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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:13,240

A security officer is visited by an unearthly presence at a nuclear launch site.

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00:00:13,240 --> 00:00:17,080

I see these beams.

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00:00:17,080 --> 00:00:20,720

They had a bluish grayish tint to them.

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00:00:20,720 --> 00:00:24,760

This is burned into my memories.

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00:00:24,760 --> 00:00:28,080

An unknown entity targets an Air Force officer.

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00:00:28,080 --> 00:00:35,680

I had come in contact with something not of this realm.

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00:00:35,680 --> 00:00:42,200

A higher power mysteriously protects a US Army gunner from mortal danger.

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00:00:42,200 --> 00:00:44,680

The bullets were whizzing by my head.

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00:00:44,680 --> 00:00:46,680

I was terrified.

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00:00:46,680 --> 00:00:48,520

But something was there protecting me.

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00:00:58,080 --> 00:01:13,880

Whatever this was, I definitely thought it was extraterrestrial.

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00:01:13,880 --> 00:01:19,360

On the vast prairie of South Dakota sits one of America's most important Cold War military

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00:01:19,360 --> 00:01:22,880

installations, Ellsworth Air Force Base.

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00:01:22,880 --> 00:01:28,160

Ellsworth was established to protect the US against Russia's growing nuclear arsenal.

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00:01:28,160 --> 00:01:32,520

The base was home to B-52 bombers, armed with nuclear warheads.

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00:01:32,520 --> 00:01:36,120

It also served as a launch site for nuclear missiles.

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00:01:36,120 --> 00:01:41,120

For decades, the skies around Ellsworth launch facilities have been known for documented

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00:01:41,120 --> 00:01:45,760

sightings of UAP, unexplained aerial phenomena.

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00:01:45,760 --> 00:01:49,240

All of a sudden, I could feel the heat off of this thing.

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00:01:49,240 --> 00:01:50,240

I can't run.

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00:01:50,240 --> 00:01:51,240

I can't do anything.

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00:01:51,240 --> 00:01:55,960

I can't listen to them say, do not fear, do not fear, do not fear.

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00:01:55,960 --> 00:01:56,960

It's hypnotic.

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00:01:56,960 --> 00:02:03,560

They just take over your mind.

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00:02:03,560 --> 00:02:04,720

I'm Mario Woods.

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00:02:04,720 --> 00:02:13,040

I was in the United States Air Force in Security Police from 1975 to 1983.

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00:02:13,040 --> 00:02:14,840

I was born in Virginia.

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00:02:14,840 --> 00:02:16,360

My childhood was really good.

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00:02:16,360 --> 00:02:20,360

My father was a merchant seaman and I used to go to sea with him.

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00:02:20,360 --> 00:02:26,680

I dreamed of being with a captain and then in 1973, my father was killed in a car accident.

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00:02:26,680 --> 00:02:27,800

It just changed everything.

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00:02:27,800 --> 00:02:30,440

I just couldn't go to sea without my dad being there.

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00:02:30,440 --> 00:02:35,760

So I chose to go in the Air Force and I'm glad I did.

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00:02:35,760 --> 00:02:42,240

In 1977, I was assigned to Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota and I worked security

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00:02:42,240 --> 00:02:47,040

for the Minutemen missile side for the base.

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00:02:47,040 --> 00:02:51,520

I was stationed at November 1 missile site, the launch control facility.

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00:02:51,520 --> 00:02:54,720

My job was classified.

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00:02:54,720 --> 00:02:59,160

Armed with nuclear warheads, the Minutemen are the primary response that the United States

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00:02:59,160 --> 00:03:03,000

would have in the event of a nuclear war with the Soviet Union.

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00:03:03,000 --> 00:03:08,240

Ellsworth is part of a really extensive array of U.S. missile silos and air bases in the

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00:03:08,240 --> 00:03:09,240

Midwest.

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00:03:09,240 --> 00:03:14,640

Places like Wyoming, Montana, South Dakota, which are really the principal defense network

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00:03:14,640 --> 00:03:19,840

during the 1950s, 60s into the 1970s in the event of a nuclear exchange with the Soviet

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00:03:19,840 --> 00:03:22,760

Union.

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00:03:22,760 --> 00:03:27,280

The capsule crew is underground 60 feet and that's where they launch from if given the

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00:03:27,280 --> 00:03:28,960

order to do so.

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00:03:28,960 --> 00:03:32,920

One of those weapons getting into the wrong hands would just completely take out an entire

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00:03:32,920 --> 00:03:38,720

city to think, you know, I may have to lay my life down and to protect these systems and

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00:03:38,720 --> 00:03:40,800

these people.

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00:03:40,800 --> 00:03:47,800

One fall evening in 1977, Mario was on a routine patrol of the launch facility when he spots

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00:03:47,800 --> 00:03:50,760

something unusual in the sky.

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00:03:50,760 --> 00:03:56,200

It was about 9.30 I stepped outside, looked around and I looked up in the sky and there

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00:03:56,200 --> 00:03:58,120

was this object sitting there.

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00:03:58,120 --> 00:03:59,400

It looked like a star.

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00:03:59,400 --> 00:04:05,600

It was stationary at about a 30 degree angle and it was flickering five to seven miles away.

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00:04:05,600 --> 00:04:08,080

I don't know if I'm confused or just curious.

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00:04:08,080 --> 00:04:10,720

What would make that type of light?

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00:04:10,720 --> 00:04:13,560

But it was different than anything I'd ever seen.

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00:04:13,560 --> 00:04:19,200

I told Michael to my team leader to come out and check this light out.

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00:04:19,200 --> 00:04:21,800

He looked up at it and he goes, what?

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00:04:21,800 --> 00:04:23,120

It's just a light.

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00:04:23,120 --> 00:04:26,840

He says it's probably just a star.

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00:04:26,840 --> 00:04:32,840

The third brightest object in the sky is the planet Venus and it's always near the sun.

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00:04:32,840 --> 00:04:38,040

If Mario saw this light late at night or on the horizon, there's no way it's Venus because

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00:04:38,040 --> 00:04:43,560

at that point the location on Earth that he is on is pointed away from the sun.

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00:04:43,560 --> 00:04:49,480

So on a clear night, if it's sufficiently late, you'll never see Venus.

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00:04:49,480 --> 00:04:53,840

It's like a mini moon or something and it was flickering.

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00:04:53,840 --> 00:04:56,880

That color was like nothing I've ever seen before.

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00:04:56,880 --> 00:05:00,080

So I said, wait a minute, I'm going to try something.

