

# David R. Mills' "Flying Sixth Sense," Reveals a Riveting Life of Helicopter Aviation and Unparalleled Adventures

*David R. Mills recounts 47 years as a helicopter pilot, navigating combat missions, law enforcement, and test piloting with awe-inspiring experiences.*

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, February 8, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In "Flying Sixth Sense," David R. Mills shares an extraordinary account of his 47-year career as a helicopter pilot, navigating high-stakes missions across military, law enforcement, and test piloting domains. Through gripping personal stories, Mills takes readers from the battlefields of Vietnam to the skies of Québec, offering a rare perspective on the courage, skill, and precision required in aviation.

## About the Book:

With over 15,000 flight hours to his name, Mills recounts his experiences flying combat missions in Vietnam, tracking fugitives with the Québec Provincial Police, and pushing the boundaries of aviation technology as a test pilot. The memoir showcases the pivotal role helicopters play in military operations, policing, and rescue missions, all through the lens of Mills' firsthand experiences.



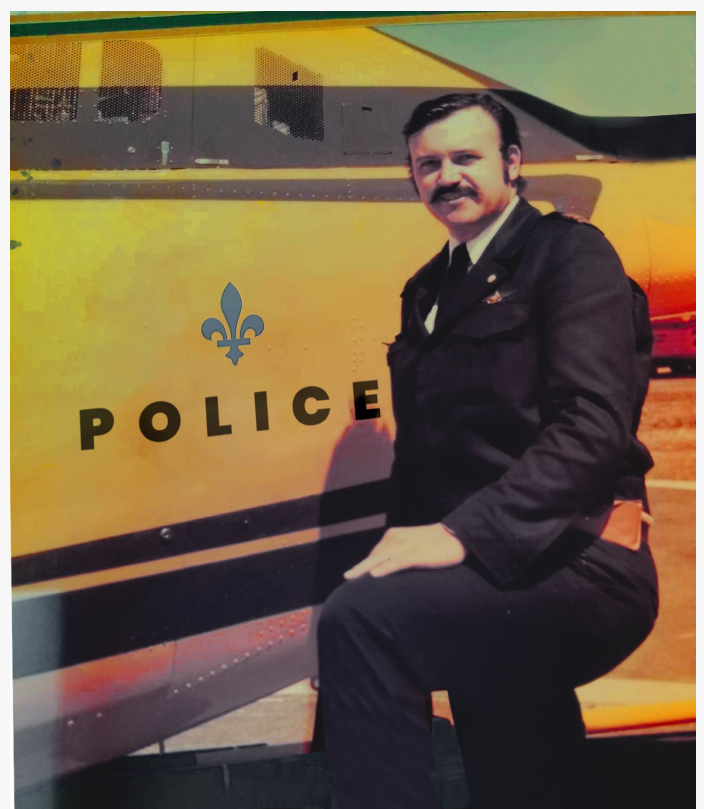
Flying is not just a skill—it's a sixth sense that becomes an inseparable part of you."

*David R. Mills*

## Dedication to Public Service:

A significant portion of "Flying Sixth Sense" focuses on Mills' time with the Québec Provincial Police, where he played a crucial role in law enforcement and emergency response. From high-speed chases and search-and-rescue missions to surveillance operations for major events, his

work exemplifies the dedication required for such demanding responsibilities.



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**Moments of Awe and Discovery:**  
Beyond the high-risk nature of his missions, Mills also captures the breathtaking moments only a pilot can witness—spotting triple rainbows, observing birds' aerodynamics up close, and navigating Québec's icy landscapes. These instances reveal the raw beauty and unpredictability of the skies.

**A Commitment to Safety and Precision:**

Mills' meticulous approach to flying is evident throughout his memoir. Over nearly five decades and 15,000 flight hours, he maintained an impeccable record, avoiding pilot-error accidents—a testament to his unwavering focus on safety, skill, and situational awareness.

