



**Victor Franco:
Pristine'17 Begins**



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It is said that the only constant in life is change. We in PEP are particularly aware of this. The prospect of positive change is what drove us to volunteer to participate in PEP.

More change is upon us. Extreme 17 has graduated. Pristine 17 has begun Phase II. The PEP Chronicle has undergone its occasional, inevitable staff change. As is typical in these situations, this change brings with it other changes. As a quick glance will tell you, the look has changed. Beyond this, though, the changes are more than cos-

metic. The PEP Chronicle will have a more entrepreneurial, business oriented focus. Real world reentry issues will be explored. We will be less personality driven, particularly in regards to Chronicle staff and writers.

PEP is a brotherhood, however. We will have a column featuring a brother sharing the details of how he intends to bring his business plan to fruition after release. We will also carry content from the newly formed "Recon Squad" detailing the trials, tribulations and success stories from those of us who are making it

out there.

We will constantly seek submissions from participants (see "submission policy" on page 4). Your feedback on how we are doing is not only welcome, we actively require it in order to provide the best possible product.

Our mission is to provide content that is relevant, interesting, entertaining and upholds PEP's stated aims and goals.

Chris Winfield - Editor in Chief

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- Submission Policy
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Square Bid'ness Blog: Mission Statement

Have you ever wondered why every successful business has formed a mission statement? Is your mission statement just words alone, or is it a way to convey a purpose with passion? A mission statement is defined in the entrepreneurship book issued in Phase II as a brief statement that summarizes how and where the firm will compete. It is important to have a mission statement because it helps shape and guide your business by portraying the company's purpose, values and ethics to all stakeholders. Stakeholders are anyone involved with your

business- owners, suppliers, employees and even customers. As a business owner you want to create a win-win situation for everyone, and a mission statement helps set the foundation so that can occur. The business's mission statement is vital to the firm's ability to keep a clear vision about what it wants to be and how it will accomplish its plan. It acts as a consistent guide to all so that it remains a conscious business utilizing its competitive advantages.

The mission statement should be easily understood and to the

point so that everyone within the company knows what they can and cannot do. It must be specific; so specific that it says everything you need to know about the business's industry and how it operates within that industry. Specific enough that employees can think about it during times of critical thinking to help aid their decision making process. A firm's mission statement is as important to its success as having a sustainable competitive advantage or its capabilities.

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Critical Thinking

Critical Thinking is a recurring column with the express purpose of fostering critical, logical thinking. Opinion and Argument are welcome here- If you feel you have something to contribute, please do.

SAVE THE PLANET?

In recent years it has become popular to declare that certain human activities are destroying the planet. Different groups claim that this particular activity or that will be the one that ultimately causes the complete destruction of earth and all the life it contains. Are we truly destroying the earth or are we merely making it a place that *cannot sustain human life?*

The one constant that has always proved true on earth is that life finds a way to survive. The planet has endured catastrophes such as a violent impact with an asteroid that drastically change the global climate- the dinosaurs didn't make it, yet life survived. If this logic is followed it is not

a stretch to conclude that no amount of human activity could cause the complete destruction of the planet. However, our actions do not come without consequences; It is dangerous to think otherwise. Irresponsible actions on our part can destroy the natural beauty of earth and reduce or possibly eliminate the ability of our species to survive.

Therefore, I believe that environmentalists need to reframe their argument. They have repeatedly claimed that "the sky is falling" and when this fails to happen, people stop listening. These groups would be better served by focusing on the fact that in order for the *human race* to survive on this planet we must act responsibly. As with most arguments, people will

stop listening if it does not stand up to critical thinking.

At PEP, one of our 10 driving values is **Wise Stewardship** and the ultimate display of this value is the proper care of this planet that God entrusted us with.



Blake Watkins

Square Bid'ness Blog: Mission Statement - cont.

In order to create a mission statement here are a few recommendations:

Keep it short- Make sure that it is a short direct statement which guides the business. As a rule of thumb, it should be short enough to fit on a coffee mug.

