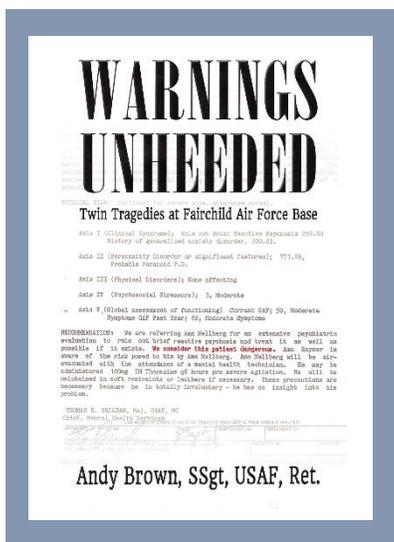


For Release on 5 November 2016:
Book Announcement

**Air Force Law Enforcement Veteran Reveals Lessons Learned from Devastating
Twin Tragedies in *Warnings Unheeded***



“There are specific lessons in this book which can prevent lethal tragedy.

Lessons for bosses, subordinates, and co-workers. Lessons for law enforcement, and for psychologists, and for human resource personnel. But there are also general lessons for us all that can save lives, though perhaps not so dramatically nor so heroically as Andy Brown saved uncounted lives when he rode to the ‘sound of the guns.’”

-From the Foreword by Massad Ayoob

Warnings Unheeded presents a revealing look at the events that led to a mass murder and a fatal plane crash at Fairchild Air Force Base.

Those who recognized a mentally ill airman’s potential for violence and tried to help him were frustrated by politics and bureaucracy. When the troubled airman opened fire in Fairchild’s hospital, an Air Force security policeman was prepared for the gunfight and hospital personnel were prepared to save lives. But no one was prepared for the traumatic aftermath.

A B-52 pilot was a crowd favorite at Fairchild’s air shows but his reckless maneuvers caused some airmen to refuse to fly with him. He was protected from disciplinary action and attempts to ground him, but nothing could save him when he pushed too far during an air show practice mission four days after the shooting.

Written by the man who ended the shooting spree using information garnered from interviews, reports, witness statements, mental health records and the gunman’s correspondence and journal entries.

“In vivid and thoroughly researched detail, Andy Brown masterfully weaves two tragic stories ... of the vivid dysfunction of a troubled young airman and the reckless arrogance of a senior officer and aviator. As Andy Brown clearly displays, if warnings had been heeded, the behavior of both men would not have led to disastrous ends. ... [T]his is an important and well-written read.”

-Gregory K. Moffatt, Ph.D., Author of *Blind-Sided: Homicide Where it is Least Expected* and *A Violent Heart*

“Rich in fascinating detail and page-turning narration...”
-Charles Remsberg, author of the *Street Survival* book series for police

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