

## Historical Sightings 1952 - Part 3

- USA, Massachusetts, Longmeadow: April 17, 1952, 8:30 pm. Witnesses: S.B. Brooks, chemical engineer J.A. Eaton. One round, deep orange object flew fast and erratic, occasionally emitting a shaft of light to the rear during a 40 minute sighting.
- USA, Massachusetts, Milton: April 24, 1952, 2:30 pm. Witnesses: three Cambridge Research Center electronics engineers, one named Buruish. Two flat, red squares flew wobbly in level flight, climbed, leveled out during 1.5 minute observation.
- USA, Massachusetts, Otis AFB: Oct. 10, 1952, 6:30 pm. Witnesses: USAF S/Sgt., two other enlisted men. One blinking white light moved like a pendulum for 20 minutes, and then shot straight up.
- USA, Michigan, Roseville: April 27, 1952, 4:15 pm. Witnesses: H.A. Freytag and three male relatives, including a minister. One silver oval rolled, descended and stopped. Two silver cigar-shaped objects appeared, one departing to the east and one to the west. A third silver cigar-shaped object flew by at high speed. Sightings lasted 45 minutes.
- USA, Michigan, Selfridge AFB: July 3, 1952, 4:15 am. Witnesses not identified. Two big lights, estimated at 20' diameter, flew straight and level at tremendous speed.
- USA, Michigan, Selfridge AFB: July 27, 1952, 10:05 am. Witnesses: three B-29 bomber crewmen on ground. Many round, white objects flew straight and level, very fast. Two at 10:05, one at 10:10, one at 10:15, one at 10:20. Each was seen for about 30 seconds.
- USA, Michigan, Walnut Lake: May 25, 1952, 9:15 pm. Witnesses: seven persons, including John Hoffman, his family and friends. One large white circular object having dark sections on its rim, flew straight and level for 30 minutes, appearing red when behind a cloud.
- USA, Michigan, Walnut Lake: June 18, 1952, 10 pm. Witnesses: Marron Hoffman and four relatives, using 4x binoculars. One orange light was observed zigzagging, and then hovering for an unspecified length of time.
- USA, Mississippi, Keesler AFB: May 7, 1952, 12:15 pm. Witnesses: Capt. Morris, a Master Sergeant, a Staff Sergeant, and an Airman First Class. Ten times, an aluminum or silver cylindrical object was seen to dart in and out of the clouds during a 5-10 minute period.
- USA, Mississippi, Pascagoula: Oct. 1, 1952, 7:40 pm. Witnesses: Mr. and Mrs. C.C. McLean and one other person. One round, milky-white object, shaped like a powder puff, hovered for 5-10 minutes then flew away very fast in an arc. A loud blast was heard at the start of the 22 minute sighting.

- USA, Missouri, Kansas City: July 26, 1952, 12:15 am. Witnesses: USAF Capt. H.A. Stone, men in control towers at Fairfax Field and Municipal Airport. One greenish light with red-orange flashes was seen for 1 hour as it descended in the northwest from 40' elevation to 10' elevation.
- USA, Missouri, Kirksville: July 12, 1952, 9 pm. Witnesses: many radar controllers who were military officers. Several big blips tracked on radar at 1,500 kts. (1,700 mph). There was no visual sighting.
- USA, Montana, Ennis: July 29, 1952, 12:30 pm. Witnesses: USAF persons, alerted that UFOs were coming from the direction of Seattle, Wash. Two to five flat disc-shaped objects: one hovered 3-4 minutes, while the others circled it. Sighting length of 30 minutes, not explained further.
- USA, Montana, Glasgow: Nov. 13, 1952, 2:43 am. Witness: U.S. Weather Bureau observer, Earl Oksendahl. Five oval-shaped objects, with lights all around them, flew in a V-formation for about 20 seconds. Each object seemed to be changing position vertically by climbing or diving as if to hold formation. Formation came from the northwest, made a 90° overhead, and flew away to the southwest.
- USA, Montana, Opheim: Nov.13, 1952, 2:20 am. Witness: radar tracking by USAF 779th AC&W station. An unexplained track was followed for 1 hour, 28 minutes, at 158,000' altitude (30 miles) and a speed of 240 mph. Radar was FPS/3 (PPI).
- USA, Montana, Yaak: Sept. 1, 1952, 4:45 am. Witnesses: Visual sighting by two USAF enlisted men, radar tracking seen by three men using AN/FPS-3 radar set. Two small, varicolored lights became black silhouettes at dawn; flew erratically. One hour.
- USA, Nebraska, Offutt AFB: June 5, 1952, 11 pm. Witnesses: 2nd Lt. W.R. Soper, a Strategic Air Command top secret control officer and former OSI agent, and two other persons. One bright red object remained stationary for 4.5 minutes before speeding away with a short tail.
- USA, Nevada, Lathrop Wells: Aug. 26, 1952, 12:10 am. Witness: USAF Capt. D.A. Woods. One large, round, very bright object with a V-shaped contrail having a dark cone in the center, flew very fast, hovered, made an instantaneous 90 turn, followed by a gentle climb and finally sudden acceleration.
- USA, New Jersey, Elizabeth: July 6-12, 1952, 11:00 pm. Witness: Charles Muhr. Four pictures taken of some indistinct light which was admittedly not seen visually, but which appeared on the negatives.
- USA, New Jersey, Lavalette: July 20, 1952, 12:20 am. Witness: Seton Hall University chemistry professor Dr. A.B. Spooner. Two large orange-yellow lights with some dull red coloring flew in trail, turned and circled for 5-6 minutes.
- USA, New Jersey, McGuire AFB: July 28, 1952, 6 am. Witness: Ground Control Approach radar operator M/Sgt. W.F. Dees, and persons in the base control tower. Radar tracked a large cluster of very distinct blips. Visual observation was of oblong

