

PROJECT 100-5-10000

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 19 May 49 19/1430-1500Z	2. LOCA N Fort Bliss, Texas
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes Observers saw a	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS flashing light 30 degrees above the horizon. It moved away at approximately 100 degrees and descending. Irregular rolling and tilting. Military aircraft reported in the area at that time.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground visual	
7. COURSE 100 Deg descending	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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1. Date of Observation 19 May 1949 Date of Interview 19 May 1949
2. Exact Time (local) 0830-0900
3. Place of Observation Fort Bliss, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground through Binoculars
5. What attracted attention to object Flashing object
6. Number of objects one
7. Apparent size Size of thumb nail at arms length
8. Color of object Silver
9. Shape Round thin like quarter (Disc)
10. Altitude 30°
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s) 100° (slowly descending)
14. Time in sight 5 minutes
15. Speed 15-20 miles in 5 minutes (180 - 240 mph)
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail None
18. Luminosity Reflection
19. Projections None
20. Maneuvers Irregular rolling and tilting
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions Bright Sunshine, no clouds
(over)

*Fort Bliss, Texas
19 May 1949*

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HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

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27 May 1949

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena

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

1. References:

a. Letter, Director of Intelligence, General Staff, United States Army, CSGID 452.1, 25 March 1948, subject, "Unconventional Aircraft," and to Control No. A-1917.

b. 1st Indorsement, Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, MCIAXO-3, 25 March 1949, to letter, Headquarters Fourth Army, 452.1 AKADB, subject, "Unconventional Aircraft," 15 March 1949.

2. The inclosed letter, Commanding General, Antiaircraft Artillery and Guided Missile Center, Fort Bliss, Texas, AKBAAB 452.1, subject, "Unconventional Aircraft," 23 May 1949, re sighting of unidentified aerial phenomena, 19 May 1949, Fort Bliss, Texas, is forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl
As stated w/2 incls

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

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97TH BOMBARDMENT WING, MEDIUM
Biggs Air Force Base
Biggs Field, Texas

1 JUN 1948

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SUBJECT: Report of Information Pertaining to Flying Discs

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

Inclosed herewith is copy of a report made by G-2, Antiaircraft
Artillery & Guided Missile Center, Fort Bliss, Texas.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Paul E. Johnson, Jr.
PAUL E. JOHNSON, JR.
MAJOR USAF
ADJUTANT

- 3 Incl
1. Report
2. O/Lay (AMC only)
3. Sketch

information copies TO: Commanding General
Strategic Air Command
Offutt Air Force Base
Omaha, Nebraska

Commanding General
Eighth Air Force
Carswell Air Force Base
Fort Worth, Texas

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HEADQUARTERS
ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY AND GUIDED MISSILE CENTER
FORT BLISS, TEXAS

AKBAAB 452.1

23 May 1949

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

TO: Commanding General
Fourth Army
Fort Sam Houston, Texas
ATTN: AC of S, G-2

In compliance with letter, Headquarters Fourth Army, file AG 452.1
[REDACTED], subject as above, dated 4 April 1949, the following report is
submitted:

1. Date of observation: 19 May 49 Date of interview: 19 May 49
2. Exact time of observation: 0830-0900 19 May 49 MST
3. Place of observation: Outside Headquarters Supply Room,
39th AAA Bn, Bldg 4709. See Incl #1.
4. Position of observer: Standing on ground 5 to 10 feet on
east side of building 4709, Fort Bliss, Texas.
5. What attracted attention to object: A flashing object
in the sky.
6. Number of objects: One object.
7. Apparent size: About the size of my thumb nail at
arm length.
8. Color of object: Silver.
9. Shape: Round and thin like a quarter dollar. Apparently
rocked giving an edgewise and sidewise view. Rocking at irregular
intervals.
10. Altitude: About a 30° angle.
11. Direction from observer: Approximately 2/3 distance to
Hueco Mountains.

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subj, Unconventional Aircraft

Comments of interrogator relative to intelligence and character
of observer:

An interview with enlisted men of the 39th AAA Battalion revealed
that the observers are reliable in character and intelligence.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of
sighting or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent
material: Binoculars were used by Cpl [REDACTED] and Pvt [REDACTED] after
initial observation.

