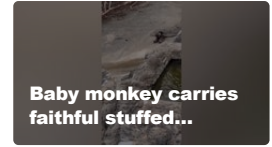


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Three videos, originally released by former Blink-182 singer Tom DeLonge and published by the New York Times, depict pilot encounters with UFOs on Nov. 14, 2004, and Jan. 21, 2015.

The U.S. Navy's [acknowledgment](#) that the 2004 videos of an encounter with a [UFO](#) were real has caused much consternation. Now, a new report says two "unknown individuals" told several Naval officers who witnessed the event, known as the USS Nimitz UFO incident, to delete evidence.

The report, published in [Popular Mechanics](#), cites interviews with five Navy veterans who discussed what they experienced at the time while they were sailing on the USS Princeton on Nov. 14, 2004, off the coast of southern California.

One of the men, Gary Voorhis, said he was chatting with some of the radar techs on the USS Princeton when he heard them talking about "ghost tracks" and "clutter" on the radar system, a state-of-the-art Cooperative Engagement Capability (CEC) and AEGIS Combat System.

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The air control systems were taken down, recalibrated to clear out the supposed false alarms when the tracks got clearer, he said.

"You know how it is when you go to and from cruise," Fravor said in a January interview on [The Fighter Pilot Podcast](#). "Someone goes, 'What are these? Hey, they look like blank 8mm tapes. We'll just use them.'"

Earlier this year, the Navy issued [new classified guidelines](#) on how to report such instances "in response to unknown, advanced aircraft flying into or near Navy strike groups or other sensitive military facilities and formations."

The Defense Department also briefed [Senate Intelligence Committee Vice Chairman Mark Warner, D-Va.](#), in June, along with two other senators, as part of what appeared to be heightened efforts to inform politicians about naval encounters with [unidentified aircraft](#).

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Warner's spokesperson indicated that the senator sought to probe safety concerns surrounding "unexplained interference" [naval pilots](#) faced, according to [Politico](#). The outlet reported more briefings were being requested as news surfaced that the Navy revised its procedures for personnel reporting on unusual aircraft sightings.

President Trump said he has been briefed on Navy pilots' reported sightings of unidentified flying objects, but remained skeptical of the existence of UFOs.

"I want them to think whatever they think," Trump told ABC News' George Stephanopolous [earlier this year](#), referring to the Navy pilots. "I did have one very brief meeting on it. But people are saying they're seeing UFOs. Do I believe it? Not particularly."

In December 2017, Fox News [reported](#) that the Pentagon had secretly set up a program to investigate UFOs at the request of former Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., who [expressed his desire](#) earlier this year for lawmakers to hold public hearings into what the military knows.

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