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MEMORY OF THE SPIRIT

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00:00:23,907 --> 00:00:26,288

June 15, 1968.

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the demilitarized zone between North and South Vietnam.

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This incident happened at the height of the Vietnam War.

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On this night, Lieutenant Pete Snyder and the American crew

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of the patrol boat PCF-12 are starting their routine patrol near Qua Viet.

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At approximately 12.30 a.m., Snyder gets a frantic message

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from another patrol boat in the vicinity, PCF-19,

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which is commanded by Lieutenant Davis.

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Lieutenant Davis reports that they are under attack by unidentified objects,

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possibly enemy helicopters.

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At the time, the Vietnamese did not have helicopters.

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The term enemy helicopters is the military's code for UFOs.

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Lieutenant Snyder's boat proceeds at max speed towards Lieutenant Davis' location.

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And as they get closer, Snyder and his crew see two UFOs covered in a strange glow

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hovering above Davis' patrol boat.

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All of a sudden, there is a flash of light and an explosion,

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and the boat is completely destroyed, blown to bits.

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In an instant, the UFOs zip out to sea and disappear.

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Can you imagine? You're in the middle of a war zone, worried about enemy fire,

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and then something as unbelievable as a UFO comes in and destroys one of your patrol boats.

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Is there any proof that UFOs were responsible for this attack on our military?

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The Pentagon has records of an October 16, 1973 press conference,

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where a high-ranking commander revealed that the military was well aware of the presence of UFOs during the Vietnam War.

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In 1973, General Brown was addressing the media, and he said,

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I don't know if this story has ever been told before, but during the Vietnam War, we were plagued by UFOs.

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We didn't call them UFOs, we called them enemy helicopters.

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Was this an isolated incident, or have UFOs been appearing over battlefields throughout history?

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And if so, why?

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Hangar One files reveal the sometimes deadly clashes between the U.S. military and UFOs at war, right now.

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The Mutual UFO Network, known as MUFON, is an independent organization not bound to any government.

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They investigate reports of UFO sightings from around the world.

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Over the past five decades, they have collected more than 70,000 files,

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stored at a secure location known as Hangar One.

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Now, MUFON is granting access to their vast archive.

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These are the files of Hangar One.

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Inside Hangar One, MUFON has case files of UFO encounters during wartime.

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Some even claim that these incidents resulted in the deaths of American soldiers and alleged government cover-ups.

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But why are UFOs appearing during our wars?

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In Vietnam, what Lieutenant Snyder and his crew witnessed in the June 1968 attack might provide some important clues.

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00:04:07,409 --> 00:04:14,412

Snyder's crew can only find two men who survived the UFO attack.

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00:04:14,412 --> 00:04:20,416

The survivors tell Snyder that the UFOs had been following them for miles up the river.

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00:04:20,416 --> 00:04:28,420

Now everyone on Snyder's boat is on high alert, aware the UFOs could return at any minute.

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00:04:28,420 --> 00:04:35,424

The Navy instructs them to continue their patrol upriver, heading deeper into the DMZ.

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00:04:35,424 --> 00:04:38,426

It is completely dark except for a partial moon.

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00:04:38,426 --> 00:04:41,427

The patrol boat is observing radio silence.

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00:04:41,427 --> 00:04:51,433

Suddenly, Jeff Steffas, the second engine man, sees two aircraft hovering off both the port and starboard sides of their boat.

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00:04:51,433 --> 00:05:00,438

Lieutenant Snyder realizes these are the same UFOs that he spotted hovering over Davis' boat before the fateful attack.

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With the UFOs now closing in, Snyder is determined to protect his patrol boat and crew,

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00:05:05,440 --> 00:05:12,444

so he orders all hands on deck to engage with the UFOs.

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00:05:12,444 --> 00:05:19,448

The crew fires at the UFOs, but the objects aren't slowing down and they keep coming closer.

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00:05:19,448 --> 00:05:24,451

Snyder's boat is sprayed with ammunition from the UFOs.

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00:05:24,451 --> 00:05:33,455

Lieutenant Snyder accelerates and whips the boat back and forth in an attempt to dodge the return fire from the spacecraft.

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00:05:33,455 --> 00:05:42,460

The crew continues to shoot at the UFOs while their patrol boat is now trying to escape at full speed.

