

# UFO Sightings by Military Pilots Reported in Polish Army Paper

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WARSAW, Poland — Poland's official army newspaper reported that several military pilots spotted mysterious objects flying silently over the country at high speeds, and asked readers to report any similar incidents.

"Object Sailed Without Sound — Unidentified Flying Objects Over Poland" read the headline Sunday in the army daily *Zolniers Wolnosci* (Soldier of Freedom).

"I saw a plane passing about 60 yards below me with a plume of bright fire trailing it. I was surprised because I should have heard the roar of a jet engine while the plane passed by me without a sound," the article quoted the pilot of an AN-2 plane as saying. The Soviet-designed AN-2 is not a jet. It is a single-engine prop plane capable of carrying 12 passengers.

The newspaper did not say when the incident occurred, but said similar reports had been received from other pilots.

It asked in an editor's note that any pilots who had observed such phenomena in the air or from the ground to contact the paper.

The article also gave a report of another military pilot describing a UFO sighting, but did not say when.

It quoted him as saying, "That night we were to practice interception. All of a sudden someone cried out to look up.

"Right above us an object was sailing eastwards at an altitude of some 600 yards... It was literally sailing by, as no sound could be heard. Physically, it seemed impossible."

A third incident reportedly occurred in July 1983 when two pilots received orders to intercept an airborne object.

"After I got to a distance of 300

yards, I noticed its strange shape," the article quoted a Lt. Marek J. as saying, without giving his last name. "It was something that did not resemble anything flying in the air. The object was an oblong cylinder."

According to the Lieutenant's account, the object seemed to toy with his jet fighter until finally "as if bored," it sped out of sight.