

In a stunning encounter with alien beings, a veteran Air Force sergeant says he was abducted and taken aboard a flying saucer — where he was actually given a tour of the mysterious craft.

Staff Sgt. Charles L. Moody, a decorated Vietnam veteran who has been certified mentally stable by an Air Force psychiatrist and holds secret security clearance, was so shaken by the incident that he kept quiet about it for months.

Sgt. Moody finally talked about his incredible experience — exclusively to *The ENQUIRER* — only after we learned of the case and tracked him down.

The burly sergeant's gripping story was tape-recorded by an *ENQUIRER* reporter.

Later, Moody's statements were analyzed by the amazingly effective Psychological Stress Evaluator (PSE), a lie detector so accurate that courts in eight states now accept its conclusions as evidence.

After analyzing Moody's story, PSE co-inventor Charles McQuiston flatly declared: "There are no signs of stress or deception. This man is obviously telling the truth — there's no doubt about it!"

The sergeant was taken aboard the flying saucer near Alamogordo, New Mexico — just 250 miles from the spot in Arizona where laborer Travis Walton was taken aboard a UFO last year. (See accompanying article on next page.)

Moody, 32, gave details of his abduction in an interview at an overseas Air Force base where he's now stationed.

"I've thought long and hard about whether to tell the world about this," the sergeant said, brushing a hand over his crew-cut. "I realize I might be ridiculed, just as I used to laugh at other people discussing UFOs."

Moody paused, thinking back, then continued in a quiet voice:

"It happened last August 13 while I was stationed at Holloman Air Force Base near Alamogordo. I'd heard there was going to be a meteor shower that night, so I drove out to an isolated spot in the desert to watch it.

"I got out of my car and sat on the left fender. The night was crystal clear. I waited about 40 minutes, but there was no meteor shower. Finally, noticing that it was 1:20, I decided I'd better start home soon.

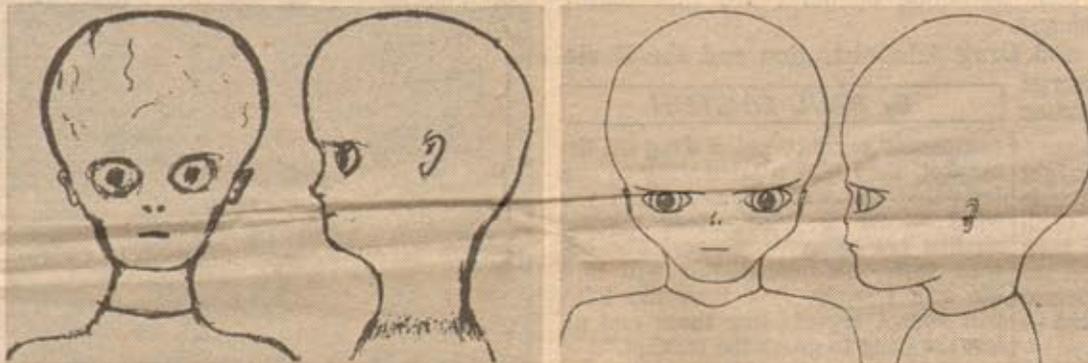
"Then suddenly this thing dropped out of the sky about 300 feet in front of me. It came down like a flash! When it reached 25 to 50 feet above the desert it stopped and began wobbling. Then it stopped wobbling . . . and started gliding toward me. I was in a blind panic!

"My mind kept saying: 'Identify! Identify!' I can identify any U.S. aircraft and almost any foreign one. I'm an assistant flight chief for aircraft maintenance and have about 1,500 hours of experience aboard aircraft.

"But this wasn't like anything I'd ever seen!"

Moody said the object was disc-shaped and glowed a dull metallic gray. It was 40 to 50 feet across and 18 to 25 feet high, with three globes attached to its underside.

"I've had combat training, but I was scared stiff," he



ALIENS as described by Moody (sketch at left) bear remarkable similarity to beings (right) described by another man who claimed he was abducted by a UFO. Each victim authenticated these sketches of what he saw and had no way of knowing what the other had described. (See related story on next page.)

admitted. "I kept thinking: 'God! what is it?'"

"I leaped off the fender and jumped in my car, keeping my eyes on the craft. I fumbled for the ignition key, my heart pounding — when I turned the key, nothing happened. The car was completely dead — and yet the battery was only one month old!

