

## 4602D AISS UFOB LCG

1 REPORT NO. AISS-UFOB-241-55	2 DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING 25/0715Z July 1955	3 RECD HQ 4602D 26 July 1955
4 LOCATION OF SIGHTING Glendive, Montana		
5 MEANS RECD TT Msg	6 ACTION Investigation authorized	
7 INVES UNIT Flight 1-B	8 DATE INVES ASSIGNED 26 July 1955	9 ASSIGNING OFFICER Lt. McEntee
10 DATE IR RECD HQ	11 DATE IR APPROVED	12 DATE IR TO ATIC
13 AISOP FORM 5 28 July 1955		
14 COMMENTS Investigation authorized to Flight 1-B. Flight 1-B was instructed to telephonically investigate the sighting. Results as indicated below:		
15 CONCLUSIONS Unknown		

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4602D AISS UFOB REPT. *241*  
DATE-TIME GROUP

OT  
 ENQ 008 ENC140 XYD236 XMB181 XXB129GUA027  
 RR RJEDEN RJWPHL RJEPHQ  
 DE RJWPGU 18  
 R 261931Z *24th Adv*  
 FM COMDR TWONINE AIRDIVDEF GFAFB MONT  
 TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO  
 RJWPHL/ DR AIR TECHNICAL INT CENTER W P AFB OHIO  
 JEPHQ/DIR INT HQ USAF WASH DC  
 BT

*Sgt Aragon, E.L.*  
*26/1607 Jul 51*

(UNCLASSIFIED)29ADINT 6659. TITLE UFOB. ITEM

1. A. LIKE A STAR
- B. PEA
- C. VARIABLE RED, ORANGE, OCCASIONALLY GREENISH
- D. ONE
- E. N/A
- F. NONE
- G. NONE
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
2. A. UNUSUAL BEHAVIOR
- B. AZIMUTH 310 MAG ELEV THIRTY DEGREES
- C. AZIMUTH 310 MAG ELEV ZERO DEGREES
- D. MANEUVERED VERTICALLY AND HORIZONTALLY FR POINT OF ORIGINAL SIGHTING.

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E. DESCENDED AT END OF SIGHTING AND APPEARED TO LAND.

F. ONE HOUR TEN MINUTES

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE

C. N/A

4. A. 250715Z= *25/0015 MET*

B. NIGHT

5. THREE MILES NW GLENDIVE MONTANA

6. A. *[REDACTED]* 31 *[REDACTED]* GLENDIVE, MONTANAMRS *[REDACTED]* 27 ADDRESS AS ABOVE, HOUSEWIFE.

B. N/A

7. A. CLEAR AND CALM

B. 290/35 300/25

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280/35 260/35  
260/55 N/A

N/A

C. UNLIMITED

D. UNLIMITED

E. ZERO

F. NO STORMS IN AREA

8. NONE

EAD NONE

10. NEGATIVE

11. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 29 ADD, 1/LT, CAUSE UNKNOWN

12. NONE

13. COMMENT NEITHER MARS NOR VENUS WERE IN FAVORABLE POSITION TO BE  
TAKEN TO ACCOUNT FOR THIS SIGHTING.

BT

26/1940Z JULY RJWPGU

FLIGHT 1-B  
 4602D AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQUADRON (ADC)  
 Great Falls Air Force Base  
 Great Falls, Montana

AISLB

27 July 1955

SUBJECT: Follow-up on UFOB

TO: Commander  
 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron  
 Ent Air Force Base  
 Colorado Springs, Colorado

ATTN: Operations Sections

1. Ref your telephone call 2300Z 25 July 1955 concerning UFOB in the Glendive, Montana area.
2. Long distance telephone to Mr. Joe Fisher, Station Manager, Glendive, Municipal Airport disclosed that beacon is in operation from 2000 hrs local time thru the hours of darkness. Airport is located approximately four (4) miles ESE of [REDACTED] area from where the object was sighted. Mr. Fisher also admitted that airport closes operations at 2200 hrs (local) each night and that there were no aircraft in the area to his knowledge. He also disclosed that no weather balloons were released on 24 July 55 because of rainy weather. Clouds were at 3,000 to 5,000 feet scattered at 2000 hrs (local). Mr. Fisher has no knowledge of any astronomical activity in that area.
3. Enclosed are reports submitted to Hq ADC and D/Air Technical Intelligence Center Wright-Patterson AFB by the D/I 29th Air Division Great Falls AFB, Montana.



