

Some readers are not aware of the Roswell incident, and I've been asked to fill in the background. Here then is...

# Roswell The UFO Story

## The Official Version.

On June 25th 1947 a pilot named Kenneth Arnold reported seeing several objects while flying near Mt Rainier, Washington.

He described the objects as looking like "geese" and moving "like a saucer would if you skimmed it across the water" which gave rise to the term "Flying Saucers".

### The UFO was born.

Newspapers nationwide picked up the story from the wire services, and the resulting news stories gave rise to a rash of "me too" sightings throughout that summer.

One of those sightings took place on a ranch outside Corona, New Mexico.

Early in July, 1947 ranch foreman Mac Brazel told the Sheriff of Chaves County about some strange material he had found on the Foster Ranch, and that he was sure it was the remains of a "flying disk".

Sheriff Wilcox passed this information on to the base intelligence officer at the Roswell Base,

a Major Jessie Marcel, who followed up on the information.

On July 8th, the local newspaper printed a story that the Roswell AAF had released the news of the "capture of a flying saucer" and this was soon running as front page news across America.

The original press release has been lost, but the following two accounts are thought to be based closely on what was released by Roswell Air Base.

"The many rumors regarding the flying disk became a reality yesterday when the intelligence office of the 509th Bomb Group of the Eight Air Force, Roswell Army Air Field, was fortunate enough to gain possession of a disk through the co-operation of one of the local ranchers and the Sheriff's Office of Chaves County.

"The flying object (crashed) on a ranch near Roswell sometime last week.

"Not having phone facilities, the rancher stored the disc until such time as he was able to contact the Sheriff's office, who in turn notified Major Jesse A. Marcel, of the 509th Bomb Group Intelligence office.

"Action was immediately taken and the disk was picked up at the rancher's home. It was inspected at the Roswell Army Air Field and subsequently loaned by Major Marcel to higher headquarters..." (San Francisco Chronicle - July 9, 1947)

But in a weird about turn, the Army Air Force base in Fort Worth said that they had examined



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the wreckage and identified it not as a flying saucer, but as a high altitude weather balloon carrying a radar target made of aluminum and balsa wood.

An AAF news release correcting the misidentification was published on July 9, but by then it was too late.

The Roswell paper, sheriff's office and the Air Force base were already being deluged with calls from all over the country looking for a story.

From that moment on there has been a history of deception, half truths and even lies to blur the incident. Officially-Roswell did not happen.

## UFO Technology

Immediately following the 1947 UFO crash at Roswell, secret government studies began on many different materials that were previously unknown to science.

Witnesses who had tried to assist the crashed craft reported a metal that could be bent and crushed but did not lose its shape.

My informed source tells me that the debris recovered from the Roswell UFO included a material that had "Zero weight, was unknown to man and could be crushed beyond recognition but would spring back into its original shape"

Evidence shows that, under military direction from Wright Patterson USAF Air Base, metal that was salvaged and was delivered to Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus Ohio, a contracted laboratory that possessed advanced technical capabilities that the U.S. government itself did not have at the time.

Studies for Wright Patterson were conducted at Battelle under the direction of Dr. Howard C. Cross who at this time was Battelle's expert scientist in exotic metallurgy and Titanium alloy research. Coincidentally? The U.S. Air Force's official UFO study Project Bluebook shows Cross was also part of their team!

There are many products which have been reverse engineered from debris found at the Roswell crash site.

In our last issue we covered the emergence of transistors following the Roswell discoveries.

### Now let's look at, The Nitinol Link

Nitinol is a specially processed combination of Nickel and Titanium, or NiTi, and it displays many of the very same properties and physical characteristics as some of the crash debris materials that were reported at Roswell.

Both are memory metals that "remember" their original shape and both are extremely lightweight, of similar colour, possess high fatigue strength and are able to withstand extreme high heat.

According to Encyclopaedia Britannica: "After 1947, Titanium changed from a laboratory curiosity to an important structural metal."



In a Rand Corporation 1962 article "The Titanium Decade" the author's state, "A far larger Titanium industry arose from the point of view of production capacity than was needed to produce the material that was actually used in aircraft.

"The time period of 1948-1958 involved virtually all of the costs."

\$2.5 billion (in today's dollars) was spent on Titanium research by the US government in the years immediately following 1947.

All this money spent on a weather balloon?

Today Nitinol is produced in many forms including sheet, wire and coil.