Keep it simple- This is key; to make sure that the mission can be communicated easily by keeping it simple, direct and appropriate.

Make it applicable- The mission must guide the organization. In order for it to be utilized effectively it must be directly applicable to everyone within the organization. It must be actionable to help guide employees on decision making throughout the day.

Be Specific- It should be so specific that employees know what not to do. Sometimes decisions don't seem to be a big deal, but they can slowly guide a company in the wrong direction; so a strong mission statement keeps everyone striving towards the organizations goals.

Establish Measurable Goals- A metric is a measurement used to determine if the firm is meeting its goals. A business owner should be able to look at their goals and tell if the mission statement is being fulfilled. There should be five to eight metrics all broken into A) Quantitative Measures- numbers or strategy and B) Qualitative Measures- the "feel" of the organization. They should be established at founding and constantly evaluated. They are a

direct measure of the mission because the more they're being fulfilled the more the mission is being utilized.

In summary, it is imperative for any successful firm to create, implement, and utilize a mission statement because it affects everyone involved with the business; not only in the big scheme of things but also on a day to day basis. It can not only shape your brand and image by influencing employees to have a more productive business, but it can also guide management during times of critical decision making leading to a key supplier. This can ultimately mean either success or failure with the formation of a simple yet powerful sentence.

Contributed by Cameron Gilliland

MISSION STATEMENT TIPS

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- **Be Specific**
- **Establish Measurable Goals**

Opportunity Knocks

Cutting It Up and Chopping It Up

It would be safe to say that since PEP started at the Estes Unit the number one business plan/idea may be landscaping and lawn maintenance companies. There is a reason why (in case you didn't know). A recent survey found that 47% of homeowners are going to hire someone to manage their lawn care needs in 2017. That's nearly HALF of all homes in America! This does not even include commercial properties. The

vast majority of commercial properties hire companies to do their lawn maintenance and landscaping also.

Some of you may think this is an 'easy' business. It may be an 'easy' to start business but what's for sure is that there is a huge demand and only you limit yourself as there's BIG money in those yards.

Mowing, edging, leaf raking and removal, landscaping, tree trimming and removal, tilling and

more can lead to prosperity.

Lastly, start doing the math and research. How many homeowners are there in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio or where ever you're headed? The demand is there. Just remember, nearly every other house is waiting for you.

HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical, Auto Mechanics– The opportunities are endless, particularly in the service-related industries. See below for some additional ideas that may fire your imagination.



If Mowing Lawns Doesn't Cut it For You...

Do You Still Have Your Cereal Box Coder Ring?

Do you enjoy working with computers? Are you interested in learning more about computers and all the possibilities and opportunities related to computer work?

Now is the time to further investigate to opportunities related to tech work, especially coding. There is currently a shortage of over 600,000 tech workers. The average salary is over \$108,000.

What's really in demand is the need for coders. Simply put, coders write the language to tell the computer what to do. An example would be if a company is using robotics to accomplish a job. The coders job would be to input the language, or directions, telling the robot what to do.

Due to this need many for-profit coding school boot camps are now available with most being online courses. These 'boot camp schools' are generally three months long and the cost is about \$15,000. The demand is so great for coders that many schools will refund your tuition if you do not find a job in six months. No four-year university offers such a guar-

antee.

Starting salary for coders generally start at \$50,000 and higher. Nearly every company in some capacity needs coders due to the high tech world we live in. There are also numerous ways to secure loans for the tuition.

Source: The Wall Street Journal and CBS

Sun Shines Down on Home Remodelers and Builders

Those of you considering a home remodeling business, new construction or home repair business need to think green.

Soon a company called SolarCity, an Elon Musk company, will begin selling roofing shingles and material that converts solar energy into electricity. The roofing tiles will be available in a variety of styles. The benefits, besides a new source of electricity, is that they last twice as long, cost less and more aesthetically pleasing to the eye.

