

***Pilot Robert M. White wrote...***

**... at my highest altitude I could turn my head through a 180° arc and wow! - the earth is really round.**

**... there was that dramatic view of earth's curvature, but there was a band of light around the earth before fading into the darkness of space. The band of light was, of course, the diffusion of sun light through our atmosphere.**

San Diego

Santa Barbara & Channel Islands

Lompoc

Los Angeles

Edwards

Ridgecrest

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35°29'23.93" N 118°18'41.42" W elev 6413 ft

Tour Guide



**"Looking to my left I felt I could spit into the Gulf of California."**

**Gulf of California**



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28°54'26.41" N 118°50'59.11" W elev -12194 ft eye alt 58.4

Guide

*"Looking to my right I felt I could toss a dime into San Francisco Bay."*