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00:05:00,080 --> 00:05:05,920

Let's see if I can signal this object to see if it signals me back.

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00:05:05,920 --> 00:05:13,400

The idea came from sailing with my father as ships communicate and native light signals.

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00:05:13,400 --> 00:05:17,040

All of a sudden the light goes off.

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00:05:17,040 --> 00:05:20,160

I said, well, okay, I guess the show's over.

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00:05:20,160 --> 00:05:26,640

I know Sooner said that, then it popped on again, but it was a little bit further north

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00:05:26,640 --> 00:05:28,200

and it responded to me.

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00:05:28,200 --> 00:05:34,000

How would it know to come back on and it turned off?

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00:05:34,000 --> 00:05:37,080

I went back inside and just shaking my head thinking, well, I don't know what that was,

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00:05:37,080 --> 00:05:39,720

but it was very strange.

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00:05:39,720 --> 00:05:42,280

South Dakota, this is the land of the big sky.

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00:05:42,280 --> 00:05:44,600

It's completely flat in a lot of places.

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00:05:44,600 --> 00:05:49,360

So there could have been a bright light shining into the sky.

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00:05:49,360 --> 00:05:56,160

For miles around, one thing that creates a giant orange orb in the sky is a total lunar

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00:05:56,160 --> 00:05:57,720

eclipse.

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00:05:57,720 --> 00:06:01,680

Because the moon passes into the Earth's shadow, the moon is in complete darkness.

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00:06:01,680 --> 00:06:07,480

And as a consequence, it will look a deep reddish or orangeish color.

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00:06:07,480 --> 00:06:10,120

It was about 12.15.

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00:06:10,120 --> 00:06:16,240

I'm back in the day room when the alarm sounds from the capsule crew in the flight security

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00:06:16,240 --> 00:06:18,200

controller's office.

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00:06:18,200 --> 00:06:24,280

And it was a sit for situation four, which was a very serious alarm at November 5 missile

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00:06:24,280 --> 00:06:25,520

site.

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00:06:25,520 --> 00:06:31,520

Mary and Michael are part of a security team that's responsible for monitoring really important

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00:06:31,520 --> 00:06:37,360

nuclear sites, missile silos across a pretty large area, all codenamed November.

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00:06:37,360 --> 00:06:42,160

In this particular instance, the security alert comes from a nearby site codenamed November

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00:06:42,160 --> 00:06:43,160

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00:06:43,160 --> 00:06:52,680

The situation for alarm is the highest that the Air Force has.

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00:06:52,680 --> 00:06:58,680

November 1 to base, on route to November 5, ETA under 10 minutes, over.

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00:06:58,680 --> 00:07:05,360

As we're approaching November 5, I saw a glow and I said, that's that object over there.

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00:07:05,360 --> 00:07:06,680

Do you see it?

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00:07:06,680 --> 00:07:10,280

We drove all the way up to the cattle gate.

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00:07:10,280 --> 00:07:16,800

I could see the fence line on November 5 lit up.

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00:07:16,800 --> 00:07:21,320

It looked like a mini sun sitting five to 10 feet in the air.

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00:07:21,320 --> 00:07:26,800

The object was getting much, much brighter, just illuminated the entire atmosphere.

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00:07:26,800 --> 00:07:29,800

It was gargantuan.

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00:07:29,800 --> 00:07:31,680

What is that thing?

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00:07:31,680 --> 00:07:35,040

This craft looked to be gaseous.

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00:07:35,040 --> 00:07:39,120

It had no hard edges, no instigations, no propulsion system.

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00:07:39,120 --> 00:07:42,360

I could feel the heat off of this thing through the windshield.

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00:07:42,360 --> 00:07:45,200

It was all around you.

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00:07:45,200 --> 00:07:50,600

And I was so scared because the only thing I had for protection was the window.

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00:07:50,600 --> 00:07:56,360

Whatever this was, I definitely thought it was extraterrestrial.

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00:07:56,400 --> 00:08:02,640

By 1977, the Air Force was testing stealth aircraft technology, many of which had unusual

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00:08:02,640 --> 00:08:05,720

capabilities or top secret designs.

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00:08:05,720 --> 00:08:10,120

It's possible that the light that Michael and Mario are witnessing is from a test flight

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00:08:10,120 --> 00:08:12,480

of this new military equipment.

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00:08:12,480 --> 00:08:14,280

Michael is literally frozen.

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00:08:14,280 --> 00:08:20,080

He didn't say a word, he just was sitting straight ahead just glued to that windshield.

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00:08:20,080 --> 00:08:26,000

All of a sudden, the interior of our truck lit up, but I felt as if every time I breathed,

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00:08:26,040 --> 00:08:29,000

I was in a great big vacuum.

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00:08:29,000 --> 00:08:33,040

And it felt as if my chest was going to cave in.

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00:08:33,040 --> 00:08:35,760

I don't know where the pressure came from.

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00:08:35,760 --> 00:08:42,000

And then all of a sudden, my vision just started going into like a tunnel, like a black tunnel.

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00:08:42,000 --> 00:08:47,560

In about 20 feet away, I see these beings.

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00:08:47,560 --> 00:08:54,600

They had a bluish-grayish tint to them, and they did have large eyes, no hair, and then

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00:08:54,680 --> 00:08:56,320

I heard something.

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00:08:56,320 --> 00:09:03,080

I can't do anything but listen to them, and I hear, do not fear, do not fear, do not

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00:09:03,080 --> 00:09:04,680

fear.

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00:09:04,680 --> 00:09:07,320

It's hypnotic.

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00:09:07,320 --> 00:09:10,520

It's total alien.

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00:09:10,520 --> 00:09:12,320

I can't move.

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00:09:12,320 --> 00:09:13,920

I can't run.

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00:09:13,920 --> 00:09:17,280

I can't open that door.

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00:09:17,280 --> 00:09:19,600

And then I simply blacked out.

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00:09:20,600 --> 00:09:28,120

While en route to a missile launch site, Air Force Security Officer Mario Woods and his

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00:09:28,120 --> 00:09:32,680

partner have a terrifying close encounter with an unknown presence.

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00:09:32,680 --> 00:09:38,360

I don't know how much time went past since I blacked out, but I wake up, I'm sitting

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00:09:38,360 --> 00:09:41,840

in my seat, and I'm in total darkness.

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00:09:41,840 --> 00:09:46,440

And all of a sudden, I see these beings.

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00:09:46,440 --> 00:09:50,560

I hear, do not fear, do not fear.

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00:09:50,560 --> 00:09:57,040

And a hand or whatever it was laid right here on my shoulder.