Americans are thinking green these days and this could be another service offering for your company.

Source: The Wall Street Journal

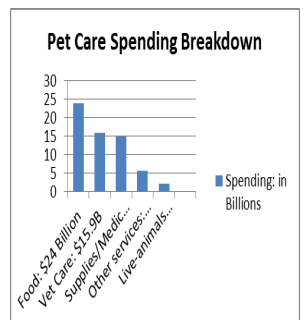
Pet-Care Industry Barking for Help

Are you a pet lover? Do you enjoy working with pets? If you are then it may be worth considering getting into the pet-care business or something related to pets. The market is booming.

Since 2001 the industry has more than doubled. In 2001 Americans spent just under \$30 billion on pet related services and supplies. In 2016, 15 years later, it has doubled to over \$60 billion spent with the market showing no signs of slowing down.

Owners of pets are becoming more attached and many treat pets as a family member. Pet day-care centers, walking services, pet insurance, training and other services have proliferated. A wise entrepreneur would take notice of this trend and need. One with carpentry skills might consider custom pet coffins, play areas, custom beds or any specialty item catering to pet lovers. The industry awaits your idea. It's a huge market waiting for entrepreneurs.

Source: The Wall Street Journal
Contributed by Mark Gregulak



Health Corner – Your Goals and Supplementation

What are your goals here at Estes? Do you want to stay lean while putting on muscle mass? Are you mainly focused on performance and endurance related goals like handball, basketball, running, or cross-fit style workouts? Or maybe your goal is to drop unwanted body fat and increase overall muscle mass. No matter the goal, the nutrients and supplements you provide are a major factor in producing the kind of results you want.



A person must burn more calories than they ingest to lose weight (the opposite is true for weight gain). To accomplish this, balance macronutrients and include carbohydrates, fat, and protein in each meal. Six smaller meals consumed throughout the day ensure the body is continually processing fuel. Complex carbohydrates and fiber are preferable to simple sugars. Staying hydrated by drinking up to twelve glasses of water will also help aid digestion and prevent edema, or water retention. Avoid junk food and processed foods to avoid non-nutritive calories. Calories expended include daily metabolic, functional and fitness activities.



Another common fitness goal is to build muscle mass. Include a balance of carbohydrates, fat, and protein at each meal; protein alone will not suffice. To encourage protein synthesis, you should



eat six times a day. The timing is also important. A protein supplement consumed right after a workout will be quickly absorbed into the body. Glycogen stores also need to be replenished after a workout due to maximized hypertrophy (muscle building).

Now let's look at supplements; multi-vitamin, calcium, and amino acids are absolutely necessary to add to our diets regardless of our weight loss, gain, or endurance goals. There are three different categories of amino acids: essential (meaning the body cannot create them itself), nonessential (meaning the body can create them from other sources), and semi-essential (meaning elements can be made by the body, but other parts need an external source). Foods that contain all of the essential amino acids are called a complete protein. If it only has some it is called an incomplete protein. The amino acid that is missing or only present in trace amounts is the limiting factor. A complete protein must be synthesized. The missing protein determines (limits) the amount of protein that can be made. Supplementing with amino acids helps to better utilize incomplete proteins. Amino acids also increase blood flow, endurance and recovery time.

Taking a multi-vitamin helps to augment a diet that may be miss-

ing some nutrients, and encourages better fitness performance. Each individual vitamin and mineral available in a multi-vitamin supplement has a specific benefit: better mental clarity, sleep, weight-loss, management of stress, skin, hair and bone health, recovery benefits and also the support of many functions of the human body.

Calcium is also important to take if you are weight lifting. Once again, I do not think the foods we are eating contain much calcium. Calcium is required for muscle contraction, blood vessel expansion and contraction, secretion of hormones and enzymes, and transmitting impulses throughout the nervous system. The body strives to maintain constant concentration of calcium in the blood, muscle, and intercellular fluid. When calcium intake is low, our bodies resort to pulling calcium from our bones to maintain these critical concentrations. Calcium is also needed in supplement form due to the fact that a high protein diet causes a person to lose calcium. Calcium is ingested separately because you require 1,000mg.-1,200mg. daily.

