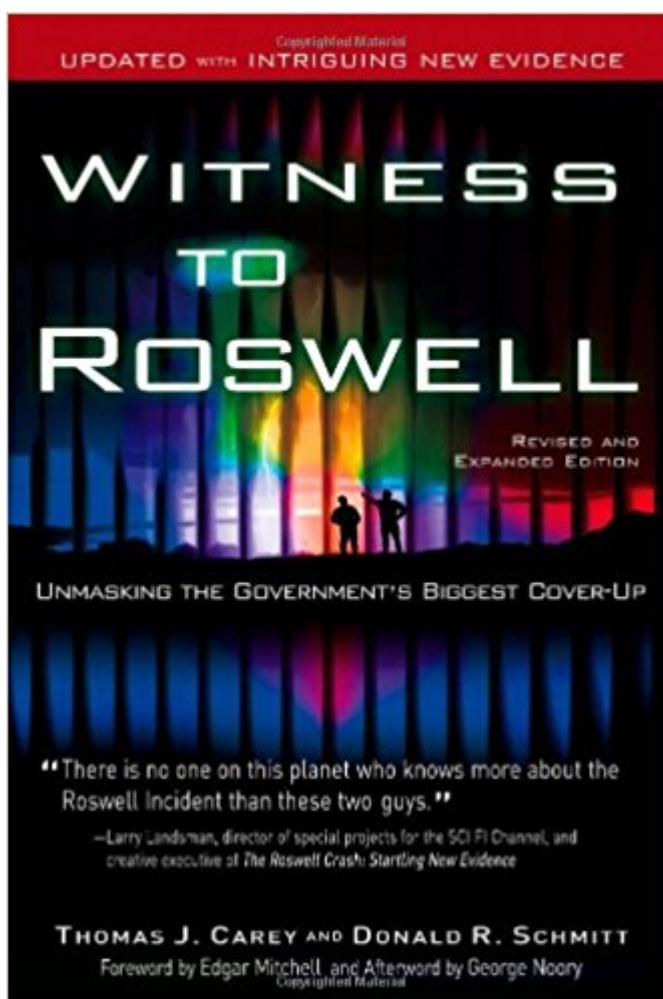


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Donald R. Schmitt is coauthor of two best-selling books on Roswell, one of which became the TV movie *Roswell*. He has appeared frequently on many TV programs including Oprah, CBS 48 Hours, and the Today Show as well as many radio shows. He resides in Hubertus, Wisconsin. Thomas J. Carey has devoted significant portions of the last 16 years to proactively investigating the Roswell Incident, and has authored or coauthored more than 30 published articles on the subject. Carey has appeared on Larry King Live, Coast to-Coast AM with George Noory, and numerous other programs. He lives in Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania. Both authors were consultants for the Sci-Fi Channel's documentary, *The Roswell Crash*.

This account of the (potentially alien) craft of unknown origin that crashed in the New Mexico desert in 1947 will enlighten anyone with even a passing curiosity of the events surrounding the Roswell mystery. The book is well written, extremely well researched and lines up witness after countless witness, each describing their unique perspective of the events that have been hidden from the public record for decades. Like hundreds of pieces of a massive puzzle, a picture begins to emerge that comes into clear focus. Once in clear view, our perspective of life on this planet (and possibly others) begins to change. I found it remarkable to learn that it was in this area of New Mexico that our country's state of the art Atomic Bomb Group, the 509th, was stationed in Roswell at the time of the crash! This is the same group that dropped the world's only A-bombs on Japan only 2 years earlier. Is it possible the atomic signature from WWII drew the attention of our newly developed nuclear capabilities to life located elsewhere in the galaxy? After all, New Mexico was the testing and

proving grounds for these new weapons in addition to leading edge, large scale rocket testing. Since this event is one of the only accounts in modern US history in which a high ranking military installation admitted to the recovery of an alien craft (only to retract the story shortly thereafter) a thorough investigation is mandatory. The authors of *Witness to Roswell* have succeeded in that effort with flying colors and include shocking accounts and details that will keep you awake at night. A fabulous read!

