEGION POSTS THAT HAS SUPPORTED THIS ISSUE IS MY OWN POST #157 IN SHEPERDSVILLE, KY. I TRIED TO GET THE COMMANDERS IN KY. TO LISTEN TO MY STORY AND THEY WALKED OUT. FURTHERMORE I ATTENDED MOST OF THE SESSIONS AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN LOUISVILLE, KY AND NOT ONE TIME WAS THE POW/MIA ISSUE MENTIONED. I HAVE TRIED TO ENLIST THE VFW AND SOME OF THEM VOICED THEIR DISBELIEF THAT ANY OF OUR MEN WERE LEFT BEHIND.

WE, THE MEN THAT WEAR THE CHAINED EAGLE WILL HAVE TO LEAD AS MOST OF THE OTHER VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS ARE NON-RESPONSIVE AND SOMEWHAT PASSIVE TO THE ISSUE.

THIS IS A PLEA FROM THE FATHER OF A LIVE AMERICAN SOLDIER THAT HAS BEEN FIGHTING FOR HIS FREEDOM FOR 38 YEARS AND HE IS NOT ALONE, THERE'S MANY MORE THAT ARE ALIVE AND WAITING. HOW LONG WILL THEY HAVE TO WAIT?

HUMBLY

JOE MILLIKER