Contributed by Cliff Wise

Submission Policy

The PEP Chronicle actively seeks submitted content- articles (original or to- be- reprinted), applicable current event stories, profiles and Op-Ed pieces.

In the business world, written communication skill are every bit as important as verbal- We have Toastmasters to develop the one; The PEP Chronicle can provide opportunity to work on the other.

Written submission to be between 150 and 500 words

Material can be edited for content and/ or length at the discretion of staff.

Content should be in line with PEP's stated aims and goals

Opinion pieces are just that- opinions- and are welcome. Just

don't be that guy who rants offensively and incoherently

Submission does not guarantee acceptance. Content is reviewed for suitability by Chronicle staff as well as PEP management in Houston. Don't get your feelings hurt if you do not have your work printed. Try again.



Etiquette Edification

et-i-quette *n*: manners, politeness, decorum, protocol, propriety

ed-i-fi-ca-tion *n*: instruction and improvement

None of us are perfect. We all suffer lapses of self-awareness. We all can use a little fine-tuning in our behaviors and habits. PEP Brothers are held to a higher standard. Sometimes we just don't get it. Don't be that guy- Avoid the Accountability Process!

How to Properly Clean Your Cell

Items Needed:

Water (H2O)

Chemicals, Shampoo, or Crystal Clean.

Any of these will work, but for maximum results a little bit of each of them mixed in a bottle works the best.

Broom and Dustpan

Two old towels. One for the floor and one for your sink, walls and table.

The reason you don't want to use the day room mop is because you'll be spreading more hair inside of your cell than you already have. This is counter-productive as far as germs and mildew are concerned as well.

Estimated Time: 10 to 15 minutes

Instructions: First and foremost, to be considerate or your

cellmate try to do it when he is at rec, watching television, or out of the way in general.

1) Pick up everything off of the floor. Place all of the items collected either on your bunk or outside of your cell against the wall.

2) Sweep the entire cell. Make a special effort to get under the bunk and in all of the cracks and corners. You will even want to sweep your porch (in front of the cell door). Sweep everything into a dust pan and throw it into the garbage can located in the dayroom.

3) Take your sink towel and the bottle containing the mixture of cleaner, and run water over the towel and add cleaner. Then, use the towel to wipe your sink, mirror, table, and every now and then your walls.

4) As crazy as it may seem, dip your floor towel in the toilet and pour some more cleaner on the

towel and toilet. Then, start scrubbing your toilet inside and out. (Be sure not to flush when the towel is in the toilet.) Rinse the towel and flush the dirty water.

5) Pour more cleaning chemicals on your toilet and floor, and use your towel as a mop. Get down like Cinderella and scrub the floor and under your bunk. If you cannot bend over or get under the bunk easily; use the broom stick to work the towel like a mop.

6) Rinse out all towels and lay them out to dry. Turn your fan on, use it to dry your floor.

7) Put everything back where it goes in nice orderly stacks.

If you do this to your cell every three days; every time you do it from then on it will be less to clean up.

Contributed by Ricardo Martinez



Quote Corner

A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him.

David Brinkley
Broadcaster

We're flooding people with information. We need to feed it through a processor. A human must turn information into intelligence or knowledge. We've tended to forget that no computer will ever ask a new question.

Grace Hooper
Computer Scientist

Shout Out Corner

Juan Tobias and Jesse Dias are the new PEP room janitors and all-around man. Juan and Jesse have taken ownership of the job and keep the room in tip-top shop for all of us. Thank you Mr. Tobias and Mr. Dias.

Justin Bellamy is our new librarian and he too has taken ownership of his duties. Everyone can see how he has rearranged the library and straightened our books.