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00:09:57,040 --> 00:10:00,760

There's no question they are so different than you or I or any other thing on this

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00:10:00,760 --> 00:10:01,760

planet.

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00:10:01,760 --> 00:10:06,640

It's total, total alien.

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00:10:06,640 --> 00:10:10,040

The next thing that I know, the radio cracks alive.

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00:10:10,040 --> 00:10:12,240

Number one, what's your status?

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00:10:12,240 --> 00:10:13,240

Over.

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00:10:13,240 --> 00:10:14,960

We're here at November 5.

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00:10:14,960 --> 00:10:15,960

Over.

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00:10:16,480 --> 00:10:17,480

Negative.

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00:10:17,480 --> 00:10:18,480

What's your position?

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00:10:18,480 --> 00:10:22,120

And he said, we don't know where you are.

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00:10:22,120 --> 00:10:26,920

Thinking they are near the November 5 launch site, Mario and his team leader, Michael,

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00:10:26,920 --> 00:10:31,920

are confused when they learn a recovery team needs to triangulate their radio signal to

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00:10:31,920 --> 00:10:34,320

locate them.

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00:10:34,320 --> 00:10:39,800

I thought it had just been a few minutes since we had arrived at November 5 missile site at

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00:10:39,800 --> 00:10:42,040

1 AM.

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00:10:42,040 --> 00:10:45,080

But all of a sudden, I see that the sun is coming up.

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00:10:45,080 --> 00:10:49,280

And I'm like, oh my God.

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00:10:49,280 --> 00:10:53,920

When I looked down at my watch, it was after 6 AM.

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00:10:53,920 --> 00:10:55,040

Five hours had passed.

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00:10:55,040 --> 00:10:59,520

I thought November 5 would be to my left, but we weren't even close to that missile

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00:10:59,520 --> 00:11:02,640

site any longer.

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00:11:02,640 --> 00:11:05,720

I don't know where we are or what's happened.

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00:11:06,720 --> 00:11:10,160

I put both feet on the ground because I was in mud.

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00:11:10,160 --> 00:11:12,720

I'm asking myself, how did we get here?

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00:11:12,720 --> 00:11:20,000

There were no tracks leading in there, so was our vehicle lifted and placed there?

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00:11:20,000 --> 00:11:21,320

And I looked at Michael.

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00:11:21,320 --> 00:11:22,880

He wasn't even functionable.

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00:11:22,880 --> 00:11:24,200

I know he didn't drive.

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00:11:24,200 --> 00:11:26,440

I don't think he could drive.

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00:11:26,440 --> 00:11:32,440

I was just scared beyond belief.

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00:11:32,440 --> 00:11:36,200

The first team to us was a Sergeant Garza, friend of mine.

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00:11:36,200 --> 00:11:37,760

What are you doing at the reservoir?

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00:11:37,760 --> 00:11:39,280

I've got no idea.

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00:11:39,280 --> 00:11:46,160

From November 5 launch facility, it was approximately 9 miles to Newlake Reservoir Dam where we

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00:11:46,160 --> 00:11:47,160

were.

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00:11:47,160 --> 00:11:49,040

And I said, well, what happened?

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00:11:49,040 --> 00:11:51,000

He said, I can't talk to you about any of it.

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00:11:51,000 --> 00:11:55,680

We got to escort you back to November 1.

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00:11:55,680 --> 00:12:00,120

Back at base, Mario's superiors grill him about the night's events.

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00:12:00,120 --> 00:12:04,240

As then he learns that he sustained an injury he can't explain.

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00:12:04,240 --> 00:12:05,960

The Sergeant, he's asking me questions.

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00:12:05,960 --> 00:12:09,120

He said, how did you get these burns on you?

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00:12:09,120 --> 00:12:10,120

And I said, burn?

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00:12:10,120 --> 00:12:11,120

I said, what are you talking about?

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00:12:11,120 --> 00:12:15,720

And I didn't even really know until I touched myself and then I could feel the burn right

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00:12:15,720 --> 00:12:19,280

above my right eye here on this side of my face.

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00:12:19,280 --> 00:12:20,680

And the back of his hand was burning.

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00:12:20,680 --> 00:12:25,080

He said, yeah, these could be radiation burns.

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00:12:25,080 --> 00:12:29,320

If Mario does have radiation burns, the question is how?

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00:12:29,320 --> 00:12:32,920

It had been a radiation leak from the November 5 launch site.

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00:12:32,920 --> 00:12:35,960

There's a protocol that require reporting accidents.

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00:12:35,960 --> 00:12:38,640

But here in this case, there are no reports.

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00:12:38,640 --> 00:12:43,320

So that means that the radiation burns were not caused by radiation from the stored nuclear

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00:12:43,320 --> 00:12:45,360

warheads.

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00:12:45,360 --> 00:12:48,680

Was it his proximity to the unexplained aerial phenomena?

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00:12:48,680 --> 00:12:52,080

I told him what I saw, what I heard.

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00:12:52,080 --> 00:12:55,200

Of course, I got a few scoffs at that.

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00:12:55,200 --> 00:13:01,640

And you have to be very careful because if you have issues that may not seem to be normal,

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00:13:01,640 --> 00:13:06,560

well, they can pull your clearance and they can put you out of service.

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00:13:06,560 --> 00:13:15,080

I cannot explain these five hours to what happened to myself and my team leader, Michael.

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00:13:15,080 --> 00:13:19,720

Claims of close encounters, including alien abduction, have very common themes amongst

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00:13:19,720 --> 00:13:20,720

them.

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00:13:20,720 --> 00:13:26,440

Suspicious of mind control being taken and then later returned with memories wiped, awareness

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00:13:26,440 --> 00:13:33,600

of gaps in time, and rashes or burns on the body.

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00:13:33,600 --> 00:13:39,080

At the end of the debrief, Mario's suspicions about the event are confirmed when his superiors

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00:13:39,080 --> 00:13:41,960

ask him to sign a letter of confidentiality.

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00:13:41,960 --> 00:13:44,360

I signed a letter of nondisclosure.

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00:13:44,360 --> 00:13:49,920

Really, that's the small part of it.

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00:13:49,920 --> 00:13:56,000

I believe that the object that I saw in the air at November 1, Launch Control Facility,

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00:13:56,000 --> 00:14:04,160

was the same craft that was at November 5, Missile Site.

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00:14:04,160 --> 00:14:13,920

Is an extraterrestrial craft that has technology that we don't even begin to understand?

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00:14:13,920 --> 00:14:16,920

Two weeks later, Michael came to my door.

