# AFFIDAVIT OF SAPPHO HENDERSON[[1]](#footnote-1)

(1)  My name is Sappho Henderson

(2)  My address is:  XXXXXXXX

(3)  I am retired.

(4)  My husband was Oliver Wendell Henderson, who was called "Pappy," because he was older than the other pilots in his squadron during World War II and had prematurely gray hair.  We met during World War II, when he flew with the 446th Bomb Squadron; he flew B-24s and had  30 missions over Germany, for which he received two Distinguished Flying Crosses and the Air Medal with Four Oak Leaf Clusters.

(5)  After the war, he returned home and was sent to Galveston Air Force Base, then transferred to Pueblo AFB, and then sent to Roswell (later Walker AFB), where he stayed for 13 years.

(6)  While he was stationed at Roswell, he ran the "Green Hornet Airline," which involved flying C-54s and C-47s, carrying VIPs, scientists and materials from Roswell to the Pacific during the atom bomb tests.  He had to have a Top Secret clearance for this responsibility.  After separating from the service, he operated a construction business in Roswell.  He died on March 25, 1986.

(7)  In 1980 or 1981, he picked up a newspaper at a grocery store where we were living in San Diego.  One article described the crash of a UFO outside Roswell, with the bodies of aliens discovered beside the craft.  He pointed out the article to me and said, "I want you to read this article, because it's a true story.  I'm the pilot who flew the wreckage of the UFO to Dayton, Ohio.  I guess now that they're putting it in the paper, I can tell you about this.  I wanted to tell you for years."  Pappy never discussed his work because of his security clearance.

(8)  He described the beings as small with large heads for their size.  He said the material that their suits were made of was different than anything he had ever seen.  He said they looked strange.  I believe he mentioned that the bodies had been packed in dry ice to preserve them.  He was not aware of the book [The Roswell Incident] that had been published about this event at the time he told me this.

(9)  I have not been paid or given anything of value to make this statement, which is the truth to the best of my recollection.

Signed:  Sappho Henderson

Date:  July 9, 1991

Signature witnessed by:  Steve Groode

Subscribed and sworn before me this 9th day of July, 1991

XXXXXXXXXXXXX, Notary Public

In and for the County of Los Angeles State of California

1. Karl Pflock, *Roswell in Perspective*, 1994. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)