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# Lapho kuma khona uhambo lweDelta -09

## Isibingelelo

Wamkelekile kuDelta-09, enye yezindawo kwezintathu ebandakanya isakhiwo somlando wemicibisholo kazwelonke. Izindawo zokuma kusuka ku 1-10 zihlola iDelta-09, indawo yokukhulula imicibisholo 90 iseduze nomgwaqo omkhulu ophumayo I exit 116. Indawo yokuma 11-20 eyokuhlola nokulawula ukukhululwa kwemicibisholo iDelta-01 eduze nomgwaqo wokuphuma I-exit 127. Iminyaka engamashumi amathathu lezizakhiwo zaziyingxenye yaseMelika yokuzivikela ngenuzi ku Soviet Union. Qhubeka uhambo lwakho endaweni yezivakashi esemgwaqeni ophumayo I-exit 131.

Sithemba ukuthi uzokuthokozela ukuvakashela lezizindawo. Uma ufisa ukufaka umbono wakho, sicela ucindezele (\*) u-zero (0). Ukuqala loluhambo, sicela ufake inombolo i-stop.

## Indawo yokuma yokuqala: efihleke obala

Siqala uhambo ngaphandle kwesango le Delta -09. Sanibona, igama lami ngingu Bret Whitmore. Ngingumakadebona oyivikela mbuso lasemoyeni lapha eMelika ngempi i-cold war. Ngaqapha lesisakhiwo nabanye ozakwethu abawu 194, sivikela kwimcibisholo wesi 45th wokuphepha kusukela ngonyaka wama – 1982-1985. Ngizonihola njengoba sizobe sibuka I-Delta -09.

Ngaphambi kokuthi ungene esangweni, linda kancane ubuke emuva umgwaqo omkhulu i-90.

Cishe iminyaka ewu-30, abantu base South Dakota nezinye izivakashi ezifana nani zahamba i-90, zingaboni ukuthi sezeqe umngcele lapho kulwela khona impi. Ukufika kwa mazwekazi angaphakathi nemicibisholo noma ama-ICBM, amavikelambuso empi I-cold war ayesabalele esobala ayi emva kwe – ‘Iron curtain’.

Awuke ucabange nje, nawe ukube wawuyingxenye yalezo zivakashi ezazibuka ocingweni nezakhiwo ezingaphakathi. Kwakuwumthombo noma isiteshi esincane? Noma ubani angacanga kanjalo empeleni, lesisakhiwo sasinokuningi okwesabekayo. Lapho omi khona manje kwakuyi-gound zero yempi yomhlaba yesibili.

Sesilungele ukungena. Ngena ngaphakathi kwi-Delta-09 ukuze ufunde ukuthi izikhalikazi ezinamandla ezisemlandweni zama kanjani ziqaphe kulelihlathi elinesizungu.

## Indawo yokuma yesibili: kungani i-South Dakota?

Asambeni siyeni ngaphakathi kwendawo ebiyelwe. Thatha umzuzwana ubuke eduze kwakho ukuze ubone kahle umkhawulo wendawo engudedangendlala. Abaningi base ningizimu nentshonalanga yase Dakota inamapulazi amubalwa. Kufikela lapho kubona khona iso, kunokhalo elinotshani olude olushaya lapho kugcina ukubona iso.

Ukuba kude kwakuyiyona ndlela engcono yamavikelambuso asemoyeni aseMelika yokuzinza kulendawo nezinye ezindawo ezingu 5 okuhlala khona imicibisholo. Awekho amadolobha amakhulu kulendawo. Laba abakha lesakhiwo bacabanga ukuthi indawo enabantu abam’badlwana ingaba nabantu abam’balwa abalimalayo lapho kuhlasela izikhali zenuzi njengoba ukubakhona kwalemicibisholo yenza lendawo ukuthi ibesezingeni elikhulu lokuthi ingahlaselwa.

Kanti futhi lemicibisholo yabekwa lapha ukuze ibe seduzane namazwe asenyakatho njengoba enobudlelwano ne-Soviet Union. Ukuqhunyiswa kwemicibisholo ku-Delta-09 ingandiza njalo idlule inyakatho ize iyobhubhisa kwelase Russia. I Muteman II yaba nokhalo olungaphezu kwa 6,000 okwenza ikwazi ukuba namathuba okufinyelela kuyo yonke i-Soviet Union.

## Indawo yokuma yesithathu: Ikhandelwe ukuthi iphephise

 Isakhiwo i-Minuteman yakhiwa ngendlela yokuthi ikwazi ukuzivikela uma kuhlasela inuzi. Ukusebenza kwalesi sikhungo i-Minuteman kuncike kakhulu ekuhlaselini kwesibili. Okusho ukuthi lesisikhungo kufanele sikwazi ukuthi siqhubeke sisebenze emvakokuthi sesihlaselwe. Ukwakhiwa kwalendawo kuveza indlela exakile esakhiwangayo, kanye nemibhoshongo eyinsimbi yokukhulula lezi zikhali ezine electromagnetic evikela lemicibisholo ngenkathi idutshulwa.

