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Mrs. ANN VOLPERT, sister of JACK RUBY, 1044 West Loyola Street, advised she was born June 2, 1904, in Poland, and is presently employed as a saleslady at Charles H. Stevens Company, Chicago. Her husband has been deceased for 21 years MYS. Ralph O Per Anno Ullperi

Texas, and the last time she saw him was last summer at the Chicago airport while he was passing through Chicago, going from New York to Dallas. She said she has never heard JACK mention the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" and never heard of it until recent newspaper publicity. She has never heard him mention LEE OSWALD.

She said that on talking to other members of the family, she gained the impression that JACK was widely acquainted with members of the Dallas Police Department, but she knew nothing specific in this connection.

She could not recall any associates of JACK, but said she has never heard of his being arrested and knows of no hoodlum associate. She said JACK is a very patriotic individual, but she does not know him to be actively engaged in politics. She said that he went to Dallas, Texas, at the urging of his sister, EVA GRANT, and invested money in her night club which he helped her manage.

Ers. VOLPERT appeared to be in a highly emotional condition and stated she could not be specific regarding the background of RUBY. She declined to furnish any additional information at this time.

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Mrs. MAROLD KAMINSKY, also known as EILEEN KAMINSKY, new RUBENSTEIN, 6724 North Talman, stated that on November 22, 1963, sometime between 1 and 3 p.m., her brother, JACK RUBY, called her from Dallas, Texas. He was emotionally upset and crying about the assassination of the President. He asked if she had heard the news and how the people in Chicago were taking it. He sounded completely unnerved about the incident and P.Ap. 1916 commented he was going to close his business that might. He made no threats against anyone. He thought very highly of the President. He is not known to have been active in politics. During the conversation which lasted about five minutes, she told RUBY to be at the home of their sister, EVA GRANT, about 9 p.m. and she would call. She called her sister later that night, but JACK had gone to the synagogue.

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According to Mrs. KAMINSKY, she visited JACK, her sister EVA GRANT, and brother SAMUEL RUBY in Dallas, Texas, during the last two weeks of August, 1963. She traveled round trip by Santa Fe railroad and stayed with her sister, EVA GRANT, while there. She left Chicago on about August 19, 1963, and returned to Chicago, September 1, 1963. While in Dallas, she heard JACK make no radical statements agains; anyone or any group. He mentioned on several occasions that one RALPH PAUL, a Dallas businessman, was a friend of his. Mrs. KAMINSKY said PAUL was not otherwise identified and that she never met him. JACK seemed to be friendly with and well known to Dallas police officers. While on an automobile ride, a number of policemen waved to him or would yell "Hi, JACK."

Approximately a week before Mrs. KANINSKY went to Dallas in August, 1963, JACK stopped through Chicago for an hour or so stopover between New York and Dallas. He had been in New York on business to obtain "talent." He was traveling via American Airlines and was visited for a short time at O'Hare Field, Chicago, Illinois.

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Ers. KANINSKY characterized her brother, JACK RUBY, as a patriotic American. To the best of her knowledge, JACK has not been a member of, or has never been associated with, any subversive group or the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee." He has never been known to have been arrested or to have associated with hoodlums. JACK RUBY has never mentioned LEE HARVEY OSWALD and she mayor heard the name until Movember 22, 1963.

Mrs. KAMINSKY said she had no knowledge why JACK would shoot LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She said it was not like him to do something like that. She suggested that he might have been so emotionally upset and disturbed that he suffered "temporary insanity." She said JACK never referred to possessing a firearm and she never saw a firearm in his possession when in Dallas.

Mrs. KANINSKY said JACK assumed the surname "RUBY" in the late '40's or early '50's for business reasons. His true surname is RUBENSTEIN. He had a friend named LEON, full name unknown, who died. Out of respect and remembrance of him, he uses "LEON" as a middle name. JACK was born in Chicago, Illinois, and is 52 years of age. He is single and a "confirmed bachelor."

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Doctor COLEMAN JACOBSON, 6121 Preston Haven Drive, Specialist in Dermatology, advised he has been acquainted with JACK RUBY for about 8 years during which time he has seen him an a professional basis, prhaps six or eight times. He stated his treatments of RUBY were for minor skin irritations, such as fungus. He stated there was nothing in his medical history insofar as he knew which would reflect upon the recent action of RUBY, namely the assassination of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Dr. JACOBSON stated that RUBY told him a number of years ago that he had a "metal plate" in his head but JACOB-SON stated he knew none of the details concerning this and was only reminded of this after reading the reports of RUBY's background in the local newspapers.

Dr. JACOBSON stated that a number of years ago, he learned RUBY was single, after which he occasionally invited RUBY to his home during holidays to visit. He stated RUBY appeared to be a very pleasant and congenial individual and insofar as he knew, honorable. Dr. JACOBSON stated he never noted anything impulsive about RUBY's personality and considered him very sentimental and sensitive, particularly concerning animals, as RUBY kept a number of dogs, which he seemed to love dearly. Dr. JACOBSON stated RUBY seemed to adore children and enjoyed associating with them very much.