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00:14:16,920 --> 00:14:17,920

I see.

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00:14:18,920 --> 00:14:20,280

I said, how are you, man?

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00:14:20,280 --> 00:14:22,720

He goes, I don't know.

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00:14:22,720 --> 00:14:24,600

He said, I couldn't move.

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00:14:24,600 --> 00:14:26,920

I couldn't do anything.

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00:14:26,920 --> 00:14:31,240

I was completely frozen that steering wheel.

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00:14:31,240 --> 00:14:33,440

I said, draw what you saw.

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00:14:33,440 --> 00:14:37,800

Draw what you saw.

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00:14:37,800 --> 00:14:40,360

And he drew basically the same craft.

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00:14:40,360 --> 00:14:45,360

Mario and Michael never share their drawings with their superiors, but their experience

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00:14:45,360 --> 00:14:48,440

is far from an isolated incident.

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00:14:48,440 --> 00:14:55,200

In May 2022, top Pentagon officials testified before House Subcommittee that unidentified

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00:14:55,200 --> 00:15:01,880

aerial phenomena or UAP sightings by pilots and service members had grown to about 400

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00:15:01,880 --> 00:15:03,680

since 2021.

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00:15:03,680 --> 00:15:06,640

Reports of sightings are frequent and continuing.

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00:15:06,640 --> 00:15:12,480

Yet, even as government officials indicate their willingness to discuss the taboo topic,

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00:15:12,480 --> 00:15:18,240

they still shy away from characterizing the objects as UFOs.

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00:15:18,240 --> 00:15:27,920

In those hearings, what they could have shown, they didn't.

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00:15:27,920 --> 00:15:31,360

I've kept this story about 43 years.

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00:15:31,360 --> 00:15:38,240

I believe there was direct contact with a form of existence or life elsewhere that we

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00:15:38,240 --> 00:15:42,040

know nothing about.

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00:15:42,040 --> 00:15:47,400

I don't know if I'll ever find the answers, but I always look up every morning, every

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00:15:47,400 --> 00:15:57,760

night looking for those UAPs.

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00:15:57,760 --> 00:16:04,580

In 2003, after U.S. forces overthrew Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq, they fought a growing

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00:16:04,580 --> 00:16:07,440

insurgency by former loyalists.

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00:16:07,440 --> 00:16:12,840

Getting rid of Saddam in his regime was the easy part, and then all hell breaks loose.

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00:16:12,840 --> 00:16:16,600

The Americans find themselves in the midst of a really complicated insurgency.

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00:16:16,600 --> 00:16:21,560

It was getting more and more sophisticated, inflicting constant damage on American soldiers

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00:16:21,560 --> 00:16:29,960

and getting worse by the month and must have pushed all soldiers to the brink.

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00:16:29,960 --> 00:16:34,400

I knew something weird was happening to me.

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00:16:34,400 --> 00:16:43,640

I'm still searching to this day as to what it was.

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00:16:43,640 --> 00:16:45,620

My name is Jonathan Keyworth.

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00:16:45,620 --> 00:16:52,680

I was a gunner on the Humvee in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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00:16:52,680 --> 00:16:55,040

I grew up in Inglewood, Colorado.

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00:16:55,040 --> 00:17:01,440

My dad did play for the Denver Broncos from 1974 to 1981.

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00:17:01,440 --> 00:17:05,600

It was exciting, you know, with what my dad did.

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00:17:05,600 --> 00:17:12,480

I wanted to give my life direction and discipline, so I joined the military in 2001.

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00:17:12,480 --> 00:17:19,160

In September 2003, Jonathan is deployed to Habaniah, Iraq to fight against the loyalists.

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00:17:19,160 --> 00:17:24,800

His unit performs raids, disarms insurgents, and helps to free the Iraqi people.

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00:17:24,800 --> 00:17:29,800

We were in the middle of the Sunni Triangle, and that's where all the Saddam loyalists

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00:17:29,800 --> 00:17:30,800

were.

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00:17:30,800 --> 00:17:37,640

Once his government collapsed, that's where the Wild West began.

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00:17:37,640 --> 00:17:38,640

Everybody had a gun.

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00:17:38,640 --> 00:17:43,880

It was a shootout pretty much every day.

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00:17:43,880 --> 00:17:47,840

On missions, I was a gunner on the Humvee.

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00:17:47,840 --> 00:17:50,120

Being a gunner is very challenging.

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00:17:50,120 --> 00:17:51,880

You're fully exposed.

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00:17:51,880 --> 00:17:55,560

You're the only one that has a 360-degree view.

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00:17:55,560 --> 00:17:58,440

You feel very vulnerable.

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00:17:58,440 --> 00:18:03,360

You're full bodies out in the open.

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00:18:03,360 --> 00:18:07,280

You basically feel like sniper bait.

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00:18:07,280 --> 00:18:09,480

Every day I feared for my life.

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00:18:09,480 --> 00:18:13,400

I didn't know if I was going to get shot by a mortar.

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00:18:13,400 --> 00:18:16,880

I didn't know if it was going to be a suicide bomber.

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00:18:16,880 --> 00:18:22,240

You just never know when it's going to happen.

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00:18:22,240 --> 00:18:27,960

On Halloween of 2003, several months into U.S. Army gunner Jonathan Keyworth's deployment

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00:18:28,000 --> 00:18:34,080

to Iraq, his unit is sent to a nearby town to search for caches of weapons and insurgents.

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00:18:34,080 --> 00:18:38,320

As we were approaching this little town, there were kids along the road.

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00:18:38,320 --> 00:18:43,480

We were giving them candy, and it was very pleasant.

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00:18:43,480 --> 00:18:51,640

All of a sudden, everybody started running, and we had no clue what was going on.

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00:18:51,640 --> 00:18:57,800

That is when 51 caliber rounds went flying by my head.

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00:18:57,840 --> 00:19:01,440

I was shot at for the first time.

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00:19:01,440 --> 00:19:08,560

When adrenaline is pumping, everything goes into slow motion, except the bullets.

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00:19:08,560 --> 00:19:11,840

The bullets were just whizzing by my head.

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00:19:11,840 --> 00:19:14,360

I was terrified.

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00:19:14,360 --> 00:19:19,920

If I had to measure that fear on a scale of one to ten, it was eleven.

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00:19:19,920 --> 00:19:21,160

I dropped down.

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00:19:21,160 --> 00:19:23,160

I was frozen with fear.

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00:19:23,160 --> 00:19:26,800

I couldn't speak or do anything.