1 Incl:  
 UFOB Report

*Henry D. Miller*  
 HENRY D. MILLER  
 T/Sgt USAF  
 NCOIC Flt 1-B

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COUNTRY USA	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT UFOB		
AREA REPORTED ON Glendive, Montana	FROM (Agency) 29th Air Division (Def) Intelligence	
DATE OF REPORT 25 July 1955	DATE OF INFORMATION 25 July 1955	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) Edwin W. Martens 1st Lt. USAF	SOURCE See Contents	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFR 200-2		
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)		
<p>I. CONTENTS</p> <p>PART ONE: Report on telephone conversation with Mrs. [REDACTED] housewife, of [REDACTED] Glendive, Montana.</p> <p>PART TWO: Results of investigation.</p> <p>II. Summary: During the period 0715Z to 0825Z on 25 July 1955 a bright light varying in color and intensity was seen from a point approximately three miles northwest of Glendive, Montana. Object was moving in an erratic course and was believed by the observers to have landed. The information contained in this report was obtained by talking with one of the persons who observed the light.</p> <p>III. INVESTIGATOR: 1st Lt. Edwin W. Martens, AO 30 06 311</p>		
<p>APPROVED:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">   Edwin W. Martens  1st Lt. USAF  Intelligence Officer </p> <p style="text-align: right;">   Mario Cappelli  Capt. USAF  Director of Intelligence </p>		
<p>NONE INCLS.</p>		
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## AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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I. SOURCE: [REDACTED] (Mrs [REDACTED], age 27  
Occupation: Housewife. Highschool graduate.  
Location: [REDACTED] Glendive, Montana

WITNESS: [REDACTED] Age 31  
Occupation: [REDACTED] High school graduate.  
Location: As above.

At 0715Z Mrs. [REDACTED] and her husband were in their back yard at [REDACTED] three miles north of Glendive, Montana; when Mr. [REDACTED] noticed a light similar to a star and about the size of a pea held at arms length, moving in an erratic course to the northwest. Mr. [REDACTED] called the attention of his wife to this light and they continued to observe its movements for one hour and ten minutes. They had this light in view constantly except for a short time when it was lost behind a house across the street. At this time they moved to another location where they were able to see it again.

The light was originally sighted at a heading of 310 degrees and an elevation of 30 degrees. From this point it descended almost to the horizon and then returned to more or less its original position. It then continued to move from this point both horizontally, vertically and in a circular motion. There was no moon that night. It was clear, cool, and calm with many stars in the sky. The light moved in relation to the other stars although it looked like a star. Its color usually ranged from reddish to bright yellow but it would occasionally show a greenish tinge. The light also flickered more or less constantly. At the end of the observation period the light was seen to descend giving a reddish glow and seemed to land on a hill about 1/2 to 3/4 mile northwest of the observation point. Upon landing a piercing white light appeared which lasted for about one minute. When this light disappeared they decided that the sighting was of sufficient importance to notify 29th ADD headquarters by phone. They paid for the call. Original notification was received by the COC Controller at 0900Z. Mrs. [REDACTED] was contacted at noon 25 July 1955 and interrogated by the 29th AD Intelligence Officer.

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II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION.

COC reports that no aircraft were known to be in that area at that time. The planets Mars and Venus could not be sighted from that point. Weather conditions check with the report CAVU, no clouds in area. Surface winds calm to three mph and variable. Upper winds lighter than usual and from the northwest. Mrs. [REDACTED] mentioned light clouds to the south but this cannot be confirmed or denied by the 29th AD Weather Office.

Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] are the only persons known to have seen this light. Mrs. [REDACTED] sounded like a reliable witness. Her answers to questions on form A were consonant with her education level (high school graduate) and the nature of the sighting.

There is no apparent cause or reason for this light. Its size, the absence of any sound and its rapid movement do not allow a light aircraft.

  
 EDWIN W. MARTENS  
 1/Lt. USAF  
 Intelligence Officer

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## U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

25 July 1955  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 0015

Hour

Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED] Glendive MONTANA  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country  
Additional remarks [REDACTED] 27 Glendive miles NW

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

1  
Hours10  
Minutes

Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight  
b. Dull daylight  
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight  
e. No trace of daylight  
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

N/A

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- ☒ c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- ☒ c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

☒ a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) ☒ a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |                                      |                                     |            |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): ☒ Yes No Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: Was lost behind House across The Street For  
a short Time.

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

☒ c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |     |                                     |                |     |                                     |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ |     |                                     |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound NONE

b. Color Reddish glow turning to bright yellow occasionally showing a greenish tint.

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

like a star

18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred

☒ b. Like a bright star

c. Sharply outlined

d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? only one

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

A<sup>EC</sup>

B

B<sup>o</sup>

Seemed To move about one point, Descending  
AT Times, Then returning to point of origin?  
Object also circled AT about this point

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.  
\_\_\_\_\_ feet. ?

