

and made numerous jumps in Europe. J. D. is a little nervous still and is startled by any loud unusual noise. J. D. and Marie have been married for four years and they get along very well together. They have the usual family arguments but nothing serious. J. D. has a good sense of humor and likes to be friendly with people. He has a bit of temper but never lets it get out of hand. I have seen J. D. drink some but it was before he was married. He doesn't drink at all now.

Paul Hill, Gin Operator, Fulbright, Texas:

I have known J. D. Tippit for about 20 years. He is from a fine family and is hardworking boy. J. D. is honest, pays his obligations, is even tempered, and was never in trouble here. He is a likeable boy and he tends strictly to business. J. D. is a quiet boy and says very little.

E. W. Verner, Minister, Commerce, Texas:

J. D. was a member of my congregation for several years and I believe he is a fine boy. I would say he has average intelligence, is capable of meeting the public, and is a level headed fellow. He is likeable, has a clean cut appearance, and has little temper.

M. H. Brunley, Patrolman, Dallas Police Department:

I have known J. D. Tippit for many years and I went to grade school and high school with him. J. D. was a very shy and bashful boy when he was going to school. He had several fights in school with people who mistook his shyness for fear. After J. D. won a few of these fights he had no further trouble. He had a good record in the paratroops during the war and he got over being shy in the service.

J. D. Tippit has no police record in any of the towns in which he has lived. The Retail Merchants Association of Dallas and Clarksville report that J. D. Tippit has a very satisfactory credit rating with one exception. Tippit has owed an account at the Walker Appliance Store of Clarksville, Texas, since September 11, 1949. The amount past due since that date is \$17.50.

Tippit completed the eighth grade of school at Fulbright, Texas. He attended two years at the Veterans School of Clarksville, taking auto mechanics and general shop training.

Respectfully submitted,

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