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The dummies

(Air Force Photos)

## The 1997 AF Roswell Report

# Air Force Dummy Explanation for Roswell Bodies

Report by the Air Force saying that test dummies dropped from balloons may have accounted for UFO crash claims -- and responses to the report.

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"Those aliens who wiped out near Roswell 50 years ago were pretty smart for a bunch of dummies. Just ask the government."

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<http://www.parascope.com/articles/0797/cc03.htm> <http://www.parascope.com/articles/0797/cc04.htm> Look carefully at the right shoulder of the dummy, he has a canopy release assembly (capewell) when such things did not exist in 1947. <http://155.217.58.58/cgi-bin/atdl.dll/fm/57-220/fig2-1.gif> <http://155.217.58.58/cgi-bin/atdl.dll/fm/57-220/fig4-12.gif> According to The Parachute Manual, vol. 1, the Capewell release was patented in 1947. It was accepted by the AF and years later by the Army. The large lug model was introduced in 1960. The cable kit came in 1964. When do you carry dummies away on stretchers? You throw them over your back and toss them into the truck.

-- Mike Sparks ([Dynmicpara@aol.com](mailto:Dynmicpara@aol.com)) 9/20/98 (#12)

### **Air Force Dummies? - Too Right!**

The Air Force must still be using dummies if they expect anyone to believe this latest explanation of the Alien body reports. Using crash test dummies could hadly be considered a Top Secret project. Why on earth cover this up at all, let alone for 50 years?

-- Steve Cape ([ja13@dial.pipex.com](mailto:ja13@dial.pipex.com)) 8/3/97 (#11)

### **AIR FORCE STORY HAS A FLAW!!**

The Air Force says that everyone has got the date (year) wrong. Indeed, doc's exist to prove that they used the dummies in '57. Unfortunately for them, the Roswell paper (Gazette?) ran the story in '47. I have a JPG of the front page of the paper.

-- bitrider ([cqrf18a@prodigy.com](mailto:cqrf18a@prodigy.com)) 7/22/97 (#10)

### The \$64,000 Question..

The USAF now claims that "some persons reporting seeing alien bodies are reporting honestly." The big question no one seems able to ask \*WHICH WITNESSES WOULD THOSE BE!?!\* Kaufman, Frankie Rowe, Glenn Dennis? I just want to know which witnesses the USAF says I can now believe.

-- John Ratcliff ([jratclif@inlink.com](mailto:jratclif@inlink.com)) 7/4/97 (#9)

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