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Marines Investigating

Mystery 'Flying Object' Lands Near Quantico, Say Sentries

One of those mysterious flying objects reportedly landed near Quantico on New Year's Eve but took off again before the Marines could get the situation in hand.

A spokesman yesterday confirmed that a flying object had been reported near the base.

Two sentries on duty at Camp Barrett, a Marine installation about 15 miles from Quantico, reported seeing an object in

the sky and described it as a flying saucer," according to the spokesman. They notified the Officer of the Day that it had landed, and the helicopter took off from Quantico. By the time it arrived, the mystery ship had risen and was out of sight.

The news spread swiftly among Quantico personnel. One report had it that two platoons were deployed to capture the thing but this was denied by the official spokesman.

Statements were taken from

the two sentries, and the spokesman said the investigation was now in the hands of "higher authorities."

The two sentries were reported off the base on pass last night and the Marine spokesman was not able to supply their description of the objects, or their report of its actions.

The spokesman reported they had been summoned to appear before high officers of the Marine Base this morning for additional statements.

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