

# 17th century elves were space aliens

**T**INY ELVES reportedly seen by countless people centuries ago might really have been space aliens, says a top scientist.

"There are striking parallels between modern reports of alien visitors and traditional legends of elves and fairies," noted anthropologist Ronald James of the University of Nevada.

After studying Western folklore for several years, James has concluded there is a definite parallel between modern stories of visitors from outer space and tales of elves long ago.

## Spanish guards in shootout with E.T

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One such tale involved Anne Jeffries, who lived in the 17th century. She was knitting on her porch one afternoon when she looked up to see six men dressed in green.

There was a humming sound, and suddenly Mrs. Jeffries found herself flying into the air. She awoke sometime later, weak and dazed, back on the porch.

Mrs. Jeffries was convinced the invaders were elves — but there is a strong possibility they were really space aliens.

Another eerie parallel between elf and alien tales involve strange deaths among livestock.

Modern UFO experts often report unexplained markings on the ground, just as the Irish once spoke of fairy rings left by elves after midnight romps.

And like Mrs. Jeffries, who believed she was spirited off by elves, many people today claim they've been abducted by small, humanlike aliens from other civilizations.

Renowned UFO researcher Juan Jose Benitez of Lejona, Spain, documented the incredible story of a shootout with a giant extraterrestrial outside a Spanish Air Force base.

Three guards at the base heard a high-pitched whistling noise, then saw



WERE ELVES seen by people centuries ago really aliens from outer space?

an enormous burst of light in the sky.

Suspecting sabotage, the guards went searching for the source of the weird noise.

In a small clump of trees

near the base, they came face-to-face with a 10-foot-tall creature bathed in a bright green light.

One soldier who tried to fire his automatic weapon at the terrifying creature

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said he suddenly fell to the ground, blind and unable to move.

His two companions got off about 50 shots before the alien vanished into the air.

But investigators later couldn't find a single bullet or bullet hole.

The blinded soldier suffered recurring periods of sight loss, which finally went away.

Medical experts were unable to find the cause of the problem.

Another alien encounter Benitez investigated involved a Spanish woman, 20, who said she came across two bizarre beings as she walked to her grandmother's house.

They were dressed in strange shapeless tunics, and had no lips — only a straight line for a mouth. They had two slits instead of a nose, large eyes, and slanted brows, he said.

After talking to each other and pointing at the woman, the aliens disappeared before her eyes, and she ran home in terror.