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00:19:26,800 --> 00:19:30,920

Everybody else in that homey was feeling the same way.

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00:19:30,920 --> 00:19:33,400

I couldn't move.

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00:19:33,400 --> 00:19:41,800

And all of a sudden, this voice said, you'll be okay.

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00:19:41,800 --> 00:19:46,280

It felt like somebody was right on my shoulder.

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00:19:46,280 --> 00:19:50,360

The voice made me feel like I was losing my mind.

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00:19:50,360 --> 00:19:53,480

This is the first time anything like that had ever happened to me.

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00:19:53,480 --> 00:19:54,480

Stand up.

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00:19:54,480 --> 00:19:56,480

You'll be okay.

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00:19:56,480 --> 00:19:58,080

Stand up.

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00:19:58,080 --> 00:20:01,680

But something was calming and trusting about it.

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00:20:01,680 --> 00:20:04,840

So I stood up.

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00:20:04,840 --> 00:20:08,120

I felt like nothing was going to hurt me.

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00:20:08,120 --> 00:20:10,400

I felt invincible.

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00:20:10,400 --> 00:20:13,280

All my fear dissipated just like that.

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00:20:13,280 --> 00:20:22,600

I spun my gun around 180 degrees, and I started firing to protect the men inside the MV.

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00:20:24,480 --> 00:20:29,600

Once it was over, I couldn't explain it.

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00:20:29,600 --> 00:20:33,560

I didn't know what it was.

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00:20:33,560 --> 00:20:38,280

What could be happening here is the third man factor, which is a hallucination of an

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00:20:38,280 --> 00:20:44,240

unseen being that offers comfort in the moments of extreme stress.

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00:20:44,240 --> 00:20:48,920

Scientists believe it's triggered by biochemical reactions in the brain.

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00:20:48,920 --> 00:20:55,680

While normal hallucinations are disorderly, the third man factor is helpful and orderly,

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00:20:55,680 --> 00:20:59,760

inducing feelings of unearthly calm.

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00:20:59,760 --> 00:21:09,480

The most shocking part was how I went from 100% fear to 100% peace.

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00:21:09,480 --> 00:21:19,520

It started making me realize that possibly something's helping me.

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00:21:19,520 --> 00:21:25,120

Three weeks later, Jonathan's unit is assigned to guard a US base in a neighboring town.

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00:21:25,120 --> 00:21:26,400

It was dusk.

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00:21:26,400 --> 00:21:29,080

I was scanning my sector.

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00:21:29,080 --> 00:21:31,240

When you're a gunner, they don't have a seat.

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00:21:31,240 --> 00:21:36,800

It's like a one-inch strap connected from one part of the turret to the other.

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00:21:36,800 --> 00:21:47,760

So as I was sitting in my strap, all of a sudden, my left leg began shaking uncontrollably.

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00:21:47,760 --> 00:21:53,480

This was the first time anything on my body had done anything like this.

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00:21:53,480 --> 00:21:58,720

I have no prior injuries or diseases that would cause that.

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00:21:58,720 --> 00:22:01,480

I had no idea what it was.

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00:22:01,480 --> 00:22:02,480

It wouldn't stop.

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00:22:02,480 --> 00:22:04,280

It just kept shaking.

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00:22:07,080 --> 00:22:15,840

So my leg's going crazy and I'm messing with my night vision and all of a sudden, it stops.

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00:22:15,840 --> 00:22:21,640

With what happened on Halloween, I kind of, in the back of my mind, took it as a sign.

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00:22:21,640 --> 00:22:26,920

You know, maybe something's warning me something was going to happen.

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00:22:26,920 --> 00:22:33,480

Exactly five minutes after his leg stopped shaking, Jonathan witnesses something unexpected.

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00:22:33,480 --> 00:22:34,920

I see it with my night vision.

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00:22:34,920 --> 00:22:38,320

It looks like a flashlight being pointed at you.

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00:22:38,320 --> 00:22:42,840

I knew it was something infrared.

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00:22:42,840 --> 00:22:43,840

Infrared light.

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00:22:43,840 --> 00:22:48,720

There's a type of electromagnetic radiation that humans can't see, but they can feel because

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00:22:48,720 --> 00:22:49,720

of the heat.

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00:22:49,720 --> 00:22:54,720

The military uses infrared to highlight objects at night, and that seems to be what Jonathan

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00:22:54,720 --> 00:22:59,800

was seeing from the beam that he could only see with his night vision goggles.

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00:22:59,800 --> 00:23:03,880

It's possible that this infrared light was being used by insurgents to highlight the

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00:23:03,880 --> 00:23:05,380

target.

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00:23:05,380 --> 00:23:10,920

As I put my night vision down, this light started getting bigger and bigger.

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00:23:10,920 --> 00:23:15,960

In a matter of seconds, it was coming right at me.

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00:23:15,960 --> 00:23:21,240

The thought going through my head was, I'm going to die.

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00:23:21,240 --> 00:23:23,400

The light was getting bigger.

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00:23:23,400 --> 00:23:29,400

During a firefight in Iraq, US Army gunner Jonathan Keyworth's leg begins to shake uncontrollably.

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00:23:29,400 --> 00:23:34,200

Suddenly, it stops, exactly five minutes before he sees a bright light heading straight

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00:23:34,200 --> 00:23:35,200

toward him.

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00:23:35,200 --> 00:23:38,320

The rocket propelled grenade was going so fast.

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00:23:38,320 --> 00:23:45,640

It exploded and injured my platoon sergeant with shrapnel in his leg.

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00:23:45,640 --> 00:23:50,240

They were intent on destroying us that night.

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00:23:50,240 --> 00:23:54,080

The battle lasted for four hours.

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00:23:54,080 --> 00:23:57,640

You never forget the visions.

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00:23:57,720 --> 00:24:05,760

If I hadn't paid attention to my leg tremors, I wouldn't be sitting here today.

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00:24:05,760 --> 00:24:10,520

Seven weeks later, Jonathan's unit is returning from a mission in another town when they

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00:24:10,520 --> 00:24:13,840

receive news about their injured platoon sergeant.

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00:24:13,840 --> 00:24:19,480

We were driving down what is known as the Highway of Death, where all these attacks

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00:24:19,480 --> 00:24:25,200

happened from IEDs to roadside attacks with RPGs.

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00:24:25,200 --> 00:24:31,800

We get a call from the superior saying that our platoon sergeant helicopter had been shot

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00:24:31,800 --> 00:24:34,280

down.

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00:24:34,280 --> 00:24:37,400

He was the one that held our platoon together.