objects having neither wings nor tail, which made a very fast turn and at one time were in echelon formation. Entire episode lasted 55 minutes.

- USA, New Jersey, Tenafly: May 5, 1952, 10:45 pm. Witness: Mrs. M.M. Judson. Six or seven translucent, cream-yellow objects. One moved in an ellipse, while the others moved in and out.
- USA, New Jersey, Trenton: July 22, 1952, 10:50 pm to 12:45 am, July 23. Witnesses: crews of several USAF F-94 jet interceptors from Dover AFB, Del. Thirteen visual sightings and one radar tracking of blue-white lights during two hours.
- USA, New Jersey, Vineland: Nov. 4, 1952, 5:40 pm. Witness: housewife Mrs. Sprague. Two groups of 2-3 whirling discs of light flew toward the southeast over a period of 30 seconds.
- USA, New Mexico, Alamogordo: Oct. 7, 1952, 8:30 pm. Witness: USAF Lt. Bagnell. One pale blue oval, with its long axis vertical, flew straight and level for 4-5 seconds, covering 30 in that time.
- USA, New Mexico, Albuquerque: May 28, 1952, 1:45-2:40 pm. Witnesses: two city fire department employees. Two circular objects—one shiny silver and the other orange or light brown— were seen three times performing fast maneuvers.
- USA, New Mexico, Albuquerque: June 5, 1952, 6:45 pm. Witness: S/Sgt. T.H. Shorey. One shiny round object flew 5-6 times as fast as an F-86 jet fighter for 6 seconds.
- USA, New Mexico, Albuquerque: June 8, 1952, 10:50 am. Witnesses: Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Markland. Four shiny objects flew straight and level in a diamond formation.
- USA, New Mexico, Albuquerque: June 7, 1952, 11:18 am. Witnesses: crew of B-25 bomber #8840 at 11,500'. One rectangular aluminum object, about 6'x4', flew 250-300' below the B-25.
- USA, New Mexico, Albuquerque: July 30, 1952, 11:02 pm. Witness: USAF 1st Lt. George Funk. One orange light remained stationary for 10 minutes. No further details in files.
- USA, New Mexico, Albuquerque: Nov. 27, 1952, 12:10 pm. Witnesses: pilot and crew chief of UAAF B-26 bomber. A series of black smoke bursts (4-3-3-4-3), similar to antiaircraft fire, was seen over a 20 minute period. Also 12:30 am, Nov. 28. Witnesses: radar.
- USA, New Mexico, Clovis: April 24, 1952, 8:10 pm. Witness: USAF light Surgeon Maj. E.L. Ellis. Many orange-amber lights, sometimes separate, sometimes fused, behaved erratically. Speed varied from motionless to very fast during 5 minute sighting.
- USA, New Mexico, Holloman AFB: Aug. 25, 1952, 3:40 pm. Witnesses: civilian supervisor Fred Lee, foreman L.A. Aquilar. One round silver object flew south, turned and flew north, made a 360 turn and flew away vertically after 3-5 minutes.

