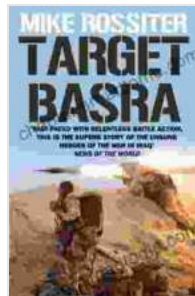


Target Basra: The Truth About the Downing of Flight IR655



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Unveiling the Shocking Details of a Tragic Event

Prepare to be captivated by the explosive true story of Flight IR655, a civilian airliner tragically downed over the Persian Gulf in 1988, as revealed in Mike Rossiter's groundbreaking book, 'Target Basra.' With meticulous research and thrilling revelations, Rossiter sheds light on the astonishing sequence of events that led to this devastating incident.

A Fateful Night in the Persian Gulf

On July 3, 1988, Iran Air Flight 655 embarked on a routine flight from Tehran to Dubai. However, tragedy struck mid-air when the Airbus A300 was shot down by two missiles fired from the USS Vincennes, a US Navy guided-missile cruiser. The attack claimed the lives of all 290 passengers and crew aboard, including 66 children.

The incident sparked international outrage and raised serious questions about the circumstances surrounding the shooting. The US government initially maintained that the Vincennes had acted in self-defense, mistaking the airliner for an Iranian F-14 fighter jet. However, Rossiter's meticulous investigation uncovers a startlingly different truth.

Uncovering the Truth

Through extensive interviews with key witnesses, analysis of classified documents, and expert testimony, Rossiter methodically unravels the events leading up to the tragedy. He reveals that the Vincennes was not acting in self-defense and that the crew had ample time to identify the airliner before firing the fatal missiles.

Rossiter's investigation uncovers a series of critical errors and failures that contributed to the downing of Flight IR655. These include:

- Faulty intelligence reports that incorrectly identified Flight IR655 as a potential threat
- Operator error and confusion on board the USS Vincennes
- Failure to follow established procedures for identifying and engaging aircraft

A Cover-up and Injustice

In the aftermath of the tragedy, the US government launched a cover-up to conceal the true circumstances surrounding the incident. Rossiter's book exposes the shocking extent of this cover-up, including:

- Falsification of evidence and witness testimony

- Suppression of key information from public scrutiny
- Exoneration of the Vincennes crew despite overwhelming evidence of their negligence

A Call for Justice and Accountability

'Target Basra' is not simply a historical account of a tragic event. It is a powerful indictment of the cover-up and injustice that followed. Rossiter's meticulous research and relentless pursuit of the truth shed light on the failure of the US government to take responsibility for its actions.

The book serves as a clarion call for justice and accountability, demanding that the truth be fully acknowledged and the victims' families receive the closure they deserve.

A Gripping Read for Truth-Seekers and History Buffs

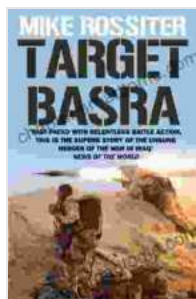
Whether you're passionate about aviation history, international relations, or simply seeking the truth behind major historical events, 'Target Basra' is an essential read. Rossiter's compelling narrative, meticulous research, and profound revelations will captivate and inform readers from diverse backgrounds.

Uncover the truth about Flight IR655 and the shocking cover-up that followed. Free Download your copy of 'Target Basra: The Truth About the Downing of Flight IR655' today.

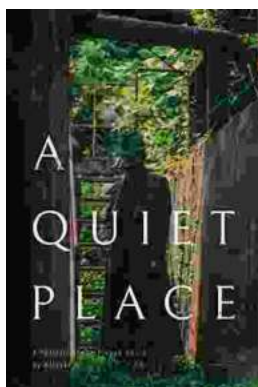
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