ATIC NO. - - -

AF NO. - - -

WEIGHT NO. - - -

DATE OF OBS. - - -

TIME OF OBSERVATION 2115-2120

WHERE Flash Bulb

WHAT Basketball

SOURCE - - -

NO. IN GROUP 1

MOVED - - -

METEOR - - - SKETCHES - - -

DATE OF INFO 7 Mar 1949

AT Killeen Base, Texas

SCOPE Eye

DATE INFO ATIC - - -

COLOR Blue-White

TIME - - -

ALTITUDE 35-40°

LENGTH OF TIME VISIBLE - - -

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

MANEUVERS Fixed Flash

Temporary ATIC Form 329
(2 Jan 52)

Astro (meteor)

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE 8 March 1949

PREPARING OFFICE
Office of the AC of S, G-2, Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

SUBJECT

Unconventional Aircraft
452.1 AKADB

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The following TWX has been received from the Commanding General, Camp Hood, Texas, dated 7 March 1949:

"Reference letter AKADB 452.1, subj, "Unconventional Aircraft," dated 1 February 1949.

"VLEITOOR, GE, Commander, this headquarters reported presence of two unidentified flares near Killeen Base. First flare occurred between 1930 and 000, 6 March 1949, approximately half mile north of Killeen Base. Second flare noticed 0145, 7 March 1949, approximately three miles from Killeen Base. No other information available at this time. Investigation being conducted by representatives of Killeen Base and G-2, this headquarters. You will be advised of developments. Complete report will follow."

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DESCRIPTION, DATES AND SUBJECT:

Ltr 3-8(2-2 p)Unconventional Aircraft.

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HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

452.1 AKADB 8 March 1949

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

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

1. Reference letter Intelligence Division, General Staff, U. S. Army, CSGID 452.1, 25 March 1948, subject, "Unconventional Aircraft," and to Control No. A-1917.

2. Inclosed Summary of Information, this office, subject and file as above, 8 March 1949, is forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Eustis L. Poland

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

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Ltr. dtd 3/8/49 (2-2p) Unconventional Aircraft.

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REG. NO.

DESCRIPTION, DATES AND SUBJECT:

Ltr. Dtd. 3/5/49 (2-2p) Unconventional Aircraft.

INCLOSURES:

#1, Summary of Information 3/5/49 (1-1p)

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INCIDENT NO. 277

1. Date of Observation 7 March 1949 Date of Interview _____

2. Exact time (local) 0145

3. Place of Observation Point #7, Killeen Base, Camp Hood, Texas

4. Position of observer Ground

5. What attracted attention to object & -

6. Number of objects One

7. Apparent size 2 Ft. x 1 Ft.

8. Color of object Orange

9. Shape Teardrop

10. Altitude 4° when first sighted, dropped vertically

11. Direction from observer 60°

12. Distance from observer

13. Direction of flight of object(s)

14. Time in sight 2 Sec.

15. Speed Not known.

16. Sound and/or None noticed

17. Trail None noticed

18. Luminosity

19. Projections

20. Maneuvers No deviation

21. Manner of disappearance

22. Effect on clouds

23. Additional information concerning object

24. Weather conditions Clear, See Complete weather data in File 265.

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 Incident: 277

Name and address of observer: Pfc. [redacted]
1st Provost Sqd.
Occupation and hobbies: Camp Hood, Texas

USAF

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

See original report in File 265.

Witness said this light dropped vertically to ground and disappeared behind trees directly in front of him in view about 2 seconds.

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INCIDENT NO. 277A

1. Date of Observation 7 March 1949 Date of Interview _____

2. Exact time (local) 0130 - 0200

3. Place of Observation Point #6 Killeen Base, Camp Hood, Texas

4. Position of observer Ground

5. What attracted attention to object & -

6. Number of objects One

7. Apparent size Like flash bulbs

8. Color of object Bluish-white

9. Shape Ball Like flash

10. Altitude 26° above horizon

11. Direction from observer 200°

12. Distance from observer

13. Direction of flight of object(s)

14. Time in sight

15. Speed Not known

16. Sound and Odor None noticed

17. Trail None noticed

18. Luminosity

19. Projections

20. Maneuvers None fixed flash

21. Manner of disappearance

22. Effect on clouds

23. Additional information concerning object

24. Weather conditions Clear, see complete weather data in File 265.

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 Incident: 277A

Name and address of observer: [redacted]

Occupation and hobbies: 42nd AIB Co. F1
Camp Hood, Texas

U.S.Army

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

See original report in File 265.

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INCIDENT NO. 277B

1. Date of Observation 7 March 1949 Date of Interview _____

2. Exact time (local) 0115 - 0130

3. Place of Observation Point #2 - Killeen Base, Camp Hood, Texas

4. Position of observer Ground

5. What attracted attention to object & -

6. Number of objects One

7. Apparent size Basketball

8. Color of object Bright Blue Light

9. Shape Like Flash bulb

10. Altitude 27° 30' above horizon

11. Direction from observer 344°

12. Distance from observer

13. Direction of flight of object(s)

14. Time in sight

15. Speed None

16. Sound and Odor None

17. Trail None noticed

18. Luminosity

19. Projections

20. Maneuvers None fixed flash

21. Manner of disappearance

22. Effect on clouds

23. Additional information concerning object

24. Weather conditions Clear, see complete weather data in File 265.

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Incident: 277B

Name and address of observer: Pvt. [redacted]
42nd AIB Co A
Camp Hood, Texas

Occupation and hobbies:

U.S.Army

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

See original report in File 265.

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INCIDENT NO. 2770

1. Date of Observation 7 March 1948 Date of Interview _____

2. Exact time (local) 0115

3. Place of Observation Point #1, Killeen Base, Camp Hood, Texas

4. Position of observer Ground

5. What attracted attention to object & -

6. Number of objects One

7. Apparent size Size of Flash bulb

8. Color of object Brilliant blue-white

9. Shape Like flash bulb

10. Altitude 66° 15' above Horizon

11. Direction from observer 40°

12. Distance from observer

13. Direction of flight of object(s)

14. Time in sight

15. Speed None, noticed fixed flash

16. Sound and Odor None

17. Trail None Noticed

18. Luminosity

19. Projections

20. Maneuvers None noticed

21. Manner of disappearance

22. Effect on clouds

23. Additional information concerning object

24. Weather conditions Clear, see complete weather data in File 265.

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 Incident: 277C

Name and address of observer: Pfc. [redacted]
42nd AIB Co A, Camp Hood, Texas

Occupation and hobbies:

U. S. Army

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):
This observer is a Harvard graduate. Used stars to mark bearings and elevation of sighting. Stated he had never seen anything like this phenomena before.

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

Note: See original report in file with incident 265.

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