JINGLE BELLZ — Documentary Testimony and Exposure of Crimes Against Humanity in Russian Captivity in the 21st Century



On 25 November, Ukrainian soldier and former prisoner of war **Oleksii Anulia** will speak at the conference in Zeist (https://www.svdc.nl/events/), sharing his extraordinary testimony of survival after nearly ten months in Russian captivity, including 130 days in solitary confinement. The English translation of his forthcoming book, *Jingle BellZ*, provides a raw, firsthand account of systematic violence, torture, psychological coercion and the deliberate destruction of human dignity. More than a personal memoir, it documents the realities of captivity in a 21st-century war and confronts readers with fundamental questions about human behaviour, moral choices and the limits of humanity under extreme conditions.

For professionals in **crisismanagement, riskmanagement and organisational resilience,** *Jingle BellZ* offers a rare perspective on what happens when institutional safeguards collapse, power becomes unchecked and individuals are exposed to sustained, life-threatening conditions. Oleksii's testimony challenges conventional thinking about resilience, decision-making under extreme pressure, the dynamics of coercion and the human consequences of systemic failure. His story is not only an account of atrocities, but also a compelling invitation to reflect on responsibility, preparedness and the choices that define human conduct when established rules and protections cease to function. His testimony offers a rare insight in survival and resilience in situations one can’t even imagine.

Part I of his book (personally signed) will be sold during the conference. Pre-order is possible through the following link https://ezowolf.nl/product/jingle-bellz/. Please reply to this newsletter that you attend the conference so the author can prepare for you.
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