Ngaphambi kokuba sivakashele lemibhoshongo, buka umngcele ngaphakathi kocingo. Amavikela mbuso omoya kwelase Melika aqamba lokukhalo oluwusimende kanye nensimbi ngokuthi I “indawo esemqoka”. Lena kwakungenye yezikhungo eziwu-10 ngaphansi kwe Delta-01, ngenkathi zonke izinhlelo zisasebenza kahle, lesisikhungo sasingenamuntu. Ngamafutha ochwepheshe, lemicibisholo yayikwazi ukuhlala izinde amaviki, izinyanga noma iminyaka ngaphandle kokuthi zinakekelwe noma zilungiswe. Abaqaphi be Delta-01 babeqapha lezizakhiwo bekude nazo, beziqapha ngobuchwephese ububona ukude. I Minuteman yayisakhiwo seMelika esikwazi ukuphendula i-ICBM. Kusukela lapho izinkinobho zemukela umyalelo wokudubula imicibisholo, nokuqedela uhlu olulayelayo- lungathatha imizuzwana ukuthi imicibisholo idubule.

Kuyilapho kuphela imicibisholo noma ukhalo ludinga ukulungiswa noma lokho okuqapha lesisakhiwo sizwa isixwayiso, isakhiwo I-Delta 09 yayiba nabantu. Nalapho izinhlelo ze Minuteman zibandala. Njalo noma kaningana isakhiwo semicibisholo engama 150 ibisidinga ukulungiswa okuthize. Yilaphoke izinhlelo ezintathu ezizimele ezesekela i-Munuteman zisebenzisana ngokuzwana ukuze zizuze isakhiwo ukuze sibuye siqhubeke sixwayise.

Manje-ke asambeni siye endaweni ebiyele nge-glass.

## Indawo yokuma yesine: Ubuchwepheshe obumangazayo nobesabisayo

Ngaphansi kwethu indawo yokuqeqesha lohlelo lwe -Minuteman ii elindele ukudutshulwa. I-Minuteman indawo yobuchwepheshe obumangalisayo; isigaba sesithathu, amafutha aqinile, indiza yasemkhathini, icishe ibe u-60 feet ngobude nesisindo esingama-38 tons. Izinjini zakhona sezihlangene zikhiqiza ngaphezu 235,000 pounds wesisindo nesivinini sika 4 miles ngo mzuzu. Ngaphakathi kwekhala (reentry vehicle) yi- Whiskey-56 i-thermonuclear okulilona khandalempi elikhiqiza iziqhumane ze 1.2 ama-megatons, ngaphezu kwezigaba ezingu 80 inamandla okudlula isiqhumane esaqhunyiswa e-Hiroshima.

Nokho futhi: lomcibisholo wawungomunye weyi 10 ku Delta kanti futhi yayiwu 15 imicibisholo eyandiza bese kuthi kweyi 10 imicibisholo owodwa kwi 44th yophiko lwemicibisholo eyadutshulwa ngaphesheya ibanga elingama 13,500 miles ukuya entshonalanga e-Dakota. Lena Kwakungenye yophiko lwayisithupha e-Minuteman engama 1,000 ICBMs kuyoyonke kwelase Melika.

Ukube lesisikhali sake sadutshulwa nje, lokhu okulandelayo kwakuyokwenzeka: abasebenzi abalwa kulemicibisholo i-Delta 01, ngaphansi kwezeluleko bakhulula lemicibisholo ngokucindezela izinkinobho kuma -computer. Lokhukwenzeka ngezintambo ezihamba ngaphansi komhlaba ezixhuma kuleligumbi okukhululwa kulo imicibisholo. Lombiko uthenyelwa izintambo ezixhume ohlangothini lomcibisholo. Kuyothi lombiko ungathunyelwa, lentambo iyobe isiyasuka ohlangothini iyakhumuka. Okulandelayo, kuba khona ugesi ocindezela isivalo ukuba sivuleke esingamathani awu-90 esivale lombhoshongo womcimisholo. Isigaba sokuqala sokhela ilangabi lomlilo odubulayo, ngemizuzu emithathu nje umcibisholo udubula isimanga ubheke emkhathathini, uqonde ukuyobhubhisa lapho othunywe khona ngaphesheya kwezilwandle.

Uma usudutshuliwe, ukusha kuyaqhubeka umzuzu owodwa isigaba sisinye, emva kwesigaba sesithathu, lomcibisholo oyisuqhumane ufinyelela ngaphezu kuka 15,000 miles ngehora. Ngalesosivinini lemcibisholo ukwazi ukuqhumisa lapho uthunywe khona ngaphezu kuka 6,000 miles, ngimizuzu engu-30.

Emva kwemizuzu ewu 180 sekudutshuliwe, yonke imigudu yomcibisholo iyasha ishabalale. Lomcibisholo phela ngenkathi udutshulwa uphakama uye emkhathini ufinyelele ibanga elingu 700 miles ngaphezu komhlaba. Uyothi ungafika emkhathi uphinde uthathe amandla amasha bese uqonda nqo lapho uthunywe khona, ufuke ubhubhise.