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Steffas, the second engine man, now gets a good look at the UFOs in the moonlight.

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00:05:46,463 --> 00:05:53,466

He describes them as having a rounded front like an observation halo, with what looks like two crewmen sitting side by side.

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00:05:53,466 --> 00:05:58,469

But oddly, he can't see any weapons on the craft.

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00:05:58,469 --> 00:06:11,476

Lieutenant Snyder, fearing what might happen next, turns his patrol boat back towards the China Sea, where the U.S. naval fleet is stationed.

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00:06:11,476 --> 00:06:18,480

The UFOs are still in pursuit and Snyder's boat is now running low on ammo and fuel.

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00:06:18,480 --> 00:06:24,483

The radio is crackling with a flood of activity reporting engagements with unidentified objects.

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Could these strange aircraft be a new secret weapon provided by the Chinese or Soviet Union to aid the North Vietnamese?

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The military was interested in them because they had capabilities far above anything that we have.

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00:06:39,491 --> 00:06:44,494

And they wanted to find out what the technology was and frankly who they belonged to.

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Unclear about what they are facing, the U.S. military takes action.

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At about 3.20 a.m. Phantom F-4 fighter jets are deployed from Da Nang to provide air support to Snyder's patrol boat.

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00:06:58,502 --> 00:07:04,505

Soon, the Phantom F-4s are in hot pursuit of the UFOs.

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00:07:04,505 --> 00:07:12,509

The two UFOs attacking Snyder's boat veer away at an amazing speed and head down river toward the China Sea.

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00:07:12,509 --> 00:07:20,514

Meanwhile, an allied ship of the Royal Australian Navy, HMAS Hobart, was also in the China Sea.

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And it too reported seeing 30 strange lights hovering close to their ship.

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The Hobart's commander radios in that two UFOs are rapidly approaching their boat.

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00:07:31,520 --> 00:07:35,522

These may have been the same UFOs that have been attacking Snyder's boat.

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The U.S. Navy jets from Da Nang are still in hot pursuit of the two UFOs.

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The Phantom F-4s fire several missiles directly at the UFOs hovering over the Hobart.

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00:07:49,530 --> 00:07:57,534

As soon as the jets fire the missiles, the objects just simply vanish into thin air.

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00:07:57,534 --> 00:08:01,536

Just like that, they're gone.

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The threat to Hobart and the U.S. fleet seems to be over.

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00:08:05,538 --> 00:08:11,541

The jets return to Da Nang and the DMZ is quiet.

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00:08:11,541 --> 00:08:15,544

With the UFOs gone, the Navy assesses the damage.

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This wasn't a normal battle.

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00:08:17,545 --> 00:08:24,549

In fact, the artillery rounds at the UFO shot at Snyder's boat turned out to be the exact same rounds that Snyder was shooting at the UFOs.

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00:08:28,551 --> 00:08:29,551

It's mind boggling.

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This patrol boat discovers that it's being hit by the very same artillery that they're firing.

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This makes no sense.

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00:08:38,556 --> 00:08:45,560

Could this simply be a case of friendly fire brought on by faulty radar or battle fatigue?

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Or is this incident an example of UFOs turning our own weapons against us?

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I was in the Air Force from 1958 to 1978.

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When I was in Vietnam, I used to brief General George S. Brown every morning.

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We would get reports of unidentified aircraft.

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I've heard many reports concerning some kind of a force field around the UFOs that they have the capability of returning fire.

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00:09:16,577 --> 00:09:21,580

If this is true, how do we defend against these UFOs?

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00:09:21,580 --> 00:09:29,584

The shocking conclusion to this battle in Vietnam shows us the frightening power of these unidentified flying objects.

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00:09:29,584 --> 00:09:34,587

Just before daybreak, a missile comes in from out of nowhere, no warning at all.

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00:09:34,587 --> 00:09:40,590

The UFO battle in the DMZ continues when we return.

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Hanger 1 contains evidence that UFOs have directly battled American and foreign soldiers.

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One such incident occurred in Vietnam in 1968 when two U.S. patrol boats were attacked while on a

mission in the DMZ.

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00:10:08,605 --> 00:10:14,608

According to the files, the same UFOs returned the following day.

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This time, their target was not the American patrol boats, but the Australian warship, Hobart.

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The China Sea, Vietnam.