- USA, New Mexico, Kirtland: July 26, 1952, 12:05 am. Witness: Airman 1st Class J.M. Donaldson. Eight to ten orange balls in a triangular or V-formation flew very fast for 3-4 seconds.
- USA, New Mexico, Los Alamos: July 22, 1952, 10:50 am. Witnesses: control tower operator Don Weins, and two pilots for Carco. Eight large, round, bright aluminum objects flew straight and level, then darted around erratically during 25 minutes.
- USA, New Mexico, Los Alamos: Nov. 12, 1952, 10:23 pm. Witness: security inspector. Four red-white-green lights flew slowly over a prohibited area for 15 minutes.
- USA, New Mexico, Taos: Oct. 17, 1952, 9:15 pm. Witnesses: Four USAF officers. One round, bright blue light moved from north to northeast at an elevation of 45' for 2-3 seconds and then burned out.
- USA, New Mexico, Tierra Amarilla: Oct. 17, 1952, 11 pm. Witness: one military person (no details). One white streamer moved at an estimated 3,000 mph, in an arc for 20 seconds. No further details in files.
- USA, New Mexico, Walker AFB: June 16, 1952, 8:30 pm. Witness: USAF maintenance specialist S/Sgt. Sparks. Five or six grayish discs, in a half-moon formation, flew at 500-600 mph for 1 minute.
- USA, New York, Mt. Vernon: Aug. 4, 1952, 11:37 am. Witnesses: one woman, two children. One object, shaped like a lifesaver or donut, emitted black smoke from its top and made a 15' arc in 1.5 minutes. Observed for 2 hours.
- USA, New York, White Plains: July 17, 1952, 3:10 pm. Witness: Mrs. Florence Daley. Two round objects, bluish-white with brighter rims, flew in formation, making a sound like bombers, only softer. Note: Later, the witness stated she heard many feminine voices coming from the objects.
- USA, North Carolina, Southern Pines: Sept. 29, 1952, 8:15 pm. Witnesses: U.S. Army Res. 1st Lt. C.H. Stevens and two others. One green ellipse with a long tail orbited for 15 minutes.
- USA, North Dakota, Williston: July 19, 1952, 2:55 am. Witness: one experienced civilian pilot. One elliptical-shaped object with a light fringe, travelled down fast, made a 360' and then a 180' turn in 5 minutes.
- USA, Oklahoma, Norman: July 5, 1952, 7:58 pm. Witness: Oklahoma State Patrolman Hamilton in State Patrol airplane. Three dark discs hovered and then flew away, silhouetted against a dark cloud. 15 seconds.
- USA, Ohio, Akron: Aug. 23, 1952, 4:10 am. Witnesses: USAF 2nd Lt. H.K. Funseth, a ground radar observer, and two U.S. Navy men. One pulsing amber light was seen to fly straight and level for 7 minutes.

- USA, Ohio, Lockbourne: July 17, 1952, 11 am. Witness: Air National Guard employees. One light like a big star was seen for 3 hours, but disappeared when an aircraft approached. Also seen the night of July 20, 22 and 23.
- USA, Ohio, Lockbourne: July 18, 1952, 9:10 pm. Witnesses: T/Sgt. Mahone, A/3c Jennings. One amber-colored, elliptical-shaped object with a small flame at the rear, periodically increased in brightness. It moved very fast for 1 ½ minutes, giving off a resonant beat sound.
- USA, Pennsylvania, Allentown: Sept. 13, 1952, 7:40 pm. Witness: private pilot W.A. Hobler, flying a Beech Bonanza. One object, shaped like a fat football, flaming orange-red color, descended and then pulled up in front of the witness' airplane. Seen for 2 seconds.
- USA, Pennsylvania, Altoona: July 23, 1952, 12:50 pm. Witnesses: two-man crews of two USAF F-94 jet interceptors at 35-46,000' altitude. Three cylindrical objects in a vertical stack formation flew at an altitude of 50-80,000'. Seen for 20 minutes.
- USA, Pennsylvania, Elkins Park: July 19, 1952, 11:35 pm. Witnesses: USAF pilot Capt. C.J. powley and wife. Two star-like lights maneuvered, hovered and sped for 5-7 minutes.
- USA, Pennsylvania, Kutztown: July 9, 1952, 6:30 pm. Witness: farmer John Mittl. One aluminum, oval-shaped object changed direction and attitude, finally tipping on end and departing after 20 seconds. Case file includes three vague photographs.
- USA, Pennsylvania, Middletown: June 13, 1952, 8:45 pm. Witness: R.S. Thomas, Olmstead AFB employee and former control tower operator. One round, orange object travelled south, stopped for 1 second, turned east, stopped 1 second, and went down.
- USA, Pennsylvania, Neffesville: Aug. 20, 1952, 3:10 am. Witnesses: Bill Ford and two others. An undescribed object flew at 500' altitude for several minutes. No further data in files.

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