

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 Jul 61		2. LOCATION Camp Wolters, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 180735Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round white objt, no sound, no tail or exhaust, moving rapidly at high altitude appeared in W at 45° elevation, moving NE on straight course. Faded from sight, viewed through 32X telescope.				11. COMMENTS Probably satellite. No track information obtained, however flight direction, color, speed, and general description conform to observation of satellite in orbit.	

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G. TAIL OR EXHAUST-NOISE

H. SOUND-NOISE

I. REMARKS: MOVED RAPIDLY AT A HIGH ALTITUDE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

A. CIRCULARITY AS TO MOVING OBJECT.

B. OBJECT APPEARED IN VIEW AT 45 DEGREES

C. OBJECT DISAPPEARED TO THE NORTHEAST.

D. STRAIGHT COURSE WAS FOLLOWED.

E. OBJECT FADED OUT TO THE SOUTHWEST

F. 10 MINUTES.

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. 30 POWER TELESCOPE FROM TOP TARGET TRACKING RADAR
VAN AT NIKK ZEUS COMPLEX.

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 0735Z, 12 JULY 1961.

B. NIGHT

C. CAMP BOLTER, TEXAS

5. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

A. NONE

B. MCCLAN W. STRIFLING, PFC, FAIRLY RELIABLE.

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C. LIGHT, 1000 FT. AT 45 DEGREES

D. 1000 FT. ALT. OUT, 1000 FT. ALT.

E. 1000 FT. ALT. OUT, 1000 FT. ALT.

F. 1000 FT. ALT. OUT, 1000 FT. ALT.

6. REMARKS:

A. 0735Z

B. 1000 FT. ALT. OUT, 1000 FT. ALT.

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RODGER D. RICHEY, PFC, FAIRLY RELIABLE.

EDWARD P. KELLNER, 2LT, FAIRLY RELIABLE.

THE ABOVE ARE ASSIGNED TO B BATTERY, 502ND ARTILLERY,
4TH AVIATION BATTALION.

6. WEATHER:

A. CLEAR

B. WIND-SE AT 5 KNOTS

C. NO CEILING

D. 15 MILES

E. NO CLOUD COVER

F. NO THUNDER/STORM

7. NO KNOWN UNUSUAL CONDITION EXISTED TO ACCOUNT FOR THE
SIGHTING.

8. NO REPORT OF ANY UFO RECORDED AT DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS,
GCI SITE.

9. AIR ACTIVITY-SCARSE

10. UFO REPORTS OFFICER 7EM. FROM THE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED
BY THIS OFFICER, THE REPORTED FIGHTING APPEARS TO BE A VALID ONE
SINCE THE THREE OBSERVERS HAD EXPERIENCE IN USING THE 25 POWER
TELESCOPE MOUNTED ON TOP OF THE RADAR VAN. THE OBJECT SEEN BY

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THE THREE MEN MIGHT HAVE SEEN ONE OF THE U.S. EARTH SATELLITES
OR EVEN A RUSSIAN EARTH SATELLITE IN ORBIT. THE 13TH POINT
THAT THE OBJECT WAS IN SIGHT GENERALLY CORRESPONDED TO THE PATH
OF AN EARTH SATELLITE, AND THE PERIOD OF TIME WAS USUALLY
SUFFICIENT FOR CHECKING THE ALTITUDE.

11. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE PRESENT.