

**IN THE COURT OF  
UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL PHENOMENON**

**In re:**

**The Matter of Roswell**

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**Case No. 2023-0001**

**ORIGINAL PETITION**

**I.**

**NATURE OF THE ACTION**

1. On July 8, 1947, the Roswell Daily Record reported that the United States Army had “come into the possession of a flying saucer.” Notwithstanding the subsequent retraction the following day and over 75 years of denials by the federal government of the United States of America, a substantial body of evidence proves that one or more flying saucers was recovered in New Mexico in or around July 1947.

2. Through this action, the Petitioners seek a declaratory judgment from this admittedly fictitious court system—but one whose ruling shall be treated as binding on members of Ufology-at-Large within Internet message boards and chat rooms—that a craft of non-human origin did, indeed, crash at Roswell.

**II.**

**PARTIES**

3. The “Petitioners” in the above-captioned matter are the Believers.

4. The “Respondents” in the above-captioned matter are the Debunkers.

**III.**

**FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

5. Between the end of World War II and July 8, 1947, the American public began reporting sightings of unidentified aerial phenomena (“UAP”) with increased frequency.

6. The term “flying saucer” was coined on or around June 24, 1947, when a pilot named Kenneth Arnold reported seeing several UAP while flying over Mount Rainier, Washington.

7. Mr. Arnold's report about "flying saucers" had become a national news story, such that, by July 1947, the United States was in the middle of a UFO<sup>1</sup> 'flap.'

8. As of July 8, 1947, the term "flying saucer" would have been interpreted by the ordinary person of average intelligence as referring to an alien spaceship.

9. At the relevant times in question, the Roswell Daily Record was a large, respected, and well-known newspaper in the State of New Mexico.

10. On July 8, 1947, the afternoon edition of the Roswell Daily Record bore the headline: "RAAF Captures Flying Saucer On Ranch in Roswell Region" (the "**Roswell Report**").

11. "RAAF" in the above paragraph is an acronym for "Roswell Army Air Field."

12. The Roswell Report's minor headline read: "No Details of Flying Disk Are Revealed. Roswell Hardware Man and Wife Report Disk Seen."

13. The Roswell Report further stated:

The intelligence office of the 509th Bombardment group at Roswell Army Air Field announced at noon today, that the field has come into possession of a **flying saucer**. According to information released by the department, over authority of Maj. J. A. Marcel, intelligence officer, the disk was recovered on a ranch in the Roswell vicinity, after an unidentified rancher had notified Sheriff Geo. Wilcox, here, that he had found the instrument on his premises.

14. Accordingly, an alien spaceship was recovered by a component of the federal government of the United States of America on or around July 8, 1947.

15. Petitioners will further show that Sheriff Wilcox received the report from a local rancher, W.W. "Mac" Brazel, that he had found the wreckage of a "flying saucer," that Sheriff Wilcox relayed this information to Major Jesse A. Marcel, Sr., who then recovered the wreckage and made the report, in his official capacity, to the Roswell Daily Record.

16. Brazel—who was familiar with weather balloons, as he had previously discovered them on the ranch he was working—discovered the wreckage after a storm, during which he reported hearing a loud sound.

17. Major Marcel was the highest-ranking intelligence officer within the 509th Bombardment group, which had performed the WWII missions over Hiroshima and Nagasaki and was the only nuclear-capable military detachment in the world at the time.

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<sup>1</sup> A term previously used instead of "UAP."

18. It is undisputed by the federal government of the United States of America that wreckage of some kind was recovered by Major Marcel in connection with the Roswell incident.

19. Major Marcel would have been aware of the ordinary usage of the term “flying saucer” and had sufficient knowledge of military hardware and public affairs that he would not have made the report to the Roswell Daily Record if it were not true.

20. Major Marcel and others subsequently made public statements in or after 1978 indicating that they believed the Roswell wreckage was non-human in origin. Some witnesses, including a mortician, reported that alien bodies were also recovered.

21. While a retraction of the Roswell Report was subsequently printed, this is not inconsistent with an alien spaceship being recovered, as this information would have been recognized by more senior military officials as potentially sensitive information that should be controlled and contained.

22. While the federal government of the United States of America has denied that it possesses any alien spacecraft from Roswell, New Mexico, this is not inconsistent with an alien spaceship being recovered, as certain components of the federal government may be unaware that another component of the federal government of the United States of America does possess an alien spacecraft.

23. Upon information and belief, Marcel, Brazel, and others who saw the wreckage were sworn to secrecy, and a false story about a weather balloon was circulated to the press to cover up or conceal the Roswell incident.

24. The United States Air Force subsequently stated that the wreckage at Roswell was actually a different kind of balloon, implicitly admitting that it had made false statements to the public about the Roswell incident when it circulated the story about a weather balloon.

25. Moreover, the United States Air Force went to great efforts to explain away the widespread reports of bodies being recovered at Roswell as false memories spurred by actual tests performed in the early 1950s involving parachuted crash-test dummies—an explanation subsequently revealed as inadequate with the release of the Guy Hottel memo from 1950.

26. The Roswell Report, witness testimony, and the actions by the federal government of the United States, taken together, establish by the preponderance of the evidence, that the Roswell incident involved non-human, future human, or alien intelligence.

**IV.**  
**REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT**

27. All factual allegations in this pleading are expressly reiterated herein.

28. The Roswell Report, taken by itself, constitutes sufficient evidence that the United States Army came to possess a non-human, technical craft or vehicle of some kind.

29. Petitioners hereby seek a declaration from this fictitious court that the crash at Roswell did happen, and that it was an alien (or future human, interdimensional, ultra-dimensional, or something like that) spaceship, establishing once and for all within Ufology-at-Large the truth of this Matter.

30. Alternatively, should the Roswell Report not suffice as prima facie evidence, Petitioners request that the Court issue a declaratory judgment, as set forth above, following a trial on this Matter before a duly-empaneled jury of randomly-selected members of the public.

31. Petitioners further seek a declaration from this Court that the Respondents, and any other Debunker having notice thereof, shall cease and desist publicly doubting the veracity of the Roswell incident and begin taking it as established fact that the UAP are real, and for such other relief as they may show themselves justly entitled.

Signed this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023,

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