

Historical Sightings

1964 Project Blue Book Unknowns

- Japan, 1,400 miles east of Tokyo (34' 55" N., 164' 05" E.): Nov. 19, 1964. Witnesses: unidentified military persons. One bright white flashing light was traveling from horizon to horizon in 20 seconds.
- Midway Island, 800 miles north of Midway Island (40' N., 175' 54" W.) Dec. 16, 1963, 5:05 pm. Witness: unspecified persons aboard a military aircraft. One white light blinked 2-3 times per second as it moved very fast across the sky for 15 seconds.
- Scotland, Cupar Fife: Oct. 24, 1963, no time given. Witnesses: A. McLean (12) and G. McLean (8). One light moved for an unspecified length of time. No further details in files. Note: Project Blue Book chief Maj. H. Quintanilla told the youngsters, in a letter, that this was "one of the most complete" of the unexplained cases for the year.
- USA, California, Yosemite National Park: Aug. 15, 1964, 8:15 am. Witnesses: E.J. Haug, of the San Francisco Orchestra and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music; and C.R. Bubb, a high school mathematics teacher. Three bright silver, round objects, in a stack formation, flew very fast, changing positions within the formation. The sound of rushing air was heard during the 3-4 second sighting.
- USA, Colorado, Denver: July 27, 1964, 8:20 pm. Witness: A. Borsa. One white ball of fire, the size of a car, climbed slowly, then speeded up. Sighting lasted 2-3 minutes.
- USA, Delaware, Atlantic Ocean, 200 miles east of Dover: Aug. 18, 1964, 12:35 am. Witnesses: Maj. D.W. Thompson and First Pilot, 1st Lt. J.F. Jonke, on a USAF C-124 transport plane. One round, blurred, reddish-white object was on a collision course with the C-124 from ahead and below. The airplane evaded the object. Sighting lasted 2 minutes.
- USA, Idaho, Meridian: Oct. 23, 1963, 8:35 pm. Witnesses: several unnamed students, including Gordon. One object shaped like a circle from below and like a football from the side, hovered low over the observers, making a deep, pulsating, loud, extremely irritating sound, for 6 minutes.
- USA, Illinois, Chicago: May 9, 1964, 10:20 pm. Witness: J.R. Betz, U.S. District Court reporter. Three light green crescent-shaped objects, about half the apparent size of the Moon, flew very fast in tight formation from east to west, oscillating in size and color for 3 seconds.
- USA, Illinois, Littleton: July 20, 1964, 4:45 am. Witness: J.J. Winkle. One 60' diameter round-topped, flat-bottomed object with a long acetylene-colored flame shooting downward, flew straight and level, made a half loop, then rose up. Sighting lasted 1 minute.

- USA, Massachusetts, Cambridge: May 26, 1964, 7:43 pm. Witness: P. Wankowicz, RAF pilot and ex-Smithsonian satellite tracker. One thin, white ellipsoid (3.5 times as long as wide) flew straight and level for 3-4 seconds.
- USA, Michigan, 15 miles south of Houghton Lake: July 16, 1964, 11:15 pm. Witness: Northern Air Service pilot K. Jannereth. Four white lights in a stepped-up echelon formation, were joined by two more. They closed in on the airplane, then rapidly slowed. Flew along with it for a total of 5 minutes.
- USA, New Jersey, Cedar Grove: Sept. 10, 1964, 7:09 pm. Witness: chemist P.H. DePaolo. Four white lights, 3-4 apart, were seen to the north, going west for 45 seconds.
- USA, New Mexico, Socorro: April 24, 1964, 5:45 pm. Witness: Socorro policeman Lonnie Zamora. Watched object with flame underneath descend toward the desert. Two small humanoids observed near vertical oval on ground. Later watched object take off with a roar, go silent and fly away. Burning and charred brush found at landing sight.
- USA, New York, Homer: April 11, 1964, 6:30 pm. Witnesses: physiotherapist W.B. Ochsner and wife. Two cloud-like objects darkened; one shot away and returned during the 30-45 minute sighting.
- USA, New York, New York City: Aug. 15, 1964, 1:20 am. Witness: S.F. D'Alessandro. One 10'x5' bullet-shaped object with wavy lines on the rounded front part and six pipes along the straight rear portion, made a "whishhh" sound. Witness' dog growled during sighting.
- USA, New York, Norwich: July 27, 1964, 7:30 pm. Witness: Duabert, engineering supervisor. One aluminum sphere with a luminous ring, remained stationary for 4-5 minutes.
- USA, Ohio, Toledo: June 13, 1964, 9:15 pm. Witness: B.L. English, announcer for radio station WTOD. Three glowing white spheres, glowing red on their sides, moved slow, hovered and then moved in circles very fast, all the while making a low, rumbling sound.
- USA, Oregon, McMinnville: Dec. 11, 1963, 7 am. Witness: W.W. Dolan, professor of mathematics and astronomy, and dean of the faculty of Linfield College. One bright, star-like light hovered, slowed, dimmed and flashed in 1 minute.
- USA, Pennsylvania, Pleasant View: May 26, 1964, 11 pm. Witness: Rev. H.C. Shaw. One yellow-orange light, shaped like the bottom of a ball, was spotted in a field and chased down the road for 2 miles.
- USA, Virginia, Mt. Vernon: May 18, 1964, 5:15 pm. Witness: civil engineer F. Meyers. One small, glowing white oval split twice after moving from the right of the Moon around to the left. Sighting lasted 17 minutes.

- USA, Wisconsin, Menominee Falls: Nov. 14, 1964, 9:40 pm. Witnesses: Dr. G.R. Wagner, MD; and two girls. Three dim, reddish lights flew through a 160° arc in 5-6 seconds.
- USA, Wisconsin, Monticello: April 3, 1964, 9 pm. Witnesses: Mr. and Mrs. R. Wold (he was a graduate student in anthropology). Four huge red lights in a rectangular formation, with a white light above, were near the ground, tilted and flew away after 3-4 minutes.
- Wake Island: Aug. 10, 1964, 5:16 am. Witnesses: aircraft commander Capt. B.C. Jones and navigator 1st Lt. H.J. Cavender, in parked USAF C-124 transport plane. One reddish, blinking light approached the runway, stopped and made several reverses during 2 minutes.

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