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00:24:37,400 --> 00:24:39,320

He was like our dad.

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00:24:39,320 --> 00:24:42,520

It was really devastating for us.

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00:24:42,520 --> 00:24:48,440

As I'm mourning, just thinking about getting back to base, my leg starts to shake.

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00:24:48,440 --> 00:24:52,040

Have no explanation as to why my leg would be shaking again.

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00:24:52,040 --> 00:24:54,080

I was standing up.

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00:24:54,080 --> 00:24:57,600

I wasn't even sitting on the strap.

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00:24:57,600 --> 00:25:01,200

Moments later, Jonathan's leg stops shaking.

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00:25:01,200 --> 00:25:09,880

And I have this feeling inside my soul that something's going to happen.

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00:25:09,880 --> 00:25:12,640

Five minutes later, we get attacked.

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00:25:12,640 --> 00:25:20,000

Two RPGs were fired from across the highway at our convoy.

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00:25:20,000 --> 00:25:22,200

I had an actual chance of dying.

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00:25:22,200 --> 00:25:28,160

If I didn't pay attention, they went on both sides of my head.

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00:25:28,160 --> 00:25:29,160

We turned around.

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00:25:29,160 --> 00:25:34,600

I started firing my weapon into the field.

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00:25:34,600 --> 00:25:38,920

I was supposed to die.

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00:25:38,920 --> 00:25:43,720

Two weeks later, Jonathan is prepping for the day ahead when an odd occurrence catches

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00:25:43,720 --> 00:25:44,720

his attention.

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00:25:44,960 --> 00:25:49,320

We were getting our Humvees and equipment ready.

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00:25:49,320 --> 00:25:56,920

And as clear as I'm talking to you now, a voice tells me whatever you do, don't go on

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00:25:56,920 --> 00:26:00,600

this mission.

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00:26:00,600 --> 00:26:05,600

It was that same voice that I heard on Halloween.

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00:26:05,600 --> 00:26:07,360

No one was out there.

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00:26:07,360 --> 00:26:08,360

Whose voice it was.

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00:26:08,360 --> 00:26:10,960

I don't know.

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00:26:10,960 --> 00:26:14,880

It's telling me for a reason not to go.

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00:26:14,880 --> 00:26:20,600

Sir, can I have a word for a sec?

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00:26:20,600 --> 00:26:22,680

I can't go on the upcoming mission.

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00:26:22,680 --> 00:26:25,280

I don't think I'll be able to protect my platoon.

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00:26:25,280 --> 00:26:28,360

I tell my sergeant that I don't feel well, something's wrong.

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00:26:28,360 --> 00:26:30,880

I wouldn't be able to perform my duties.

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00:26:30,880 --> 00:26:35,360

I asked him if he would mind if I got another gunner to take my spot.

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00:26:35,360 --> 00:26:38,840

He said that was no problem.

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00:26:38,840 --> 00:26:44,880

I wish I could have told him about the voice, but if I told anybody, I don't think they

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00:26:44,880 --> 00:26:48,600

would have believed me anyways.

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00:26:48,600 --> 00:26:52,600

Maybe because of lack of sleep, maybe because of stress.

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00:26:52,600 --> 00:26:57,600

Jonathan hearing the voice could be an auditory hallucination.

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00:26:57,600 --> 00:27:04,160

Studies show that 62 to 74% of active military members do not get enough sleep, which is

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00:27:04,160 --> 00:27:09,600

actually twice as much as people in the general population.

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00:27:09,600 --> 00:27:14,720

Relieved of his duty, Jonathan's platoon carries on while he stays behind.

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00:27:14,720 --> 00:27:23,760

And then at 5 a.m., I hear the loudest explosion I ever heard.

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00:27:23,760 --> 00:27:29,120

I got on the radio and nobody responded.

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00:27:29,120 --> 00:27:31,720

It was a car bomb.

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00:27:31,720 --> 00:27:35,800

The vehicle that I was supposed to be in blew up.

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00:27:35,800 --> 00:27:44,080

Now three friends are dead.

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00:27:44,080 --> 00:27:46,640

That could have been me.

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00:27:46,640 --> 00:27:50,080

It brought on grief very quick.

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00:27:50,080 --> 00:27:53,960

I carry a lot of guilt.

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00:27:53,960 --> 00:27:58,760

On my wrist are the names of the soldiers that I lost.

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00:27:58,760 --> 00:28:04,200

The last three were in the car bomb.

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00:28:04,200 --> 00:28:09,600

After the incident, Jonathan tells his superiors about the voice.

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00:28:09,600 --> 00:28:10,920

Understood, sir.

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00:28:10,920 --> 00:28:15,800

I was essentially downgraded from fighting to office job.

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00:28:15,800 --> 00:28:20,320

I was one of the best gunners on the Mark 19.

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00:28:20,320 --> 00:28:25,600

You feel really like a failure.

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00:28:25,600 --> 00:28:30,040

The following year, Jonathan decides to leave the military.

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00:28:30,040 --> 00:28:32,440

I got out in 2005.

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00:28:32,440 --> 00:28:42,720

I don't talk to anybody about the voices or the leg shaking for a long time.

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00:28:42,720 --> 00:28:47,520

Since I've been out of the Army, I have never heard the voice again.

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00:28:47,520 --> 00:28:50,120

It's always been in the back of my mind.

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00:28:50,120 --> 00:28:52,600

What was that?

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00:28:52,600 --> 00:28:56,800

When someone has had near death experience, it's traumatic.

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00:28:56,800 --> 00:29:02,480

When you're trying to find meaning and purpose, sometimes we can find it in places that give

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00:29:02,480 --> 00:29:08,600

us comfort, which might be a vision of, say, an angel or somebody coming to comfort us.

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00:29:08,600 --> 00:29:14,160

He's being protected by something else, where it might have just been a general gut feeling

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00:29:14,160 --> 00:29:15,640

and a coincidence.

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00:29:15,640 --> 00:29:19,480

It's a way to explain what happened to him.

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00:29:19,480 --> 00:29:27,760

The voice I heard was my spirit guide of my time in Iraq.

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00:29:27,760 --> 00:29:33,080

I want to tell my story because of time passing, and I feel more comfortable talking about

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00:29:33,080 --> 00:29:35,320

it now.

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00:29:35,320 --> 00:29:42,600

I cannot explain why, but it might have been the voice that I needed to hear.

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00:29:42,600 --> 00:29:52,120

I consider it an angel that saved my life.

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00:29:52,120 --> 00:29:55,440

I noticed some men on the flight line.

