

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 May 54 17/1010Z	2. LOCATION Ellington AFB, Texas
3. SOURCE military	10. CONCLUSION WAS ASTRONOMICAL: METEOR Passed through 50 deg arc in 3 seconds. Probable meteor observation.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Solid black ellipse circle with light. Observed at 240 deg az 45 deg elevation. Disappeared suddenly at 190 deg az 20 deg elevation. Straight flight. No radar confirmation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	
7. COURSE Easterly	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☐ No	

Witness 16 May 52 17/10/62 Ellington AFB TEXAS

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PP JEDEN JEDST JEDWP JEPHQ JWFGO 555

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P 181730Z

FM COMDR ELLINGTON AFB TEX

TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JWFGO/COMDR FTAF WACO TEX

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ WASHDC

INFO JEDST/COMDR ATRC SCOTT AFB ILL

G 459 E/UFOB/REF AFR 200-2, DTD 26 AUG 1953.

1.A SOLID BLACK ELIPSE CIRCLED W/LT

1.B DIME

1.C BLACK

1.D ONE

1.E N/A

1.F NONE

1.G COULD NOT TELL

1.H NONE

1.I NONE

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2.A BRIGHT LT

2.B DIR 243 DEG, ELEVATION 45 DEG

2.C DIR 193 DEG, ELEVATION 20 DEG

2.D STRAIGHT FLT

2.E SUDDENLY

2.F THREE SEC

3.A GRD-VIS

3.B N/A

3.C N/A

4.A 171213 Z 1954

4.B NIGHT

5.O WAC 468, FHKQ4842

6.A N/A

6.B GIRARD, JOSEPH E.; RANK: CAPT; ORGAN: 3629TH OTS TNG UNIT, ELLINGTON
AFB, TEX (THIS OFF WILL REPT FOR DTY 26 MAY 1953, MATHER AFB CALIF.);
DUTY: STUDENT; THIS OFF HAS CONSIDERABLE TNG AS AN OBSR, SEEMS SINCERE

7.A CLEAR SKY, DRY, WARM, DOES NOT REMEMBER WIND CONDITIONS

7.B WIND DIR AT SURFACE: CALM

WIND DIR AT 6,000FT: 53 DEG; VEL 9 KNS

WIND DIR AT 12,000FT: 340 DEG; VEL 3 KNS

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7.B WIND DIR AT 16,339 FT: 333 DEG; VEL 8 KNS

NO READINGS AT HIGHER ALT

7.C THIN BROKEN CLDS AT 25,000 FT; SCATTERED CLDS AT 2000 FT AND 12,000 F

7.D 8 MILES

7.E 15 PERCENT

7.F N/A

8 NEGATIVE

9 NEGATIVE

10 N/A

11 NEGATIVE

12 OPERATIONS SPECIALIST, A/2C DELLA E. PENROD. COMMENTS: CAPT JOSEPH

E. GIRARD HAS 14 YRS MIL SERVICE. 14 AUG 1946 THRU 26 DEC 46 AS

ENLISTED MAN, CADET AND OFF; RES FM 27 DEC 46 THRU 11 DEC 52; 11 DEC

52 TO DT ACT MIL SERVICE. CAPT GIRARD IS A RATED BOMBARDIER WITH 523

HRS FLY TIME AS OF JULY 1944, FLY TIME SINCE THEN NOT RECORDED. CAPT

GIRARD HAD BEEN DRIVING FOR APPROX 233 MILES AND UFOB MAY HAVE BEEN E

TO FATIGUE, HOWEVER HE MAY HAVE OBSERVED AN UFOB, ITS IDENTITY A

MATTER OF CONJECTURE. RADAR SCANNING THE SECTOR REPTD NO RETURN.

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