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Missile Silos and Mischief

Nebraska spelunking...

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Number 3 the first time...

This silo, number three, was by far the best visit yet!! The door was open to the entrance and there was no wading thru water... We found a number of cool things down there. The silo was about 4 stories lower of water then the others were. Here are some pics...



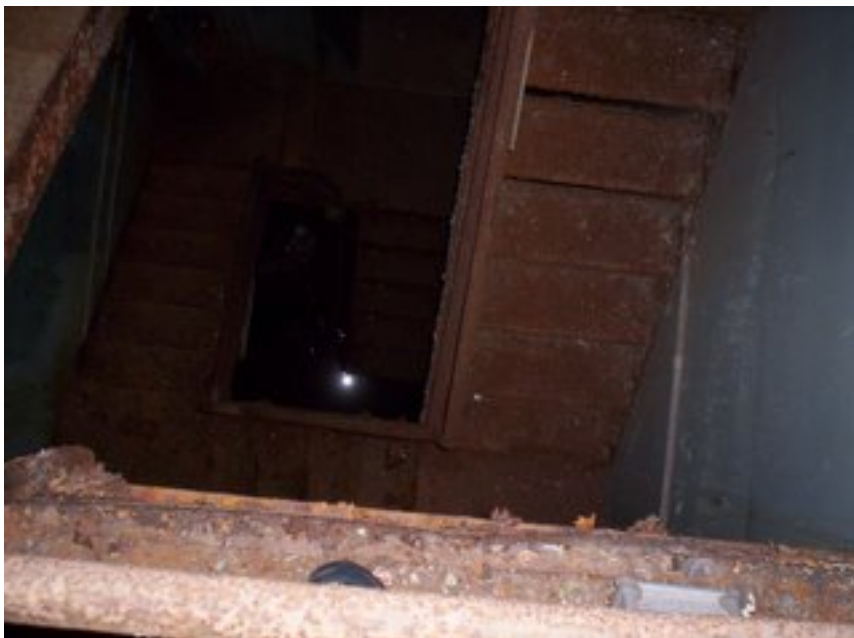
The first blast door between entrapment area and stairwell.



Entrapment area...some old jars filled with milk perhaps?? you can see a bird on the floor w/it's wings spread.



This is the ladder to the escape hatch on the top floor of the command center. It was really clean up there and a large section of the floor between the upper and lower floors had been removed. We could not figure out why.



Stairway leading down to the command centers and launch tube...



Ben w/his 3 million candle watt light looking into silo the farmer had blocked off the entry way with metal gates so people wouldn't fall down the 16 stories...



That's me w/ben walking down the tunnel to the right. I'm looking down at some old wiring or something. Silo is behind me.



Here is the stairway that leads from the ground into the complex..



Some of us in the stair well entry way...

This one was kinda scary... The first time I had gone to a site we almost got chased down by farmer John so when we went to visit that one I had parked quite a ways away so not to have my car recognized. So when we were walking up to the site A truck drove by and then stopped right where my car was parked. The other 3 guys preceeded to jump into the ditch and ran into an eletric fense. I just kept walking, figured I would just talk my way out of it. So the truck came up behind me and slowed down I was figuring I was done for... but then the two younger guys in the truck asked me if that was my car back there. Then I asumed I was done. but then they asked if were looking for a missile silo. They ended up being two gusy from the university trying to find it also.

After finding the one last night I got pulled over by a cop and we were all freaking out that he would ask us questions. The guy was really nice and just gave me a verbal warning. We then preceeded to see 5 more cops in about a 3 mile stretch. needless to say I drove the speed limit the whole way back.

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