Newer "intelligent metal" systems are being studied by NASA in the creation of bendable or flappable wings, as self-actuators and as a "self-healing" outer hull "skin" for spacecraft.

The earliest known combination of Titanium and Nickel reported in the scientific literature was in 1939 by two Europeans.

But this was as a result of research entirely unrelated to the study of Nitinol and its "memory" capabilities were not known.

The scientists would have been unable to purify Titanium to sufficient levels at that time and they would not have known about the energy requirement needed to create the "morphing" effect.

from a craft that had crash-landed near Roswell earlier that week.

This crate was routed to Air Materiel Command at Wright Field, and then on to Walter Reed Army Hospital's morgue pathology section.

Then in 1961, as a Lt. Colonel and a highly trusted military intelligence officer just returned from four years duty in Germany, Corso joined the staff of Lt. General Arthur Trudeau at the Pentagon.

Trudeau, head of the Army's Research and Development Department, put Corso in charge of the Foreign Technology desk and immediately gave him an unexpectedly bizarre assignment.

Trudeau pointed to a filing cabinet in his office and said to Corso, "This has some special files, war materiel you've never seen before."

The General said the filing cabinet would be transferred to Corso's office, and Corso was to decide how to deal with the contents.

Before starting, though, the General told Corso to "do a little research on the Roswell file."

Corso says the General evidently assumed that Roswell would be a complete mystery to his new assistant.

Thus Corso came to be in charge of devising a way to exploit the obvious strategic value of wreckage recovered from the Roswell craft.

Corso's task from 1961 to 1963 was to secretly distribute various pieces of potentially valuable wreckage to scientists and industrial entities who were known to be trustworthy.

There, the wreckage would be back-engineered into startling new human technologies.

The human patent process would effectively mask the alien source of the ideas. There would simply be the appearance of a tremendous burst of American technological progress.

Corso claims that the wreckage samples he found in Trudeau's mystery filing cabinet led directly to fibre optics, computer microchips and integrated circuits, night-vision goggles and the laser, among other things.

"The Day After Roswell," by Col. Philip J. Corso (Ret.) with William J. Birnes, Pocket Books Hardcover, ISBN 0-671-00461-1

## And Alien Bodies?

In the book by Colonel Philip Corso, entitled "The Day After Roswell," he exposes the Roswell crash, government UFO secrecy, and the reality of extraterrestrial visitors.

But much of what Corso says cannot be confirmed but his credentials at the heart of the American Military machine give him credibility.

He served with distinction during World War II and the Korean War, was a member of the White House National Security Council under President Eisenhower, and then headed the Foreign Technology Desk at the U.S. Army's Research and Development Department, reporting to General Arthur Trudeau.

Corso says he was not at Roswell during the period in early July, 1947 when the UFO incident took place. But he follows the chain of events as he learned them from records and stories inside the Military.

He backs up the stories with the claim that he did personally see what came from Roswell not only the wreckage of the space craft but also the bodies of the space travellers.

He saw the alien body as it was being shipped from the New Mexico crash site to its destination at Wright Field in July 1947.

This chance event happened at Ft. Riley, Kansas, where, on July 6, 1947, he and the other men on base watched a convoy of trucks pull into the base laden with large crates.

Freight records said the crates contained an assortment of aircraft parts coming from Fort Bliss, Texas and bound for Wright Field, Ohio. As the lorries arrived, the veterinary clinic was suddenly put off limits to all personnel.

Corso was Post Duty Officer that night and as he made his rounds, he came to the veterinary clinic, where a Sergeant he knew well was posted as sentry.

Corso saw the Sergeant waving him into the clinic, so he went in and saw several of the crates that had arrived on the convoy.

He ordered the Sergeant to leave, and then

opened a crate.

Inside, he says, he saw an extraordinary body floating in some kind of gel-like fluid, obviously for preservation.

"It was a four-foot human-shaped figure with arms, bizarre-looking four-fingered hands. I didn't see a thumb, thin legs and feet, and an oversized incandescent light bulb-shaped head that looked like it was floating over a balloon gondola for a chin."



Corso writes, "I had the urge to pull off the top of the liquid container and touch the pale gray skin.

But I couldn't tell whether it was skin because it also looked like a very thin one-piece head-toe fabric covering the creature's flesh."

He also describes autopsy reports on this or a similar body, detailing internal organs and skeletal structure. He surmises that these bodies may have been genetically engineered for space travel.

Corso says he found routing papers on the crate which indicated the body had been taken