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# Navy CHINFO Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAPs) Briefing



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### Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAPs)

#### Background ~~[NOT FOR RELEASE]~~:



There have been a number of reports of unauthorized and/or unidentified aircraft entering various military-controlled training ranges and designated air space in recent years. These reports are frequent and continuing. The U.S. Navy and the Department of Defense (DOD) take these reports very seriously and investigate each and every report. Any incursion into our training ranges by any aircraft, identified or not identified, is problematic from both a safety and security concern. **Safety of our aircrews is paramount.** Unauthorized and unidentified aircraft pose a risk to flight safety.

Additionally, it is vital we maintain the **security of our operations.** Our aviators train as they fight. Any intrusions that may compromise the security of our operations, tactics, or procedures is of great concern.

#### Media Interest

A History Channel program over the summer of 2019 on government investigations into "UFOs" highlighted several videos from Navy aircraft of UAPs. The program generated significant interest in



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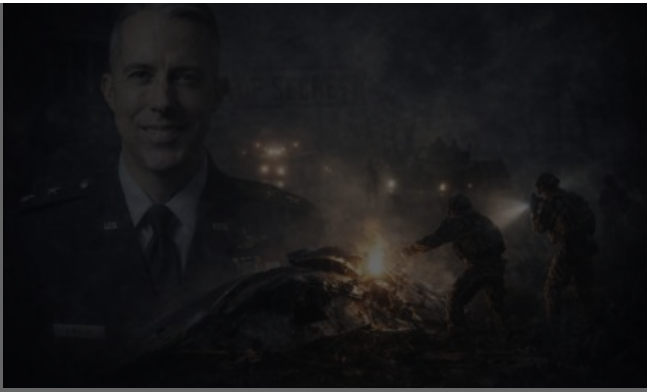
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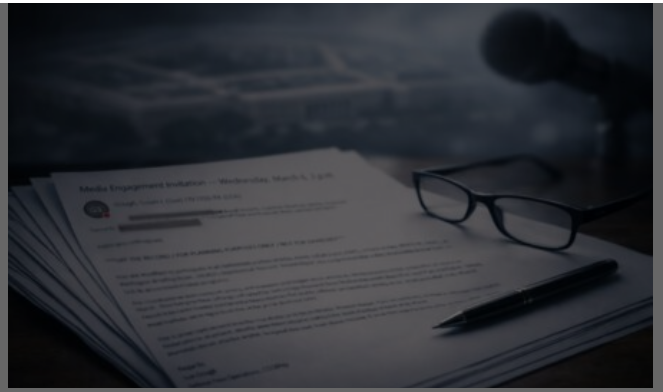
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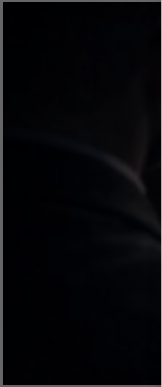
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## CONTEXT FROM ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

(PUBLIC DOMAIN) - 24 July 2020 — A declassified briefing card utilized by the Navy's Chief of Information and the Office of Information tells all personnel to "not refer to UAPs as UFOs. The latter term is intrinsically linked to the concept of extraterrestrials and the associated hysteria generated by the media that cover this topic." It was prepared by Capt. Joseph F. Gradisher and OSD Public Affairs Susan Gough. The card suggests the Navy was attempting to avoid public discussion of the extraterrestrial hypothesis and had a strategic priority to avoid "hysteria."

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