

Historical Sightings

1947 Project Blue Book Unknowns

- Canada, Newfoundland: July 10, 1947, between 3 and 5 pm local time. Witnesses: three ground crewmen, including Mr. Leidy, for Pan American Airways. Watched briefly while one translucent disc- or wheel-shaped object flew very fast, leaving a dark blue trail and then ascended and cut a path through the clouds.
- USA, Arizona, 11 mi. NNE of Cave Creek: Oct. 14, 1947, noon MDT. Witnesses: ex-AAF fighter pilot J.L. Clark, civilian pilot Anderson, and a third man. Watched 45-60 seconds while one 3-foot "flying wing" shaped object, which looked black against the white clouds and red against the blue sky, flew straight at an estimated 380 mph, at 8-10,000 feet, from NW to SE.
- USA, California, Fairfield-Suisan Air Base: July 6, 1947, daytime. Witnesses: Army Air Forces Capt. and Mrs. James Burniston. Watched for 1 minute while one object having no wings or tail rolled from side-to-side three times, and then flew away very fast to the southeast.
- USA, California, Hamilton Air Base: July 29, 1947, 2:50 pm. PDT. Witnesses: Assistant Base Operations Officer Capt. William Rhyerd, and ex-AAF B-29 pilot Ward Stewart. Watched for unknown length of time while two round, shiny, white objects with estimated 15-25 foot diameters, flew 3-4 times the apparent speed of a P-80, also in sight. One object flew straight and level; the other weaved from side-to-side like an escort fighter.
- USA, Idaho, Meridian: July 9, 1947, 12:17 pm PDT. Witness: Idaho statesman aviation editor and former (AAF) B-29 pilot Dave Johnson. Watched for more than 10 seconds from an Idaho Air National Guard AT-6 while a black disc, which stood out against the clouds, made a half-roll and then a stair-step climb.
- USA, Maine, Harborside: July 3, 1947, Maine, 2:30 pm EDT. Witness: astronomer John Cole of South Brooksville, ME, watched 10-15 seconds while ten very light objects, with two dark forms to their left, moved like a swarm of bees to the northwest. A loud roar was heard.
- USA, Oregon, Oswego: Sept. 3, 1947, 12:15 pm PDT. Witness: housewife Mrs. Raymond Dupui. Watched for unknown length of time as 12-15 round, silver objects flew an unstated pattern.
- USA, Wisconsin, Dodgeville: October 11, 1947. Witness: unnamed civilian man. Watched for 1 hour while an undescribed object flew counterclockwise circles.

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