

ART. NO. - - - - -

DATE OF INFO 13 Mar 49

REF. NO. - - - - -

LOCATION Camp Hood, Tex.

TYPE OF INFO - - - - -

NO. OF SOLDIERS

DATE OF ACQUISITION - - - - -

DATE IN TO INFO - - - - -

PERIOD OF INTEREST 1930 - 1955

COLORS Yellow and/or red

CHARACTER light

DEPTH - - - - -

REF. - - - - -

ALPHABET - - - - -

GRADE - - - - -

LENGTH OF THE INFO - - - - -

NO. IN GROUP 1 - 4

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

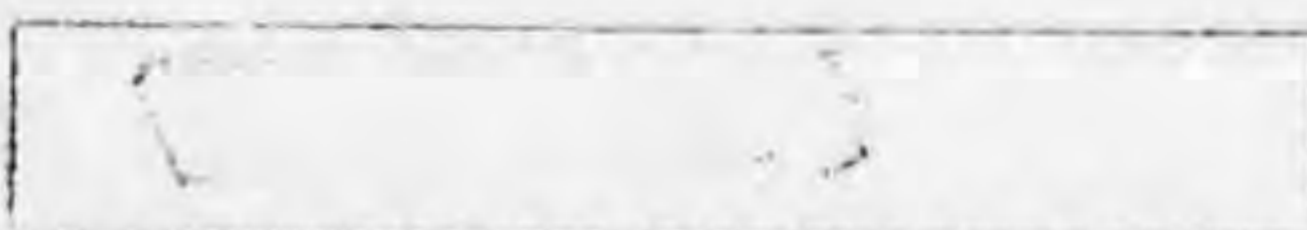
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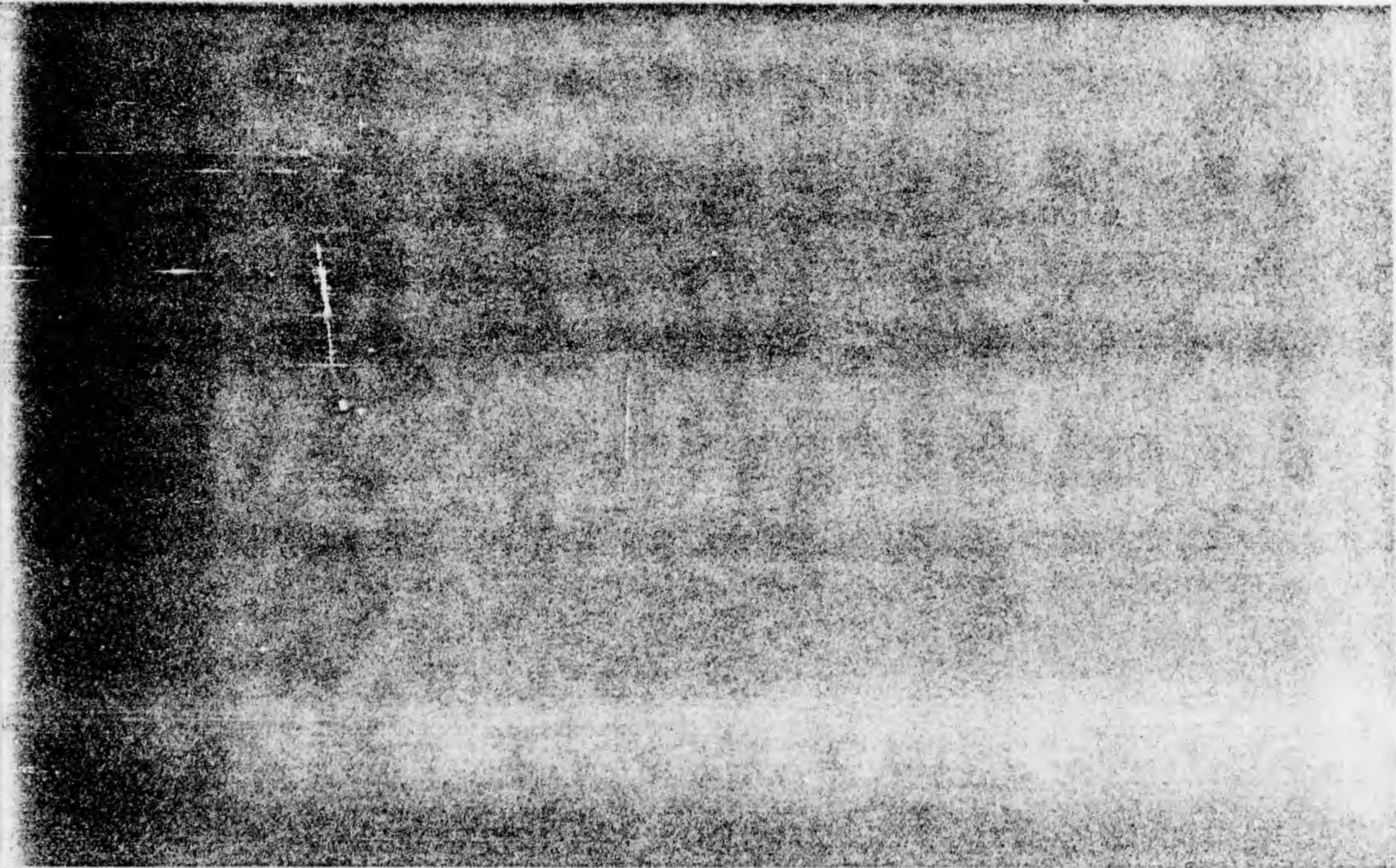
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INCIDENT NO. 284A

