

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1-2-3 May 56		2. LOCATION Pueblo, Colorado		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Doss lights</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 0426,0445,0455 Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilians			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 sec to 1 minute		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 and 2		9. COURSE straight circling/rolling/unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One -two round objects, size of baseball to grapefruit. Color white fluorescent objects moving very fast. IR 112 to follow.				11. COMMENTS IR 112 not received. Initial report indicated that objects possibly the same and that a searchlight generated the report. Cannot conclude on the limited data and case carried as insufficient data.	

F OBJECT OBSERVED OVERHEAD ONE TO FIVE TIMES ON THREE SRCESSIVE
NIGHTS PD OBJECT COURSES FM E TO W CMM W TO E CNN S TO N CMM E TO
W AND CIRCLING PD

C SEE 2F

D ERRATIC STRAIGHT TO CIRCLING PD SOMETIMES APPREARED TO ROLL
E ABRUPTLY LIKE A LIGHT TURNED OFF

F FOUR (4) SECONDS TO ONE (1) MINUTE

G A GROUND VISUAL

H NONE

I N/A

J A 02/0426Z CNN 02/0445Z CNN 02/0455Z CNN 02/0516Z CMM 03/1432Z
CMM 04/0503Z MAY 1956

K NIGHT

L GEORGE FJAJ 2218 CMM COURTHOUSE BLDG PUEBLO COLO

M A [REDACTED] CMM AGE 33 CMM 203 W 2 [REDACTED] PUEBLO COLO CMM

N MISSILE REPAIRMAN CMM RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

[REDACTED] CMM AGE 40 CMM [REDACTED] CMM PUEBLO COLO

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O CMM UNKNOWN CMM RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

[REDACTED] CMM AGE 40 4503-5 REPEAT AGE 34 CMM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CMM PUEBLO COLO CMM UNKNOWN CMM RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

W [REDACTED] CMM AGE 36 CMM [REDACTED] CMM PUEBLO COLO

X MISSILE MECH CMM RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

[REDACTED] CMM AGE 36 CMM [REDACTED] CMM PUEBLO COLO

[REDACTED] CMM RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

2-3-24

02/04262

Multi

28

PD241 YMB126 YYPE 1ENB107

RJWFDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

MAY 4 23 07 55 07 23

RJEDEN 80

41745Z

COMDR 4602D AISS ENT AFF COLC

RJWFDN/COMDR 34TH ADIV KIRTLAND AFF NMEX

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WPAFF OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

BT

/UNCLAS/AISOP 0415 PD THE FOLG IS SUPM IN COMPLIANCE WITH PARA

7 AFR 200-2 DTD 12 AUG 54 PD

1 A ROUND

I VARIED FM BASEBALL TO GRAPEFRUIT HELD AT ARMS LENGTH

C WHITE FLUORESCENT

D VARIED ONE (1) TO TWO (2)

E WHEN TWO OBJECTS OBSERVED AT ONE TIME THEY FLEW PARALLED COURSES
BUT ONE APPEARED TO CROSS

F NONE

G NONE

May 2-7—Pueblo, Colo.—"Sightings of 'unidentified flying objects' for six successive nights" were revealed by the 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron on May 10. The first sightings were made to Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, by the Pueblo Ground Observer Corps. Intelligence Sgt. Gilbert Nelson was sent to the area on May 7. He observed six flights of the UFO's between 9 p.m. and midnight. "They were dull, more or less fluorescent glows," he reported, "faint but bright enough to see. Most of them were triangular in shape, but one was round and brighter than the rest. A. P. reported, 'Nelson said the objects were visible for only five or six seconds at a time, so great was their speed.'" (Associated Press, 5/10; Los Angeles Examiner, 5/11.)

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N NONE

RUPPELT'S BOOK

On May 10, 1956, the man bit the dog.

A string of UFO sightings in Pueblo, Colorado, hit the front pages of newspapers across the United States. Starting on the night of May 5th, for six nights, the citizens of Pueblo, including the Ground Observer Corps, saw UFO's zip over their community. As usual there were various descriptions but everyone agreed "they'd never seen anything like it before."

