

Historical sightings 1950 Project Blue Book Unknowns

- Bermuda (29' 40" N., 67' 28" W.): Aug. 25, 1950 approx. 250 mi. SW of Bermuda, 8 pm. Witness: B-29 radarman S/Sgt. William Shaffer. Radar observation, plus possible blue streak 3 minutes later. B-29 followed unidentified target, then passed it at 1/4-mile distance, target followed for 5 minutes, then passed B-29 and sped away. Total time of tracking: 20 minutes.
- Canada, Newfoundland, Sandy Point: Aug. 30, 1950 1:30 pm. Witnesses: three local employees, including Kaeel and Alexander, of the Air Force Base. A dark, barrel-shaped object with a pole down from it into the water, flew at 3-5 mph and 15-20' altitude for 5 minutes.
- Chile, Santiago: March 28, 1950, 3:15 pm. Witness: M/Sgt. Patterson, of the office of the U.S. Air Attache. One white object observed for 5-10 seconds through binoculars while it flew high and fast, crossing 30° of sky.
- Cyprus, Nicosia: Aug. 20, 1950, 1:30 pm. Witnesses: USAF MATS liaison officer Lt. William Ghormley, Col. W. V. Brown, Lt. col. L.w. Brauer. One small, round, bright object flew fast, straight and level for 15-20 seconds.
- Kenya, Nanyika: Dec. 2, 1950, 10:50 am. Witnesses: Mr. and Mrs. L. Scott. One pearly, iridescent object with a flattened top, spun while hovering and made a sound like bees buzzing. Only data in files.
- Okinawa, Motobo: March 27, 1950, 10:30 am. Witness: USAF radar operator Cpl. Bolfango. Tracked on radar for 2 minutes while it was stationary and then moved at 500 m.p.h.. Visual observation not detailed, only mentioned in summary.
- USA, Alabama, Redstone Arsenal: July 13, 1950, 5 pm. Witnesses: two skilled Arsenal employees including Mr. Washburn. One object, shaped like a bowtie, and like polished aluminum flew straight and level, then one triangle rotated 1/4 turn in the opposite direction and returned to its original position. The object then made a right-angle turn and accelerated away after at least 30 seconds.
- USA, Alaska, NW of Gulcana: Dec. 11, 1950, 10:13 pm. Witnesses: crew of Northwest Air Lines flight 802. Two white flashes, followed by a dark cloud which rose and split in two.
- USA, Colorado, Kit Carson: Sept. 20, 1950, 10:49 am. Witness identified only as a "reliable source". Two large, round, glowing objects and three smaller, internally lit objects. Two hovered for 1 minute, moved, and three smaller ones came from behind or within the two larger objects, and all sped upward and away.
- USA, Florida, Ft. Myers: Dec. 6, 1950, 5 pm. Witnesses: former aircraft purchasing agent Harry Lamp and four boys, using IO-power binoculars. One 75' object, 3-4' thick,

bubble on top, silver with a red rim having two white and two orange jets along it. The center revolved when the object hovered; then it flew away very fast.

- USA, Indiana, Kokomo: April 8, 1950, 2 am. Witness: Earl Baker. One grey metallic disc, 50' in diameter, 15' thick; top-shaped with a "conning tower" at the top and three ports on the rim giving off a blue light. It hovered for 2 minutes, then flew away. Baker aroused from sleep by his dog.
- USA, Massachusetts, Teaticket: Feb 5, 1950, 5:10 pm. Witnesses: Marvin Odom, former U.S. Navy fighter pilot, USAF Lt. Philip Foushee, pilot from Otis AFB, and two others. Two thin, illuminated cylinders, one of which dropped a fireball, maneuvered together and then disappeared high and fast after 5 minutes.
- USA, Nevada, Nine miles south of Ely: May 7, 1950, 6:45 pm. Witnesses: Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and their grandson. One silvery white object hovered at 100' altitude, moved back and forth for 10 minutes and then flew up and away. Note in case file: "No investigation."
- USA, New Jersey, Monmouth Ft.: April 14, 1950, 2:30 pm. Witness: Army M/Sgt. James. Four rectangular, amber objects, about 3' by 4', changed speed and direction rapidly; the group of objects rose and fell during the 3-4 minute sighting.
- USA, New Mexico, Albuquerque: Feb. 24, 1950, 1:55 pm. Witnesses: Municipal Airport Weather Observers Luther McDonald, Harrison Manson. One white, slightly elongated oval was watched for 1.5 minutes through a theodolite while it flew straight and level.
- USA, New Mexico, Los Alamos: Feb. 25, 1950, 3:55 pm. Witnesses: Twelve Atomic Energy Commission security inspectors. One cylinder with tapered ends, silver and flashing, flew slow and then fast, fluttered and oscillated, and changed course. observations by individuals varied from 3 seconds to 2 minutes.
- USA, New York, (39° 35' N., 72° 24.5' W.): Aug. 4, 1950, approx. 10 am. EDT, 100 mi. SE of New York City. Witnesses: Master Nils Lewring, Chief Mate Jacob Koelwyn, Third Mate, of M/V Marcala. One 10' cylindrical object at 50-100' altitude, flying with a churning or rotary motion, accelerated at end of 15 second sighting.
- USA, North Carolina, Bonlee: Oct. 23, 1950, 12:42 pm. Witness: ex-USAF pilot Frank Risher. One aluminum object shaped like a dirigible or Convair C-99 cargo plane, with 3 portholes, arrived from southeast, hovered 3-5 seconds and flew away to the south-south-east at end of 40 second sighting.
- USA, Tennessee, Marrowbone Lake: March 29, 1950, 7 am. Witnesses: real estate salesmen Whiteside and Williams. Six-twelve dark objects shaped like 300-lb bombs, estimated 5 feet long. Flew 500 mph and descended, making a noise like wind blowing through the trees.
- USA, Tennessee, Oak Ridge: Oct. 15, 1950, 3:20 pm. Atomic Energy Commission Trooper Rymer, J. Money maker, Capt. Zarzecki. Two shiny silver objects shaped like

bullet or bladder. They dove with a smoke trail and one vanished. The other hovered at 5-6, altitude, 50' away, left and returned several times somewhat further away.

- USA, Tennessee, Oak Ridge: Nov. 5, 1950, 11:55 am. Witness: Fairchild Aircraft illustrator Don Patrick. One translucent object, light grey with dark core, shaped like a pear or bean. Flew for 5-10 minutes with rapid, darting movements.
- USA, Texas, Texarkana: June 27, 1950, 7:50 am. Witnesses: Terrell and Yates, employees of Red River Arsenal. One object, bright, shaped like two dishpans face-to-face, flew straight and level, fast for 4-5 seconds.
- USA, Washington, Spokane: Sept. 3, 1950, 2 pm. Witnesses: Maj R.J. Gardiner, Mrs. Gardiner and neighbor (former saw three objects, others saw one). Metallic bronze discs, 20-30' long, 2-6' thick. Moved independently and erratically for 5 minutes.

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