1. Date of Observation 18 March 49 Date of Interview _____
2. Exact Time (local) 1947
3. Place of Observation Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object Light
6. Number of objects 4
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object 3 yellow, 1 red
9. Shape Light
10. Altitude
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s)
14. Time in sight
15. Speed
16. Sound and odor
17. Trail
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions

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Incident 234A

Name and address of observer: **Personnel of Camp Hood, Texas**

Occupation and hobbies:

Soldiers

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

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

On 181947 March 1949, four unidentified lights appeared in the vicinity of 915.26 - 855.10, the lights noticed at this time were three yellow and one red. A patrol of Killeen Base, in the "Q" area noticed two of these lights. A patrol located on Crossville Mountain, which consisted of four enlisted men of the Alert Force saw four.---Immediate investigation in the general area failed to reveal any cause or anything which would indicate that some person or thing had been in the area. (B-3) (see Exhibit I, Point #1)

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Incident 284B

Name and address of observer:

Occupation and hobbies:

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

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

At 181947 March 1949, what appeared to be blinking lights appeared in the vicinity of the Rock Quarry, located at 905.82 - 855.61. Investigation by the Alert Force and patrols of Killeen Base failed to reveal any cause or person that general area. Again at 181955 March 1949, lights were seen in this general area. (E-3) (see Exhibit I, Point #3)

2 Sightings

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INCIDENT NO. 284B

1. Date of Observation 18 March 1949 Date of Interview _____
2. Exact Time (local) 1947 1955
3. Place of Observation Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object Light
6. Number of objects One (2 Sightings)
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object
9. Shape Light
10. Altitude
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s)
14. Time in sight
15. Speed
16. Sound and odor
17. Trail
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional information concerning object Blinking
24. Weather Conditions

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INCIDENT NO. 285

1. Date of Observation 19 March 1949 Date of Interview _____
2. Exact Time (local) 0048
3. Place of Observation Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object
6. Number of objects
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object
9. Shape
10. Altitude
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s) (See NARRATIVE ON PAGE 2)
14. Time in sight
15. Speed
16. Sound and odor
17. Trail
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional information concerning object Blinking
24. Weather Conditions