Ukuqhuma kwawo ukwazi ukubhubhisa yonke indawo ebiqonde ukubhujiswa. Konke okuseduzane nalapho ukubhujiswe khona kuyasha kushabalele konke okukhandwe izandla zomuntu, kushabalale kungabonakali lutho. Isivivinini esingango 200 miles per hour somoya siwisa konke okuseduze kanye nezakhiwo eziseduzane. Bese kuthi wonke umuntu osendele lendawo ebangeni elingango 8 miles bayaxhopheka bexhoshwa ukuqhuma. Kuba khona isimoko esiwusi ehishayo kuthi esibulalayo esenza lendawo ingahlalwa muntu iminyama engamakhulu eminingi elandelayo.

## Indawo yokuma kwesihlanu: Uthi lokulalela amagagasi omoya.

Ngakwesokudla kukhona kukhona uthi lokulale amagagasi omoya olakhelwe phansi ngosimende. Losimende wenza lendawo iqine umakukhona ukuhlaselwa okukhona. Loluthi luxhumanisa umcibibisholo negumbi lapho kulawulwa khona imicibisholo. Uma kungenzeka ukuthi imicibisholo iyahlukana negumbi lokulawula, isakhiwo esiseduzane siyakwazi ukuthi siqhubeke sikhululwe.

Lokulawula okuhamba ngomoya okuqokiwe okwakhiwe ngengilasi. Isakhiwo I Offutt esise-Nebraska sihwebelana negumbi lokulawula elingaphansi komhlaba. Ishumi leminya ngempi yomhlaba I cold war, umsebenzi we ‘looking glass’ wawundiza ngaphezu kwe Melika ivikilonke. Isakhiwo esilawula ngomoya sase Ellsworth sasilekela izindiza ze ‘looking glass’ siphinde sikwazi ukudubula imicibisholo ye Minuteman uma ngabe isakhiwo esisemhlabathani singasasebenzi. Kanti futhi I ‘looking glass mission’ yaqala ngonyaka ka 1961, yandiza kwaze kwayoba u1990. Kuze kube namuhla le mission isaqhubeka.

## Indawo yokuma yesithupha: ibhilidi lokwelekelela

Lendawo ekhandwe ngosimende iwuphahla lwendlu yokwelekelela. Uphahla lwendlu olusabhokisi lungaphezudlwana kwenhlabathi, bese kuthi izindonga ziya 11 feet phansi. Lendlu ifukamele ugesi oxhasa zonke izinsiza kusebenza ezixhasa lemicibisholo.

Kulezi ezine ijeneretha enkulu. Izindawo zokukhulula imicibisholo phambilini zazithola amandla kugesi othengwayo, kodwa umaugesi uhambile kwelekelela I jeneretha. Indawo yokukhulula imicibisholo yanawo futhi ama battery. Ukuba khona kogesi nezinye izindlela ezelekelelayo kwakubalulekile.

Ibhilidi lokwelekelela yayiphinde ibi nocingo oluqondile oluya ku Delta-01, kanye nesibandisi esiphephetha umoya ukuze lesakhiwo singafudumali. Ukusebenza kahle kwengaphakathi yalendawo kwakusemqoka. Kanti amazinga okushisa angaphakathi ayehlala eseduze kuka 60 degrees.

## Indawo yokuma yesikhombisa: Umnyango ongena abasebenzayo

Isivalo esiluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka esivale umbhoshongo wemicibisholo esokungena abasebenzi. Nakuba lendawo yayingenamuntu, abalungisi bayo babefika ngaleso sikhathi beziyilungisa lapho nalapho.

Umnyango wokungena abasebenzi umnyango ophephile kakhulu futhi osindayo. Bonke abasebenzi kanye nabaqaphi bayo babengena ngokukhulu ukuqashwa kulombhoshongo. Abaqaphi bawo kuphela ababekwazi ukuvula. Abaqaphi babecindezela izinombolo eziyimfihlo ababezithola abaqaphi ababephethe lendawo. Uma beqeda ukuvula isivalo babesusa I A-Circuit, besekuphendulwa ukuketshezi olwaluphakamisa lesisivalo. Lesisivalo sasiye sithathe imizuzwana ukuba sivuleke. Siyothi singavuleka bese kubakhona ezinye izinombolo eziyimfihlo ezidinga ukuvulwa. Bese ungena kwelinye ikheshi *i-B-plug* nalo futhi elingenwa ngezinombolo eziyimfihlo eline sibonakude. Um uvula I B-plug iqondana nokuthi kuthatha isikhathi esingakanani ukufika kweqembu le Delta-01, uma kukhona oke wazama ukungena engavunyelwe.

Kwezinye izindawo, ezifana negumbi lokuhlala izinsiza kusebenza, nengaphakathi lalombhoshongo lalaziwa ngokuthi indawo engangenwa muntu. Wonke umuntu kwakufanele abonakale ngasosonke isikhathi. Noma iyiphi indawo yemicibisholo lapho kulawulwa khona inuzi yayibonwa njengendawo eyayingangenwa muntu.

Uhambo lwemihla lwaluthatha amahora angu 16. Lokhu kwakwenza ukulungiswa kwendawo nokuphepha kufane. Njengoba abalungisi bendawo babengakwazi ukungena ngaphandle kwabaqaphi kanti futhi yayiminingi imigudu okufanele ivulwe evikelwe ngokukhulu ukuphepha.

