

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 September 53 12/0600Z	2. LOCATION Ft Meade, Maryland
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Evaluated as F-2 by Army G-2. Object was also observed from Andrews AFB. Similar to balloon observation, however insufficient
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Golden light similar to a star was observed moving NE-N very swiftly, zig-zagging, rising rapidly, stopping and then moving off rapidly again.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE North	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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SUBJECT FLYOBERT		
AREA REPORTED ON Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.	FROM (Agency) D/I EADP, Stewart AFB, Newburgh, N. Y.	
DATE OF REPORT 15 Sep 53	DATE OF INFORMATION 12 Sep 53	EVALUATION F-2
PREPARED BY (Officer) Paul L. Larson, Capt., Arty	SOURCE Hq 2d Army	
REFERENCES (Control number, direction, previous report, etc., as applicable)		
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)		
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"I stepped outside at 1:30 AM. and immediately saw a very brilliant light directly east and about half-way up the horizon. This seemed to be quite close. I might compare the intensity of this light to the headlight of a car, but it looked more like a flare than a beam. It moved rapidly, but not exceedingly fast, to the south about 40 degrees, dipping and weaving slightly from side to side, hovered a few seconds, made a large circle then moved slightly higher and north to a point a little short of where I first saw it. This took about 45 seconds. It then circled and hovered there for about ten minutes before gradually receding and dimming out.

"From the way it circled and hesitated during its flight it gave the impression that it was looking for something such as a guiding beam, or, say, a line of magnetic force". Mr. [REDACTED]

EDITORS NOTE: The direction described with reference to Grants Pass, Oregon, would place the object directly above or close to the Oregon Vortex, a well known magnetic fault.

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The following FLIOBRPT was forwarded to this Hq by Maj. McLaughlin, G-2 Sec., Hq 2nd Army, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

Time: 12/0600-0610Z Sep 1953

Location: Object observed in a northeasterly direction from Hq 2d Army, Ft Meade, Md., in the direction of Laurel, Md. (about 1 or 2 miles from Ft. Meade).

Altitude: Estimated 5-6000 feet

Direction: Moving from NE to N very swiftly, zig-zagging, rising rapidly, stopping, and then moving off rapidly again.

Description: Single golden light similar to a star and about four (4) times as large. Disappeared for 2-3 seconds then reappeared.

Speed: Faster than any known a/c and very maneuverable.

Source: Two (2) EM from Ft. Meade can be contacted thru G-2, 2d Army.

Comments: 2d Army evaluation F-2. Andrews AFB was contacted and had also observed the phenomena at approximately the same time and same place. No radar contact was established.