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Incident 235

Name and address of observer: Camp Hood
Military Personnel

Occupation and hobbies:
Soldier

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

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

At 1900⁴⁸ March 1949, blinking lights were seen in the same general area 905.82 - 855.61. Investigation failed to reveal the cause of these lights. All of the lights which appeared in the proximity of 905.82 - 855.61 were seen by patrols located in the "Q" Area and were seen from points between 910.20 - 855.36 and 905.44 - 855.41. (B-3) (see Exhibit I, Point #4)

Original report of incident in File 234.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE

21 March 1949

PREPARING OFFICE

Office of the AG of S, G-2, Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

SUBJECT

Unusual Lights
452.1 AKADB

CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION

OF SOURCE:

COMPLETELY RELIABLE A
 USUALLY RELIABLE B
 FAIRLY RELIABLE C
 NOT USUALLY RELIABLE D
 UNRELIABLE E
 RELIABILITY UNKNOWN F

OF INFORMATION:

CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES . . . 1
 PROBABLY TRUE 2
 POSSIBLY TRUE 3
 DOUBTFULLY TRUE 4
 IMPROBABLE 5
 TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The following information has been received in a report from the Office of the AG of S, G-2, Headquarters 2d Armored Division, Camp Hood, Texas:

On 181947 March 1949, four unidentified lights appeared in the vicinity of 915.26 - 855.19, the lights noticed at this time were three yellow and one red. A patrol of Killeen Base, in the "Q" Area noticed two of these lights. A patrol located on Crossville Mountain, which consisted of four enlisted men of the Alert Force saw four. Immediate investigation in the general area failed to reveal any cause or anything which would indicate that some person or thing had been in the area. (B-3) (see Exhibit I, Point #1)

At 181930 March 1949, another yellow light was seen in the approximate vicinity of 910.41 - 855.10. This light was reportedly seen by only one man. There was no indication from reports that these lights were moving, there was no noise, and the persons reporting were unable to make an estimate of the height. (B-3) (see Exhibit I, Point #2)

At 181947 March 1949, what appeared to be blinking lights appeared in the vicinity of the Rock Quarry, located at 905.32 - 855.61. Investigation by the Alert Force and patrols of Killeen Base failed to reveal any cause or person in that general area. Again at 181955 March 1949, lights were seen in this general area. (B-3) (see Exhibit I, Point #3)

At 190048 March 1949, blinking lights were seen in the same general area 905.32 - 855.61. Investigation failed to reveal the cause of these lights. All of the lights which appeared in the proximity of 905.32 - 855.61 were seen by patrols located in the "Q" Area and were seen from points between 910.20 - 855.36 and 905.44 - 855.41. (B-3) (see Exhibit I, Point #4)

Captain Horace McCulloch, Headquarters 2d Armored Division, and Mr. Raymond Schmielke, Special Agent, Killeen Base, spent several hours from an observation point located in the "Q" Area in an attempt to see these blinking lights.

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HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

452.1 AKADB

24 March 1949

SUBJECT: Unusual Lights

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

1. Reference letter DI, GSUSA, CSGID 452.1, 25 March 1948, subject, "Unconventional Aircraft," and to Control No. A-1917.
2. The inclosed Summary of Information, this office, 24 March 1949, subject, "Unusual Lights," re "lights" over Camp Hood, Texas, 18 and 19 March 1949, is forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Eustis L. Poland

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

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As stated, w/Exhibit I

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Exhibit I



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INCIDENT NO. 284

1. Date of Observation 18 March 49 Date of Interview _____
2. Exact Time (local) 1930
3. Place of Observation Camp Hood, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object Light
6. Number of objects One
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object Yellow
9. Shape
10. Altitude
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s)
14. Time in sight
15. Speed
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions

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Incident 284

Name and address of observer: **Camp Hood, Texas**

Occupation and hobbies: **Soldier**

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

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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