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## RUMORS OF 'SAUCERS' SPIKED BY ARMY, NAVY

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object described as a "flying disk" was found on the nearby Foster ranch three weeks ago by W. W. Brazel and had been sent to "higher officials" for examination.

2. Brig. Gen. Roger B. Ramey, commander of the Eighth Air Force said at Fort Worth that he believed the object was the "remnant of a weather balloon and a radar reflector," and was "nothing to be excited about." He allowed photographers to take a picture of it. It was announced that the object would be sent to Wright Field, Dayton, O., for examination by experts.

4. Later, warrant officer Irving Newton, Stetsonville, Wis., weather officer at Fort Worth, examined the object and said definitely that it was nothing but a badly smashed target used to determine the direction and velocity of high altitude winds.

5. Lt. Haught reportedly told reporters that he had been "shut up by two blistering phone calls from Washington."

6. Efforts to contact Col. Blanchard brought the information that "he is now on leave."

7. Maj. Jesse A. Marcel, intelligence officer of the 509th Bombardment Group, reportedly told Brazel, the finder of the object, that it "has nothing to do with Army or Navy so far as I can tell."

8. Brazel told reporters that he had found weather balloon equipment before, but had seen nothing that resembled his latest find.

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