

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>8 May 52</u>		2. LOCATION (HONSHU) Misawa Air Base, Japan		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2200</u> GMT <u>08/1300</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE 2 soldiers			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes each		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 3		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING (2) blue flashes, one red color. "Flash".				11. COMMENTS (Three flashes observed by soldiers on guard) #1 flash and #2 flash were spaced 20 minutes third flash had arcing tail.	

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SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED SIGHTING		
AREA REPORTED ON Misawa Air Base, Honshu, Japan	FROM (Agency) 116th F-B Wing Intelligence	
DATE OF REPORT 16 May 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 18 May 1952	EVALUATION C-2
PREPARED BY (Officer) JAMES O. SHEALY, Intelligence Officer		
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) None		

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.)

Unidentified Sighting by:

Hq, 753d AAA Battalion "A" Battery
APO 919
(Guard)

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- Flash of Light: First Flash blue color until burst, then fanning out into a spray and fading
Second Flash appeared 20 minutes after first, being same type of flash as first
Third Flash redish color with long tail that arced and faded
- Sighted on 8 May 1952, at 2200-2230 hours Item time, Duration of all flashes were approximately 2 minutes
- Visual Observation
- Approximate position of flashes (40°44'N 141°43'E). Flashes appeared to be approximately 1 mile north and reached an altitude of 150-200 feet (Altitude Estimated)
- 2 Observers
- Clear night, no clouds, Wind at Misawa Station Southwest
- Negative
- Negative
- Negative
- None
- Statements by [redacted] inclosed
- Negative
- Negative
- Negative

2 INCL.

- Statement of [redacted]
- Statement of [redacted]

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STATEMENT

On 8 May 1952 at approximately 2200 hours I was walking my guard position around number four gun at "A" Battery. As I looked up in the sky I saw what appeared to be a flare. The light seemed to burst between 150-200 feet approximately one mile north of my position. The light first appeared to be a bluish color until it burst and changed to white and faded. Approximately 20 minutes later I noted another of the same type flash and at the same position, but this one didn't seem to go as high into the air.

16 May 1952

STATEMENT

I was walking out to my post at "A" Battery at approximately 2205 on 8 May 1952 when I caught a glimpse of a flare in the air approximately one mile north of "A" Battery. The flash appeared to be red in color and had a long tail reaching approximately 200 feet and then dropped and faded. The flash seemed to last about 2 minutes.

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D/I FEAF COMMENT:

This report concerns sighting of an unidentified object by ground observers at approximately the same time and location as another unidentified sighting by airborne observers as reported in 116th F-B Wg IR-2-52.

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