A tip of the hat to **Jason Johnson** and others for driving the ABC Business Club. Jason has been a member

since day one and now leads the club.

A big word of appreciation to **Clifton Wise** and **Blake Cornwall** for the work and time they've been pouring into the PEP Fitness Club. Thank you for your efforts.

Contributed by Mark Gregulak

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Defining a Servant-Leader

Being a servant-leader is one of the most important virtues encouraged by PEP. Most program participants do not get a true perspective of its value until after they graduate. One realizes the benefits far outweigh the costs (time and effort) after they are put in the position of a servant-leader. The effect of helping and leading others impacts not only the people you are serving, but also the server.

Throughout history, there have been a multitude of people that exemplify this term. Probably one of the most recognized in Western society would be Jesus Christ. Jesus humbly preached the message of serving others before yourself. This perception on life has had a profound influence on society, but he was not the only advocate for being a servant-leader.

Santana Gosavami (the first Buddha or enlightened one) taught that in order for man to truly escape suffering he needed to practice selflessness. Our personal desires and attachments to nonpermanent things lead to our suffering. If we forget what our ego tells us we need and attend to other's needs, then we are able to bypass the self-induced suffering.

Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela, Gandhi, Mother Teresa, and others have put aside their personal desires to help others. These icons helped shape the world we live in. These invaluable people led by example through adversity without wavering.

You don't have to save the world to be a servant-leader. You just have to have love for others. Love is the driving force to our wellbeing. You

have to give to receive. When you feel the love that is reciprocated back, all of your efforts seem minimal.

The executives are one of the most vital parts of the PEP program. They are perfect examples of the Servant-Leader Mentality. They lead us by serving our needs. They selflessly attend our events to help us gain the necessary tools to become productive members of society. Many times you will hear them proclaim that they get more out of helping us than we do. It seems hard to fathom this notion until the role of "servant-leader" is assumed.

Contributed by Jaime Edwards



Jonathan Deluna

Jonathan Deluna: My Role as In-Prison Management-How I See It

As one who has experienced life from a before-, during-, and after- incarceration perspective, I believe that part of my role as in-prison management is to instill, reinforce and promote a life of change. It is obvious from the current situation that change is necessary for a better and successful life. True life change should begin now- Not only during incarceration, but continuing upon release as well.

There is so much more that life has to offer than what we have settled for. We accepted what we had been given through

communications we received from family (possibly), peers and media outlets; we never really questioned where it would lead us. Never analyzing our behaviors and actions that led to incarceration, we most likely lived for the present. So now, having the opportunity to slow down and reflect, we can take a close look at our character and address the behaviors that need to be changed.

Again, this is where I come in. Another aspect of my role is to share my life experiences and help my brothers identify the

problematic issues in their character and bring about the change needed for success in life.

Since change is an ongoing process I too am helped by my interaction with my brothers, addressing my own character flaws.

As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens the countenance of his friend.

Contributed by Jonathan Deluna

Pristine '17 Phase II

Victor Franco

It's an honor to be asked to speak on my experience going into Phase II of PEP. To say the least, it's more than I ever expected it to be. I would like to congratulate those who have made it this far, as well as the Extreme '17 graduates. I'd like to express the feeling of gratitude we all have attained. Hard work certainly pays off. I'd like to thank everyone for their support and encouraging sense of humor when things got tough.

As a class we've learned to trust

and rely upon each other to help each other improve. That bond continues to grow. As we proceed to compose our business plans, we're assured guidance from the servant-leaders. They promote the PEP leadership philosophy and wise stewardship, ushering the new phase in.

