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STOP 7500 Cities Vaporizing In 17 Minutes



LTC Roger Dunlap Presents Joint Service Commendation Medal to CPT Roger Chang

Roger Chang - COL US Army(ret)

"The mission success warranted immediate transfer of the recorded ultraviolet sensitive recording paper to Defense Special Missile and Astronautics Center (DEFSMAC). The Joint Unit received the Air Force outstanding unit awards and key individuals received the Joint Service Commendation Medal for helping to answer KIQ #1."

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After over forty years the National Security Agency (NSA) officially declassified this statement regarding the President of the United States Key Intelligence Question (KIQ #1). My wife Lula of forty-five years would only learn why I suddenly left her and our one year old son for nearly a year to this desolate location less than one year before she succumbed to a return of cancer within her bone marrow. She had a reason for our separation beyond the black and white transfer orders. She understood what our daily exchange of handwritten letters meant. My one year old son, who I would carry daily after returning home from work would never understand my sudden departure.

Answering KIQ #1 rose high as our top national mission when I served on active duty as a United States Army officer in 1973. Did the Soviet Union have a Multiple Independent Reentry Vehicle (MIRV) capability on their long range ballistic missiles?



The Answer Screamed YES!

The answer screamed "YES" loud and clear. The answer helped to keep the Cold War cold. The answer helped to prevent "the end of the world as we know it". The answer compelled Secretary of State Henry Kissinger to negotiate the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty II, to limit strategic nuclear delivery vehicles. The wrong answer might have initiated a seventeen minute exchange of seven thousand five hundred unstoppable thermonuclear warheads around the globe.



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