



Flying Disc Pictures Will Be Studied By Air Force



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00:00:00,270 --> 00:00:10,930
[Music]

2
00:00:19,609 --> 00:00:13,270
thank you

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00:00:22,070 --> 00:00:19,619
[Music]

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00:00:23,929 --> 00:00:22,080
my name is Nick Marianna for the past

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00:00:25,670 --> 00:00:23,939
six years I've been the general manager

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00:00:27,230 --> 00:00:25,680
of a minor league baseball club called

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00:00:29,689 --> 00:00:27,240
the electrics

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00:00:32,030 --> 00:00:29,699
we play out of Great Falls Montana and

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00:00:36,350 --> 00:00:32,040
are a farm club of the Brooklyn Dodgers

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00:00:38,630 --> 00:00:36,360
on August 15 1950 at Legion ballpark in

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00:00:40,790 --> 00:00:38,640
Great Falls Montana after a couple of

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00:00:42,110 --> 00:00:40,800
hours in the clubhouse office I went up

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00:00:43,430 --> 00:00:42,120

into the grandstand to call the

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00:00:45,590 --> 00:00:43,440

groundskeeper

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00:00:47,690 --> 00:00:45,600

as I reached the top of the stairway I

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00:00:50,029 --> 00:00:47,700

glanced northward to the tall Anaconda

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00:00:51,229 --> 00:00:50,039

Copper company smokestack to check the

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00:00:53,750 --> 00:00:51,239

direction of the wind from the white

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00:00:55,549 --> 00:00:53,760

smoke force of habit I suppose because

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00:00:57,229 --> 00:00:55,559

our outfielders use it as an indicator

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00:01:00,290 --> 00:00:57,239

on defensive play

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00:01:02,930 --> 00:01:00,300

as I looked up I saw two silvery objects

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00:01:04,850 --> 00:01:02,940

moving swiftly out of the northwest

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00:01:06,050 --> 00:01:04,860

they appeared to be moving directly

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00:01:08,149 --> 00:01:06,060

south

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00:01:10,670 --> 00:01:08,159
the objects were very bright and about

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00:01:12,770 --> 00:01:10,680
ten thousand feet in the air

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00:01:15,350 --> 00:01:12,780
they appear to be of a bright shiny

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00:01:17,210 --> 00:01:15,360
metal like polished silver

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00:01:18,710 --> 00:01:17,220
both were the same size and were

31
00:01:20,630 --> 00:01:18,720
traveling at the same rate of speed

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00:01:22,609 --> 00:01:20,640
which was much slower than the Jets

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00:01:25,310 --> 00:01:22,619
which shot by shortly after I filmed the

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00:01:27,170 --> 00:01:25,320
discs suddenly they stopped

35
00:01:29,270 --> 00:01:27,180
it was then I remembered the camera in

36
00:01:31,370 --> 00:01:29,280
the glove compartment of my car

37
00:01:33,770 --> 00:01:31,380
I raced downstairs yelling for my

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00:01:35,390 --> 00:01:33,780

secretary Miss Virginia Ronnie the

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00:01:37,609 --> 00:01:35,400

distance from the top of the stairway to

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00:01:40,010 --> 00:01:37,619

my car is about 60 feet and I must have

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00:01:42,230 --> 00:01:40,020

made that in about six jumps

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00:01:45,950 --> 00:01:42,240

I asked my secretary if she saw anything

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00:01:47,870 --> 00:01:45,960

and she said yes two silvery spheres

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00:01:50,510 --> 00:01:47,880

I unlocked the glove compartment of my

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00:01:52,130 --> 00:01:50,520

car took out the camera turned the

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00:01:55,789 --> 00:01:52,140

telephoto lens on the turret into

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00:01:57,649 --> 00:01:55,799

position set the camera at F-22 picked

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00:01:59,510 --> 00:01:57,659

up the objects in the viewfinder and

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00:02:01,429 --> 00:01:59,520

pressed the trigger

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00:02:03,710 --> 00:02:01,439

the discs appeared to be spinning like

51
00:02:06,590 --> 00:02:03,720
the top and were about 50 feet across

52
00:02:09,770 --> 00:02:06,600
and about 50 yards apart

53
00:02:11,210 --> 00:02:09,780
I could not see any exhaust wings or any

54
00:02:13,010 --> 00:02:11,220
kind of fuselage

55
00:02:16,010 --> 00:02:13,020
there was no cabin

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00:02:17,869 --> 00:02:16,020
no odor no sound except I thought I

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00:02:19,670 --> 00:02:17,879
heard a whooshing sound when I first saw

58
00:02:22,309 --> 00:02:19,680
them

59
00:02:24,589 --> 00:02:22,319
as the film clicked through the camera

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00:02:27,170 --> 00:02:24,599
I could see the objects moving Southeast

61
00:02:29,390 --> 00:02:27,180
behind the General Mills grain building

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00:02:31,130 --> 00:02:29,400
and the black water tank directly south

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00:02:32,930 --> 00:02:31,140

of the ballpark

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00:02:35,390 --> 00:02:32,940

I filmed the objects until they

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00:02:40,250 --> 00:02:35,400

disappeared into the blue sky behind the

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00:02:44,570 --> 00:02:42,410

this is the Montana film projected

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00:02:46,910 --> 00:02:44,580

exactly as it was photographed the

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00:02:51,229 --> 00:02:46,920

objects are moving against a 25 to 28

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00:02:55,309 --> 00:02:53,449

this is the film in double frame or slow

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00:02:57,350 --> 00:02:55,319

motion

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00:03:00,350 --> 00:02:57,360

a slight bounce in the movement of the

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00:03:03,470 --> 00:03:00,360

object as well as the towers perceptible

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00:03:06,890 --> 00:03:03,480

this is due to the handheld camera

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00:03:08,210 --> 00:03:06,900

the film analyzed frame by frame shows

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00:03:13,190 --> 00:03:08,220

the movement of the objects to be

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00:03:18,110 --> 00:03:15,770
we will now vary the action and size of

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00:03:22,250 --> 00:03:18,120
the objects and also stop the action

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00:03:26,869 --> 00:03:24,350
we have just made a jump cut in the film

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00:03:33,649 --> 00:03:26,879
to an enlarged size and reverse the

80
00:03:37,970 --> 00:03:35,930
you are now seeing the objects exactly

81
00:03:45,190 --> 00:03:37,980
as they were photographed but from a

82
00:03:50,210 --> 00:03:47,690
analysis reveals that the objects are

83
00:03:53,690 --> 00:03:50,220
not balloons nor any kind of known

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00:03:57,949 --> 00:03:55,789
the images are very different from those

85
00:04:00,890 --> 00:03:57,959
produced by any kind of birds at any

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00:04:06,350 --> 00:04:03,410
the shape brightness speed rectilinear

87
00:04:08,690 --> 00:04:06,360
path steady motion and separation rule

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00:04:14,570 --> 00:04:08,700

out various forms of optical atmospheric

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00:04:18,770 --> 00:04:16,670

comprehensive analysis has eliminated

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00:04:22,610 --> 00:04:18,780

meteors and other known natural