

Discount Story Of Flying Discs

PENDLETON, ORE. (P)—Army and CAA spokesmen expressed skepticism Thursday over a report of nine mysterious objects—big as airplanes—whizzing over western Washington at 1,200 miles an hour.

Kenneth Arnold, a flying Boise, Idaho, business man who reported seeing them, clung, however, to his story of the shiny, flat objects, each as big as a DC-4 passenger plane, racing over Washington's Cascade mountains with a peculiar weaving motion "like the tail of a kite."

An army spokesman in Washington, D. C., commented, "As far as we know, nothing flies that fast except a V-2 rocket, which travels at about 3,500 miles an hour—and that's too fast to be seen."

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