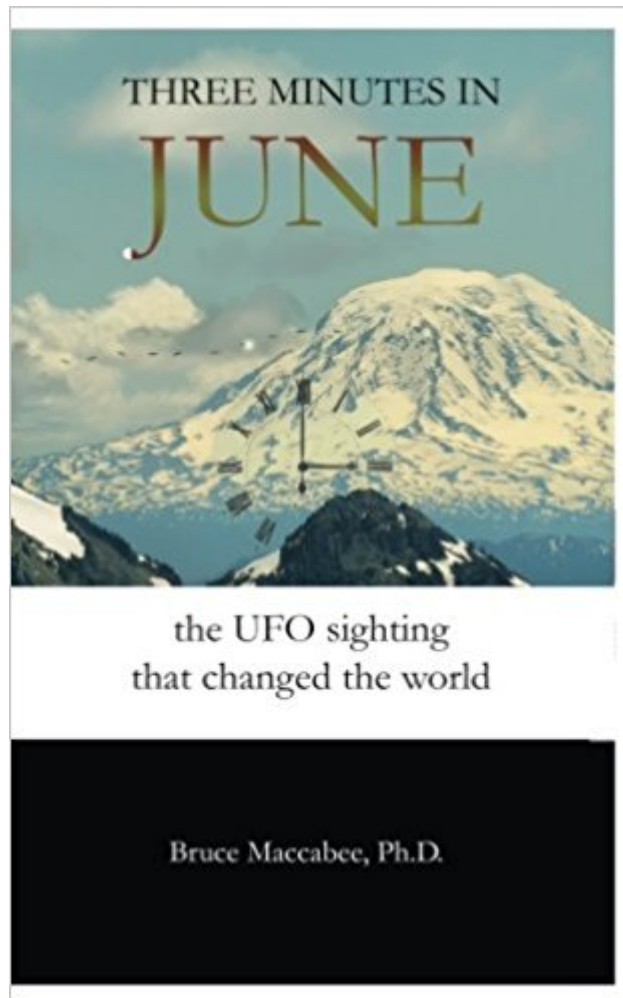




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# Three Minutes In June: The UFO Sighting That Changed The World



## Synopsis

THE ORIGINAL CLASSIC UFO SIGHTING – DEFINITELY EXPLAINED. On June 24, 1947, Kenneth Arnold, an experienced private pilot, saw nine unusual objects flying at an extraordinary speed near Mt. Rainier in Washington. The incident was the origin of the phrase "flying saucers," and started a worldwide fascination with UFOs. Over the years, skeptics have offered no less than 14 prosaic explanations for what Arnold saw. Now, world-renowned UFO researcher and optical physicist Bruce Maccabee provides the most complete analysis ever attempted on this case. Not only is his telling of the story the most detailed ever given, but he meticulously breaks down each of the conventional explanations. One by one, they fall apart upon careful scrutiny. After seven decades, the most famous UFO sighting of the 20th century has received a final judgment. Unknown, unconventional, and out of this world. This book has received outstanding praise from some of the world's leading UFO researchers, including Stanton T. Friedman and Jerome Clark. "Seventy years on, Kenneth Arnold's sighting remains a mystery with the profoundest implications. Everything followed from it, and the answers remain as intriguingly out of reach today as they did on that memorable Tuesday afternoon in June 1947. The case deserves a full-length treatment, and nobody is more qualified to deliver it than Dr. Maccabee, whose searching, deeply informed treatment will be an essential contribution to serious UFO study." – Jerome Clark, author of The UFO Encyclopedia. "Having had a serious interest in flying saucers since 1958, I can safely say that almost everybody with such an interest has been aware of pilot Kenneth Arnold's sighting of 9 unusual high speed flying objects on June 24, 1947, near Mt. Rainier in the state of Washington. Thus it seems strange indeed that not until optical physicist Dr. Bruce Maccabee wrote this book have we even come close to learning the entire story. This book tops them all. He has gathered and carefully evaluated every scrap of solid information about the Arnold case from books, interviews, Arnold's statements, newspapers and broadcasts and concluded that the Arnold case clearly established that Earth is being visited by aliens and that we are not alone." – Stanton T. Friedman, Nuclear physicist, lecturer, ufologist

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So truly amazing!!!

