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By [Dan Sherman](#)

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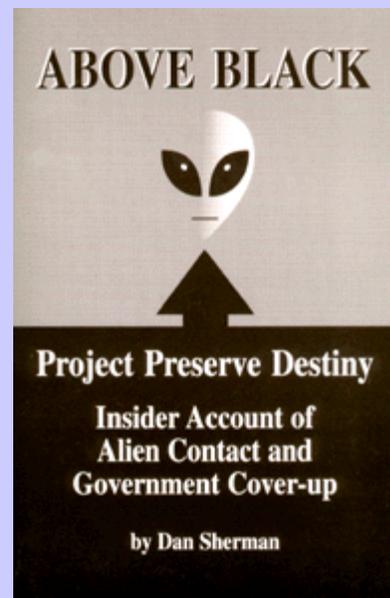
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"Insider Account of Alien Contact and Government Cover-up." One of the most interesting insider accounts yet published about government alien projects. Dan Sherman claims he was trained by the National Security Agency to psychically communicate with aliens. As far out as this scenario sounds, it comes across in this book as quite reasonable. Sherman sticks to the facts of his experience: While in the Air Force, he was assigned to a routine training program at the NSA's Fort Meade headquarters. As soon as he arrived, he was told that he would take part in a second, more secret training program. He would learn to "activate" an ability already within him: the power to communicate with aliens. The story is marked by great restraint and little speculation, and there seem to be plenty of leads to check out. If you like puzzles, this book is highly recommended. -- *Glenn Campbell*

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Dan Sherman spent almost three years as an intuitive communicator while serving in the USAF. In ABOVE BLACK he tells of his training, things he learned from his alien contacts and the events that lead him to seek a discharge from the United States Air Force, at all costs.

By coming forward, he hopes his story will encourage other insiders to do likewise. Sherman says, "The information I have come forward with is important in the sense that someone has to start talking... someone from the inside. Preserve Destiny is only one of many alien projects that I suspect the US government, as well as other governments, are heavily involved with. In releasing to the public what I know, I have tried to take a stand against the keepers of the grey flame within the sacred halls of the NSA, CIA, USAF, NRO and other agencies. Hopefully this will open the door for other insiders to peer through and feel more comfortable stepping out into the light of day. If not, 'they' will continue to suppress the most fascinating aspects of our own existence... that others exist!"

Serving over 12 years in the United States Air Force, Dan Sherman has been recognized for heroism and has been decorated with the AF Commendation Medal and the AF Achievement Medal with two oakleaf clusters. He has also received the AF Outstanding Unit Award with three oakleaf clusters as well as being honored for service in the Persian Gulf war. He is married with no children.

"To put it bluntly, Sergeant Sherman, in 1960 your mother was visited by what the world commonly refers to as aliens."

"Sir?" was the only thing I could manage to say.

"Random tests were being conducted on the general populace at the time to determine compatibility."

I was in a state of utter disbelief when I asked in a weak, crackling voice, "Compatibility?"

"Yes. Actually, it's a long story. I'll try to explain as much as I can but there is much that I don't even know. In a nutshell, you've been given an interesting ability through what we call genetic management."

My mother, genetic management, compatibility, long story. My mind was reeling with all this new information. I came here expecting to find out about a deployment for an exercise, or perhaps that I had incorrectly filled out my travel voucher, but not this!

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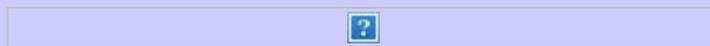
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 - [Second Email Interview with Sherman](#)+ - A compendium of email questions and answers. (425 lines) - Transcript - By [Glenn Campbell](#) - Published: 9/8/97 <9/8/97 #12>

On July 24, I published an interview with Dan ("D.L.") Sherman, who claims to have worked with a secret NSA program receiving communications from alien entities. Readers were invited to send further questions to Sherman, with a cc to me, and I would put them together in another document. Here is the new compendium of questions and answers.
 - [*Desert Rat Review of Sherman's Book](#)+ - Review - By [Glenn Campbell](#) - Published: 11/6/97 - Source: Desert Rat #38 (Web Zine) <12/6/97 #13>

"Sherman's book seems quite original. It offers a new synthesis of popular themes, including alien abduction, genetic manipulation, government cover-up, alien-government collusion and the growth categories of remote viewing and psychokinesis. Regardless of its veracity, we expect this book to have a significant impact on the direction of the UFO movement."
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 - [MSN's UFO Forum Book Review on "Above Black"](#) - MSN's Politics Of UFO's goes into detail regarding Dan Sherman's book as well as the probabilities of it being true. - Review - By Bill Stockstill <11/12/97 #16>

"Well written, this is one of those books you can't put down. Constantly, I had to keep telling myself that this is supposed to be a true story, but the implications of Mr. Sherman's story are mind boggling indeed."
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Interview also available on MSN UFO Forum

Also at MSN's UFO Forum, under File Libraries, Guest Chat Logs is an interview done on 10/31/97 with Mr. Sherman. Most enlightening are Mr. Sherman's responses to questions by Mark Louttit, an Army ELINT specialist.

-- TheSaint 11/10/97 (#1)

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