

# *Dereliction of Duty*

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## **Synopsis**

It has been called the most dangerous piece of luggage in the world—the black bag know as the “nuclear football.” It is handcuffed to a trusted military aide who is always by the side of the president of the United States.

Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Robert “Buzz” Patterson was one of these military aides, and the commander in chief he was called to serve was William Jefferson Clinton. What Buzz Patterson saw shocked him—and finally led him to write this stunning book. It is a warning of just what harm an irresponsible president can do to our national security—harm that, Patterson shows, made the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and our potential war with Iraq, almost inevitable.

In *Dereliction of Duty*, Lieutenant Colonel Patterson reveals the amazing and cavalier disregard with which Bill Clinton treated our nation’s most sensitive military secrets, the lives of our men and women in uniform, and the integrity of the office of president.

In *Dereliction of Duty*, you’ll find out:

-  How President Clinton lost he nuclear codes and never found them
-  How the president kept American pilots in the air waiting for the go-ahead to strike Iraq—while he watched golf. Result: mission scrapped.
-  How Clinton remained “unavailable” and missed a golden opportunity to take out Osama bin Laden long before September 11, 2001.
-  Why military officers in uniform were a “problem” for the Clinton White House.
-  How a young Clinton staffer tried to divert a full navy carrier battle group just so the president could have a photo op.
-  Why military aides attached to the Clinton White House seriously considered resigning en masse.
-  About the suspicious file box that Hillary Clinton never let out of her sight.