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Space Grunts To Premiere at Starfest

Soldiers in space featured in the third *Full-Throttle Space Tales*™ anthology

DENVER — Flying Pen Press announced the advance sale of *Space Grunts: Full Throttle Space Tales #3*, edited by Dayton Ward. The pre-publication copies will be available exclusively at the Starfest™ Convention in Denver, Colorado, April 17–19, 2009.

Full-Throttle Space Tales™ is a series of anthologies featuring stories of vengeance, intrigue, and adventure across the depths of outer space. *Space Grunts*, the third book in the series, explores the theme of "Soldiers in Space". While many science fiction stories spotlight the men and women leading the way, *Space Grunts* focuses on those who serve and their own unique viewpoints. Their stories range from classic pulp action-adventure to thoughtful, reflective tales beyond the battle.

Space Grunts offers stories from both well-established science fiction talents and rising stars. Kirsten Beyer, author of the Buffy The Vampire Slayer™ novel *One Thing Or Your Mother*, writes of a military widow and how her life has been forever changed. Irene Radford spins a tale from her own Stargods Trilogy universe, a younger sister asked to betray her family in the name of duty. And Operation Iraqi Freedom veteran Jason McDowell tells of a soldier on the run who joins a truly foreign legion.

Editor Dayton Ward is an author who lives in Kansas City with his wife and two daughters. His previous works include the science fiction novels *The Last World War* and *Protocol* and the Star Trek™ novels *In The Name Of Honor* and *Vanguard: Open Secrets*.

Starfest™ is a science fiction convention held annually in Denver. It encompasses film, television, gaming, comics, and media presentations by movie studios as well as featuring many popular actors as guests.

Flying Pen Press is a publisher of fiction and nonfiction books. It is located in Denver, Colorado and operates from virtual offices all over the world. The company's website is FlyingPenPress.com.

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