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Hobart continues its patrol near Tiger Island.

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The sky and water are eerily quiet.

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There were no signs of any UFOs or any enemy aircraft for that matter.

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00:10:55,631 --> 00:11:03,635

Just before daybreak, a missile comes in from out of nowhere, no warning at all, and hits the Hobart starboard side.

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00:11:03,635 --> 00:11:08,638

Killing Australian seaman RJ Buttersworth and wounding two additional seamen.

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00:11:08,638 --> 00:11:20,644

The Hobart crew runs up to their battle stations and now they see two UFOs off their starboard side, but before they can respond, two more missiles are fired at their ship, killing their chief electrician.

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00:11:20,644 --> 00:11:26,648

The missiles penetrate the ship's superstructure, causing extensive damage.

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00:11:27,648 --> 00:11:38,654

The surviving crew from the Hobart gets a quick glance at the UFOs before they disappear, and they match the same description of the UFOs that attacked Lieutenant Snyder's boat earlier that evening.

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00:11:38,654 --> 00:11:47,659

This is just insanity. In the middle of the Vietnam War, two boats are destroyed by UFOs, and another patrol boat barely escapes disaster.

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For whatever reason, these UFOs appear to be on an unrelenting mission.

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00:11:52,662 --> 00:11:55,663

And these UFO incidents continue.

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00:11:55,663 --> 00:12:06,669

About a week after the Hobart incident, an Australian newspaper reported that radar men five miles south of the DMZ were continuing to report UFOs.

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00:12:06,669 --> 00:12:10,672

In fact, this was the sixth one since the Hobart attack that they had reported.

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00:12:10,672 --> 00:12:16,675

Patrol boats continue to monitor UFOs well into September of that year.

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00:12:16,675 --> 00:12:23,679

The US Navy and the Royal Australian Navy launch a formal investigation.

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00:12:23,679 --> 00:12:32,684

An investigation on the Hobart incident revealed that a fragment of one of the missiles fired on the patrol boat had a serial number that they were able to trace.

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00:12:32,684 --> 00:12:42,689

And that number was traced back to missiles fired at the UFOs by the US Phantom F-4, the same jet that was deployed from Da Nang Air Base the night before.

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00:12:42,689 --> 00:12:51,694

The official report of proceedings filed on the Hobart incident concludes that it is a case of friendly fire.

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00:12:51,694 --> 00:12:56,697

So you're thinking, OK, case closed, and if Phantom F-4 accidentally hit the wrong target.

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00:12:56,697 --> 00:12:59,698

Except the facts aren't so cut and dry.

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00:12:59,698 --> 00:13:07,703

The Phantom F-4s had returned to their air base in Da Nang immediately after they were encountered with the UFOs well before a missile had hit the Hobart.

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Years later, a military general comes forward with a surprising statement.

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00:13:13,706 --> 00:13:20,710

General Brown said, the UFOs were seen up around the DMZ in 1968 and this resulted in quite a battle.

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00:13:20,710 --> 00:13:25,712

An Australian boat took a hit and there was no enemy in sight.

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00:13:25,712 --> 00:13:36,718

I think consistent with General Brown's statement, this 1968 encounter in the DMZ was probably the most significant UFO encounter of the Vietnam War.

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00:13:37,719 --> 00:13:44,723

In two separate incidents in this encounter in Vietnam, we see UFOs that seem to have the capability to turn our own weapons against us.

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00:13:44,723 --> 00:13:49,726

Those patrol boats were hit with our own weapons. How do you defend against that?

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00:13:49,726 --> 00:13:54,728

It's a chilling thought that they are studying our warfare.

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00:13:54,728 --> 00:14:02,733

Much like we might study the Egyptian charioteers, it doesn't surprise me one bit that they would be interested in such things.

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00:14:07,735 --> 00:14:16,740

The UFO incident in Vietnam forces the US military to reassess their policy of engaging with UFOs.

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00:14:16,740 --> 00:14:27,746

So here's what's interesting about this encounter. After it occurred, US command ordered their fighter pilots and naval ships not to fire on UFOs.

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00:14:27,746 --> 00:14:30,748

They did not want a repeat of that deadly incident.

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00:14:30,748 --> 00:14:37,752

The situation now is that we do not engage UFOs and try to bring them down.