Even as a skeptic I am willing to listen to the possibilities with an active mind. I'm impressed with the depth of information detailed in this book along with the extensive footnotes. I'm left with the conclusion that something happened to the people of Roswell that impacted lives for generations, given the testimonies of nearly 600 witnesses. Given that the nexus for this event is July of 1947, the event had to occur then. The explanation of Project Mogul being the reason simply doesn't fit the timeline. Therefore, would a weather balloon be the impetus for the sociological event that impacted the people of Roswell with such devastation?

New witnesses, lots of information from conversations with children of primary witnesses, and deathbed confessions from those people who were ACTUALLY there! Combining this great effort on investigation with with Jesse Marcel's statement that what crashed "was not of this earth" and Phillip Corso's "Day After Roswell", there is no doubt in my mind as to the truth that a space ship from an alien world crashed near Roswell. Actually, I felt a surprising sense of calmness with that knowledge....

All the negative things I said about "The Day After Roswell", you can mostly reverse them and apply that to "Witness to Roswell". Not that it is without its problems. But it clearly is a far better book than the former. Unlike the former book which has not a single footnote, this has 17+ pages of footnotes, separated by chapter. It also has a bibliography of 3.5 pages and an alphabetical index of 7 pages. The authors have devoted 1 to 2 decades to researching the "Roswell incident" and state that they have conducted or attempted to conduct hundreds of interviews with eye witnesses, as well as family members and close associates of eye witnesses. When researching an event that is now 69 years old and which was surrounded in controversy at the time and then more or less buried from media attention for several decades, there are several approaches one can take, both in terms of structure and in terms of analysis. In terms of analysis, they attempt to cover this story somewhat like a civil trial, in which they would be plaintiffs alleging that the government [starting with the Army,

and ultimately if you believe their account including several presidents and the various branches of the government which deal with classified scientific research] have covered up the truth of what happened. They actually speak about criminal trials and "cold cases" but I suspect they would be content with a standard of "preponderance of the evidence" even though they like to believe that they have a case which is "beyond reasonable doubt". They speak about three broad categories of evidence in trials: physical evidence, paper trails and eye witness accounts. They admit that no definite public production of physical evidence has been made, and that the paper trail is exceedingly thin. That leaves eye witness accounts and a "circumstantial case". We know there are problems with eye witness accounts. There are both "false positive" accounts and "false negative accounts". Without other collaborating information, it can be a difficult task trying to decide which ones are the most credible. In terms of the book's structure, they do not structure it chronologically. I suppose the large mass of interview documents made it easier to structure their chapters roughly by topic and by chief witnesses with supplemental accounts, rather than chronologically. Still, at least for the first week of events, it would really have been nice, as a reader to have read something more akin to "Too Big To Fail" or "The Big Short" [2 excellent documentaries of the 2008 financial crisis which were much more chronological; both were later made into movies] They are basically true believers. They marshal a good argument, but fail to present the other side. I am not really on "the other side"; I'm not quite sure that I have a side, although if forced to pick, I probably would state I think that something of unknown origin came to earth in New Mexico in 1947. Let me illustrate a few key pieces of "the other side", which the authors do not: Early on [pg. 21 to be precise] they state that during a severe thunderstorm on the "late evening" of July 3rd, a loud explosion or crash was heard by several ranchers, which sounded like something more than just a lightning strike. It appears [although an exact date is not specified, probably because it was not definitively pinned down] that on about July 6th William Brazel found unusual debris, drove into Roswell, spoke to the sheriff, and then to someone at the Army base. He was also interviewed by a local radio station but the transcript allegedly was confiscated by the Army before it ever aired. On Monday July 7th Army vehicles and personnel reportedly surveyed the area. Subsequently it was cordoned off. The base commander Col. William Blanchard issued a press release stating they had retrieved pieces from a "flying disc". It appears that when his superior, and most likely staff at the Pentagon were notified, they went ballistic and insisted that this statement be retracted. It was yanked in a couple of hours, but some radio stations had already carried the report. Subsequently Blanchard's superior in Texas gave a press conference at which he announced that Blanchard had been confused, and the debris was from either a weather balloon or targeting balloons. There is a good deal of discussion in this

