

FAN, STEVE JONES BOUGHT SOMETHING THAT PROBABLY NO ONE ELSE HAS EVER BOUGHT:

...it started out as a big log.
Add a skilled chainsaw artist,
and voila! Steve got himself a
bear!



“Summer 2021, Part Deux” We’re Baaaaaack!



Aaaaah, FANs, here we are again...with our “Summer Issue #2” hitting your inbox! We hope that this communique finds you all well, safe, and enjoying the last part of summer 2021. Hopefully relaxation was a theme for you and hopefully you’ve found time to simply enjoy family, friends, and downtime. Here at Artemus Central, we’re gearing up for the start of the “un-summer” routine of our FANs Weekly Summaries and are excited to be bringing you an exciting year of great stories and information! But for now, we’re going to bring you some good stuff and have been diligent in keeping articles in the “Spotlight” section of the Artemus Consulting Group website!

The summer has been busy for so many of us and we would be remiss if we didn’t take a moment to pay homage to our men and women in our armed forces, our Intelligence Community, and our partners who have paid the ultimate sacrifice over the past twenty years. May God bless them and keep them close. We thank them from our hearts.



CIA Entrepreneurs Help You Preserve That Story!



Contributed by FAN, Matt Ramsey

You've traveled the world and collected a million stories and a lot of 'stuff.' That rug you bought in India, that cool carving from Africa, that rock from your hike. Now what? Preserve the story behind it with the Artifacts app! Artifacts is a web and app based platform launched by two former DI analysts to offer a simple way to capture the memories, meaning, and history behind the objects of your life. Snap a picture, add a few details, and save. You can choose to keep your Artifacts private (the default), share with specific friends and family, or post publicly. You can even download your Artifacts to send to your insurance agent or estate planner.

Our readers have used it to Artifact just about everything! From wedding rings, to airplanes, to photos of the home they lived in overseas, to a recently added NE Patriots Superbowl ring. They've used it to Artifact things they want to remember (but usually always forget), or items they want to remember and get rid of the actual object during downsizing.

Go to Artifacts.com and be ready, as it's addictive once you realize all the small and big things you can Artifact!

Want to learn more? Contact Matt Ramsey at matt@ramseycentral.com

Chris Costa interviewed on BBC World News in the 9:00pm hour

Contributed by Artemus Founder, Bob Wallace

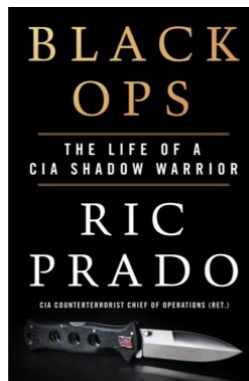
Watch International Spy Museum Executive Director Chris Costa live on BBC World Service News as he talked about the ongoing situation in Afghanistan (prior to the recent US withdrawal). He was formerly the Senior Director for Counterterrorism at the National Security Council and earned two Bronze stars for sensitive human intelligence work in Afghanistan.



Colonel Costa is a 34-year veteran of the Department of Defense. Previously, he served 25 years in the United States Army working in

counterintelligence, human intelligence and with special operations forces (SOF) in Central America, Europe, and throughout the Middle East. Watch the broadcast video [here](#)

New Book: "Black Ops", by FAN Ric Prado







Ric's upcoming book was announced around July 4 and [booksellers](#) have made it available for pre-order. A memoir by the highest-ranking covert warrior to lift the veil of secrecy and offer a glimpse into the shadow wars that America has fought since the Vietnam Era. Enrique 'Ric' Prado found himself in his first firefight at age seven. The son of a middle-class

Cuban family caught in the midst of the Castro Revolution, his family fled their war-torn home for the hope of a better life in America. Fifty years later, the Cuban refugee retired from the CIA as the equivalent of a two-star general. Black Ops is the story of Ric's legendary career that spanned two eras, the Cold War and the Age of Terrorism. Operating in the shadows, Ric and his fellow CIA officers fought a little-seen and virtually unknown war to keep USA safe from those who would do it harm.

This week in “FANs Spotlight”

There are a bunch of new articles are now ready for your reading and (hopefully) your comment! Remember...this is the “Summer Special!” As usual, we published them in the “[FANs Spotlight](#)” section of the Artemus Consulting Group website. Here are four of them...

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| <p>I Can't Forget the Lessons of Vietnam. Neither Should You.</p> |  | <p>21st Century Dunkirk: The story of how air traffic controllers...</p> |  |
| <p>What you can do about the T-Mobile data breach</p> |  | <p>CIA weighs creating special China unit...</p> |  |

We wish Stay safe, stay healthy, stay happy.

Thanks for reading!