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00:29:55,440 --> 00:29:56,840

They didn't look at me.

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00:29:56,840 --> 00:29:58,640

They didn't notice me.

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00:29:58,640 --> 00:30:03,520

I definitely wondered if they had some secret mission.

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00:30:03,520 --> 00:30:09,880

Then they were just gone.

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00:30:09,880 --> 00:30:13,920

In the Florida Panhandle lies Eglin Air Force Base.

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00:30:13,920 --> 00:30:18,200

It is trained pilots who have flown in every major battle the U.S. has been involved in

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00:30:18,200 --> 00:30:23,200

since the mid-1930s to the present day.

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00:30:23,200 --> 00:30:27,360

During its long history, Eglin Air Force Base has witnessed accidents that have taken place

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00:30:27,360 --> 00:30:31,640

during training missions where flight crews have died.

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00:30:31,640 --> 00:30:37,480

In one notorious crash, a plane spiraled out of control, killing all five members of the

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00:30:37,480 --> 00:30:39,720

flight crew on impact.

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00:30:39,720 --> 00:30:43,600

I'm having to hold this in, questioning myself.

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00:30:43,600 --> 00:30:45,960

Is this really what I saw?

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00:30:45,960 --> 00:30:52,120

Am I going to see him again?

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00:30:52,120 --> 00:30:54,320

I'm Christy Grissom.

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00:30:54,320 --> 00:30:57,560

I was stationed at Eglin Air Force Base.

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00:30:57,560 --> 00:31:03,000

I was an Airman 1st class, and I was also a firefighter.

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00:31:03,000 --> 00:31:08,120

My father always said that I could do anything that I wanted to do.

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00:31:08,120 --> 00:31:10,680

He was in the military.

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00:31:10,680 --> 00:31:15,800

There was something inside of me that said I want to be a part of that.

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00:31:15,800 --> 00:31:22,080

In 1993, after graduating from basic training at the top of her class, Christy is assigned

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00:31:22,080 --> 00:31:27,560

to the Elite Fire Protection Unit at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida.

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00:31:27,560 --> 00:31:30,840

Fire specialists are an essential part of the Air Force that put their lives on the

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00:31:30,840 --> 00:31:32,480

line every day.

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00:31:32,480 --> 00:31:37,520

From putting out hazardous material fires, to burning rocket fuel, and even extracting

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00:31:37,520 --> 00:31:44,000

pilots from planes that have crash landed.

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00:31:44,000 --> 00:31:47,440

When I first got there, I was the only female.

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00:31:47,440 --> 00:31:50,080

It was difficult.

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00:31:50,080 --> 00:31:54,920

There were many men that didn't want me on their shift.

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00:31:54,920 --> 00:31:59,440

Even the fire chief had said, put Airman Grissom on B-Shift.

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00:31:59,440 --> 00:32:04,880

I don't want her on mine.

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00:32:04,880 --> 00:32:14,800

Being a female, I had to do everything 110%, 120%, because all eyes were always on me.

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00:32:14,800 --> 00:32:21,560

In spite of adversity, Christy earns a coveted spot as the driver of the base's crash truck.

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00:32:21,560 --> 00:32:28,480

A specialty vehicle equipped to handle the rescue of airplane crash survivors.

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00:32:28,640 --> 00:32:35,040

I would go out and sit on the bumper of one of the crash trucks.

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00:32:35,040 --> 00:32:37,320

You can see the whole flight line.

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00:32:37,320 --> 00:32:42,000

You can see the aircraft.

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00:32:42,000 --> 00:32:50,880

One time, I happened to notice some men standing pretty far in a distance.

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00:32:50,880 --> 00:32:56,800

In 1993, the flight suits were a light-color green, but the flight suits that they were

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00:32:56,800 --> 00:32:58,560

wearing were tan.

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00:32:58,560 --> 00:33:07,400

I didn't know if it was because they were officers or with a different career field.

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00:33:07,400 --> 00:33:11,680

They didn't look at me, didn't notice me.

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00:33:11,680 --> 00:33:18,400

It would be unusual to see a full crew like that at that time out on the flight line.

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00:33:18,400 --> 00:33:26,080

I definitely wondered if they had some secret mission that they were going on.

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00:33:26,160 --> 00:33:29,520

I wish I could hear what they were saying.

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00:33:29,520 --> 00:33:34,160

Then, they were just gone.

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00:33:35,600 --> 00:33:41,200

A month later, Christy has earned the trust of her team and is comfortable with life on base.

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00:33:41,200 --> 00:33:46,480

After a busy day, she witnesses a familiar scene.

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00:33:46,480 --> 00:33:55,760

I just wanted to go out and clear my head to ground myself and shake off the day.

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00:33:55,840 --> 00:34:03,440

As I'm looking out, I see the same airman again out of nowhere.

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00:34:03,440 --> 00:34:05,840

It kind of caught me off guard.

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00:34:05,840 --> 00:34:10,720

It was odd to see the exact same people at the same spot.

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00:34:10,720 --> 00:34:15,920

I really started questioning what's going on.

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00:34:15,920 --> 00:34:21,680

Am I seeing things? Is this weird? It didn't seem right.

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00:34:21,760 --> 00:34:26,720

Confused by what she sees, Christy decides to approach the men.

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00:34:26,720 --> 00:34:32,720

But as she gets closer, she notices their flight suits seem to be from another era.

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00:34:32,720 --> 00:34:37,920

What Christy saw seems to be consistent with what flight suits looked like in the 1940s.

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00:34:37,920 --> 00:34:42,960

Big, bulky, likely made out of fleece because there wasn't heat in the planes.

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00:34:42,960 --> 00:34:45,440

By the mid-1990s, things had totally changed.

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00:34:45,440 --> 00:34:49,840

These planes are heated pilots wear much lighter uniforms, more breathable.

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00:34:49,840 --> 00:34:53,200

So they wouldn't be wearing anything bulky and outdated like that.

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00:34:55,040 --> 00:34:56,560

It just didn't make sense to me.

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00:34:57,760 --> 00:35:02,960

I could see them engaging in conversation, moving their hands,

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00:35:02,960 --> 00:35:06,000

but I could not understand anything they were saying.

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00:35:08,000 --> 00:35:13,840

Then one of them looks directly at me.

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00:35:15,360 --> 00:35:18,640

He stares at me for what feels like forever.

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00:35:20,800 --> 00:35:23,920

He knew I was there and he knew that I saw him.

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00:35:25,520 --> 00:35:29,280

His face was a blank stare. There was no expression.

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00:35:31,360 --> 00:35:33,200

So it made me very nervous.