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00:14:37,752 --> 00:14:47,757

As a matter of fact, I've talked to a number of aircraft controllers who told me that they're told that whenever one of our aircraft sees the UFOs to divert it away,

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00:14:47,757 --> 00:14:54,761

in other words to avoid any kind of a confrontation, that they feel that it's important to stay away from them as much as possible.

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00:14:55,761 --> 00:15:01,765

I think this was a time in our history where we learned an important lesson when dealing with UFOs.

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00:15:01,765 --> 00:15:13,771

The fact that we installed a new protocol to not engage with any unidentified flying objects seems to indicate that our military brass may have realized that we could not defeat them.

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00:15:13,771 --> 00:15:20,775

When you consider that the most powerful military power in the world has been humbled by these events,

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00:15:20,775 --> 00:15:25,778

it really makes you wonder what's going on behind the scenes and how they're viewing them.

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00:15:28,779 --> 00:15:37,784

Unfortunately, this lesson to not engage came too late for some Americans who battled with UFOs during the Korean War.

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Up next...

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00:15:39,785 --> 00:15:45,789

He's firing armor-piercing bullets into the glowing light and the UFO responds.

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00:15:45,789 --> 00:15:51,792

American soldiers suffer the consequences of attacking UFOs when we return.

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00:16:01,797 --> 00:16:09,802

MUFON files reveal a secret history of military engagements with UFOs during times of war.

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00:16:10,802 --> 00:16:19,807

In Vietnam, military commanders seem to finally acknowledge that we cannot compete with a UFO's superior technology.

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00:16:19,807 --> 00:16:28,812

However, our military learned this lesson the hard way through costly incidents that occurred during a previous confrontation.

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00:16:40,819 --> 00:16:44,821

Spring 1951, Korea

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00:16:44,821 --> 00:16:54,826

An area known as the Iron Triangle is the site of repeated battles between American soldiers and the Chinese People's Army.

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00:16:54,826 --> 00:17:06,833

In the spring of 1951, the second battalion easy company of the Army's 25th Division was deployed to advance into North Korea to conquer and destroy Chinese forces.

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00:17:07,833 --> 00:17:15,838

Francis Wall was a private first class with Easy Company and his unit was stationed on a mountain slope in a very remote area near Chee-won, Korea.

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Below them was a village and on this night, their mission was to bombard the village with artillery.

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00:17:25,843 --> 00:17:33,847

As Easy Company begins firing on the village below, they notice something strange overhead coming straight towards them.

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00:17:34,848 --> 00:17:41,852

Wall and his unit suddenly see a glowing saucer-shaped light walking down across the mountain to the right.

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00:17:41,852 --> 00:17:48,856

The object is so quick that it maneuvers directly into the path of their artillery firing yet it remains untouched.

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00:17:49,856 --> 00:17:55,859

As Private Wall reports, the glowing saucer comes right towards the unit until it is literally on top of them.

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00:17:55,859 --> 00:18:01,863

It was hard for them to determine the size because what they remembered mostly was that brilliant light.

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00:18:02,863 --> 00:18:07,866

Private Wall gets the order from his commander to start firing at the UFO.

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00:18:15,870 --> 00:18:17,871

And the UFO responds.

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00:18:21,874 --> 00:18:25,876

The UFO begins moving erratically when they hear something that they've never heard before.

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00:18:26,876 --> 00:18:31,879

Like the revving of some kind of high-tech engine.

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00:18:37,882 --> 00:18:40,884

The laser beam of light strikes each man's impulses.

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00:18:43,886 --> 00:18:49,889

Wall reported that he and the other soldiers immediately felt a burning, tingling sensation all over their bodies.

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00:18:49,889 --> 00:18:57,893

When Wall saw the light on his body, it was like an x-ray machine. He could see the bones in his hands and arms.

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00:19:02,896 --> 00:19:09,900

Here you have some of the bravest men in your army with some of the most advanced weapons at the time, and they're completely helping us against this unknown force.

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00:19:09,900 --> 00:19:28,910

The company commander orders everyone to run to the bunkers for protection. They do, but the UFO follows them and hovers over them, essentially pinning them down between the enemy below and the UFO above.

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00:19:30,911 --> 00:19:37,915

Once in the bunker, the men of Easy Company begin to suffer from the effects of the UFO's attack.