Kanti futhi esikhathini esiningi abasebenzi babethatha isikhathi eside behamba besuka kwenye indawo beya kwenye indawo bephinda bezama ukungena lapho kuqashwe khona kakhulu. Izinsuku eziningi ukuphepha kwakuba sencupheni, kwenza abaphelezni babasebenzi bahlale noma sekuhlwile (R.O.N) eduzane nendawo yokuqhumisa imicibisholo enjenge Delta-01. Izindawo zokuhlala kanye nokudla zazivunyelwe, kanti baningi futhi ababekuthokozela ukuba kulesisimo. Kanti futhi kwabaningi lesisimo sasibalutkhuni.

## Indawo yokuma yesishiyagalombili: Uhlelo lokuphepha kweMinuteman eyenziwe yabangcono

Isigxobo eside esimhlophe elingakwesokunene uhlelo lokuphepha lweMinuteman eyenziwe kangcono. Ngonyaka ka 1989 lokhu kuphepha kwangena esikhundleni solunye uhlelo lokuphepha olwedlule. Kanti futhi loluhlelo lokuphepha lakhandwa ukuba lukwazi ukuba lukwazi ukuzwa abantu abangenayo, izinyamazane, onogwaja, izinyoka, imihlambi yezinyoni kanye nezilwanyana ezinwabuzelayo.

Uma kuke kwabakhona umnyakazo okhona abasebenzi be Delta-01 yibo ababezwa kuqala. Bese bazisa ezokuphepha zomoya elidedela iqembu elizohlola isakhiwo. Izikhathi zazehluka, kulesisakhiwo ezokuphepha zazifika ngemizuzwana nje engu 15. Babelandela imigomo ethile efana nokuhlolaisakhiwo, ukubika umonakalo, ukuqinisekisa ukuthi isakhiwo siphephile.

Kuyoyonke iminyaka zimubalwa izigameko lapho kwangena khona abantu. Abaningi kwakungaba bhikishi ababhikisha esangweni. Yize lokhu kwakwenzeka kude nesikhungo sokukhulula imicibisholo. Uma kuke kwabakhona ozama ukufohla, abaqaphi balendawo basebenzisa izibhamu ama M-16 ukuvikelalesakhiwo. Uma lesakhiwo sisalungiswa, isimo sasishuba. Kanti kulezakhiwo ezingenabaqaphi abezokuphepha babebopha bese bedlulisela emaphoseni. Akekho sidalo umuntu owake wafohla wangena kulesakhiwo wafinyelela emicibisholweni.

## Indawo yokuba yesishiyagalolunye: ukubekwa kwemicibisholo.

Izigxobo zensimbi eziseduze nesikhululi somcibisholo sasibaluke kakhulu. Noma inini lapho umcibisholo udinga ukulungiswa kwakusetshenziswa imoto enkulu i-transport erector ukuthutha lemishini.

Uma befika kulesakhiwo, umshayeli wayehlehla kancane ngemigqa aze ayofika embhoshongweni. Uma efika, abasebenzi babeqinisekisa ukuma kwe transport erector ezigxothseni zenzimbi. Imishini engama trailer iyobe isiphakamisa umcibisholo uyephezulu ume uqonde. Elinye iqembu lezisebenzi lalibe lifaka isikhululi ngaphansi. Ngaleyondlela umcibisholo uyobe usuphakama wehliselwe esikhululweni. Konke lokhu kwenzeka ngamahora amathathu kuya kwamane. Umcibisholo osanda kwakhiwa wawungalungele ukukhululwa ukuba uwelwe. Wawuqedelwa ngesinye isikhathi.

Ngokuya kwesikhathi kwakulungiswa uphinde wenziwe ngcono. Kubandakanya ukuthuthwa kwenuzi zithuthwa ngezokuthutha ezihamba ngomgwaqo. Lokhu kwakudinga abaqaphi abaningi. Izimoto eziqaphile zazihamba ngohlu zigadwe ezokuphepha eziphelezelwa indiza enophephela emhlane. Bese kuba u-Marshal waseMelika ohola loluhlu lwezimoto ziy zyiyofika lapho ziyakhona.

## Indawo yokuma yeshumi: imuva, namuhla nekusasa

iMinuteman yase South Dakota yayiqaphile imini nobusuku iminyaka engamashumi amathathu. Ngonyaka ka 1991 owayengu mongameli u George H.W Bush kanye nomholi we Soviet u Gorbachev basayina isivumelwano sokunciphisa izikhali ezingabhubhisa umhlaba ezifana nayo imicibisholo. Lesisivumelwano sabe sesivumela izwe ngalinye ukuba ligcine isakhiwo esisodwa esizoba indawo evikela umlando. Ezinyangeni ezilandelayo I Soviet yabe isishabalalisa izikhali zayo. Womabili lamazwe abe eseshabalalisa imicibisholo ngaphandle kokuba ize isebenze.

