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**A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR (www.Spy-Coins.com)
OLD SCHOOL SPY GEAR MEETS HIGH TECH STORAGE MEDIA**

New Hollow Spy Coins Will Encapsulate the Micro SD Memory Card. A local firm (Dereu Manufacturing & Design) has brought back the Cold War hollow spy coin with a new twist. Back in the days of the Cold War, hollow coins were used to transfer and hide secret messages and microfilms. While the data holding capacity of a small microfilm was very generous, it holds no candle to micro memory cards available today. A Micro SD Memory card has capacities of up to 16 GB of data. The Dereu Manufacturing Company produces these hollow coins in their own shop in Missouri, one at a time using manual metal working machinery. When assembled, these coins are absolutely indistinguishable from a solid coin to the naked eye. They can be safely handled without danger of separation, and a special tool is included to take them apart. With this marriage of old and new technology, the bearer of one of these hollow coins can conceal in his pocket change enough government, corporate or personal data to fill several hundred volumes, and carry this data unfettered through airports and across International borders. The complete line of these items can be found at www.Spy-Coins.com. (Editors Note: Enter the Code Word "powers" without the quotes and readers of The Cold War Times will receive a 20% discount on any order.)

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Museum Blog:

<http://cwmblog.blogspot.com/>

THE COLD WAR MUSEUM[®]

State of the Museum – November/December 2012

By John C. Welch, Co-Founder and Board Chair

Dear Friends,

I write with great appreciation for those of you who helped make our recent symposium, *Cold War Conversations IV, The Cuban Missile Crisis: 50 Years Later*, an overwhelming success. Thanks to the expertise, hard work, and generosity of our partner, George Mason University, and our sponsors, panelists, authors, display presenters, on-site volunteers and others, the event effectively commemorated this important Cold War period and provided additional funds for the operation of The Cold War Museum. Here are links to the two main panel discussions – I hope you will enjoy them:

Panel One - www.youtube.com/watch?v=UT8CuYVY3ak

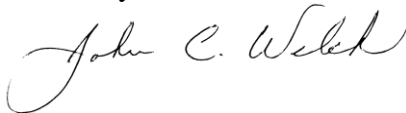
Panel Two - www.youtube.com/watch?v=4sSS2I4Je14

This event is an example of what dedicated volunteers can accomplish, and what The Cold War Museum has to offer in the years ahead. Please share any ideas you may have for historical anniversaries or other topics worthy of an educational event like this.

Our Cold War Museum continues to grow and thrive, with particular thanks to our [Founding Members](#) and others who have provided much-needed financial support. You and I believe that Freedom isn't free. In the telling of our Cold War story, neither are rent, utilities, artifact restoration, and many other aspects of operating The Cold War Museum. Please make your tax-deductible, year-end contribution today; [here's the link](#).

On behalf of The Cold War Museum's Board of Directors, I wish you all good things during the Holidays and in the New Year.

Sincerely,



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THE COLD WAR MUSEUM – BERLIN

By Baerbel E. Simon – German Affairs

Le jour de l'Armistice est un jour du souvenir à Berlin. “The Day of Remembrance in Berlin”.

On the November 11, 2012 at the invitation of the French Military Attaché General Philippe Chalmel, we participated in a ceremony at the French Allies Memorial; near the former headquarter of the French defenders in front of the Quartier Napoleon, Julius Leber Barrack.

On behalf of the Cold War Museum – Berlin, I had the great privilege to lay down a bouquet of flowers and extend appreciation and greetings to French veterans.



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THE COLD WAR MUSEUM – MIDWEST CHAPTER

By Chris Sturdevant, Chairman

Nike Site tour: On Wednesday, November 7th a tour group of Carroll University history students visited the Waukesha Nike radar installation at Hillcrest Park. The students are part of a group studying history from 1945 to the present. Tours are led by Nike missile veterans who served on the base from 1956- 1970. If you are interested in touring the base please contact the Midwest Chapter.

Rotary presentation, from Joellyn Jones: On October 25th at 7:30am, the Barrington Rotary Club invited Werner Juretzko to speak to its members about Cold War Espionage and his imprisonment at the hands of the Soviet Union. I was lucky enough to be Werner's guest for this talk, and I was as captivated as everyone else in the audience! He began his talk by discussing the history of espionage and the part espionage played during the Cold War. Werner then spoke about his internment in a Soviet prison and some of the trials he had to endure and you can tell the rotary members were moved by what he had to endure. You could tell at the end of his talk everyone wanted to hear more; in fact, not one person left the room during his talk. Werner and I spoke to people afterwards for about an hour about his story and about the Cold War Museum in general. Overall, it was an amazing experience and we cannot thank the Rotary Club enough for their invitation!

2013 Cold War Anniversaries: Planning has already begun to coincide programming surrounding the end of the Korean War (1953) and the end of the Vietnam War (1973) for next year.