During our kickoff event, my PEP brothers showed how to have a celebration. We work hard and play hard. When we finally put the books down we pick the mic up and it's a battle of the best. We're committed to lift each other up and we bring the brotherhood into every situa-

tion. It's no walk in the park; we plan on getting down to business in Phase II. That heart check undoubtedly proved serious. Our hands hurt, but our efforts were much rewarded. I finally learned the Chicken Dance. The great part is that I'm not the only one! At the end of the day, I look forward to reliving the memories we're creating now. What we do here will last a lifetime. PEP is life changing, and I'm thankful to be part of Pristine '17. I encourage ya'all to keep on pushing through because *We Lead To See Others Succeed.*

Contributed by Victor Franco



Victor Franco

Despite Tech Advances, Entrepreneurs and New Businesses Continue to Drop

If you are just starting PEP, beginning Phase II or if you are a graduate you need to fully understand the opportunity in front of you.

Reading newspapers, magazines, watching TV or going through PEP class, talking with executives, college students and volunteers at our events, one would think that the United States and the rest of the world have an overabundance of entrepreneurs and people creating, innovating and starting new businesses. The reality is that nothing could be further from the truth.

Since the 1980's, the number of entrepreneurs and people starting businesses has dropped by half. Start-up companies has dropped from 12%-13% of the economy in the 1980's to just 7%-8% today. Since 1999 there has been a 25% decline in U.S. patents, suggesting a lack of innovation. The drop off is very surprising considering this is arguably one of the period of history where the greatest advancements have been made

(along with the industrial age).

Yet more and more media resources are devoted to entrepreneurs and new businesses despite the decline. Magazines such as Inc., Entrepreneur and Fast Company have proliferated while business and entrepreneurship books are commonplace on the national book bestsellers list. TV shows such as "Shark Tank", "QVC" and segments of news/business broadcasts celebrate new ideas and businesses. The internet is filled with blogs devoted to entrepreneurship as is radio programming.

So, it begs the question: Why the drop off in new startups?

Have we become complacent due to all the new tech advances? Why are we not producing ideas businesses that we as a country once use to? Have we allowed computers to take over much of our thinking? Or have we become a lazy society due to onslaught of technology, media and push-button service?

This is the conundrum because the America and the world is begging for new ideas and businesses and technology is now more readily available than ever before. Yet the facts state we're not starting businesses.

This is where you come in. How do you use technology or an innovation of yours to enhance a business such as lawn care and landscaping, home remodeling or an app idea? PEP is giving us resources, schooling and people to help us get ahead. What are YOU doing to take advantage of all this? The Small Business Administration is also willing to help new entrepreneurs with a litany of services, advice and people to talk too regarding a new start up.

Do let this golden opportunity in your life slip away. Again, the world awaits your innovation, business and idea's.

Contributed by Mark Gregulak

Source: Wall Street Journal

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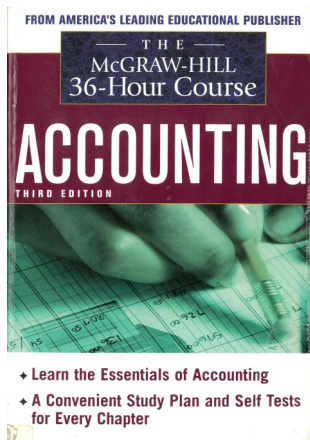
RECOMMENDED READING

ACCOUNTING:

The McGraw-Hill 36-Hour Accounting Course

Robert L. Dixon and Harold E. Arnet

Available in the PEP Library



This book is designed for the person who has little or no formal training or experience in accounting, or who has had only a course or two some time ago and has forgotten most of it. Those whose future occupation calls for an understanding of the financial affairs of a business enterprise will also benefit; in fact, all who do some investing and/or want a better understanding of financial statements will benefit as well.

This book starts with the known, and proceeds at a modest pace, into the unknown. The first four chapters are intended to parade the vocabulary and principal accounting reports and to develop a minimum understanding of the debit-credit structure- the "accounting method". The remaining sixteen chapters apply the accounting method to the analysis of certain prominent areas- in the belief that it not necessary to suffer through the whole accounting spectrum in order to achieve understanding. This book is definitely not designed to make you a CPA or

bookkeeper. It will, however, give you the ability to speak intelligently with the one you hire!