On the sixth night, the Air Force sent in an investigator and he saw them. Between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and midnight he saw six groups of triangular shaped objects that glowed "with a dull fluorescence, faint but bright enough to see." They passed from horizon to horizon in six seconds.

The next day this investigator was called back to Colorado Springs, his base, and a fresh team was sent to Pueblo.

The man really chomped down on the dog in July and the UFO really made headlines.

AIR FORCE INVESTIGATES STRANGE LIGHTS

Case 160. Pueblo, Colorado, six successive nights, early May, 1956—Denver's *Rocky Mountain News* reported May 11 the following: "Sightings of unidentified flying objects for six successive nights near Pueblo were reported Thursday by the Air Force. The first report was made to the 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron at Peterson Field here by the Pueblo GOC. Capt. Vincent Fintery, a member of the Air Force's Air Defense Filter Center, said he knows of no attempt to investigate the sightings with interceptor aircraft. Sgt. Gilbert Nelson, a member of the intelligence squadron, has been sent to Pueblo to investigate. He reported he observed six appearances of the objects between 9 p.m. and midnight Monday. They were dull, more or less fluorescent glows, he said, 'faint but bright enough to see. Most of them were triangular in shape, but one was round and brighter than the rest.' Nelson said the objects were visible for only five or six seconds at a time, so great was their speed. The Air Force said it sent another team to Pueblo on Tuesday, but gave no report of its findings."

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5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Guards at Pueblo Ordinance			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION still in sight at time of report		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Depot stationary		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, the shape of an inverted bowling pin, estimated at from 50 to 80 feet in actual size, transparent. Seen through binoculars of unknown type.			11. COMMENTS A routine check of local agencies revealed the presence of balloon number S262 out of Vernallis, California over the area of the sighting at the time of the sighting. Resolved as Balloon.		

2000FT 320 DEG 21 KTS

2500FT 320 DEG 23 KTS

8 NONE

9 NONE

10 UNKNOWN

11 SSGT SERUDDER NCOIC 4602D AISS UFOB PROGRAM PD ROUTINE

INVESTIGATION REVEALED BALLOON NR S 262 OUT OF VERNALLIS CALIF

WAS OVER THE AREA OF THE SIGHTING AT THE TIME OF THE

SIGHTING PD EVALUATION AS CLN WAS BALLOON PD

12 NONE

PD END

BT

181644Z MAY RJEDEN

1 A ROUTINE PATROL AT PUEBLO ORDINANCE DEPOT

B ELEVATION 45 DEG CMM AZIMUTH 180 DEG

C STILL IN SIGHT AT SAME POSITION

E STATIONARY

REPEAT STATIONARY

E N/A

F STILL IN SIGHT AT TIME OF REPORT

3 A GROUND-VISUAL

B BINOCULARS CMM TYPE UNC

C DAWN

5 PUEBLO ORDINANCE DEPOT PUEBLO COLO

Y6 [REDACTED] CMM AGE 57 CMM [REDACTED] PUEBLO COLO CMM

GUARD AT PUEBLO ORDINANCE DEPOT

[REDACTED] CMM AGE 40 CMM [REDACTED] PUEBLO COLO CMM CPL

REPEAT CMM SGT OF GUARD PUEBLO ORDINANCE DEPOT

[REDACTED] CMM AGE 40 CMM [REDACTED] PUEBLO COLO CMM CPL OF

GUARD PUEBLO ORDINANCE DEPOT

[REDACTED] CMM AGE 23 CMM [REDACTED] PUEBLO COLO CMM GUARD AT

PUEBLO ORDINANCE DEPOT

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7 A CLEAR CMM WIND NORTHWEST AT APPROX 15 DTS

B SURFACE NORTHWEST AT 10 KTS

600 FT 294 DEG 14 KTS

1000 FT 300 DEG 14 KTS

Witness

13 57 45

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1
2
3 } 4E4

RE189

MPF194 YMBO33ENBO62

4 4x2a

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