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00:35:35,600 --> 00:35:40,240

I do remember thinking, that's got to be the man that's in charge of this crew.

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00:35:40,240 --> 00:35:49,760

I never saw them during the day. It was very specific to that one spot.

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00:35:54,240 --> 00:35:58,080

A few days later, Christy tries to rationalize what she is seeing.

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00:35:58,960 --> 00:36:05,840

Eglin is large, but it's a possibility that I could have run into them training on the flight line

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00:36:05,840 --> 00:36:11,120

or the mess hall, but I never, never saw them.

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00:36:12,960 --> 00:36:19,680

In the 1990s, the fire protection specialists were known to use this aqueous film forming foam

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00:36:19,680 --> 00:36:23,920

that contained toxic chemicals known to create hallucinations.

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00:36:23,920 --> 00:36:29,600

We have Christy's report, but there were other fire specialists who used the same foam

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00:36:29,600 --> 00:36:31,760

and they didn't report similar hallucinations.

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00:36:32,320 --> 00:36:34,000

So what does that tell you?

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00:36:34,080 --> 00:36:35,520

Was there something else going on here?

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00:36:37,360 --> 00:36:42,160

It was definitely scary. I didn't have anybody to talk to about it.

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00:36:42,160 --> 00:36:48,080

I couldn't go to my supervisor. I probably thought about it 24-7.

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00:36:50,240 --> 00:36:53,440

Am I too stressed? Should I go talk to a doctor?

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00:36:53,440 --> 00:36:57,520

But I knew if I did that, that that would be the end of my career.

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00:36:57,760 --> 00:37:06,960

Shaken but not deterred by what she experienced, Christy's intense work schedule keeps her busy.

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00:37:07,680 --> 00:37:11,280

Weeks pass and she does not see the mysterious flight crew again.

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00:37:12,240 --> 00:37:17,280

I was pulling a 24-hour shift. Everybody else had gone to sleep.

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00:37:18,080 --> 00:37:25,520

I had gone to bed, drifted off. At one point, something woke me.

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00:37:25,760 --> 00:37:30,000

I was just a feeling, a feeling like I was being watched.

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00:37:31,120 --> 00:37:35,040

I rolled over and looked. What am I seeing?

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00:37:36,240 --> 00:37:42,960

It was the man from the flight line. He was so close, my heart jumped out of my chest.

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00:37:44,160 --> 00:37:49,760

I had no idea what he wanted and what he was capable of.

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00:37:50,480 --> 00:37:58,880

I was afraid that he was going to attack me. It was complete terror.

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00:38:02,880 --> 00:38:08,080

What do I do? Where do I go? I couldn't get up and run out of the bed.

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00:38:08,080 --> 00:38:14,080

After working a 24-hour shift, first airman Christy Grissom is getting some much needed rest.

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00:38:14,640 --> 00:38:16,640

She discovers she isn't alone.

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00:38:16,960 --> 00:38:20,080

I was just standing between the door and the bed.

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00:38:22,080 --> 00:38:23,520

It just wasn't normal.

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00:38:24,560 --> 00:38:29,760

I just flew back up against the wall. It was the man from the flight line.

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00:38:31,040 --> 00:38:35,360

There was a vibration around him, a little bit of haze.

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00:38:38,080 --> 00:38:42,080

I knew right then and there that this man is not human.

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00:38:42,080 --> 00:38:46,320

It was a shadow person, a ghost, an entity.

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00:38:48,560 --> 00:38:50,560

Please don't hurt me. Please don't hurt me.

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00:38:51,280 --> 00:38:58,080

And I'm just paralyzed, not knowing what was going to happen next.

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00:38:59,520 --> 00:39:03,040

But I don't think I ever lost eye contact with him.

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00:39:04,960 --> 00:39:08,560

And then he turns like he's going out the door.

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00:39:09,520 --> 00:39:12,000

And then he just dissipates. Gone.

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00:39:16,480 --> 00:39:19,760

I was shaking. I was afraid he was going to come back.

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00:39:24,000 --> 00:39:31,120

I just sat in the recliner rocking and trying to rationalize what had happened.

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00:39:32,800 --> 00:39:38,160

I'm 100% convinced at this point in time that this is paranormal.

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00:39:39,280 --> 00:39:41,280

I'm just so happy.

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00:39:42,880 --> 00:39:48,160

A few weeks later I'm in the bug room asleep and I get that feeling again.

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00:39:49,520 --> 00:39:52,400

When I woke up I knew, I knew immediately.

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00:39:53,760 --> 00:39:57,120

The pilot was standing at the exact same place at the foot of the bed

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00:39:57,840 --> 00:40:01,600

and he was wearing the light tan flight suit.

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00:40:02,080 --> 00:40:06,560

I remember thinking, not again. Not again.

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00:40:10,560 --> 00:40:16,960

As Christy tries to push past her fear, a new awareness takes hold.

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00:40:18,960 --> 00:40:20,960

You're not here to hurt me, are you?

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00:40:22,560 --> 00:40:27,200

The only thing different that night was his facial expression.

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00:40:27,760 --> 00:40:29,760

Just a small smile.

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00:40:30,560 --> 00:40:37,360

I was still on guard but once he smiled at me, I don't know if I was still afraid

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00:40:37,760 --> 00:40:41,280

but it was almost like I had made a connection with him.

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00:40:43,760 --> 00:40:48,640

I had a feeling that there was something that he wanted to ask me.

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00:40:49,920 --> 00:40:51,920

But he never said anything.

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00:40:52,000 --> 00:40:58,000

And then all of a sudden he turns and dissipates.

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00:41:02,480 --> 00:41:06,880

I wanted to find out who he was and learn everything that I could.

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00:41:07,280 --> 00:41:14,080

But unfortunately that was the last time that I ever saw the pilot.

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00:41:14,400 --> 00:41:17,600

The experience made me curious about the paranormal.

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00:41:18,320 --> 00:41:24,000

It made me question a lot of things about life in general.

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00:41:25,200 --> 00:41:31,360

I'm coming forward with my story now because I repressed it for so long

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00:41:31,760 --> 00:41:35,040

and I guess afraid people wouldn't believe me.

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00:41:35,840 --> 00:41:37,840

But what I'm saying is the truth.

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00:41:38,400 --> 00:41:42,400

I know that I'm not afraid of the truth.

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00:41:42,720 --> 00:41:44,720

I know what happened to me.

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00:41:45,920 --> 00:41:55,200

From the moment that I had that experience 20 some odd years ago, it's changed my life.