This is a concentrated self-instructed course that can be completed at your own pace in time segments as short as 10 minutes or as long as your schedule allows. It is designed for the intelligent person, who as a business owner or employee must be able to speak with and understand accountants.

Made up of only 36 hours of assignments, the course quickly and effectively "paints the big picture": Its most important aim is to develop your ability to read accounting literature and documents, as well as listen to and converse with the professional accountant.

It is a fantastic read for the PEP graduate who wants to expand their knowledge of accounting. Highly recommended.

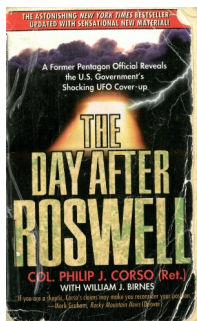
Reviewed by Ricky Ortegon

THE DAY AFTER ROSWELL:

A Former Pentagon Official Reveals The U.S. Government's Shocking UFO Cover-up

Col. Philip J. Corso (Ret.)

Available in the general library



Whether or not you believe in UFOs or alien visitors, you may find yourself concluding that something extraordinary did indeed happen in that New Mexico desert many years ago. The U.S. Army's deepest and most guarded secret actually occurred on that night.

On July 4, 1947, Independence Day, a delta shaped aircraft crashed during a lightning storm in Roswell, New Mexico. The Army had been tracking this object for over an hour. The radar blip would appear at one corner of the screen and dart across at seemingly impossible speeds for an aircraft of the time. This object had appeared over White Sands Missile Range and a nuclear-testing facility at Alamogordo, NM. It appeared to have been spying on our most top secret in-

stillations. The craft could maneuver at speeds of over 7,500 miles per hour (Mach 10). No earthly craft could maneuver at these speeds, stop in mid-flight, and change directions all in one impossible move. It was making hairpin turns at over 3,000 miles per hour! This object started pulsating, throbbing, and behaving unstable in its flight patterns. As the skies over the base exploded in a thunder and lightning, it arched to the lower left-hand quadrant of the base, exploded in a brilliant white fluorescence, and crashed.

The military response was put into motion within seconds. This was a national security operation. They had to bring it back before anyone else could witness it. What they found at the wreckage was incredible to say the least! Small, dark gray figures lying dead around the object. They were four and a half feet tall; five of them lie on the ground - it appeared that the aliens had either crawled out or were ejected upon impact.

The scene of the crash was chaotic. Everyone, including the officers, were simply awestruck. They'd never seen anything like this before! They were overwhelmed.

One of the aliens was alive, telepathically making a crying sound. It had an oversized egg-shaped skull and was trying to breathe. It made desperate attempt to run away. One of the sentries shot the creature, but it survived. By this time, civilians were on the scene- the County Sheriff, the fire department, other civilians. They later claimed they were told

that if they ever said anything about what they had seen they would disappear. All of them died within five years of the crash by accident or natural causes.

The cover up began immediately. The reason? The radio broadcast in 1938 by Orson Welles which claimed that the earth was under attack and was being invaded by Martians called "War of the Worlds." The entire country panicked. Now, in 1947, the crash landing of a flying saucer was no fantasy. It was real and the military wasn't able to prevent it. The authorities didn't want a repeat of the "War of the Worlds." The mentality the time was to keep the story suppressed forever.

The alien technology was filtering into mainstream industrial development via the Military Defense Contracting Program. It was used in the development of the intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM), and the accelerated particle-beam weapon. Some say that in the '80's the US utilized the technology to build the so-called "STAR WARS" defense system, with the capability of killing enemy satellites, destroying ICBMs and *disabling or destroying alien spacecraft*. Today, items such as lasers, integrated circuitry, fiberoptic networks, particle-beam and even Kevlar material in bulletproof vests all owe their existence this event.

Reviewed by Guy LaMontagne

TO BE CONTINUED...

