

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 July 53 26/0745Z	2. LOCATION Tinker AFB, Oklahoma
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Object was evaluated as a Weather Balloon (Ref Tinker AFB Lbr).
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object that resembled a star appeared among the stars and moved 1/4 of way across horizon from S to N.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION

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PP JEDWP JEDEN JEPHQ 333

DE JWFK 2A

P 260935Z ZNJ

FM COMDR OCAMA TINKER AFB OKLA

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE USAF WASH DC

JEDWP/AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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/ [REDACTED] OCEO-2T-7-26-E. FOR ATIAA-2C FLY CERPT.

1. LOOKED LIKE A STAR ABOUT THE SIZE OF A STAR. NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST.
NO APPARENT METHOD OF PROPULSION. NO SOUND. APPEARED TO BE AMONG
STARS. MOVED ONE FOURTH OF WAY ACROSS HORIZON FROM SOUTH TO WEST,
NORTH SIDE OF THE MOON.

2. 260745Z FIVE MINS.

3. VISUAL FROM SURFACE.

4. LATITUDE 35 DEGREES 25 MINS 15 SECONDS. LONGITUDE 97 DEGREES
23 MINS 20 SECONDS NORTH SIDE OF TINKER AFB MIDWEST CITY OKLA

5. CAPT EDGAR H ANDERSON JR, 529 BABB MIDWEST CITY OKLA.

6. 260300Z 20,000 FT 50 DEGREES 22 KNOTS, 30,000 FT 50 DEGREES
16 KNOTS, 40,000 FT 30 DEGREES 16 KNOTS, 50,000 FT 36 DEGREES
15 KNOTS 60,000 FT 20 DEGREES 12 KNOTS, 70,000 FT 30 DEGREES 36 KNOTS
CLEAR 15 MI 260745Z

7. BALLON RELEASED BY 6TH WEA SQ AT 260745Z.

8. NONE

9. HEADMAN AT 33RD ADIV NOTIFIED, UNABLE TO LOCATE OBJECT.

10. NONE.

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Ref Lt, Tinker AFB, object was WEA Balloon

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