

GORMAN DOGFIGHT

A WELCOME UFO PEOPLE COMIC WORDS BY ROB KRISTOFFERSEN PICTURES BY TODD PURSE

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FOUR NORTH DAKOTA AIR NATIONAL GUARD PILOTS ON A CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHT WERE SET TO LAND AT FARGO'S HECTOR AIRPORT.



SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE F. GORMAN DECIDED TO STAY IN THE AIR A LITTLE LONGER TO GET SOME NIGHT FLYING EXPERIENCE



WHILE HE WAITED FOR A PIPER CUB TO LAND, GORMAN NOTICED A SMALL ORB OF LIGHT BELOW, AND DECIDED TO INVESTIGATE.

THE LIGHT WAS BLINKING ON AND OFF, BUT FROM THE MOMENT OF PURSUIT, IT BECAME A STEADY BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT.

THE OBJECT PERFORMED EVASIVE MANEUVERS, AND ALMOST COLLIDED WITH THE MUSTANG ON ONE OCCASION.

GORMAN ATTEMPTED TO PURSUE THE OBJECT UPWARD, BUT HIS PLANE STALLED AT 14,000 FEET. IN THE PRESS HE WOULD GO ON TO SAY, "IF ANYONE ELSE HAD REPORTED SUCH A THING I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THEY WERE CRAZY."