GENERAL

1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions: Clouds, clear;
visibility, 50 miles; temperature, 70 degrees; relative humidity, 23%;
Dewpoint, 33; altimeter: 016.

2. Winds aloft report: Calm.

a. Adiabatic chart for period in question: None available.

3. Local flight schedule of commercial, private and military
aircraft flying in vicinity at time: Military aircraft flying within the
area at that time.

4. Possible releases of testing devices in vicinity sent aloft by
Ordnance, Navy, Air Force, Weather Units, Research Organizations or any
other: All installations within this area were contacted with negative
results.

5. Did object contact the earth: Object did not contact the earth.

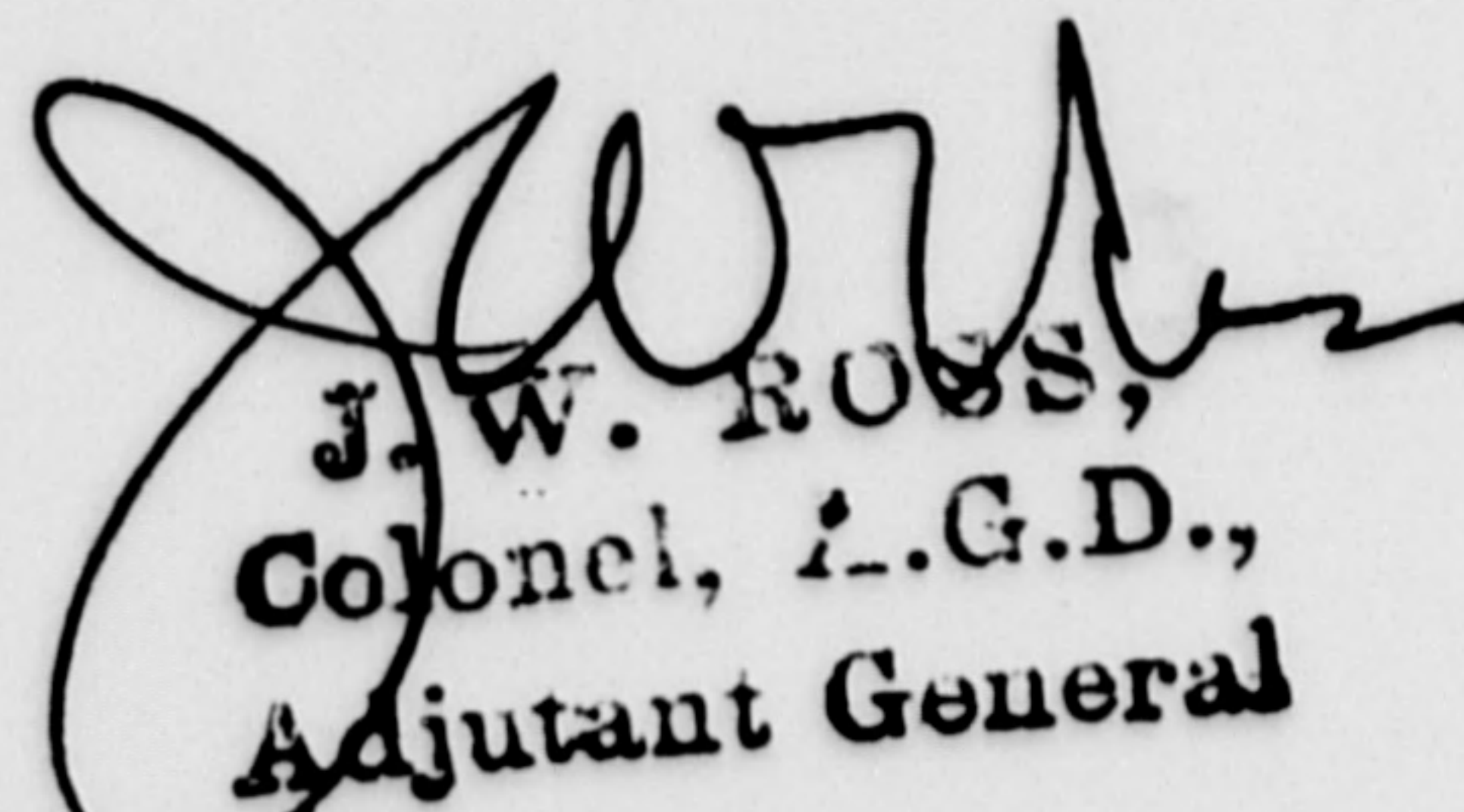
6. Photographs or Sketches: Sketches are attached hereto.