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00:19:38,916 --> 00:19:42,918

Not only were the men terrified, but they soon became extremely ill.

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00:19:45,919 --> 00:19:50,922

These men were physically sick. They were weak and vomiting and completely overcome.

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00:19:52,923 --> 00:19:57,926

As they lay there, the craft stayed above their bunker, almost like it was tormenting them.

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00:19:57,926 --> 00:20:02,929

Suddenly, it shot up in the air at a 45-degree angle and disappeared.

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00:20:03,929 --> 00:20:09,932

The men were still too sick to move. It was like they were paralyzed.

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00:20:10,933 --> 00:20:18,937

They couldn't eat or drink anything without getting sick, and they were stuck there for days until reinforcements could be sent.

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00:20:20,938 --> 00:20:27,942

Three days later, the Army Rescue Team finally arrived to evacuate the entire company, who were all still too weak to even walk.

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00:20:28,943 --> 00:20:34,946

When they finally did get medical attention, the doctors couldn't explain the extreme high white blood cell count.

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00:20:36,947 --> 00:20:44,951

Was this a case of the enemy using lethal gas as a weapon, or was it from the contact with the UFO?

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You have to wonder if they suffered from some kind of radiation sickness or exposure to some other kind of dangerous element.

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00:20:51,955 --> 00:20:58,959

In fact, years later in 1987, Wall told a journalist that he continues to suffer from headaches, fatigue and disorientation,

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00:20:58,959 --> 00:21:01,961

and to this day, his body is still not functioning normally.

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00:21:03,962 --> 00:21:07,964

The fact that Private Wall was physically affected is one thing.

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00:21:08,965 --> 00:21:14,968

He was psychologically affected because you absolutely do not understand what it is you have just gone through.

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00:21:14,968 --> 00:21:18,970

These things are absolutely confusing. They don't fit in normal reality.

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00:21:18,970 --> 00:21:22,972

If you just think of the imagery of it all, it looks like a horror movie.

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00:21:24,973 --> 00:21:28,975

Why did a UFO attack and disrupt Easy Company's mission that day?

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00:21:31,977 --> 00:21:34,979

I find this particular report of the iron triangle to be very interesting.

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00:21:34,979 --> 00:21:46,985

It's an early combat situation with a UFO, and I think it's interesting to keep in mind that this is at a time during the Korean War when General Douglas MacArthur was talking very seriously

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00:21:46,985 --> 00:21:50,987

about wanting to use nuclear weapons in an attempt to win the war.

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00:21:54,990 --> 00:22:01,993

You could really look at this as a situation in which this other agency, these other beings, whoever they were, are saying to the Americans,

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00:22:01,993 --> 00:22:06,996

hey look, we've got something that's a lot more significant, a lot more powerful than what you have.

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00:22:06,996 --> 00:22:08,997

So maybe you want to think twice.

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00:22:09,998 --> 00:22:17,002

Was the UFO show a force, an attempt to dissuade the U.S. from deploying deadly measures?

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00:22:21,004 --> 00:22:26,006

Aliens have always indicated strong interest in military capabilities.

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00:22:29,008 --> 00:22:35,011

As the Korean War continues, there are more dangerous encounters and not just with troops on the ground.

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00:22:36,012 --> 00:22:42,015

U.S. policy to shoot down UFOs threatens the lives of many American pilots.

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00:22:47,018 --> 00:22:51,020

September 1950, Port of Incheon, North Korea.

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00:22:52,021 --> 00:22:55,022

It's early morning, shortly after the start of the Korean War.

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00:22:55,022 --> 00:23:01,025

A North Korean truck convoy is spotted moving through a valley about 100 miles south of the Chinese border.

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00:23:02,026 --> 00:23:07,029

Three American attack jets are launched from an aircraft carrier to bomb the convoy.

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00:23:08,029 --> 00:23:12,031

The sun is just coming up when the Navy jets finally make their target.

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00:23:12,031 --> 00:23:17,034

Each aircraft carries a pilot, a radar operator gunner, and about 4,000 pounds of bombs.

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00:23:23,037 --> 00:23:27,040

And just as the jets see their target and are about to drop their payload,

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00:23:27,040 --> 00:23:32,042

they find themselves staring at a pair of huge UFOs approaching from the northwest.

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00:23:35,044 --> 00:23:37,045

The pilots couldn't believe their eyes.

