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### Re: The Phoenix Lights Hoax & The New AREA 51?

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> One other comment, if three A-10s could fit into Mitch's  
> telescope field of view, they would be visible for about 2  
> seconds through his telescope (assuming the A-10s are no larger  
> than 50 feet in size and are flying at only 50 miles and hour).  
> Even if the A-10s are larger and fly much faster, I would be very  
> surprised if Mitch could track them with his telescope long  
> enough to seen the details he described after his short look. I  
> think one should not place so much weight on Mitch's testimony  
> (or his mother claimed Mitch said).

The A-10 has a 57 foot wing span and is 54 feet long. Its nominal cruise speed is 397 mph.

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