7. Signed statements: Signed statements were received and are being
retained at this headquarters.

8. Obtain fragments or physical evidence where possible: Not possible.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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2 Sketch (quint)


J.W. ROSS,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

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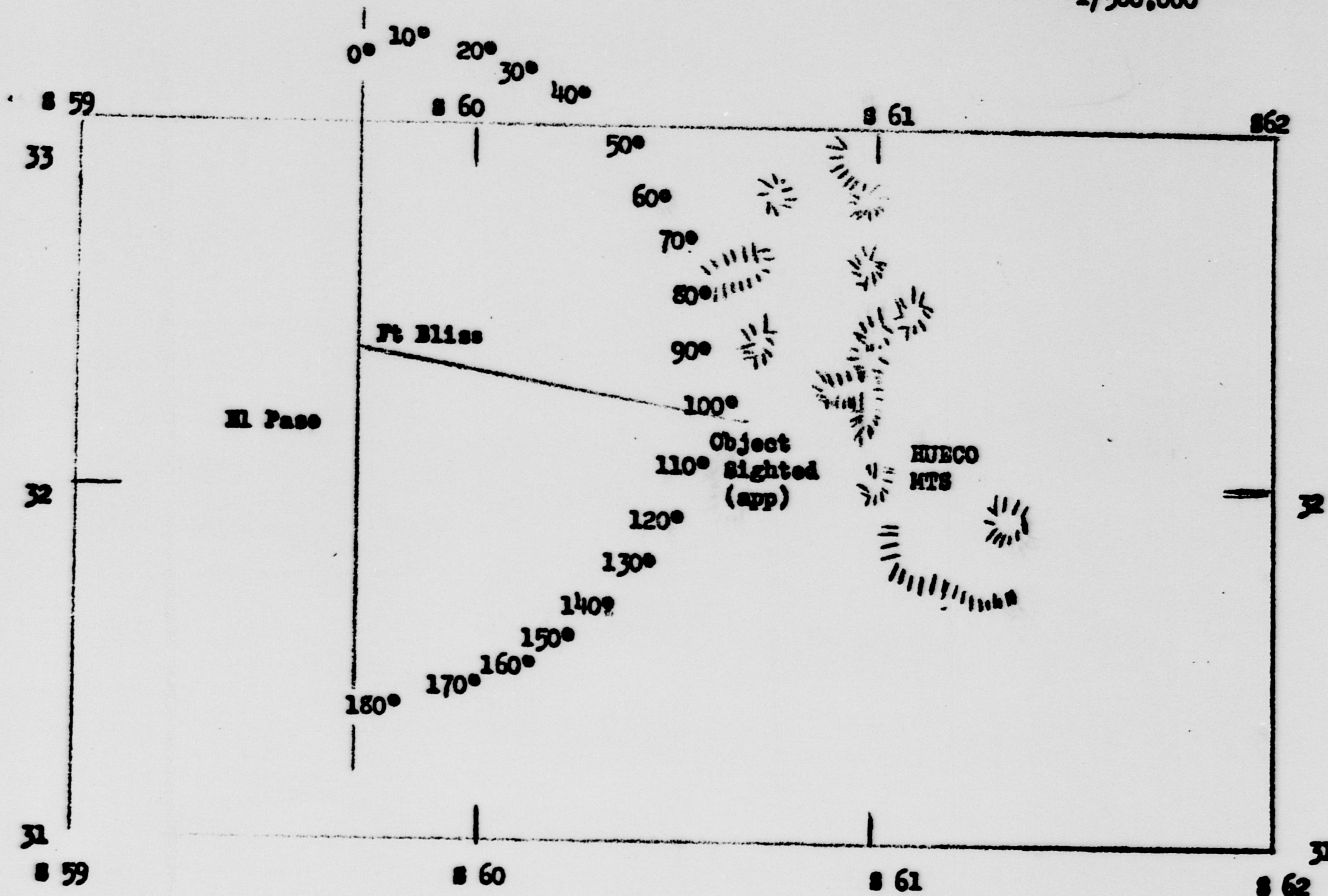
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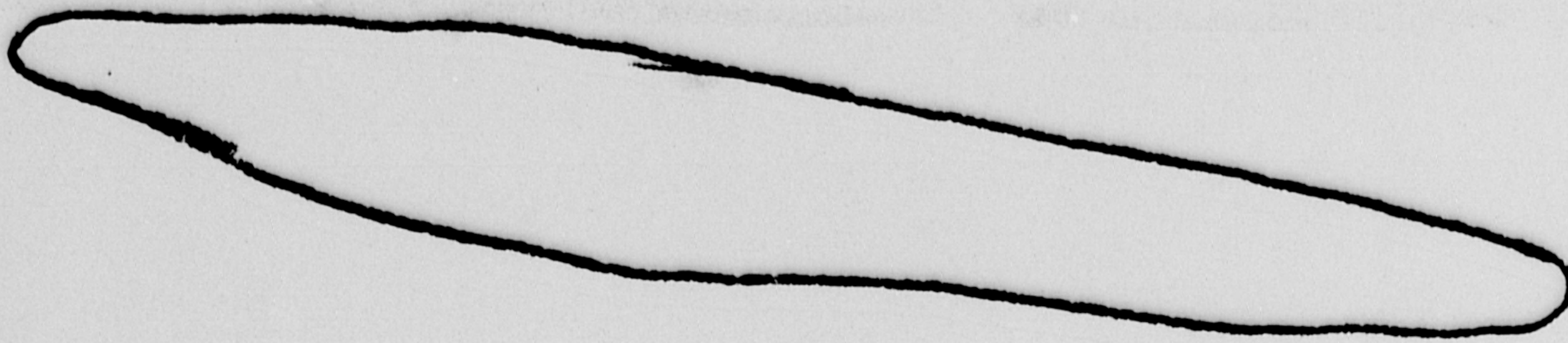
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Sketch of Object Sighted:

