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Hello Bob,

Sorry about the delay in responding to your correspondence. Since talking to you, we have been on trips to Montana and Utah and attempting to coordinate repair efforts on a condo which we own in Glendale, AZ - on Aug 14, a storm with winds up to 125MPH with hail and 3" of rain within one hour did about \$7,000 in damages.

The info you provided is very interesting but I have slightly different memories - which could easily be incorrect as they say, "The memory is the second thing to go."

My records indicate that we were formed as a crew in Sep 66 in "N" status. I don't have the date of upgrade to "R". Our home site was Oscar. I left crew duty for the Command Post in early Nov 67.

Related to the incident itself, I recall us being at the Oscar LCF. Topside security notified us the mobile team had reported observing the "UFO" while responding (obviously at your direction) to a situation at an outlying LF - this particular one being located just east of Highway 19, the state highway which runs north from Grass Range to the Missouri River. With little or no direction from higher authority (Command Post or Alternate Command Post), the Security team was directed to return to the LCF, maintaining radio contact at all times, as the security system reset. While enroute back to the LCF, radio contact was lost and remained out until the security vehicle approached the LCF. Two very upset young men wasted no time getting back inside.

I do not recall personnel injury of any type but the two individuals were sent back to the support base early. I heard second-hand that one was released from security team duties.

I do not recall any follow-up activities by any Wing personnel. The Command Post checklist, as I recall, just said to report any such incidents to civilian offices.

This probably does not assist your efforts in any way, but I applaud your continued interest in a fascinating area of interest. Do these alien UFOs exist? I do not know, but there are certainly enough reported situations that I must be inclined to suspect that they do. There are numerous folks who get together each year at a small town north of Las Vegas that maintain that "aliens from other planet(s) have visited this area." Some maintain that the Air Force has captured at least one.

In Montana, while we there, an individual associated with the Great Falls Electrics baseball team, a Mr. Nick Mariana (SP?) was very outspoken about his observations, complete with photographs. Have you correlated your investigations with his?

I wish you success in this challenge. Please keep me posted. If you ever get to Vegas, I hope we can get together.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name, possibly "Bob", written over a horizontal line.