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Edward Ruppelt

Chief Bluebook Investigator

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Deceased (1960)

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Affiliation: [Project Bluebook](#)·(1), [Dewey Fournet](#)·(2)

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Footnotes for Above: (1) Chief of project, 1951-53. (2) Pentagon Monitor of Blue Book, 1952. (3) Review of The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects in Journal for UFO Studies, Vol. 3. (4) Referred to in his book as a "quixotic" group.

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Topics

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1. [Project Sign/Project Grudge@](#) (14 links) - Ruppelt took over Project Grudge in 1951. Project Grudge was later

- renamed Project Blue Book. <#5>
- [Dr. H. P. Robertson and the Robertson Panel](#)@ - Project Blue Book personnel Dr. Hynek, CPT Ruppelt and Major Fournet presented material to the Robertson Panel. <#10>
"Dr. J. Allen Hynek was later listed as an associate member of the panel although during most of its meetings he was outside in the hall. Captain Edward Ruppelt presented a brief on Project Blue Book and provided cases for the panel. Major Dewey Fournet, the Pentagon UFO Monitor, presented a study which contended that UFOs were under intelligent control."
 - [UFO Sightings in the 1950s](#)@ (25 links) - Ruppelt was an important figure in both investigating and writing about UFO sightings in the 1950s. <#12>

Print References

Books available through our catalog

- [Uninvited Guests: A Documented History of UFO Sightings, Alien Encounters & Coverups](#): Bluebook involvement, p. 176-177
- [bluebook](#): Excerpts of article by Ruppelt in "Air Intelligence Digest," Aug. 1952, p.407-413
- [The UFO Book: Encyclopedia of the Extraterrestrial](#): Biography, p.516-519

General Links

- [U.S. rocket experts say saucers are real](#) - Summarizes some cases Ruppelt investigated. (17k) - Document - By rudiak@garnet.berkeley.edu - Published: 3/28/96 <2/14/97 #1>
- [Captain Edward J Ruppelt](#) - Very brief biography. <6/22/97 #2>
- [MUFON's Short Introduction to Ufology](#) - The origin of the acronym "UFO," coined by Ruppelt, is discussed. - By Dennis Stacy <6/22/97 #3>
- [Project Grudge](#) - Project Sign became Project Grudge which CPT Ruppelt took charge of in 1951. It was later renamed Blue Book. - Post - By Jerome Clark - Source: UFO Encyclopedia, Vol 2 (Book) <6/22/97 #4>
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- [The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects](#) - (Review of book by Ruppelt) The inside story of the Project Blue Book from 1951-1953. - Review <9/23/97 #7>
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