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00:23:37,045 --> 00:23:44,049

These UFOs were 700 feet in diameter and coming towards them at incredible speed, they estimated at 1,200 miles an hour.

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00:23:46,050 --> 00:23:50,052

One of the gunners goes to fire at a UFO when he realizes their weapons are jammed.

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00:23:50,052 --> 00:23:53,054

They try to radio for help, but the radio is dead too.

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00:23:53,054 --> 00:23:57,056

All three jets are experiencing the same problems with their equipment.

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00:23:57,056 --> 00:24:04,060

Two jets peel off to head back to the carrier, but the UFOs continue to follow the lone jet that remains on its mission.

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00:24:06,061 --> 00:24:11,064

These UFOs circle the jet as if they're inspecting it before they zip out of sight at high speeds.

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00:24:14,065 --> 00:24:21,069

The remaining pilot realizes his fuel is low, so instead of engaging his target, he decides he needs to return to the carrier.

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00:24:24,071 --> 00:24:31,074

Back on the carrier, all three Navy pilots report that they experienced the same systems failures in each of their jets.

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00:24:31,074 --> 00:24:38,078

Those guys were completely helpless up there, and what probably kept them alive was the fact that they couldn't shoot their weapons.

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00:24:40,079 --> 00:24:46,083

I've never heard of an incident where they have attacked us first.

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00:24:46,083 --> 00:24:50,085

It was always in response to something that we might do.

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00:24:51,085 --> 00:25:00,090

Is it possible the UFO simply wanted to make itself known, and for the pilot's protection, prevented them from firing their weapons?

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00:25:01,091 --> 00:25:06,094

When they attempted to fire, the weapon system was shut down in some way, they disrupted the system.

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00:25:07,094 --> 00:25:13,097

The information that we're getting, basically the reason they're here is to save our planet.

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00:25:14,098 --> 00:25:23,103

Incredibly, these mid-air UFO encounters with naval and air force pilots persisted throughout the Korean War.

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00:25:24,103 --> 00:25:32,108

In March of 1952, the Washington Post published an article saying that the Pentagon knew of more than two dozen flying saucer incidents over North Korea.

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00:25:33,108 --> 00:25:40,112

They had documentation and radar reports from personnel involved. These were such dramatic events that the officials couldn't even cover them up.

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00:25:41,113 --> 00:25:48,116

Around this time in the early 1950s, retired Marine Corps Major Donald Kehoe was an active UFO investigator.

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00:25:49,117 --> 00:25:58,122

He stated that at this time, U.S. Air Force had had over 300 encounters with mysterious lights and unidentified objects.

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00:25:59,122 --> 00:26:04,125

But I do know that orders were given to try to bring them down.

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00:26:04,125 --> 00:26:10,128

But we learned our lesson that when we tried to shoot them down, our crews didn't come back.

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00:26:14,131 --> 00:26:20,134

Our government is being overwhelmed with reports of unbeatable alien craft above the battlefields.

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00:26:21,134 --> 00:26:26,137

And yet here they are, still commanding our armed forces to just blindly engage these UFOs.

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00:26:27,138 --> 00:26:33,141

The U.S. military's decision to battle these UFOs may have cost them greatly.

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00:26:34,141 --> 00:26:41,145

I do know that we lost a great number of aircraft during the periods from 1952 to 1958, both Navy and Air Force.

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00:26:42,146 --> 00:26:52,151

Benjamin Chidlow, who was the head of Air Defense Command, said publicly that we take UFOs seriously, that they are in fact very dangerous.

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00:26:53,152 --> 00:27:02,157

Mufan files indicate that during the Korean War, the military employed a shoot them down policy.

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00:27:03,157 --> 00:27:10,161

But after a deadly UFO incident in the Vietnam War, the government may have decided to shift this protocol.

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00:27:12,162 --> 00:27:16,164

What impact would this new directive have on future encounters?

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00:27:17,165 --> 00:27:20,166

Even over our most secure military bases?

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00:27:21,167 --> 00:27:29,171

During the Cold War, a U.S. sergeant comes face to face with a UFO and finds himself completely defenseless.

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00:27:41,178 --> 00:27:46,181

Mufan traces the history of military encounters with UFOs during wartime.