"I kept turning the key and saying: 'Come on — start!' as I stared at the advancing craft. I was really scared. I thought: 'My God, this isn't natural. This is something unknown!'"

"The craft came within 50 feet of my car before it stopped. Then I heard a high-pitched voice, and a window appeared in the craft. I could see shadowy figures in the window.

"Suddenly an odd glow enveloped my car, and I felt numb all over. Then the feeling disappeared . . . and I found myself sitting in my car watching the craft leave. It shot straight up, climbing much faster than a jet.

"I turned the ignition key again — and the car started immediately. I pushed the accelerator pedal to the floor and got out of there!"

Moody said he raced straight home and breathlessly told his wife about seeing the UFO. He said it wasn't until he glanced at his watch that he realized something more than just seeing the UFO had happened. Somewhere, he'd lost an hour and 20 minutes.

Moody said he decided not to report the UFO sighting because he felt he'd be ridiculed. But all the next day he puzzled over the baffling time gap the night before.

Gradually, however, strange images of aliens began popping into his head — "like flash cubes going off" — and

the entire memory of what had happened that night came back.

"I remembered that while the car was engulfed in the glow, two beings came toward me from the craft. They didn't walk — they glided," said Moody, who has spent 14 years in the Air Force.

"They put their hands on the car door as if trying to open it. I was scared stiff, but I was ready to fight my way out. I shoved open the car door, putting my 235 pounds behind it, and it knocked one of the aliens back.

"I scrambled out of the car and threw a fist right in the face of the other one. The face felt soft. I saw him fall back — and then the lights went out."

When Moody came to, he was lying on a hard, slab-like table, he said. An alien was studying him. Moody said he tried to get up but couldn't.

"The being's cranium (skull) was about one-third larger than a human's," he recalled. "He had no eyebrows — in fact, no hair at all. His eyes were round, about the size of quarters, and his gaze was very piercing. The eyes were dark, beneath an overhanging brow.

"His ears, nose and mouth were smaller than ours, and his lips were very thin. He was about five feet tall and looked very frail. He wore a skin-tight white suit which covered everything but his head and hands. His face was whitish-gray.

"Then the being spoke —

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craft. The globes were transparent and contained what seemed to be large diamonds or crystals. On each side of every crystal were rods which sloped in toward the crystal.

"I asked the leader to explain how this propulsion system worked. He replied: 'Don't try to understand it.' Then he added: 'With just a little thought on your own, this could be developed by your people.'"

Moody said the alien revealed that the UFO was actually just a small observation craft from a far larger and much faster main craft — 5,000 or 6,000 miles away in space.

"Then he told me that within three years his people will make themselves known to mankind. It may even happen as early as this summer," Moody said.

"But they plan only limited contact at first, intending to study us further. They fear for their lives. I was told that their craft can be destroyed by nuclear missiles, and that they're very wary of fighter aircraft. If they are put in a corner under attack, and there is no other way out for them, they will retaliate.

"I was told that there are many of his people, and that they're in some sort of clan or league."

Moody said the alien implied that the human race may someday be accepted into this "league of races," but that he pointed out: "It is not whether you accept us — it is whether we accept you."

The sergeant recalled that as he left the UFO, the alien put slender arms around his shoulders and said: "I will not hurt you. I will never hurt you."

"I was told to report to a medical facility," said Moody. "Then the leader told me I would forget for a little while — and the lights went out.

"The next thing I knew, I was sitting in my car watching the craft leave."

The following day, Moody noticed a burning sensation at the base of his spine. He asked his wife Karon to check — and she discovered an odd wound there.

Karon, 34, told *The ENQUIRER*: "It was a strange puncture mark. It wasn't round — it was four-sided.

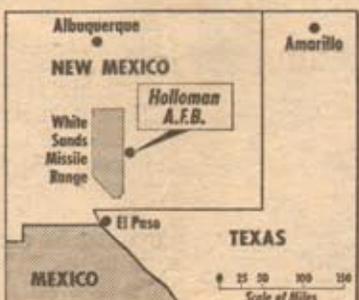
"I used to work as an operating room technician — but I've never seen a puncture mark like that before."

Karon added quietly: "I totally believe Chuck's story. When he rushed in that night, he was as white as a sheet. I've never seen him like that before."

Moody revealed that unusual things have been happening to (Continued on next page)



SERGEANT Charles Moody
"I was scared."



MAP shows Holloman A.F.B., near where Moody says he was abducted.