

## **FAITH BEYOND BELIEF**



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By David Eberly

**Figure 1** *And Selief* is a testimony of the unquestioned, personal faith of David Eberly, the senior allied prisoner of the Gulf War. We are with him when his F-15E is hit by a surface-to-air missile, as he evades the enemy in the Iraqi desert, and as he endures forty-three days and nights in the cold, dark cells of Baghdad. We descend into a black hole and witness the courage of a man confronted with fear, dismal isolation, starvation and psychological torment in Saddam's prisons. Together, we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, and ultimately, share his journey to freedom.

This new edition includes "Thirteen Years Later,' a final chapter that brings Eberly together with his Iraqi interrogator, General George Sada, thirteen years after the Gulf War. Their reunion takes them both back in time to the pain of war.

As Eberly himself writes, this is one of God's war stories—a story that reflects the profound power of faith and hope beyond belief. It is a book for believers and non-believers, regardless of age or position, and for all who struggle with life's adversity. In spite of its moments of intense darkness, *Faith Beyond Belief* is an uplifting message for those who may doubt the comfort that illuminates from God's promise to care for us during the most formidable days.



## About the Author

Colonel (ret) David Eberly formed his foundation for life from his family and mentors in his hometown of Brazil, Indiana. He and Barbara (Freund) met at Indiana University before beginning their USAF journey, serving in eighteen locations, including the American Embassy in Canada.

As an airman, he has flown over 3,400 hours in fighter squadrons in the Philippines, Germany, Southwest Asia and the U.S. His combat awards include The Distinguished Flying Cross, The Bronze Star and The Purple Heart.

He is a proud recipient of the Hoosier Heroism Award, a Sagamore of the Wabash, a life member of the Order of Daedalians and Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

He has appeared on *Larry King Live, America Tonight with Charles Kuralt* and *DATELINE NBC,* and has been featured in Gulf War specials on *The History, Learning* and *Discovery Channels*. He continues to speak to civic groups, parochial organizations and military audiences and can be reached at *www.faithbeyondbelief.com*.

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