



# MOONBASE ALPHA TECHNICAL NOTEBOOK

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## MAJOR HISTORIC EVENTS 1981-1999

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| Jan. 28, 1981  | Anton Borkaff walks on the planet Mars.   |
| July 2, 1981   | Under the guidance of the newly-formed International Lunar Finance Commission, the space dock Centuri is put under construction between the Earth and the Moon.   |
| Sept 18, 1981  | Space Shuttle Falcon, designed to service the space dock, unveiled at the Vostaach Space Centre.  |
| June 19, 1982  | Centuri completed.  |
| Sept. 25, 1982 | ILFC authorizes the construction of Moonbase Alpha.   |
| Feb 3, 1983    | Construction of Moonbase Alpha begins in Crater Plato.  |
| Nov. 9, 1984   | Ernst Queller develops the fast-neutron drive. Robert and Eileen Haines, parents of Alpha technician Jim Haines, die as a result of a faulty Queller Drive in a Voyager craft.                              |
| Oct. 7, 1986   | Uranus Probe, commanded by Jack Tanner and Cabot Rowland, launched from Centuri.  |
| May 21, 1987   | World conflicts continue to build, a third world war seems inevitable.  |
| June 9, 1987   | Armed forces are mobilized throughout the world.  |
| June 30, 1987  | Switzerland destroyed by nuclear device of unknown origin. Koenig's wife Jean, on vacation there, is killed by the explosion.   |
| July 1, 1987   | World peace conference called. For the first time during the nuclear age, the world now realizes the power of their thermonuclear weapons.  |
| July 28, 1987  | Under the agreements of the peace conference, all nuclear weapons are broken down and their nuclear material is buried on the far side of the Moon in a site designated as Nuclear Waste Disposal Area One. |
| Dec. 10, 1987  | Uranus Probe vanishes in proton storm five days from orbit.   |
| Mar. 25, 1989  | Robert Addison lands on Venus. Surface exploration halted due to atmospheric conditions.  |