Nike restoration building project: Chris Sturdevant discussed an updated building cost with Michael Nagy of Williams Scotsman for location on the former missile site at Hillcrest Park. Our next step is to incorporate the Allied Veterans Council of Waukesha and proceed with making an arrangement with city veterans to provide support for a joint Veterans/ Museum building.

If you would like to become involved with the Midwest Chapter or have any suggestions or ideas for the Museum, please let me know.

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THE COLD WAR MUSEUM – NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES (NIS)

Jason Smart - Director

The Cold War Museum - NIS (Chapter of the Countries of the Former Soviet Union) continues to progress.

Anyone with information regarding parties in Russia and the surrounding independent states that may be interested in working with CWM-NIS, should contact Jason at jasonjaysmart@gmail.com.

COLD WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION

Chairman's Corner

With Vince Milum - Chairman – CWVA

For more information on the Cold War Veterans Association, please visit them online at:

www.coldwarveterans.com

THE INDOCHINA WARS (1946-1975) REMEMBRANCE ASSOCIATION (IWRA)

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For the most recent updates on American Cold War Veterans, please visit

www.americancoldwarvets.org.

COLD WAR MEMORIES

(Editor's Note: Send us your Cold War Memory for posting in future issue.)

MEETINGS, REUNIONS, AND UPDATES

(Editor's Note: Organizing a reunion? Looking for squadron or unit members? Send us your Cold War reunion or unit info for posting in future issue. Below are continued from the last issue and will be run as they remain relevant)

Report from Charles Carter, a response prior to the Nike Missile Veteran reunion in October, 2012

Dear Nike Veteran,

The October and final issue of The Defender is available at www.Nike252.org select The Defender – October 2012 on the main menu.

Contents this month include:

Nike Hercules Unveiled.	Page 1
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I Want You	Page 4
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Coming in January 2013.	Page 6
Mission accomplished!!	

So far we have 153 registrations and veterans will be coming from 21 states. If you haven't registered and plan to attend, please do so as soon as possible. However, you can register at the door Saturday, October 20, 2012 at the Marriott Miami Airport, LeJune Road and Dolphin Expressway, 8:30 am – 11:30 am.

In addition, we have 2,300 names of former Nike veterans who served in 2/52 from 1960-1983 delineated by Name, Unit, Battery, and Duties at www.Nike252.org select Battery Rosters.

It has been a pleasure serving my country, my community, and my fellow Nike veterans.

Kindest regards,

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REUNION WEBSITES

Visit these following websites for additional reunion information:

www.raymack.com/usaf/buddies.html

www.radomes.org

www.vets.org/airforce.htm

www.thewall-usa.com/reunion

www.usaf.com/reunions.htm

www.reunionsmag.com/military_reunions.html

www.military.com/Resources/ReunionList

www.navweaps.com/index_reunions/reunion_index.htm

www.usaf.com/reunions.htm

www.leatherneck.com/links/browselinks.php?c=23

www.jacksjoint.com/cgreunion.htm

COLD WAR ARTICLES

(Please send article submissions for review to: <mailto:editor@coldwar.org>)

Lithuanian Film Director Seeks Info on Cold War Mystery

My name is Remigijus Sabulis. I am making a full-length documentary about two American Lithuanians who on 15-17 July of 1933, on the plane LITUANICA flew from New York to Lithuania and died under uncertain circumstances on the then German forest Soldin (presently it is the territory of Poland). The names of the heroes are Stephen Darius and Stanley Girenas. After the tragedy they became the symbols of our Lithuania. Prior to starting the film we collected plenty of archive materials about the flight of those pilots, and still there are two main and different versions of the disaster: either the plane was shot by the Nazis, or the human factor (the pilots got tired, adjusted the altimeters wrong, miscalculated the petrol and etc.).

Maybe you know more about this flight? Maybe you know the reaction of the West to the misrepresentations of the aviation history. Maybe it is true that the Germans killed our heroes accidentally? Two ideologies encounter here. We would appreciate very much to hear your opinion about the soviet propaganda.

Sincerely,

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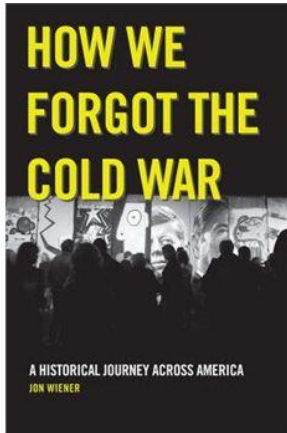
[Family sues US over scientist's mysterious death](#) (linked story)

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(Editor's Note- Authors and Publishers – Send your book announcement to editor@coldwar.org for consideration. If you would like to send an advanced copy for review, let me know.)

