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UFO SIGHTINGS

THERE have been several reports from members of Poland's armed forces of sightings of UFOs.

The soldiers claim to have seen a silent object trailing orange flames across the skies.

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POLISH air force pilots have reported several soundless unidentified flying objects in the past few days, each trailing a bright orange plume of flame. 30 June 87 SW

Poland's army paper reports UFO sightings

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

"Object Sailed Without Sound — Unidentified Flying Objects Over Poland" read the headline Sunday in the army daily Zolnierz 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 craft capable of carrying 12 passengers.

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

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.

Polish UFOs

Warsaw (Reuter) — Members of Poland's armed forces have reported seeing several unidentified flying objects in recent days, PAP news agency said. There were a number of separate sightings of an object trailing orange flames and making no noise.

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