

Spring 3-16-2016

# Dreamland: Secrets of Area 51

Peter Merlin

Follow this and additional works at: <https://commons.erau.edu/aviation-history>



Part of the [Aviation Commons](#), and the [Military History Commons](#)

---

## Scholarly Commons Citation

Merlin, P. (2016). Dreamland: Secrets of Area 51. Nick Manderfield (Eds.)

Retrieved from <https://commons.erau.edu/aviation-history/36>

This Presentation without Video is brought to you for free and open access by the College of Aviation at Scholarly Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in ERAU Prescott Aviation History Program by an authorized administrator of Scholarly Commons. For more information, please contact [commons@erau.edu](mailto:commons@erau.edu), [wolfe309@erau.edu](mailto:wolfe309@erau.edu).

# ERAU Prescott Aviation History Program

## ***“Dreamland: Secrets of Area 51”***

by **Peter Merlin**, Aerospace Historian & Author

Dreamland, or Area 51, at Groom Lake, Nevada, has served as a secret proving ground for advanced aircraft and weapon systems since 1955. Throughout the Cold War, workers at this secret site toiled in anonymity to test the U-2, A-12 (first of the triple-sonic Blackbirds), Soviet fighters, stealth aircraft, and unmanned aerial vehicles. Declassified interviews, documents, and pictures now make it possible to tell the true story of this unique national asset. Hear this fascinating story from Peter Merlin, an ERAU graduate who has appeared in more than a dozen aviation documentaries.

**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**

**Davis Learning Center (DLC) Auditorium**

**Prescott, Arizona**

**Wednesday, 16 March 2016**

**7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**FREE**, everyone welcome! For more information contact:

Prof Nick Manderfield, Coordinator , ERAU Prescott Aviation History

Program 928-777-6985 [mandern@erau.edu](mailto:mandern@erau.edu)