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Unconventional Aircraft

13. Direction of flight of object: Moved away at about 100° and slowly ascending.

14. Time in sight: Approximately 5 minutes.

15. Speed: In 5 minutes it apparently moved about 15 to 20 miles judging from its position at time of first sight to a position apparently over the mountain range.

16. Sound or odor: None

17. Trail: None

18. Luminosity: Reflection

19. Projections: None

20. Maneuvers: Irregular rolling and tilting motion slowly rising as it travelled away.

21. Manner of disappearance: See #9.

22. Effect of clouds: Saw it first without glasses and still saw it through tinted binoculars.

23. Additional information concerning object: None

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Bright sunshine. No clouds. Temperature about 70°.

Names and Addresses of Witnesses:

Leroy Heminger, Cpl., RA15413843, Hq Btry, 39th Bn
Albert Schuck, Pvt., RA19337053, D Btry, 39th Bn
Gerald G Compton, Pvt., US57507831, B Btry, 39th Bn
Kenneth L Frashier, Pfc, RA16291443, B Btry, 39th Bn
Edmund G Pine, Pvt, US51015147, B Btry, 39th Bn
Carl E Bickmore, Pvt., US51015153, B Btry, 39th Bn
Walter L Walas, Pvt., US52000648, D Btry, 39th Bn
Albert G Jesseman, Pfc, RA21628057, B Btry, 39th Bn
Donald F Lodge, Pvt, RA11168539, B Btry, 39th Bn
Carmelo C Presto, Pvt, US51023619, B Btry, 39th Bn
Joseph E Schillizzi, Pvt, RA12320803, B Btry, 39th Bn
John Mathe, Pvt., RA12320700, B Btry, 39th Bn
Richard Mitchell, Pvt, RA11165247, A Btry, 39th Bn

Occupation and hobbies: Persons listed above are in the military service.

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Name and address of observer:

Leroy Heminger, Cpl., RA15413843, Hq Btry, 39th Bn
Albert Schuck, Pvt., RA19337053, D Btry, 39th Bn

Occupation and hobbies:

Soldiers

Gerald G. Compton, Pvt., US57507831, B Btry, 39th Bn
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Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s)

Appear to be reliable in
character and intelligence.

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