Imicibisholo yase South Dakota kwaba yiyo eyokuqala ukuba ishabalaliswe bese kuthi imibhoshongo yakhona igxishwa inhlabathi. Bese imihlaba leyo idayiselwa labo ababedinga imihlaba.

I Delta-09 inikeza ithuba elingakaze libonwe lokubona isehlakalo sempi yomhlaba I ICBM, kanye nemizamo yokugcina ukuthula. Yiyo indaba le yempi yomhlaba yokuthi sathinteka kanjani isizukulwane saseMelika esasikhula ngaphansi kwezi songo zamakomanisi. Isigameko esinyezwayo samadoda namakhosikazi alwa ngesibindi.

Nakuba lesisigaba sesivaliwe, kepha ingxoxo ayikapheli. Ukuncishiswa kwenuzi kwelase Melika kusaqhubeka. Izinkulungwane zentsha zamasotsha asemoyeni ayelekelela I Minuteman iii isalokhu eqaphe njalo. Lemicibisholo ilindeleke ukuba isebenze kuze kushaye unyaka u 2030.

Siyathemba ukuthi uluthokozele uhambo lwakho lwe Delta-09. Qhubeka uhambo lwakho lwakho lwemicibisholo i-Minuteman okuyindawo egcina umlando yezivakashi e 15 miles kude nasenyakatho endaweni yokuphuma I -131. Uzothola imininingwane eminingi yohambo kanye nemibukiso, uhlole imibukiso bese uvakashela isitolo sezincwadi. Ungakhohlwa Indawo yokuphuma yeDelta-01 I – 128. Loluhambo ludinga ukuba uhlele kusenesikhathi ufake isicelo. Uma ufisa ukubeka umbono ngaloluhambo, cindezela u-star (\*) zero (0)

# Uhambo lwezincingo ze Delta-01.

## Indawo yokuma yeshumi nanye: indawo efihleke obala

Siyakwemukela kwi Delta 01 indawo eyisikhululi kanye nokulawulwa ukukhululwa. Igama lami ngingu Bill West. Ngangisebenza njengomlawuli we Delta-01 kusuka ku 19xx kuya ku 19xx. Ngizoba umholi wakho njengoba uzongena emasangweni. Loluhambo luzoqala epaki yezimoto, lonke uhambo lwakho luzobe lukusondeza eduze kwendawo lapho kukhululwa khona imicibishilo. Isango lokungena likhona endaweni ekhethelwe izivakashi.

Indawo ebiyelwe oyibona kude yayingeyona imfihlo, kodwa abantu abayizigidi bayidlulisela kwindawo yangaphakathi I 90. Awucabange ukube wawungomunye wabadlulayo ababona lesakhiwo esimangazayo esibiyelwe. Kungani kwakunezinti kanti futhi kwakungezani? Wena wawuyocabanga ukuthi ngezani? Wawuyocabanga ukuthi ziyini? Kwakuqhubekani ngaphakathi? Kanti lesakhiwo esikhude kangaka saba namthelelal muni empini yomhlaba nasekuzivikeleni kweMelika?

Uma uhamba uya ngasesangweni elingaphambili, loluhambo kuzoxuba ezinye izindawo ongazibona ocingweni lwe Delta-01.

## Indawo yokuma yeshumi nambili: uphiko lokundiza I Delta

Lesakhiwo esiphambi kwakho sasigcwala umbutho wezokuphepha zasemoyeni imini nobusuku iminyaka engamashumi amathathu onke. Amaphoyisa amabili ayema aqaphe ngaphansi lapho kulawulwakhona zonke izinhlelo. Kwakushitsha amaphoyisa aqaphayo. Ayisishiyagalolunye amaphoyisa ayelekelela, abe mabili aqapha indawo yokulawula, abaphekayo, umholi walendawo, besebenza izinsuku ezintathu.

Indawo yokulawula eqashiwe ye Delta-01 yayixhumane neyilishumi engaqashiwe, kanti lemicibisholo yayidalelwe ukuba indize. Imibhoshongo yayikude nendawo yokulawula izinhlelo. Yayingekho imicibisholo ekhona kulendawo. Ukuqhelelana kwalezindawo kwakuwukugwema ukuba I Soviet ingabhubhisi izindawo ezimbili ngesikhali esisodwa.

I Delta 01 yayilikhaya lophiko lokundiza lweDelta, kungeyodwa kwezinhlanu eziqokwe ku 66 iqembu lemicinbisholo lwephiko lwesi 44 womcibisholo, ikomkhulu eEllsworth esisekelweni sokundiza eduze ne Rapid city.

Nakuba ingezwakalwa ikude, I Delta 01 yayixhumana njalo nemicibisholo ngaphansi kwemiyalo, elinye iqembu elilawulayo liphethe imishini yobuchwepheshe obuphezulu. Uma ungashayelwa uyobekwa esangweni le Delta 01 ngenkathi yempi yomhlaba I cold war, ucabanga ukuthi abaqaphi balendawo babengakwamukela ngemfudumalo?

