

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Feb 51		2. LOCATION Marietta, Ga		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical SIRIUS ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 03/0300Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Town operator and other airmen			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr 1 hr		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE Stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Color was red-green-blue white. Shaped like a light. Speed was stationary to slow. Alt est 1 - 2,000'. Radar pickup attempted with negative results.				11. COMMENTS Astro Sirius at 185 AZ 45 deg elevation. Evaluated as Astro SIRIUS	

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5 February 1951

SUBJECT: Sighting of Unidentified Flying Object or Light

TO: Commanding General
Fourteenth Air Force
Robins Air Force Base, Georgia

1. The following information is submitted regarding the sighting of an unidentified object or light by a number of persons at Dobbins Air Force Base between 2200 and 2300 hours, 2 February 1951.

a. Number of objects sighted: one.

b. Location, altitude and time of sighting: Observers estimated object or light to be located from five to eight miles south of Dobbins Air Force Base at about 180 or 185 degrees. Altitude estimated between 1000 and 2000 feet between 2200 and 2300 hours EST.

c. Flight path and speed of object: Conflicting statements as to whether or not the object or light moved. Some said it moved; others stated that it remained motionless. No estimate available on approximate speed.

d. Weather at time of sighting: The Dobbins Air Force Base Weather Station at 2200 reported clouds scattered at 20,000 feet with twelve (12) miles visibility. Same weather reported at 2230, 2 February 1951.

e. Description of object or light as seen by observers: Object moved to the right and then to the left over a small area emitting red, green, blue and white lights. The object or light was first observed at Dobbins Air Force Base at 2200 by the Control Tower operator on duty at the time.

f. Persons seeing object: [redacted], AACS Detachment, Dobbins Air Force Base; [redacted], operator of Dobbins Air Force Base Weather Station's APQ-13 radar set; [redacted], [redacted], and Cpl [redacted], all of the Dobbins Air Force Base Weather Detachment; [redacted] of Dobbins Air Force Base operations.

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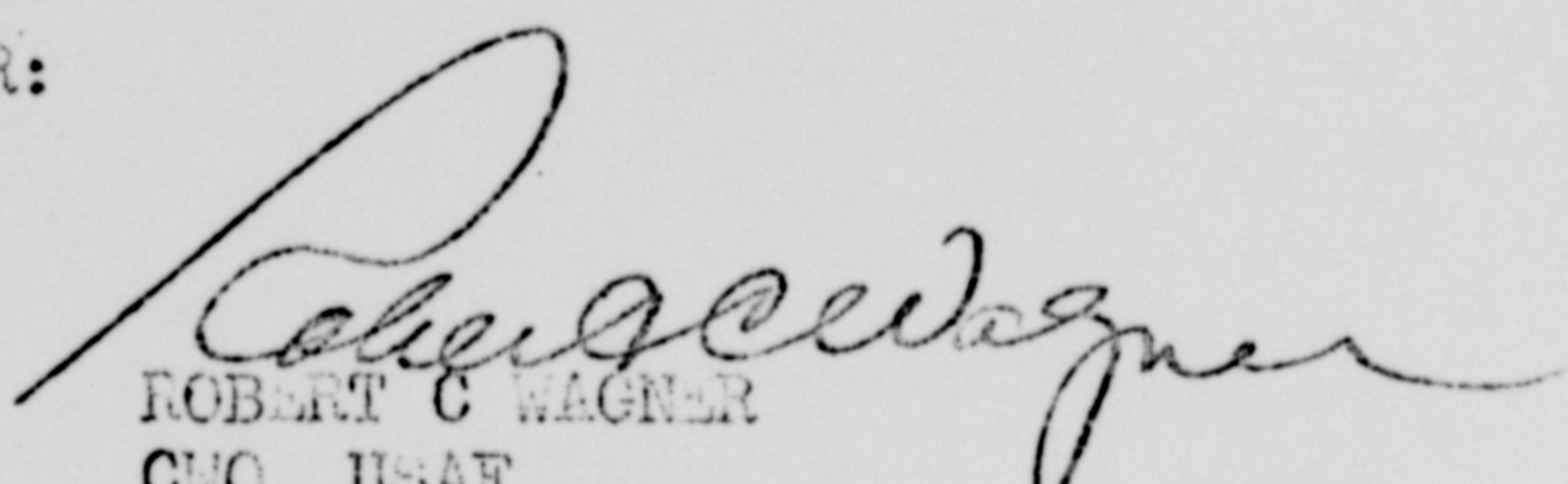
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g. Efforts to make radar pick-up of object: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] APQ-13 radar operator, saw the object with eyes then attempted to make radar pick up. He failed to make a successful radar pick up. However, he stated that the object was at a very low angle in addition to there being a quantity of ground interference in the local area.

h. Other pertinent data: A Navy pilot [REDACTED], VS-22 NAS, Norfolk, Va., was en route the same evening from Norfolk NAS to Atlanta when he picked up a radio call near Greenville, S. C., from an unidentified Air Force aircraft to the effect that the AF pilot had sighted a white light object moving in the direction of Atlanta at about 2115 hours. The object or light was first observed at Dobbins Air Force Base at 2200 hours, 45 minutes after the Naval pilot had intercepted the above message near Greenville, S. C.

