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2012 Independent Publishers Awards Contest Gives Bronze Medal to

Hidden Hell: Discovering My Father's POW Diary

by Robert H. Miller, of Canton, Michigan

Hidden Hell: Discovering My Father's POW Diary by Robert H. Miller, of Canton, Michigan, and published by Patton Publishing, will be awarded a bronze medal at the sixteenth annual Independent Book Publishers Awards ceremony in New York City on June 4. The Independent Publisher Book Awards ("IPPY" Awards), launched in 1996, were designed to bring increased recognition to the deserving but often unsung titles published by independent authors and publishers.

Robert Miller's father, World War II veteran Herbert Henry Miller, died in 1994. A month later, Robert and his mother discovered the Red Cross diary he had kept while a prisoner of war in Nazi Germany. It became the catalyst for Robert's quest to learn more about his father's war. The result of that quest is this remarkable book, *Hidden Hell*, a story of terror, horrific despair, and Nazi depravity. But it is also a tale of survival against astonishing odds, of the deep bonds that develop between men at a time of war, and of choosing to leave hate behind.

Patton Publishing, headed by Helen Patton, the granddaughter of World War II general George S. Patton, publishes books that reflect the war experience from all angles and give the individual soldier a voice. [continued]

The IPPY Awards are sponsored by the Jenkins Group of Traverse City, Michigan.

Robert H. Miller is an award-winning photographer and executive director of the Patton Foundation in America. He and coauthor and fellow photographer Andrew Wakeford are also receiving a gold medal at the IPPY Awards for their book *Portraits of Service: Looking Into the Faces of Veterans*, which is one of ten books singled out from the 4,000 entrants as an Outstanding Book of the Year.

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