## Indawo yokuma yeshumi nantathu: abafuyi bahlangana nabemicibisholo

Uma uvula noma uvala isango eliseceleni,uzilolongela into enhle yabafuyi abalapha kulolukhalo. Lendawo eseduze ne Delta 01 yayivulekile, kanti imihlambi yabe izidlela kulolonke ukhalo kanye nasemigwaqeni kanye nasezindleleni eziya lapho kulawulwa khona imicibishilo. Ukushiya isango ngalendlela olithole ngayo kwakuyinto enhle kubafuyi.

Uphiko lokundiza kwe Delta lwaluyinxenye yesi 44 lamasu omcibisholo, olwalusabalale ngaphezu ngaphezu kwebanga elingu 13,500 lwasenyakatho eDakota, iphazamisa izimpilo zabalimi nabafuyi. Imbuyiselo yebanga elingamakhulu elungisiwe, kwafakwa ugesi emaphandleni nezindawo ezazinganakiwe, nemisebenzi emiphakathini, ukuthuthuka komnotho kwakhuphula ukubakhona kwamavikela mbuso, kanti izakhamuzi zona zazikhathazekile ngokwanda kwenuzi ngemimyaka yama 1960.

Umhlangano kazwelonke wezokuphepha kanye nezomphakathi awenzekanga ngaphambi kongwezwani. Inkinga ngamalungelo omhlaba kwakuyinto esemqoka. Kanti umhlaba owawudingeka ukuba usetshenziswe wawusezendleni zabathize abazimele. Uphiko lwasemoyeni lwathola izindawo ngokushesha, kungaba ukuthenga okuqondile.

Ukuqinisekisa ukuba uhulumeni unikeza abanini mhlaba amalungelo anele uma kwabiwa umhlaba, babuye bathole isinxephezelo, iqembu labalimi nabafuyi basungula isigungo esibizwa nge Minuteman Missile Area Landowners Association ngeminyaka yama 1960’s. inhlangano yashabalalisa imininingwane, bekholelwa ekutheni ekusebenzisaneni ukuze bavikeleke kanye nezuzo yabo.

## Indawo yokuma yeshumi nane: umhlaba wezimfihlo

Ngaphakathi kocingo nangaphandle kocingo lwe volleyball kukhona idevayisi efana nesisefo sokosa inyama nomshini webhingo oyisondo. Kunokuba ushise inyama noma uqagele izinombolo lomshini wawukhanda izindombolo eziyimfihlo.

Njengobisi, lezizinombolo zemfihlo nazo zazinosuku lokonakala. Abasebenzi bemicibisholo babenzanjani ngalezi zinimbolo ezonakele? Babezigcina esikhwameni esiyiphepha esisegumbini lokulawula isikhathi esingangesonto. Uma kushintsha isikhathi sabasebenzi sekungena abasha, isikhwama esiyiphepha nezinombolo sasishiswa. Ngenkathi izinombolo zishiswa babezungeza isondo eligaya umlotha uze ube imvuthu ukuze lezizinombolo zicime nya.

Lesisisefo sokucisha izinombolo sime njengesikhumbuzo somsebenzi owawenzeka kulendawo kanye nokucishwa kwezinombolo eziyimfihlo.

## Indawo yokuma yeshumi nanhlanu: uyangizwa manje?

Zingaki izinti zokulalela ozibona ngaphakathi kocingo? Ukukwazi ukuxhumana nemicibisholo eyishumi ye Delta kanye namanye amaqembu kwakuyinto ebalukile ekusebenzeni kwalesisikhungo nsukuzonke. Izinsiza kuxhumana ze Delta 01 zibandakanya izincingo zokuthengisa, amafrequency aqinisekisiwe athumela imiyalezo ngezinti, izinti ezilalelayo, neminye imibiko ephansi engena ngezinti, imibiko ephezulu engena ngezinti, izinti ezithumela umbiko emhlabeni jikelele eziyiziqhumane zemicibisholo, izindishi zikamabonakude.

Kungani kube nezinti ezingaka zokulalela? Okokuqala, izindlela ezahlukene zokuxhumana zazenza kubekhona ukuxhumana okuqondile kwansukuzonke kwi Delta. Okwesibili izinti eziseduze kobuchwepheshe obuphendukayo. Amatshe angusimende ayizindilinga abekise indawo eqinile ethumela iphinde yamukele izinti; yakhiwa ngeminyaka yama 1963, zashiywa ngonyaka ka 1960 usuphela. Isisefo sokushisa izinombolo sasuswa eduze nezinti ngonyaka ka 1970. Indawo efihlekile esemuva kwebhilidi indawo eyindilinga emhlophe ehlala izibhubhamhlaba zemicibisholo exhume kwizinti sathalayithi eyafakwa ngo 1992 onyakeni osemuva komhlalaphansi we Delta 01.

Isathalayithi eyindilinga esegcekeni kwakungeyona eyezempi. Yafakwa egcekeni ngo 1988, inikeza isathalayithi kumabonakude kubasebenzi basemoyeni abazinze lapha.

## Indawo yokuma yeshumi nesithupha: ezokuthutha

Okuphambene ngophiko lwasemoyeni, abasebenzi baphansi babehamba ngezimoto, amaloli noma izimoto ezivikelekile ngokuba seduzane kakhulu nokuba ngezigaba ezingu 70 miles ukusuka e-Ellsworth ophikweni lomoya lwe Delta-01 olufinyeleleka kalula. Ezinye izindawo eziqhelile zazifinyeleleka amahora amathathu ukuya. Kanti izindawo zokuhlala indiza enophephela emhlane zazikhona kuzozonke izikhumulo, kanti zona lezi zindiza zazifika ngalezo sikhathi.