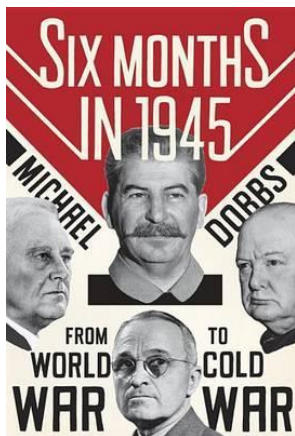


How We Forgot the Cold War: A Historical Journey across America

By John Weiner

Hours after the USSR collapsed in 1991, Congress began making plans to establish the official memory of the Cold War. Conservatives dominated the proceedings, spending millions to portray the conflict as a triumph of good over evil and a defeat of totalitarianism equal in significance to World War II. In this provocative book, historian Jon Wiener visits Cold War monuments, museums, and memorials across the United States to find out how the era is being remembered. The author's journey provides a history of the Cold War, one that turns many conventional notions on their heads.

In an engaging travelogue that takes readers to sites such as the life-size recreation of Berlin's "Checkpoint Charlie" at the Reagan Library, the fallout shelter display at the Smithsonian, and exhibits about "Sgt. Elvis," America's most famous Cold War veteran, Wiener discovers that the Cold War isn't being remembered. It's being forgotten. Despite an immense effort, the conservatives' monuments weren't built, their historic sites have few visitors, and many of their museums have now shifted focus to other topics. Proponents of the notion of a heroic "Cold War victory" failed; the public didn't buy the official story. Lively, readable, and well-informed, this book expands current discussions about memory and history, and raises intriguing questions about popular skepticism toward official ideology.



Six Months in 1945: FDR, Stalin, Churchill, and Truman--from World War to Cold War

By Michael Dobbs

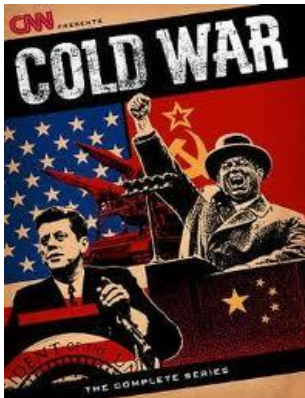
From the author of the best-selling *One Minute to Midnight*, a riveting account of the pivotal six-month period spanning the end of World War II, the dawn of the nuclear age, and the beginning of the Cold War.

When Roosevelt, Stalin, and Churchill met in Yalta in February 1945, Hitler's armies were on the run and victory was imminent. The Big Three wanted to draft a blueprint for a lasting peace—but instead set the stage for a forty-four-year division of Europe into Soviet and western spheres of influence. After fighting side by side for nearly four years, their political alliance was rapidly fracturing. By the time the leaders met again in Potsdam in July 1945, Russians and Americans were squabbling over the future of Germany and Churchill was warning about an "iron curtain" being drawn down over the Continent.

These six months witnessed some of the most dramatic moments of the twentieth century: the cataclysmic battle for Berlin, the death of Franklin Roosevelt, the discovery of the Nazi concentration camps, Churchill's electoral defeat, and the dropping of atomic bombs on Japan. While their armies linked up in

the heart of Europe, the political leaders maneuvered for leverage: Stalin using his nation's wartime sacrifices to claim spoils, Churchill doing his best to halt Britain's waning influence, FDR trying to charm Stalin, Truman determined to stand up to an increasingly assertive Soviet superpower.

Six Months in 1945 brilliantly captures this momentous historical turning point, chronicling the geopolitical twists behind the descent of the iron curtain, while illuminating the aims and personalities of larger-than-life political giants. It is a vividly rendered story of individual and national interests in fierce competition at a seminal moment in history.



Cold War: The Complete Series

CNN's Cold War is a sweeping look at nearly five decades of global history - a crystallization of a massive, three-year-long effort helmed by award-winning documentarian Jeremy Isaacs (The World at War). Isaacs' team shot more than 1,000 hours of original footage and gathered archival footage from all over the world to include historically important -- and often emotionally stunning -- images, many never before seen by an international audience. Honored with the prestigious 1998 George Foster Peabody Award, CNN's landmark series Cold War is the only major documentary on the subject.

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(One month's rent and utilities = \$1,100)

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The submarine that sank the Argentine cruiser General Belgrano during the Falklands war was involved in a much more daring and dangerous Cold War operation only weeks later

As seen in the UK Telegraph

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/defence/9602103/HMS-Conquerors-biggest-secret-a-raid-on-Russia.html>

Doodles of the Liberty Bell and a CIA document outlining a Mafia plan to assassinate Fidel Castro: Newly released RFK documents shed light on Cold War

As seen in the UK Daily Mail

Read more: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2216531/Doodles-Liberty-Bell-CIA-document-outlining-Mafia-plan-assassinate-Fidel-Castro-Newly-released-RFK-documents-shed-light-Cold-War.html#ixzz2BBElhKCh>

Naval Historical Foundation Opens Cold War Gallery

In October 2012, the Cold War Gallery at the Washington Navy Yard, part of the [National Museum of the United States Navy](#), will open to the public. The Gallery has been in development since 2003 and features a number of impressive exhibits, as well as a large collection of ship and aircraft models. The facility was designed to tell the story of the nearly 50 year long “Cold” War with the Soviet Union, spanning the years 1945-1991.

<http://www.navyhistory.org/2012/10/cold-war-gallery-opening-to-the-public/>