

At 2207 hours [REDACTED] JOC reported five [MILITARY AIRCRAFT] from [REDACTED] were in the air space conducting a training mission.

Once on station, [CALL SIGN 1] searched the location with FLIR, NVG, and the naked eye but did not locate the orb. LP/OP reported the orb gained elevation, came within ten feet of [CALL SIGN 1] and then headed east to [REDACTED]. [CALL SIGN 1] moved to intercept but LP/OP reported the orb continued southeast and estimated it to be past [ROAD NAME], some 20 miles from the current position at [REDACTED]. [CALL SIGN 1], unable to match speed, broke off pursuit, however the co-pilot reported seeing under NVG something emerge from the two objects and then travel in a different direction and a high rate of speed.

At 2218 hours [REDACTED] [CALL SIGN 1] remained at [COORDINATES] awaiting instructions when the pilots (NVG) and [WITNESS 1] (naked eye) spotting a swarm of lights (too many to count) moving in all directions but generally located west of [REDACTED] and headed south. JOC relayed they contacted the [MILITARY AIRCRAFT] who were enroute to assist, eta two minutes. At 2227 hours [REDACTED], [CALL SIGN 1] lost visual of the swarm.

At approximately 2227 hours [REDACTED] (possible out of order), in proximity of [SITE CODE NAME] headed south, [WITNESS 1] (naked eye) and the pilots (NVG) spotted two large orbs appear in close proximity to [CALL SIGN 1] to the west and above the rotor disk. From the naked eye perspective, the two orbs appeared to flare up and remain stationary side by side. They appeared to be oval shaped, orange in color with a white or yellow center and emitting light in all directions. After a few seconds, a third orb flared up below the two, and then another one below that one until there were four or five in total below the original two. After a few seconds the orbs began to flare down in reverse order while appearing to be stationary until visual was lost.

At approximately 2228 hours [REDACTED] [CALL SIGN 1] - [WITNESS 1] (naked eye) and the pilots (NVG) spotted four or five orbs (similar to the orbs that were in close proximity to the helicopter) appear to the west over the mountains above the [MILITARY AIRCRAFT]. The orbs flared up one at a time in a horizontal formation and after approximately ten – fifteen seconds, flared down in the opposite order.

At approximately 2233 hours [REDACTED] [CALL SIGN 1] - [WITNESS 1] (naked eye) and the pilots (NVG) spotted a similar orb formation to the east in the direction of [NEARBY TOWN NAME]. The orbs flared up one at a time in a horizontal formation and after approximately ten – fifteen seconds, flared down in the opposite order and lost visual.

At approximately 2241 hours [REDACTED] [CALL SIGN 1] - [WITNESS 1] (naked eye) and the pilots (NVG) spotted a similar orb flare up west of [SITE CODE NAME] over the mountain. After several seconds the orb flared down and lost visual.