PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP March-May 1949	LOCATION CAMP HOOD, Fort Worth, Texas Area
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS MULTIPLE	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE FILE.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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HEADQUARTERS
4001st Base Service Squadron
Camp Hood, Killeen, Texas

9 JUN 1949
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7 June 1949

SUBJECT: Report of Unnatural Phenomena

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Air Force
Carswell Air Force Base
Fort Worth, Texas
ATTENTION: Director of Intelligence

1. The following data is submitted, for your information, concerning unnatural phenomena which have been observed at or near this station.

2. Your attention is envited to the fact that none of the sightings were made by personnel of this command, but were made either by Killeen Base and/or Camp Hood personnel bivouacked in the vacinity of this station.

3. The data included herein was obtained from reports formulated by the Intelligence Offices of the stations cited in par 3 above.

4. Sightings of these phenomena were as follows: (All coordinates given were obtained from Camp Hood Quadrangle Topographical Map, scale 1: 50,000)

Sighting No	Date	Time	Coordinates	Altitude
1	6 Mar 49	2020	910.8-855.56	200yds
	Blue White flash, one second duration, speed unknown.			
2	7 Mar 49	0110	910.88-855.48	200 yds
	Blue White flash, one second duration, speed unknown.			
3	7 Mar 49	0115	910.85-855.1	Very high
	Bright flash, one second duration, speed unknown.			
4	8 Mar 49	0103	910.86-855.28	300 yds
	White streak, duration indefinite, speed unknown.			
5	14 Mar 49	1920	Coord Unknown	200 yds
	Blue White light, travelled 300 yds in very low arc.			
6	18 Mar 49	1947	915.26-855.19	Alt Unknown
	4 lights seen (3 yellow and 1 red			
7	18 Mar 49	1930	910.41-855.10	Alt Unknown
	Yellow light, no other information			
8	18 Mar 49	1947	905.82-855.61	Alt Unknown
	Blinking lights, no other information			

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4001st BSS
Subject: Report of Unnatural Phenomena

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE, Fort Worth, Texas, 16 JUN 1949

TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Wright Field, Ohio. ATTN: MCIAXO

Basic letter forwarded in accordance with current directives.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

EDWIN M. KIRTON
Lt Colonel, USAF
Director of Intelligence

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4001st BSS Camp Hood, Texas (7 Jun 49)
Subj: Rpt of Unnat Phenomena

Sighting No	Date	Time	Coordinates	Altitude
9	19 Mar 49	0048	905.82-855.61	Alt Unknown
	Blinking Lights, no other information			
10	31 Mar 49	2150	912.6-850.4	2000 ft
	This object was size of a basketball, color between white and color of fire, shape- round, observed 10 to 15 seconds, had a long trail, easy to see, very bright and fast.			
11	27 Apr 49	2120	915.5-856-5	6 ft
12	27 Apr 49	2135	913.5-859.10	6 ft
13	27 Apr 49	2137	913.5-859.0	6 ft
14	27 Apr 49	2139	913.5-859.0	6 ft
	Nos 11 thru 14 were similar as follows: Size - half-dollar to baseball Color - White to dull violet Fast accelleration from standing start. Went out after short burst of speed and distance. In view 10 to 40 seconds. Started ten to twelve feet from observer.			
15	6 May 49	2040-2130	909.9-857.3	
16	7 May 49	2025-2105	912.00-851.350	
17	7 May 49	1940	917.50-855.200	
18	8 May 49	2008-2017	906.01-851.00	
	Nos 15 thru 18 were plotted by triangulation by Camp Hood Artillery observation posts located near this station. All were similar as follows: Brilliant light 3 miles width (20 to 40 feet in diameter) Diamond shape Average altitude - 1560 ft Distance - 4000 to 8000 yds from observer Colors - From red to green to white Speed - very slow - covered average of 15 miles in 40 min horizontal - Slowly dimmed out. Observations made with Battery Commander scope (Approx 25 to 40 power)			

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4001st BSS Camp Hood Texas (7 Jun 49)
Subj: Rept of Unnat Phenomena

Sighting No	Date	Time	Coordinates	Altitude
19	23 May 49	2200	914.0-S56.0	Slightly above Horizon
20	23 May 49	2330	914.0-S56.0	"
21	24 May 49	0030	914.0-S56.0	"

Above were sighted for 60 seconds
Shape - Round
Color - Pale yellow
Size - Smaller than moon
Speed - Slow
Distance - 2000 to 3000 yds from observer

22	24 May 49	1946	914.6-S64.8	3 mils elev

Brilliant incandescent white, Size of dime at arms length.
Shape-Round,
Speed - Stationery - In sight for 1 second
Distance about 2 miles

23	24 May 49	1946	914.3-S64.8	3 mils elev

Occurred about 2 seconds after #22 - Size - 1/2 size of #22, otherwise description the same. Nos 22 and 23 were both observed during daylight hours by the Security Agent, Killeen Base.

5. Reports on each sighting were submitted to the Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, by the Commanding Officer, Killeen Base, Killeen, Texas.

Anthony D. Lucas
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