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Synopsis:

MICHAEL RALPH PAINÉ, SN 51169740, served U. S. Army, active duty, 7-15-52 to 4-28-54, and on inactive reserve duty 4-29-54 to 7-14-60; receiving honorable discharge. Military record shows relatives as RUTH FORBES YOUNG, mother, and ARTHUR M. YOUNG, step-father, both residing New York, N. Y., in 1952. THOMAS AÜTHER VALLEE (aka THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE), SN 1114455, enlisted U. S. Marine Corps, 8-12-49, and entered active duty same date. Honorably discharged 11-28-52. Re-enlisted U. S. Marine Corps Reserve 2-9-55; entered active duty 11-28-55; honorably discharged 9-14-56, by reason of physical disability without severance pay. Disability shown as

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A review by IC LEONARD LEWIS of the records on file at Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, for MICHAEL RALPH PAINE, Serial Number 51169740, indicated he was inducted into the U. S. Army on July 15, 1952, and entered on active duty the same date at New York, New York. He was honorably released from active duty on April 28, 1954, as a Corporal, at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, and transferred to the U. S. Army Reserve, by reason of release of overseas returnees.

He served in the U. S. Army Reserve, inactive status, from April 29, 1954, to July 14, 1960, and received an honorable discharge.

He had foreign service in Japan and Korea and was awarded the United Nations Medal, Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, and the National Defense Service Medal. His record contained a statement dated July 15, 1952, which reflected, "The following inductee, Paine, Michael R., was inducted today, 15 July, 1952, but refused to take the oath of allegiance".

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent and there were no records of courts-martial or absence without official leave.

Records contained "Last Will and Testament of Michael R. Paine, U. S. 51169740", undated and unsigned, naming his brother, CAMERON FORBES PAINE, as executor of his will.

Relatives were shown as RUTH FORBES YOUNG, mother, ARTHUR M. YOUNG, step-father, both of 35 East 75th Street, New York, New York, 1952.

Military occupation was shown as intermediate speed radio operator and civilian occupation as research assistant, Bartol Research Foundation, place not shown.

Records contained statement "I left college twice although not so much for academic reasons as for personal difficulties." Education was shown as one year college,

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Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1951.

PAINÉ was described as brown hair, hazel eyes,  
6'2", 165 pounds, caucasian, date of birth shown as  
June 25, 1928, New York, New York.

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A review of the records on file at Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, for THOMAS AUTHER VALLEE, Serial Number 111 44 55, indicated he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on August 12, 1949, and entered on active duty the same date at Greenbay, Wisconsin. He was honorably discharged on November 28, 1952, as a Corporal at Campe Lejeune, North Carolina, by reason of expiration of enlistment.

He re-enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, same serial number, on February 9, 1955, and entered on active duty on November 28, 1955, at Chicago, Illinois. He was honorably discharged on September 14, 1956, as a Corporal at Great Lakes, Illinois, by reason of physical disability without severance pay.

Records contain letter dated August 31, 1956, Subject: Discharge by Reason of Physical Disability, and stated that on August 24, 1956, the Secretary of the Navy approved the proceedings and recommended findings of the Physical Evaluation Board in the case of the subject - named Marine, and directed he be discharged from service by reason of physical disability with disability shown as

His record contained a Naval Speed Letter, dated August 6, 1956, to the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C., which requested a bed be designated in a Veterans Administration Hospital in the case of Caucasian male THOMAS ARTHUR VALLEE, Corporal, United States Marine Corps, Serial Number 111 44 55,

, home address - Chicago, Illinois, man's choice is Hines Memorial Veterans Administration Hospital, Hines, Illinois, man appeared before Physical Evaluation Board third August, 1956, latter patient class 1-A, length of future hospitalization is indefinite, there is no previous request for a Veterans Administration bed pending.

Records contained letter dated December 23, 1955, requesting correction be made to show VALLEE's middle name as AUTHER, instead of ARTHUR, evidenced by birth certificate. Record contained letter

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dated June 12, 1951, changing date of birth from November 15, 1931, to November 15, 1933, as evidenced by birth certificate.

Marine Corps medical records on file, Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, for VALLEE contained a letter dated February 23, 1956, Subject: Psychiatric evaluation of VALLEE, THOMAS ARTHUR, Corporal, 111 44 55, United States Marine Corps, report of and reflected the following:

"1. VALLEE was referred to the Neuropsychiatric Department of the post dispensary for psychiatric evaluation because of extremely abnormal nervousness and periods of excitement in which he cannot talk to anyone. He is also said to be very hyper-active and does not get along well in the barracks..."

"4. VALLEE has had two episodes of possible concussion, once when a mortar shell exploded near him in Korea and a second time in an auto accident which required hospitalization for two months. His father died as the result of the automobile accident..."

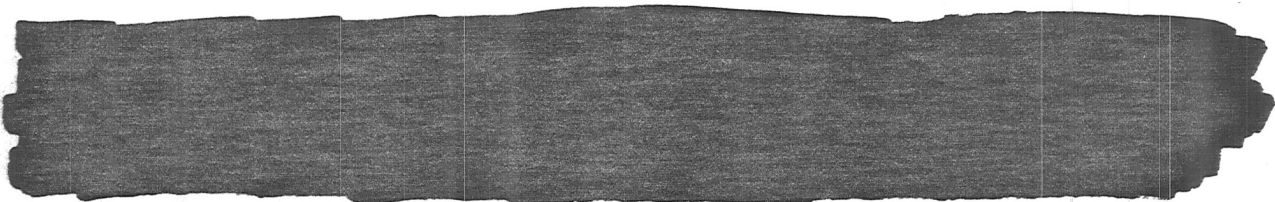
"7. VALLEE was referred for psychological testing. The conclusion reached following the testing period is as follows:

"He is functioning well within the average range of intellectual evaluation. VALLEE shows indications of paranoid-thinking. We see then, a rather weak male person (i.e. a weak ego structure) who experiences difficulty in his interpersonal relationships with males, but compensating by building up a somewhat pseudo-concept of his own virility. There are in addition indications from psychological tests of some type of organic difficulty'....."

Record reflected that on June 19, 1956, the patient appeared before clinical board which concurred with the findings and diagnosis of [REDACTED]

This clinical board also reflected that on May 21, 1953, "the patient was discharged against medical advice at the request of himself and his family, and into their custody", with a diagnosis

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Record reflected disability claim filed with the Veterans Administration Regional Office, under Claim number 17460-615, 2030 West Taylor Street, Chicago, Illinois, with alleged disease or injury shown as "N.P. condition, head wounds".

Relatives shown as MARY CATHERINE VALLEE, sister, 6030 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois. Parents shown as THOMAS ARCHABALD and MARY CATHERINE VALLEE (deceased). VALLEE's address at time of discharge from the United States Marine Corps was that shown for sister. Prior address shown as 3711 North Pine Grove Street, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, 1955.

Photograph available upon request.

Education two years college. Date of birth November 15, 1933, Chicago, Illinois.