2. Statements of individuals listed in pars 1f and 1h above concerning their version of the object or light are on file at Dobbins Air Force Base.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


ROBERT C. WAGNER
CWO, USAF
Adjutant

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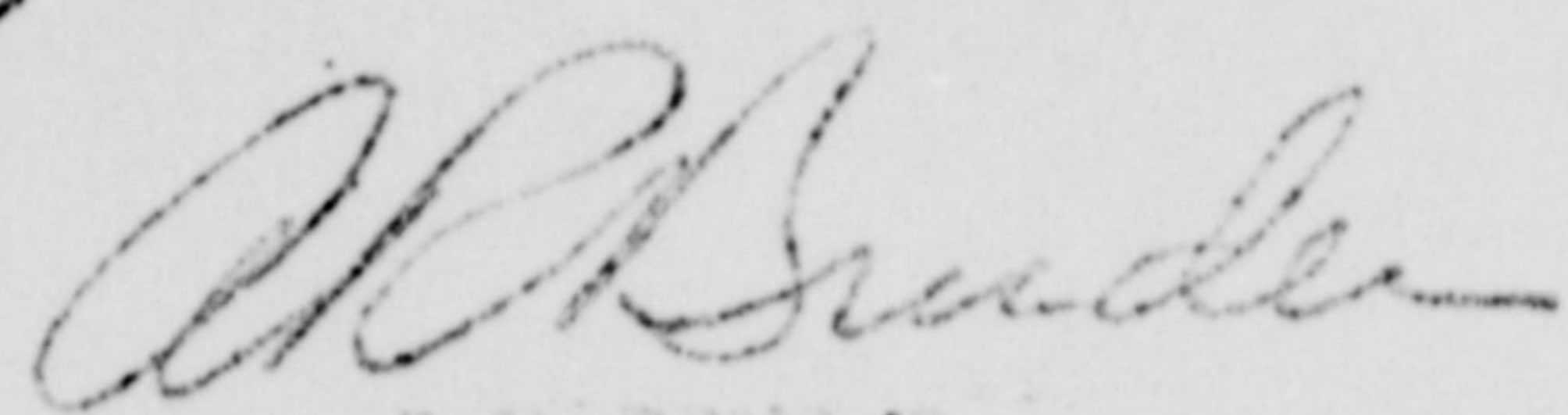
Hq Fourteenth Air Force, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia.

TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB,
Dayton, Ohio. Attn: MGIS

Forwarded in accordance with letter, Headquarters USAF, 8 Sep 50,
subject: "Reporting of Information on Unconventional Aircraft."

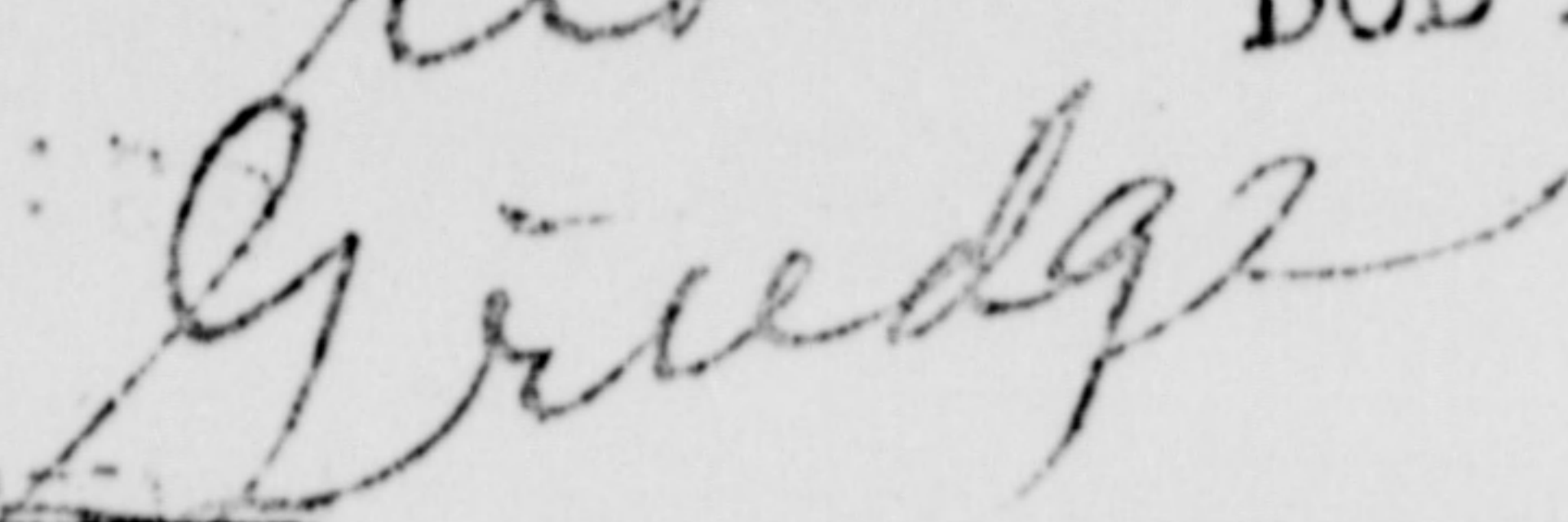
FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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astronomical phenomena
meteor?*


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