**The Role of Family in a Life of Aviation:**

Mills also reflects on the personal sacrifices and support system behind his career. His wife, Colette, remained his steadfast partner through years of demanding schedules and relocations. Her unwavering encouragement and influence serve as a reminder of the strength behind every great pilot.

**Aviation's Evolution Through a Pilot's Eyes:**

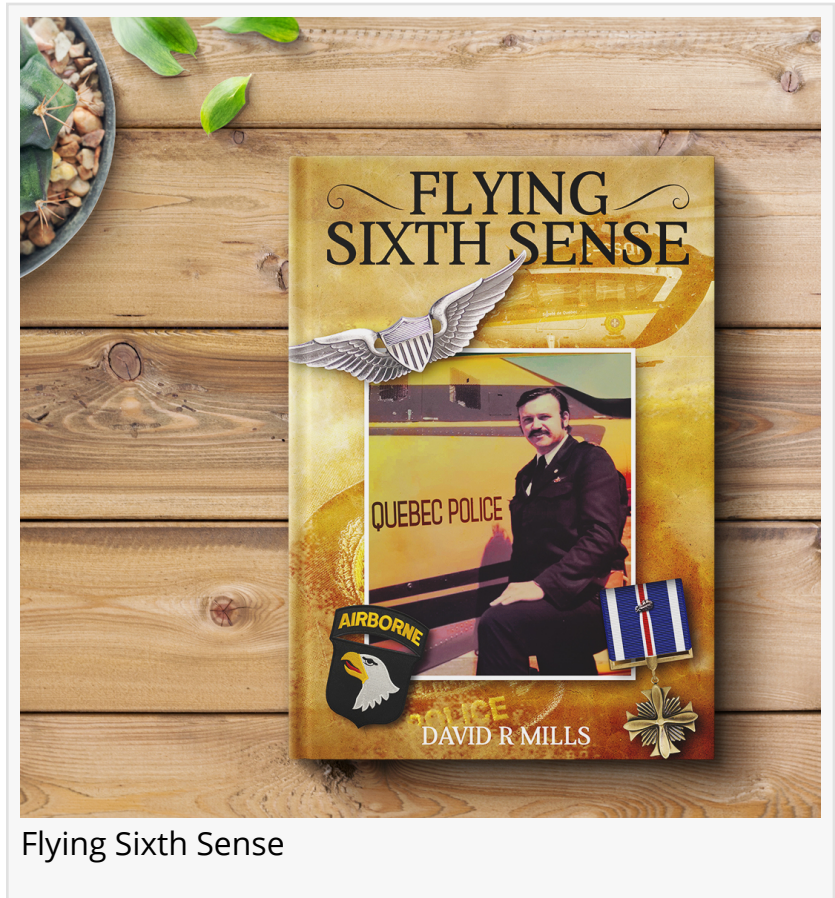
The memoir not only chronicles Mills' career but also explores the evolution of helicopter technology. The book places his journey within the broader history of aviation advancements, from early combat models to the cutting-edge aircraft he tested.

**Inspiring the Next Generation:**

More than just a personal account, "Flying Sixth Sense" serves as an inspiration for aspiring pilots and aviation enthusiasts. Mills shares lessons learned from his experiences, ensuring that future generations understand both the challenges and rewards of helicopter aviation.

**About the Author:**

David R. Mills is a seasoned helicopter pilot and Vietnam veteran. A member of the Vietnam Helicopter Pilot's Association and the Distinguished Flying Cross Society, he has dedicated his life to pushing the boundaries of aviation. Now retired, Mills shares his extraordinary story to inspire



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aspiring pilots and readers alike.

Availability:

"Flying Sixth Sense" is available on [Amazon](#), [Barnes & Noble](#), and [Podi Books](#) in ebook (9781966948032), paperback (9798218599515), and hardcover (9781966948018) formats. This thrilling memoir takes readers through David R. Mills' incredible journey in helicopter aviation, law enforcement, and cutting-edge aerial technology.

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