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00:27:46,181 --> 00:27:58,187

Lessons learned in Korea and Vietnam eventually led to a change in military protocol that prohibited any engagement with these unidentified craft.

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00:28:00,188 --> 00:28:07,192

This policy seemed to be in place during one of the most significant military security breaches of all time.

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00:28:08,193 --> 00:28:12,195

December 26, 1980.

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00:28:13,195 --> 00:28:19,199

Strange lights are reported by a security patrol near the east gate of RAF Woodbridge.

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So in 1980, we're in the middle of a Cold War and in fact at a heightened moment of tension in the Cold War.

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In Britain, you have the twin bases of Woodbridge and Bentwater.

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With nuclear ordnance that was stored there and this was NATO's forward nuclear base.

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In the event of anything serious that would be happening in terms of escalation of the Cold War, you could see this would be a very important base in the whole grand scheme of things.

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The Rendlesham Forest incident really begins on December 26 at 3 a.m.

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Airmen outside the east gate at Woodbridge see a light that is in the middle of the Cold War.

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00:29:01,221 --> 00:29:06,224

It looks like an aircraft about to crash. They send a security detail out there to go investigate.

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A security officer named James Peniston is one of the men on this team.

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Policy dictated that if personnel left the base to investigate an incident, they would do so unarmed.

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My name is James Peniston. I'm a retired Air Force Sergeant that was in charge of security for RAF Woodbridge, England in 1980.

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Early in the morning of December 26, I was notified by Central Security Control that we had an

issue out at the east gate of a possible aircraft downing.

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And so I said to the senior law enforcement guy, hey, did you hear a crash?

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And he says, no, Jim. He says it didn't crash. He says it landed.

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On the edge of the forest, we could start seeing a brighter white light.

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00:29:52,249 --> 00:29:57,252

And as we entered the forest, we seen what appeared to be a triangular craft.

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00:30:00,254 --> 00:30:10,259

At that point in time, there was no longer an aircraft downing. It was a security situation which could jeopardize the war making capability and operation of the twin bases.

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00:30:11,260 --> 00:30:12,260

I wish we were armed.

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00:30:13,261 --> 00:30:23,266

Peniston now approaches this object and he notices what looked like markings, maybe hieroglyphic types of markings. It was a very, very strange situation.

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00:30:24,267 --> 00:30:36,273

I can't tell exactly what the craft was, but I can tell you what it wasn't. It was apparent that the technology was far beyond whatever we could ever do at that time or even at this present day.

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Here's Peniston right next to a UFO that is clearly not from our world. He's actually touching it. But still, he has no idea what he's supposed to do at this point.

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00:30:47,279 --> 00:30:53,282

I thought that it might not be a survival situation, but I was going to go ahead and get as much information as I could.

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00:30:54,283 --> 00:31:00,286

What did they want him to keep looking for? Think about it. The government already knew it was a UFO situation.

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They wanted to investigate and gather information about this craft, but they're not about to get their hands dirty and engage it.

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Despite the security risk, it's like they already knew there were no match for it.

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00:31:14,294 --> 00:31:20,297

Peniston returns to the base where he is subjected to a series of interrogations.

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00:31:21,298 --> 00:31:28,302

So this is ongoing investigation and this we want you to keep it contained and this is how we're going to do it.

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And any breach of that would be pretty much a career ender. It was unsettling. Yes, I didn't like to be put in that position.

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Looking back in hindsight, that was the beginning of the cover.

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Though the government tried their best to keep the incident under wraps, they found this wasn't going to be so easy.

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The Rendlesham incident at RAF Woodbridge does not end there.

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So two nights later, another UFO was seen over the area.

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00:31:58,318 --> 00:32:06,322

This time Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant Colonel Charles Halt is notified. He goes out personally to investigate.

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00:32:07,323 --> 00:32:16,328

They bring radios, Geiger counters and a tape recorder and to his amazement, he and his team find themselves face to face with a triangle shaped UFO.

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This I think is the most significant thing. They see an object above them.

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This thing, whatever it was, beams a light down to the ground through the layers of dirt and concrete right to where nuclear ordnance was being stored.

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And as Charles Halt once said to two investigators, whatever that thing was, the beam of light directly affected the nuclear weapons that were being stored below the ground.

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Whatever intelligence that was, somehow knew that there were nukes down under the ground.

