

"FLYING SAUCER" CAUGHT

U.S. Air Force Say They Have One

NEW YORK, Tuesday: A "flying saucer" has been found on a ranch near Roswell, New Mexico.

This was announced by the United States Army Air Force amid a welter of controversy surrounding the reports from at least 40 different states over the past week that flying discs or flying saucers have been sighted in the skies above the United States.

Official secrecy is being maintained about the disc now in the possession of the army but Lieut. Warren Haught, Public Information Officer of the Roswell Army Air Field, announced that the find had been made some time last week.

The disc has been turned over to the airfield through co-operation of the sheriff's officer and following an inspection at Roswell airfield has been "loaned" by the intelligence officer at Roswell Airfield to headquarters.

No further details so far have been given.

The airman reported yesterday as having one entangled with his propeller, has since denied the story as a "joke."

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General Roger Ramey said that the "battered object which previously had been described as a flying disc" near Roswell was being sent by air to the Army Air Forces Research Centre at Wright field, Ohio.

General Ramey who is now commander of the 8th Air Force at Fort Worth, Texas, received the object from Roswell and telephoning the Army Air Force headquarters in Washington described it as "of flimsy construction, almost like a box kite."

He did not indicate object's size but said it was apparently some sort of tin-foil."

WEATHER BALLOON

Latest messages from the Fort Worth air field say that weather officials there have identified the object found on the range at Roswell, New Mexico, as a weather balloon.

At one stage the Air Force refused to give any further information or to allow pictures to be taken, because of "high level stuff."

Later, Brigadier General Ramey made a broadcast in which he confirmed that the object found was a weather device.

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