

# BEYOND THOSE HILLS: AN OFFICER AND A LADY

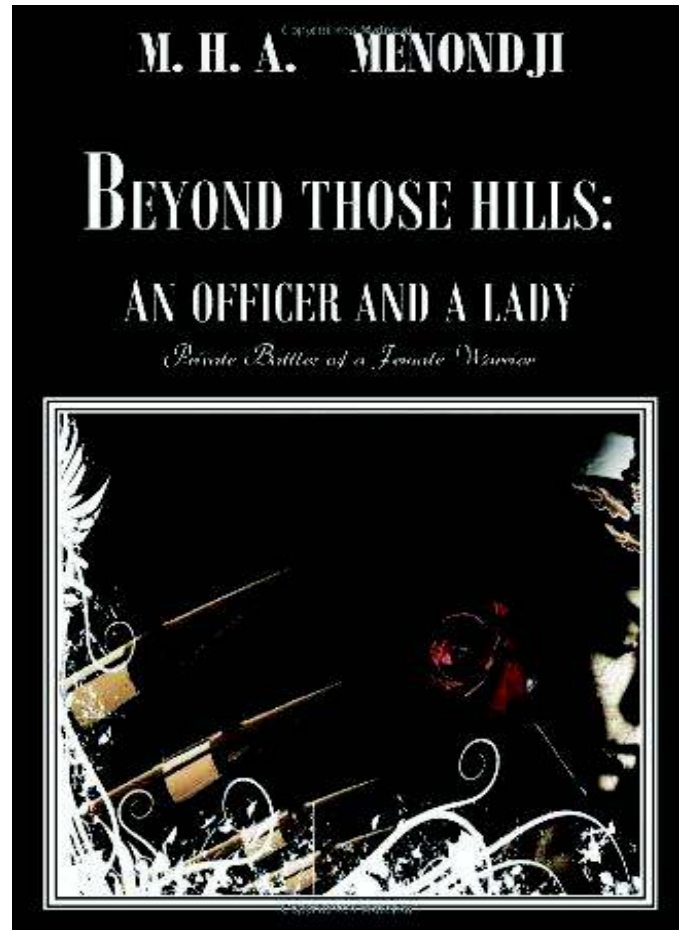
By M.H.A. Menondji

*Beyond Those Hills*, a well-written account and a self-discovery, amid gunfights, a power struggle against the USSR and the rise of terrorism on the world scene. The author, M.H.A. Menondji, meticulously documents three lives intertwined by love. This is a very interesting read – not a book to race through, or you will miss some very exciting scenes and descriptions of a young woman who becomes the first female accepted by the Navy SEALs. To put it bluntly, “She tells it like it was.”

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Considered a showcase of accelerated linguistic and cultural assimilation, her writings, and her wonderful background has given her the accolades she deserves.

Reviewer: Bob Ruehrdanz



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