

UFO CANADA INFORMATION FORM

Best defined, Unidentified Flying Objects are:..."The reported perception of an object or objects either in the sky or on the ground for which the observer, and eventually scientifically qualified observers are unable to explain in terms of natural or man-made objects and natural phenomena or in terms of present technology."

The key to understanding and perhaps qualifying an object as a UFO is that such observation must not only remain unidentified to the original observer, but must remain unidentified even after thorough investigation of all the evidence by scientifically qualified persons.

In a great majority of cases, when competently investigated, UFOs turn out to be IFOs (Identified Flying Objects). Most of the time UFOs are found out to be objects such as balloons, aircraft, satellites, astronomical and atmospheric phenomena. Such IFOs constitute approximately 70% of all reports. However, there remains the 30% which still defy explanation even after careful investigation and scientific evaluation.

UFOs are not a 20th Century phenomenon. Observations similar to present ones can be traced back to the beginning of recorded history. When one considers that similar observations were being made at a time when no man made objects could fly, then we are left without many possible rational explanations. There is serious food for thought in these accounts.

The so called "Modern Age" of UFOs was ushered in by a private pilot named Kenneth Arnold in 1947. He claims to have observed a group of airborne UFOs flying over the State of Washington. However, due to the present UFO research being carried out, it is thought that the UFO is as old as mankind itself.

There are numerous books available which detail the past and present UFO Research projects both Military and Civilian. Today, although there are no known government-sponsored projects in North America, there are several excellent civilian research and investigative bodies. UFO CANADA is one such organization.

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