



## Until They are Home: Bringing Back the Mias from Vietnam, a Personal Memoir

By Thomas Ty Smith

Texas A & M University Press. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Until They are Home: Bringing Back the Mias from Vietnam, a Personal Memoir, Thomas Ty Smith, 'Our mission continues .Until They Are Home!' - Motto of the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command At the end of the Vietnam War - or American War, as it is called in Hanoi - 2,585 Americans were unaccounted for in Southeast Asia. In 1992, a joint task force was established to continue the work of recovery, and its members became the first U.S. government representatives to return full-time to Vietnam. Army Lt. Col. Thomas ('Ty') Smith arrived in Hanoi a decade later, in 2003. Until They Are Home is both a heartfelt memoir and a fascinating inside look at his tour of duty in Vietnam, 'a place of shadows within shadows, secrets within secrets." Smith takes the reader on an extraordinary personal voyage from the shaded French boulevards of Hanoi to the remotest jungle trails of the border highlands. Written with a keen eye and touches of humor, Until They Are Home recounts life in the very heart of the mission to find and return to the families the remains of their loved ones....



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