Izimoto ezivikelekile ezime egcekeni kwakungezokugcina ukuthula, ezakhiqizwa ngeminyakayo 1980 inkampani I -Cadillac Gage. Zazisetshenziswa iqembu lezokuphepha lezicishamlilo, kanti abagcinikuthula ayezivakashi ku Delt-01.

Izimoto zikahulumeni eziluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka ezithuthayo, uhlobo lwama Jeeps kanye neziphakeme, zazivame ukuhamba ziye lapho kudutshulwa khona ziphinde zimiswe khona. Igalaji elifihlekile elicashe emuva kwebhilidi laliphatha isixaxa esigugula iqhwa ebusika. Ngalezonkathi, I Delta 01 yayiphinde iphathe ebusuku izimoto ezinkulu ukuze zilungiswe noma zithuthe.

Emva kweminyaka imicibisholo yayilawulwa eNingizimu neDakota, imigwaqo yayinakekelwa ngemali kahulumeni ukuze amavikelambuso omoya ahlomule. Izindawo zamabhizinisi nazo zahlomula ngoba kwakulungiselwa abasebenzi bemicibisholo. Ukufika kwamavikelambuso omoya kulendawo aphinde ahambe kulendlela kwadala ukuba sekukhangiswa ikhofi lamahhala kanye namagwinya ebasebenzini. Lokhu kwagcina kwenza ukuthi bonke abasebenzi bathole ikhofi namagwinya amahhala kubo bonke abasebenzi, abashayeli, abazingeli kanye nabangcebeleki.

## Indawo yokuma yeshumi nesikhombisa: isikhathi saphansi

Abasebenzi baphezulu babeyisishiyagalombili abasebenza emoyeni, besebenza ku Delta 01 izinsuku ezintathu. Ngenkathi benemisebenzi eqondene nabo, ikakhulukazi iqembu leli eliqapha likude. Ngaphandle kwenkundla yokudlala I basketball, izicathulo zehhashi, nenkudla yokudlala I volleyball kukhona isimo esihle sezulu. Ngaphakathi kwebhilidi uzothola, igumbi lokuqukula izinsimbi, ibhodi lemidlalo, itafula le ping pong, itafula le pool, umabonakude we VCR kanye nendishi ye satellite, kube iqoqo elihle lezincwadi zokufunda kanye nomagazini.

Endaweni yokukhulula imicibisholo, ngaphansi kwenkundla ye basketball kunabasebenzi ababili abasebenza ngomcibisholo, akukho okutheni okokuchitha isizungu abanakho. Abaningi abasebenzi babechitha isikhathi beqhubekeza imfundo yabo yeziqu zeMasters. Uma kungekho okuphuthumayo okuyingozi abasebenzi babechitha isikhathi ngokufunda, ukudlala amakhadi, imidlalo, izincwadi. Abanye abasebenzi babekubona lokhu njengento yokuchitha isikhathi nokukhipha isizungu.

Ngeminyaka ka 1980 imisakazo nomabonakude bafakwa kulamagumbi. Umsebenzi uMatt Loughney uthi ukhumbula ukuthi ‘’kwakusuka inxabano lapho sekufanele kukhethwe ukuba kubukelwani kumabonakude ngoba okubukwayo kwakulawulwa indishi engenhla. Elinye iphoyisaelabe lineminyaka eyishumi nesishiyagalolunye labe lifuna ukubuka imovie ka Rambo izikhathi eziningi, uma kuvukwa ekuseni kusadlala yena belu uRambo kumabonakude.

## Indawo yokuma yeshumi neshiyagalombili: esangweni.

Ukungena esangweni kwakungeyona indaba yokuthi ucela ukuvulelwa kuphela. Kwakukhona uphawu oluthi ‘’ukudetshenziswa kwezibhamu eziyingozi kuvunyelwe’’.

Kanti nabo labo ababevunyelwe babehlolisiswa kakhulu ukugwema ukuhlaselwa. Lokukuqapha kwabe kusezingeni eliphezulu nsukuzonke. Isikhulu esasisebenzela I Delta 01 kwenzeka langalimbe ukuba lifunde izinombolo ngokuyeona indlela efanele, lenza iphutha. Wabe esayabuzwa ukuthi unaso yini isiqiniseko sokuthi lezinombolo uzifunde ngokuyikho, kunokuba kuqhutshekwe waphindiselwa emuva e Ellsworth enkanjini ukuba ayohlolisisa lezizinombolo zakhe ukuze avunyelwe ukungena ku Delta 01.

