

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE 18 March 1949

PREPARING OFFICE Office of the AC of S, G-2, Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

SUBJECT

UNUSUAL LIGHTS  
(452.1 AKADB)

CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION

OF SOURCE:

- COMPLETELY RELIABLE . . . . . A
- USUALLY RELIABLE . . . . . B
- FAIRLY RELIABLE . . . . . C
- NOT USUALLY RELIABLE . . . . . D
- UNRELIABLE . . . . . E
- RELIABILITY UNKNOWN . . . . . F

OF INFORMATION:

- CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES . . . 1
- PROBABLY TRUE . . . . . 2
- POSSIBLY TRUE . . . . . 3
- DOUBTFULLY TRUE . . . . . 4
- IMPROBABLE . . . . . 5
- TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED . . . . . 6

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Eight moving "lights" appeared in the atmosphere over or in the vicinity of the "Q" area, AFSWP, Camp Hood, Texas, on the evening of 17 March 1949. At the time of these sightings, the alert guard of the 2nd Armored Division, under the Assistant AC of S, G-2 of Camp Hood, was in the area concerned and prepared to fire flares and record instrument readings of elevation and azimuth. The purpose was to check the powers of observation of observers who had previously reported the phenomena observed on 6-7-8 March 1949 and heretofore reported in Summary of Information, this headquarters, dated 17 March 1949, subject: "Unusual Lights." However, before this operation could be begun, the series of 8 unusual "lights" appeared.

Coordinates of lights and time of sighting follow:

	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Time</u>
1.	910.40 - 855.14	1952
2.	910.39 - 860.13	1958
3.	910.42 - 860.14	1958
4.	910.38 - 860.15	2000
5.	910.32 - 855.20	2000
6.	910.30 - 855.17	2010
7.	910.36 - 855.06	2024
8.	910.37 - 855.35	2152

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Coordinates were based on dual sightings of each light by sights on tanks of observers. Time was clocked at instant of sighting. Captain McCullough, the Assistant G-2, personally observed three of the lights. Physical characteristics of these "lights" were reported as "quite different" from those reported on 6-7-8 March 1949. One burst into a green cluster. One was reddish, another white. One observer described some of them as similar to Very Pistol flares. While this phenomena was occurring, a security detachment from the "Q" area arrived in the vicinity of the alert crew from the 2nd Armored Division.

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