Ropeyarn Sunday â€œSea Storiesâ€• and Open Trackbacks

Description

Not my story, and not a â€œsea story,â€• but a military one for your reading pleasure.

A story of disaster, survival, rumor, and, finally truth:

54 days before July 1st, 1957, Lt David Steeves, USAF had to bail out of his T-33 over the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

He walked (and hobbled and crawled) to safety, after the Air Force called off the search and notified his wife he had diedâ€¦

And then the press ran amok, making assumptions and publically questioned the man. No one stood up for him, as they accused him, without any evidence, of selling his aircraft to our adversariesâ€¦

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Butâ€¦the happy ending comes 50 years later, with someone randomly surfing satellite pics on the netâ€¦.

Read the incredible story.

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