Uma sekuboniwe ukuba wuwe ongenyo abaqaphi balendawo babevula isango ukuba ungene. Bese kuba khona abanye futhi abahamba beyohlola emishinini ukuba uwe ngempela lona ongeniswayo. Abaphathi balendawo babehlangana nawonke umuntu ongena lapha Phakathi kusukela ezikhululwini ezihloliwe, kuye kushaye kubafuyi abaseduze nenkanji. Wonke umuntu ongena lapha wayedinga imvume ukuze angene kulesisikhungo. Imindeni yabasebenzi kanti nayo yayivunyelwa kuphela ngosuku lokubonga kanye nango Khisimuzi.

Uyabona nje ngezikhathi zempi yomhlaba I cold war, abavakashi abafana nawe babengangeni kalula, babe banjwa bancikiswe odongeni bephakamise izandla emoyeni bekhuthuzwa ukuze babonakale ukuthi bangobani.

## Indawo yokuma yeshumi nesishiyagalolunye: kunani ngaphakathi.

kude le enyakatho uzobona kukhona amagumbi ayisikhombisa okulala agada labo abasuke bezolungisa lapha kanye nabanye baqaphi abavalelwe isimo sezulu. Umpheki wayendawo yakhe enkulu evulekile aphekela kuyo ukuze akwazi ukupheka zonke izinhlobo zokudla ezikhona. Bese kubakhona igumbi elikhulu elivulekile okudlelwa kulo kuphinde kuhlalwe kudlalwe izinhlobo zemidlalo kubukwe kanye nomabonakude.

Eningizimu uzobona elinye igumbi elinezinsiza kuxhumana, indawo yokuphuza amanzi, kanye negumbi okungenwa kulo ngeminyango engaphandle. Isisekelo salebhilidi lixhumane nothi lokulalela kanye nomshini wokuphephetha ucishe ukushisa.

Indlu yabaqaphi yabe isemuva kwehhovisi eliyindlu yabaqaphi abandiza emoyeni, iseceleni kwewindi elikhulu elibuka nqo esangweni. Loyo osuke eqaphe kulelo windi wabe exhumana nqo kanye nabanye abaqaphi ngemisakazo emincane yasezandleni engo oova.

Amagumbi amathathu aphakathi nendawo kwabe kukhona indawo egcina iziphephethi ezikhipha umoya obandayo ubandisa igumbi lokulawulayonke into. Kube ijanaretha kadisili egade ukuhamba kugesi bese kuba igumbi lokuzivocavoca.

## Indawo yokuma yamashumi amabili: imuva, inamuhla kanye nekusasa

Ngentswasahlobo ka 1993 abasebenzi ababelwa ngemicibisholo bakhonza okugcina lapha ku Delta 01. Bahamba njengoba isakhiwo saseningizimu ne Dakota semicibisholo sabe sesibhidliziwe ukwadulela isivumelwano sika 1991 sokushabalalisa lezizikhali, esasinciphisa ukuqhunyiswa kwamazwe ngezikhali ezibhubhisayo, amakhanda empi, imicibisholo ebhubhisayo.

I Delta 01 inikeza ithuba ongakaze ulibone eliyimvela kancane lokuba nibone ngaphansi komhlaba lapho kwakulawulwa khona lemicibisholo ukuze nibone ukuthi izwe laseMelika lona lalenza kanjani ukuze lizivikele kubahlaseli. “njengoba I Melika ihlale isatshiswa isizekwalane nesizukulwane, buka nje izinsalela ze Minuteman ziwubufakazi kanye nonqo shishilizi ekubukiseni umehluko Phakathi kwezikhali kanye neNungu. Namuhla yaziwa njenge “Missile Alert Facilities” ezinye izakhiwo ezingamashumi amane ezifanayo ziqapha njenge Delta 01.

Ukungena Phakathi kwamasango e Delta kuvunyelwe kuphela kulabo abasuke becelile kusenesikhathi bavunyelwa. Ukuvikela umlando nesakhiwo, abavakashi bangena babe yisithupha kuphela ngesikhathi bephelezelwa iranger eqaphayo. Loluhambo luthatha imizuzu engamashumi amane nanhlanu vo, kusukela ekuqaleni uze uyophuma lapho ungene khona. Bonke abavakashi kufanele bakwazi ukuzimela baphinde ukuzihambela bona ngezinyawo zabo ngaphandle kokulekelelwa. Ukuvakasha kucelwa kusenesikhathi kanye nemali yokungena. Ukucela isikhala kwenzeka ngokushaya ocingweni. Isicelo sifakwa kusezinsuku ezingu 90 ngaphambi kokuba uvakashe. Kanti ehlobo ukuvakasha kugcwala amasonto amane ngaphambili.

Siyathemba uluthokozele uhambo lwakho oluya esangweni. Ungaphinde futhi uvakashele I Minuteman isakhiwo somlando kazwelonke endaweni yabavakashi engango 4 miles ukuya empumalanga esangweni I exit 131. Lapho uyofike uthole imininingwane eminingi ngohambo lwethu, uphinde ubukele ama video akulungiselelayo, ubone okubukiswayo, kanye nesitolo sezincwadi. Qinisekisa ukuba uyavakasha ku Delta 09 emcibisholweni osebangeni elingu 10 miles ukuya enyakatho I exit- 116. Uma ufisa ukufaka impendulo noma umbono ngaloluhambo, cindezela inkinobho (\*) kanye no zero (0).