book about bodies of alien humanoids, and allegedly one humanoid that was at least initially alive when the military arrived. Accounts then differ as to how long that humanoid remained alive, some suggesting it was shot in haste and expired on the scene; others having it alive months or even years later in secret location(s). The problem with this story is essentially the same as the problem with taking the stories of Carlos Castaneda at face value: Think about the New Mexico desert. Think about July. Think about four or five days in the desert without food, drink or shelter. Testimony specifically states that: the crash site(s) were not radioactive; no indication of any type of fuel or a method of propulsion was found; no indication of food or drink was found. Nor are there accounts of aliens "holing up" in rancher houses or barns (!). The obvious conclusion is: no humanoid life form would be alive four days after the crash. I doubt a human would survive 48 hours in those conditions. Thus while one might accept testimony of horrible odors, dead bodies, sheep reluctant to cross the area as indication that something had been alive, it is extremely difficult to produce a plausible scenario involving a live humanoid on July 7 or 8th unless one re-dates the crash to several days after July 3rd, which "ear witness" accounts give as the day of a crash or explosion... That a metallic alloy debris found on site was the basis for later development of aerospace titanium and titanium-nickel alloys: "according to the Encyclopedia Britannica (1980) "After 1947 titanium changed from a laboratory curiosity to an important structural metal", and "The number of scientific abstracts published on Titanium sparked markedly after 1947..." [pg. 277]. Yes, it so happens I am wearing bend-resistant "titanium" eye glasses as I type. It also happens that I have an Encyclopedia Britannica dated 1992, vol 21 pg. 485: "Kroll is now recognized as the father of the modern titanium industry." "At the start of World War II he fled Europe and continued his work in the United States at the Union Carbide company and later at the U.S. Bureau of Mines" "A U.S. Air Force study conducted in 1946 concluded that titanium based alloys were engineering materials of potentially great significance..." The U.S. Air Force was split off from the Army [Army Air Force] Sept. 18, 1947. Therefore the last statement in Encyclopedia Britannica is either incorrect in that the Army originally funded this research, or that the date was 1947 or thereafter, and not 1946. It is widely recognized however that war is a great driver of innovations, that the Germans in many respects were more advanced than the Allies during the war, but that the Allies and the U.S. in particular imported many of the Germans' best researchers and engineers at the end of the war. In Kroll's case, he actually came to the U.S. even before the war began. Thus, whether or not there was a first and second report from Battelle to Wright Patterson Air Force base regarding the properties of titanium, this is hardly a smoking gun proving that such interest arose out of fragments of alien technology. Neither the fragments nor the reports are in public hands, if they exist. It would

be extremely helpful had the authors published the actual transcripts, redacted transcripts or even just some of the transcripts of their notes from interviews with witnesses, so that others could examine...not even the raw material of a verbatim interview, but at least some original notes regarding such interviews. Sadly, only brief sentences or short paragraphs are included, from time to time. Nevertheless this is the most comprehensive compilation of data I've come across [in a fairly cursory search] making the case for a highly unusual incident occurring near Roswell in 1947. It is worth reading by anyone interested in such stories.

I have read I can find about the Roswell UFOP incident. This is the definitive book on the situation. It is well researched, comprehensive and well written. Every aspect of the occurrence seems to be covered. The only thing it did not explain is the government cover-up. Like myself and most of the other publications on the subject, it faults the government for its secrecy. It was not until I read the Philip Corso book, "The Day After Roswell" that I understood the government position. It was during the cold war and they did not want to share the information available in this windfall of technology. But it the "Witness To Roswell" book is the best I have found on the subject. I highly recommend it to anyone interested in this part of history.

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