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- ☒ b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other \_\_\_\_\_

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- ☒ a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? object Gradually descended Giving off  
Red glow and seemed to land on a hill about 1/2 - 3/4 mile NW  
upon landing a piercing white light appeared - lasting about one minute

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- ☒ c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

*Husband and wife were talking, Husband noticed light first and called attention to it.*

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

*N/A*

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?  
(Circle One)      Yes      No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |   |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West                                       |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | <input checked="" type="radio"/> h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |   |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West                                       |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | <input checked="" type="radio"/> h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

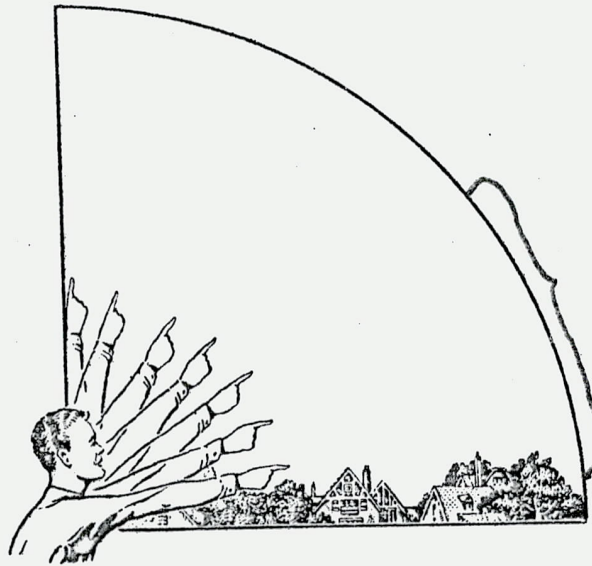
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 310 degrees.
- b. From horizon 30 degrees.

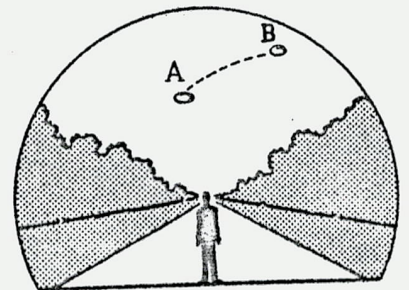
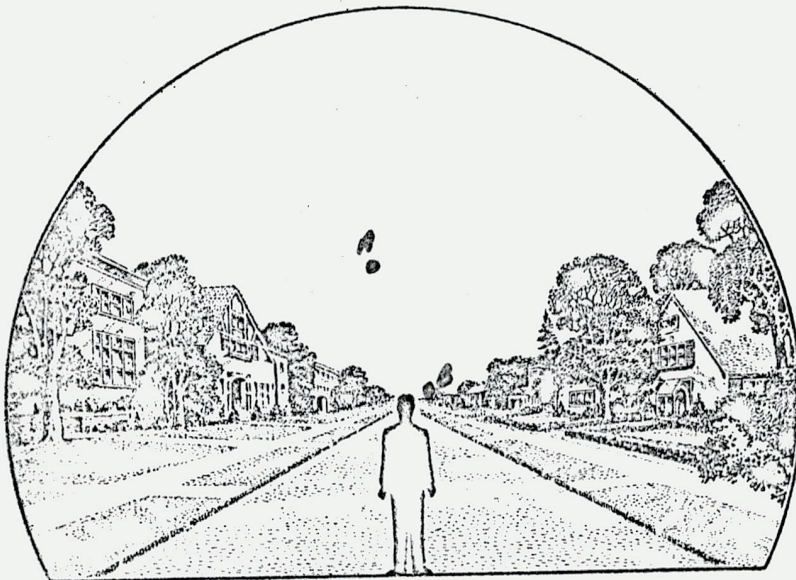
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 310 degrees.
- b. From horizon 0 degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Clear sky *thin clouds to south*  
 b. Hazy  
 c. Scattered clouds  
 d. Thick or heavy clouds  
 e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- ☒ a. No wind *29 AD weather reports*  
 b. Slight breeze *1-3 MPH from NW in vicinity*  
 c. Strong wind  
 d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Dry  
 b. Fog, mist, or light rain  
 c. Moderate or heavy rain  
 d. Snow  
 e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold  
☒ b. Cool  
 c. Warm  
 d. Hot  
 e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

25 Day July Month 1955 Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

*Husband + Wife - Address on cover*

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

*Husband saw a similar light before but considered it  
 to be a meteor*

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

*Possibly a light aircraft*

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

Very Fast m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

1 mile feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Glenbive  
City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Mr.

Age Mr 31 Mrs 27

Sex

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

b. High school Both completed H.S.

c. College

d. Post graduate

e. e. Technical school Mr. [redacted] was Pharmacist

(Type) 2nd CLASS WWII

f. Other special training

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

25

Day

July

Month

1955

Year

This questionnaire was completed in 29th AD Intelligence Office  
During A Phone conversation with Mrs. [redacted] COC reports NO  
AIRCRAFT known to be in Area at That Time.

/s/

Edwin W. MARTINA

1/LT

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