

## Historical Sightings 1961 Project Blue Book Unknowns

- Japan, Miyako Jima: June 2, 1961, 10:17 pm. Witnesses: 1st Lt. R.N. Monahan and Hazeltine Electric Co. technical representative, D.W. Mattison. One blue-white light flew erratic course at varying speed, in an arc-like path for 5 minutes.
- USA, California, 200 miles SW of San Francisco (35' 50" N., 125' 40" W.): April 24, 1961, 3:34 am. Witnesses: aircraft commander Capt. H.J. Savoy and navigator 1st Lt. M.W. Rand, on USAF RC-121D patrol plane. One reddish-white, round object or light, similar to satellite. Observed for 8 minutes.
- USA, Florida, Oldtown: Nov. 21, 1961, 7:30 pm. Witnesses: C. Locklear and Helen Hatch. One round, red-orange object flew straight up and faded after 3-4 minutes.
- USA, Florida, Tyndall AFB: May 22, 1961, 4:30 pm. Witnesses: Mrs. A.J. Jones and Mrs. R.F. Davis. One big silver dollar disc hovered and revolved, then suddenly disappeared after 15 minutes.
- USA, Iowa, Sioux City: Nov. 23, 1961, 9:30 pm. Witness: F. Braunger. One bright red star flew straight and level for 15 minutes.
- USA, Kansas, Kansas City: Aug. 12, 1961, 9 pm. Witnesses: college seniors J.B. Furkenhoff and Tom Phipps. One very large oval object with a fin extending from one edge to the center; like a sled with lighted car running boards. Hovered at 50' altitude for 3-5 minutes, then flew straight up and east.
- USA, Michigan, Bark River: Feb. 27, 1961, 10:15 pm. Witness: Mrs. LaPalm. One fiery-red, round object, preceded by light rays, slowed and descended, while her dog howled. Sighting lasted 10 minutes.
- USA, Michigan, Copemish: July 7, 1961, 11 pm. Witness: waitress Nannette Hilley. One large ball flew slow, split into four after 45 minutes. Four flew close formation, descended and flew away to the west. Total sighting lasted 1 hour.
- USA, Ohio, Springfield: July 11, 1961, 7:45 pm. Witnesses: ex-air navigator G. Scott, Mrs. Scott, and neighbors. One round, bright light like shiny aluminum, passed overhead in 20 minutes.
- USA, Texas, Houston: July 20, 1961, 8 am. Witnesses: Trans-Texas Airlines Capt. A.V. Beather, flying DC-3, plus vague report from ground radar. Two very bright white light or objects flew in trail formation for 30 minutes.
- USA, Washington, D.C.: Dec. 13, 1961, 5:05 pm. Witnesses: C.F. Muncy, ex-U.S. Navy pilot W.J. Myers, and G. Weber. One dark diamond-shaped object with a bright tip flew straight and level for 1-3 minutes.

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