Three Minutes In June takes the reader back to June 24th 1947. It is the day that pilot Kenneth Arnold says he witnessed nine unknown objects which danced through the air as though they were saucers skipping over water. Arnold was flying close to Mt. Rainier Washington when he had his encounter. Arnold's strange sighting was the first publicly acknowledged UFO event. Dr. Bruce Maccabee breaks down this sighting in every way. The Air Force in the early 50s proclaimed that Arnold just saw a mirage. This was after both Dr. J Allen Hynek and Dr. Donald Menzel said that what Arnold saw was either misidentified aircraft or natural phenomenon. Dr. Maccabee goes the extra mile in providing new insights that were overlooked in the original verdict. Did Arnold actually see vehicles that were extraterrestrial? He claims they were traveling at between 1200 and 1700 mph. This was impossible for a conventional aircraft back in the late 40s. So what did see? Dr. Maccabee looks at all the angles. From clouds, water droplets on windscreens, birds, bright flashes, size etc. Arnold's case was extraordinary in that he made a good observer and he documented it. He thought they were some kind of new US military jets or missiles. He also considered that they might be Soviet. This is why he spoke about it to his friend first and later the media. Overall I enjoyed this book since it brings a fresh perspective to a very old case. There were a couple of things I was a bit disappointed in. Dr. Maccabee doesn't mention that it could have been a late war German aircraft. The Germans late in WWII designed and flew an aircraft called the Horten 229 flying wing. It was a jet capable of pushing 600+ mph. This aircraft looks like one of the craft that Arnold describes in his report. I have added both a photo of the Horten 229 and Arnold's UFO. The US after the war collected all sorts of German technology. Is it possible that the USAF built and tested more of this type of aircraft? The other issue I had was that Dr. Maccabee speculates that Arnold's sighting was deliberate. In other words aliens set this up. I don't buy that. I think Arnold did

see something and he was just in the right place at the right time. Whether this was a vehicle from another world or not is still today a debate. It can be said though that after this sighting there was an epidemic of UFO sightings for years to come around the US and the world which is still continuing today.

Three Minutes in JuneThe Kenneth Arnold case has held a wealth of fascination for me, living close to Mt. Rainier and the surrounding area where the sightings took place. Not once have I ever read a more detailed or analytical view of the sighting than Dr. Bruce Maccabee has given in his book, *Three Minutes in June*. His assimilation of all the evidence is thorough and there is no stone left unturned in his review and scientific analysis of the case. Arnold provided the first detailed UFO report of the modern era and coined the term "flying saucers" when he described his sighting of nine objects on June 24, 1947. At first, there seemed to be sincere interest from people in Mr. Arnold's case. Later, as the shocking event gained momentum there were scientists, military officials and a parade of skeptics that tried every way possible to discredit what he had observed. The explanation of "quirks of eyesight" and "motes in the eye" were two that made me laugh the most. I especially liked Chapter 8 in his collection of information about the Air Force Investigations. (Yes, the Russians were considered, just like they are now, lol). The press and skeptics haven't changed much in all this time, sadly. Today, *Three Minutes in June* brings it to our attention, and remains one of the most irrefutable sightings on record. Dr. Maccabee's fresh insight brings it to the forefront in what has been an ongoing visitation of our planet since even before the Arnold sighting. All in all, the last chapter is its crowning glory. I, for one, felt tears well up in my eyes at the profound, heartfelt conclusion. You will have to read the book for yourself for his final thoughts about the Arnold sightings. Well done Sir!

I agree with the last person, this book spells it out. The UFO's are real and are not of modern human works as we understand them. Not even in today's technology. At the start of the book it opened up a lot of question I never had before on this case then it answered them. It answered them fully. I even bought the paperback that will be used as a gift. To drop the formality, if you have any fact heads in your life treating you like an aluminum foil wearing UFO nut at every turn, buy them this book. Somehow I get the feeling I might have to buy more than one. Now what I would like to see published is a fact bearing anomaly encyclopedia set, so when stuff happens I can just look it

up and then say, "wow" then get on with my life. I did know about the event before reading this book, but it opened the event in a whole new understanding.

A must have for not only those interested in UFO phenomena, but even for debunkers. Dr. Maccabee addresses one of the most world-changing events ever to happen to humanity. And he is doing so as one of the world's most qualified UFO researchers in the scientific field. He is a physicist who has M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in physics at American University, Washington, DC. His scientific approach to UFO phenomena has done much to establish the subject in the scientific realm, rather than being simply viewed as "believers" vs. "non-believers." In this book, he goes to the very root of the UFO phenomena, which was established by the original excellent report by a highly credentialed pilot, Kenneth Arnold. Ever since this 1947 event, controversy has raged about whether the phenomenon is real. Maccabee robustly seats the reality of this event through scientific examination. He employs many analytic techniques such as Arnold's very detailed and carefully calculated basic description of the event, its timing, flight dynamics, and the speed and size of the objects. He adds many illustrations and interviews with Arnold and others associated with this event. But as a bonus, this book is not only a technical masterpiece; it is very readable and highly entertaining. Once you begin reading, you can't put it down. (Irena Scott)

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