

Author A.C. Frieden Researches Area 51 in Nevada

RACHEL, Nevada, USA (Feb. 8, 2013) – Chicago-based novelist A.C. Frieden headed for the desert roads of Nevada to research Area 51 (also known as Groom Lake). The area is a remote detachment of Edwards Air Force Base and is located in the southern part of Nevada, about 80 miles north of Las Vegas. “It’s about seeing firsthand the place that has gained such fame for UFO sightings and the development of the U.S. Air Force’s most advanced military aircraft,” said Frieden as he began his daylong tour.



(Above) Author A.C. Frieden on the main road leading to Rachel, Nevada, near Area 51.

Located on the southern shore of Groom Lake’s dry lakebed is a vast military airfield used primarily for the development and testing of experimental aircraft and weapons systems. The hilly Area 51 perimeter is filled with electronic surveillance systems and warning signs stating that photography is prohibited and that deadly force may be used against trespassers.



(Above) Author A.C. Frieden points to a government security vehicle guarding the perimeter (see zoomed inset). In the far distance is the peak known as Baldy Mountain, which houses a series of surveillance radars operated by the Air Force.



(Above) A.C. Frieden stands next to one of many warning signs in the Area 51 perimeter, which is also filled with cameras, motion sensors and electronic surveillance gear (above right).



(Above) A.C. Frieden at a special high security entrance to Las Vegas Airport where Area 51 workers park their vehicles before boarding their daily flight to and from Groom Lake using government aircraft.

About the author: A.C. Frieden is an international author and lawyer based in Chicago. His works include the Jonathan Brooks series thrillers *Tranquility Denied* and the soon to be released *The Serpent's Game*, as well as other fiction and non-fiction books. For more information, visit his website at www.acfrieden.com and his blogs.

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