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Is it possible the UFOs were aware of our advanced weapons and came to investigate or perhaps even prevent nuclear warfare?

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00:33:03,353 --> 00:33:10,357

They feel that our planet is very important in this part of the universe. They may even have a desire to come here in the future.

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00:33:11,358 --> 00:33:22,364

On the question of nuclear weapons at the twin bases, my official response on that is that we can neither confirm nor deny the existence of weapons at that base at that time.

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00:33:23,364 --> 00:33:32,369

I think if we showed any aggression with a weapon, if we had them with us, I think that it could have been not good for us.

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00:33:33,370 --> 00:33:42,374

Werner von Braun predicted that we would be interacting with these things at some point. Well, did we? That's my question.

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So by the time Reynolds Shim happens, perhaps there's a protocol in place not to engage them. Maybe we were already in contact as so many claim.

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Could the government's knowledge of these UFOs have changed the protocol from engage to something else?

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It seems fair to say that this point in the Cold War, the U.S. government had made a decision to change its attitude to observing UFOs.

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And this event reinforces something else about our relationship to UFOs, essentially that we're powerless against them. We really can't compete with whoever these beings are.

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Perhaps our government finally recognized that our most advanced weapons are no match for extraterrestrial technology.

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The military continues to be astounded as UFOs are still appearing in our most recent conflicts, such as Iraq and Afghanistan.

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March 19, 2003, Little Zab Valley, Iraq.

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In the final hours before Operation Iraqi Freedom, Kurdish militia, known as the Peshmerga, in the area called Little Zab Valley, see F-16s, American F-16s flying over there, releasing air to ground missiles very close to their position.

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00:35:11,423 --> 00:35:18,427

Suddenly, Iraqi forces below began firing at the F-16s.

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A battle begins to break out between the bunker in Little Zab Valley and the American F-16s.

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The report goes on to say that shortly after the battle began to break out, the Kurds noticed some strange lights in the sky.

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The seven lights were very bright and formed a line across the sky. The Kurds said American force is retreated.

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These strange lights form in the sky and instead of engaging them, the F-16s just leave.

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Like other military encounters that involve UFOs, the incident is kept tightly under wraps and no official report is filed.

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I find it very interesting that there's no official report or acknowledgement of any UFO activity over the Little Zab Valley at that particular time.

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And in fact, if there were no eyewitness reports, there would be no knowledge of this encounter at all.

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The general public has not told everything about what our military is encountering in these war zones.

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What's interesting about this is that it gives us some insight into the fact that UFOs are still appearing over our battlefields and the military is still backing off.

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That's the stuff I want to know about. If they're not a threat, then why are they still a secret?

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It seems that the government is now well aware that they are no match for this advanced technology, which obviously would be something they'd be very uncomfortable admitting.

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Do these UFOs continue to appear to remind us of their power? Or could their presence indicate something else entirely?

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Wherever there's fighting going on, the UFOs are seen and reported on a regular basis.

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That's happening in Ukraine now and in other areas, Iraq, Iran, and Afghanistan. They seem to have an affinity for areas where there's loss of life.

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It's conceivable that extraterrestrials may be observing these war zones because it is strange to them the way we behave towards each other.

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00:37:40,504 --> 00:37:45,507

Man killing man. This might be something very, very fascinating to them.

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00:37:45,507 --> 00:37:53,511

I believe they're telling us to stop killing each other and I think that they see a danger perhaps in their own past.

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00:37:54,512 --> 00:37:59,514

Maybe they're here to tell us if there's anyone we need to protect ourselves from, it's ourselves.

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Throughout history, there have been reports of battles involving UFOs.

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Ancient writings in 4000 BC refer to gods fighting UFOs in the heavens and citizens from 13th century England and Nuremberg in 1561 tell of strange objects attacking one another in the skies above them.

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Perhaps our other worldly visitors were taught lessons from these ancient encounters, lessons that we are meant to learn as well.

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00:38:33,533 --> 00:38:41,537

They may have advanced beyond warfare and I think that they see a danger perhaps in their own past. They have witnessed these kinds of things.

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00:38:42,538 --> 00:38:45,539

They might be telling us, hey, there's a better way to be.

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Could this be the reason why so many UFOs are witnessed during our most violent wars?

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Perhaps if one day we are able to communicate with these visitors, their message will be revealed,

hopefully before it's too late for us all.