

Incident # 277

ATTC NO. - - -

DATE OF INFO 7 Mar 1952

AF NO. - - -

STATION Killeen Base, Texas

REPORT NO. - - -

GROUP 31

DATE OF OBS. - - -

DATE INFO ACQ. - - -

TYPE OF OBJECT 0115-0130

COLOR Blue-White

GROUP Flash Ball

HEIGHT - - -

SITE Basketball

ALTITUDE 5-10°

NUMBER - - -

LENGTH OF TRAIL - - -

NO. IN GROUP 1

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

HOWED - - -

TIME WHEN Fixed Flash

PHOTOS - - - SKETCHES - - -

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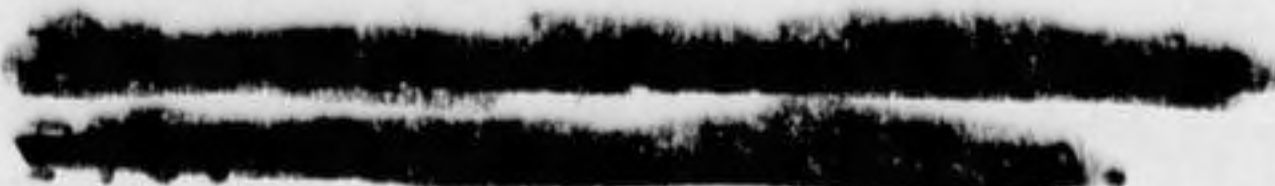


Astro (meteor)

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Incident: 277A

Name and address of observer: 

Occupation and hobbies:

42nd AIB Co. F1
Camp Hood, Texas

U.S. Army

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of
observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

See original report in File 265.

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INCIDENT NO. 277B

1. Date of Observation 7 March 1949 Date of Interview _____
2. Exact time (local) 0115 - 0130
3. Place of Observation Point #2 - Killeen Base, Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object & -
6. Number of objects One
7. Apparent size Basketball
8. Color of object Bright Blue Light
9. Shape Like Flash bulb
10. Altitude 27° 30' above horizon
11. Direction from observer 344°
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s)
14. Time in sight
15. Speed None
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail None noticed
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers None fixed flash
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather conditions Clear, see complete weather data in File 265.

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Incident: 277B

Name and address of observer: Pvt. ~~████████████████████~~
42nd AIB Co A
Occupation and hobbies: Camp Hood, Texas

U.S. Army

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

See original report in File 265.

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INCIDENT NO. 277C

1. Date of Observation 7 March 1948 Date of Interview _____
2. Exact time (local) 0115
3. Place of Observation Point #1, Killeen Base, Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object -
6. Number of objects One
7. Apparent size Size of Flash bulb
8. Color of object Brilliant blue-white
9. Shape Like flash bulb
10. Altitude 66° 15' above Horizon
11. Direction from observer 40°
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s)
14. Time in sight
15. Speed None, noticed fixed flash
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail None Noticed
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers None noticed
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather conditions Clear, see complete weather data in File 265.

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Incident: 2770

Name and address of observer: Pfc. [REDACTED]
42nd AIB Co A, Camp Hood, Texas

Occupation and hobbies:

U. S. Army

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of
observer(s):

This observer is a Harvard graduate. Used stars to mark bearings
and elevation of sighting. Stated he had never seen anything
like this phenomena before.

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

Note: See original report in file with incident 265.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE 8 March 1949

PREPARING OFFICE Office of the AC of S, G-2, Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

SUBJECT Unconventional Aircraft 452.1 AKADB

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The following TWX has been received from the Commanding General, Camp Hood, Texas, dated 7 March 1949:

"Reference letter AKADB 452.1, subj, "Unconventional Aircraft," dated 1 February 1949.

"VLEITCOR, GE, Commander, this headquarters reported presence of two unidentified flares near Killeen Base. First flare occurred between 1930 and 000, 6 March 1949, approximately half mile north of Killeen Base. Second flare noticed 0145, 7 March 1949, approximately three miles from Killeen Base. No other information available at this time. Investigation being conducted by representatives of Killeen Base and G-2, this headquarters. You will be advised of developments. Complete report will follow."

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FROM: HQ 4th ARMY FT. SAM TO: CG AMC ATTN: MCI

REG. NO. 119080 HOUSTON TEXAS.

DESCRIPTION, DATES AND SUBJECT:

Ltr 3-8(2-2 p) Un-conventional Air-craft.

INCLOSURES:

(1 Summary of Information 3-8(1-1 p))

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HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

452.1 AKADB

8 March 1949

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: M.C.I.

1. Reference letter Intelligence Division, General Staff, U. S. Army, CSGID 452.1, 25 March 1948, subject, "Unconventional Aircraft," and to Control No. A-1917.

2. Inclosed Summary of Information, this office, subject and file as above, 8 March 1949, is forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

EUSTIS L. POLAND
Colonel, GSC
AC of S, G-2

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DESCRIPTION, DATES AND SUBJECT:

Ltr. dtd 3/8/49 (2-27) Unconventional Aircraft.

INCLOSURES:

1, Summary of Information 3/8 49 (1-1p)

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FROM: HQ, 458 Army St. Baa Houston, Texas TO: MCIA

REG. NO. Houston, Texas
 DESCRIPTION, DATES AND SUBJECT:
 Ltr. Dtd. 3/8/49 (2-2p) Unconventional Aircraft.

INCLOSURES:
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INCIDENT NO. 277

1. Date of Observation 7 March 1949 Date of Interview _____
2. Exact time (local) **0145**
3. Place of Observation **Point #7, Killeen Base, Camp Hood, Texas**
4. Position of observer **Ground**
5. What attracted attention to object & -
6. Number of objects **One**
7. Apparent size **2 Ft. x 1 Ft.**
8. Color of object **Orange**
9. Shape **Teardrop**
10. Altitude **4° when first sighted, dropped vertically**
11. Direction from observer **60°**
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s)
14. Time in sight **2 Sec.**
15. Speed **Not known.**
16. Sound and odor **None noticed**
17. Trail **None noticed**
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers **No deviation**
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather conditions **Clear, See Complete weather data in File 265.**

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Incident: 277

Name and address of observer: Pfc. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
1st Provost Sqd.
Occupation and hobbies: Camp Hood, Texas

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Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

See original report in File 265.

Witness said this light dropped vertically to ground and disappeared behind trees directly in front of him in view about 2 seconds.

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INCIDENT NO. 277A

1. Date of Observation 7 March 1949 Date of Interview _____
2. Exact time (local) 0130 - 0200
3. Place of Observation Point #6 Killeen Base, Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object & -
6. Number of objects One
7. Apparent size Like flash bulbs
8. Color of object Bluish-white
9. Shape Ball Like flash
10. Altitude 26° above horizon
11. Direction from observer 200°
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s)
14. Time in sight
15. Speed Not known
16. Sound and odor None noticed
17. Trail None noticed
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers None fixed flash
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather conditions Clear, see complete weather data in File 265.

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