

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
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4 LOCATION OF SIGHTING Glendive, Montana

5 MEANS RECD TT Msg	6 ACTION Investigation authorized	
7 INVES UNIT Flight 1B	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
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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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Long Distance Telephone Call

Comdr, 4602d AISS

AISOP

28 July 1955

AISS No. 27

26/1607MST July 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. Telephone conversation between A/1C R. DeRudder, Headquarters, 4602d AISS, and S/Sgt E. Argon, Flight 1-B, 4602d AISS.
2. The undersigned called Flight 1-B with respect to a limited telephone investigation of a UFOB sighted near Glendive, Montana, 25 July 1955.
3. It was requested that Flight 1-B check the possibility of balloon activity in the area and to also check the area of sighting for beacons or other lights which could account for the sighting.
4. Flight 1-B was instructed that this investigation was to be conducted entirely by telephone and there would be no travel involved.

Ronald DeRudder, A/IC, USAF
AIC, UFOB Program

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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

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(UNCLASSIFIED) 29ADINT 6659. TITLE UFB. 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.

SSgt Argon, E.L.
26/1607 Jul 51

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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 = 25/0715ZET

B. NIGHT

5. THREE MILES NW GLENDALE MONTANA

6. A. M, 31

GLENDALE, MONTANA

MRS M 27 ADDRESS AS ABOVE, HOUSEWIFE.

B. N/A

7. A. CLEAR AND CALM

B. 290/35 300/25

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260/55 N/A

N/A

C. UNLIMITED

D. UNLIMITE

E. ZERO

F. NO STORMS IN AREA

G. NONE

SAO 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

AIS1B

27 July 1955

SUBJECT: Follow-up on UF0B

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 UF0B 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:
 UF0B Report

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

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AF FORM 112
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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, A0 30 06 311</p>		
<p><i>Edwin W Martens</i> Edwin W. Martens 1st Lt. USAF Intelligence Officer</p> <p><i>Mario Cappelli</i> Mario Cappelli Capt. USAF Director of Intelligence</p>		
<p>APPROVED: <u>None</u></p> <p>INCLs.</p>		
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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.

COG 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. ██████████ mentioned light clouds to the south but this cannot be confirmed or denied by the 29th AD Weather Office.

Mr. and Mrs. ██████████ are the only persons known to have seen this light. Mrs. ██████████ 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?

Nearest Postal Address

Glendive

City or Town

Montana

State or Country

Additional remarks
07 Glendive

miles N.W.

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?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Don't Know
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12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know.

it moved behind: Was last behind house across the street for a short time.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

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
- b. Sun glasses Yes
- c. Windshield Yes
- d. Window glass Yes

- No
- No
- No
- No

- e. Binoculars Yes
- f. Telescope Yes
- g. Theodolite Yes
- h. Other _____

- No
- No
- No

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. ^{EC}
B
C

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	g. Silver dollar
<input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Pea	h. Baseball
c. Dime	i. Grapefruit
d. Nickel	j. Basketball
e. Quarter	k. Other _____
f. Half dollar	

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

<input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Certain	c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain	d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? *object gradually descended giving off a 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
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- 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
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

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

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

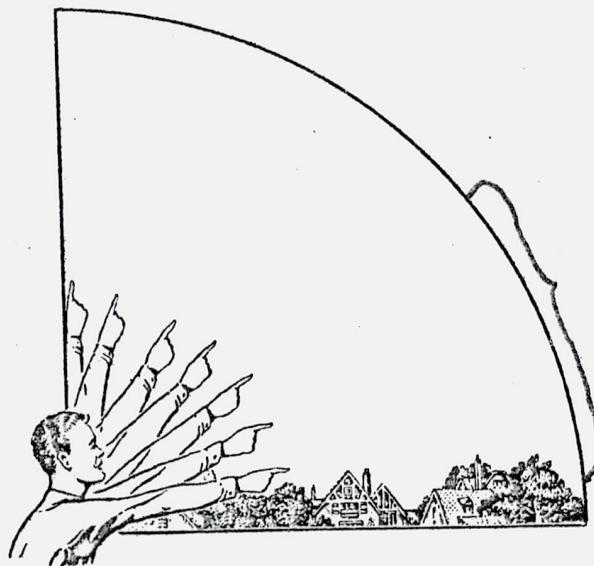
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

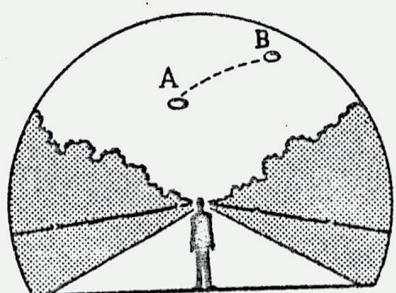
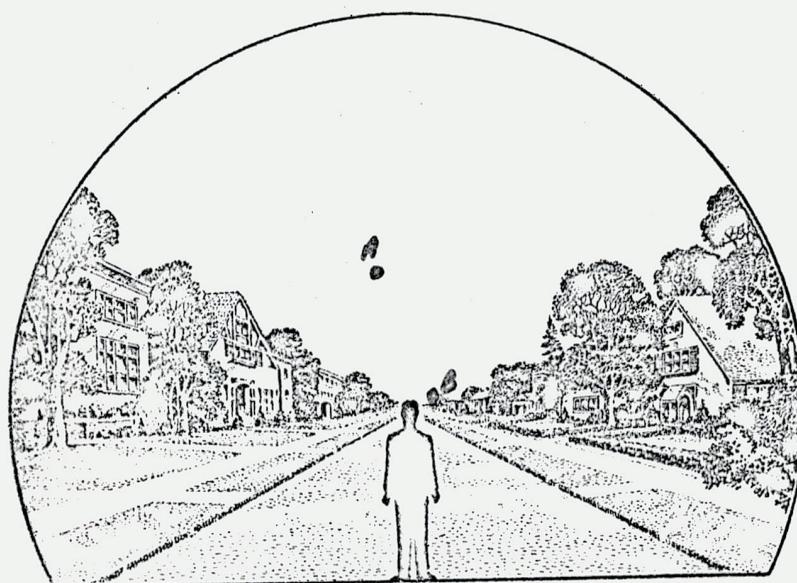
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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 1-3 MPH from NW in Vic*
 b. Slight breeze
 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 July 1955

Day

Month

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 back

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

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Glenbive

City

Zone

MEN
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job? Mr.Age Mr. 31 Mrs. 27Sex

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

e. e. Technical school Mr. [REDACTED] Was Pharmacist inb. High school 2nd completed H.S.(Type) 2nd CLASS WWII

c. College

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

25 July 1955

Day

Month

Year

This questionnaire was completed in 29th AD Intelligence Office
 During a phone conversation with Mrs. [REDACTED] CAC Reports No
 AIRCRAFT known to be in Area at that time.

1/5 Edwin W. MARTINA
 1/LT USAF
 Intelligence Officer