Dr. JACOBSON stated that he knew of nothing "shady" about the endeavors of RUBY. He further stated that he had been in the night club operated by RUBY not more than an average of once a year, and the close acquaintances and associates of RUBY were unknown to Dr. JACOBSON. He heard RUBY say on a number of occasions he carried a gun because of the fact that he frequently maintained the proceeds from his business establishments on his person. He stated he last saw RUBY personally about September, 1963.

Dr. JACOBSON stated at approximately 4:00 or 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 22, 1963, he received a telephone call

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at his office from RUBY who wanted to know at what time the memorial services for former President KENNEDY were to be held at the synagogue. Dr. JACOBSON recalled RUBY was extremely emotional during their short conversation and stated in view of the President's assassination he was very desirous of going to the synagogue for services. Dr. JACOBSON could recall no other discussion during the short telephonic conversation.

Dr. JACOBSON advised he did not recall hearing JACK RUBY ever relate his political views, and he could not recall RUBY speaking of former President KENNEDY in any manner.

Dr. JACOBSON advised he had seen EVE GRANT, the sister of JACK RUBY, on just a couple of occasions and did not know whether she was married or divorced. He stated the other relatives and the family history of JACK RUBY are unknown to him.

Dr. JACOBSON stated he would review his medical history records of JACK RUBY in an effort to determine additional facts concerning the medical history of JACK RUBY.

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Dr. HYMAN L RUBENSTEIN, Pediatrician, 2335 West Devon, advised SA NEAFSEY on November 27, 1963 that he is first cousin of JACK RUBY, as his father and JACK RUBY's father were brothers. Stated that he was close to JACK RUBY's family when he first came to this country from Poland in 1920 at the age of twelve. Stated Stated he was closest to JACK RUBY's older brother, HYMEN RUBENSTEIN. that he never treated JACK RUBY's mother as he had not received his degree in medicine by the time she died. Declared he recalled JACK RUBY's mother as running an irregular household. He said she appeared to be a rather disturbed person of poor personal appearance with no incentive for cleaning or cooking. He recalled her goiter condition and believes she was operated on for this condition but cannot recall by whom. He stated that the two families grew further apart and he has maintained contact only with HYMEN RUBENSTEIN. He stated he has not seen JACK RUBY for fifteen or eighteen years. but heard from HYMEN or EVA that JACK was in Dallas, Texas operating a tavern. He said he got impression that over the years that JACK RUBY was not a very fixed person as he seemed to deal in many things rather than have a single occupation, Hy Mグレン

He said he always considered that there was something in the nature of an instability running through JACK RUBY's family and he evidenced signs of it in HYMEN, whom he considered undependable and in EVA, who had spell approaching a breakdown on several eccasions.

He could not recall even attending the funeral of FANNIE RUBENSTEIN, which indicated how far the families had drifted apart.

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DOROTHY JENNINGS, Nurse for Doctor B. C. HALLEY, JR., Orthopedic Surgeon, 3707 Gaston Street, Dallas, Texas, advised that a thorough check of the records of that office failed to disclose any information on JACK RUBY or that he had ever been a patient under the care of Dr. B. C. HALLEY, JR.

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Doctor COLEMAN JACOBSON, 6121 Preston Haven Drive, Specialist in Dermatology, advised his records indicate he had treated JACK RUBY on nine occasions dating back to 1956. He stated these treatments were for fungus and similar minor skin infections and irritations which would have no bearing on the mental behavior of JACK RUBY.

Dr. JACOBSON recalled that about 1958, exact date unrecalled, RUBY telephonically contacted him concerning a badly infected finger. Dr. JACOBSON stated he referred him to another physician whom he believed to be Doctor B. C. HALLEY.

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SAMUEL DAVID RUBY, 11616 Jamestown Road, Dallas, telephone EM 8-5083, advised telephonically on November 27, 1963, that he has no knowledge of any metal plate ever having been inserted in the skull of his brother, JACK RUBY. He said he lived in Youngstown, Ohto from 1939 to 1941 and did not have much contact with JACK or other members of the family in Chicago during that time.

He said he knows of no time when JACK RUBY has ever been hospitalized for any reason.

He said his mother, FANNIE RUBENSTEIN, nee TUREK, was in a mental hospital in Chicago, Illinois for several months in the mid 1930's. This was the Dunning Hospital on Irving Boulevard, Chicago. He does not know the nature of the mental illness for which she was hospitalized but believes it may have resulted from the loss of a baby.

He added that his mother underwent an operation for removal of a goiter in the mid 1930's in Chicago. Her doctor was HYMAN RUBENSTEIN, MD, a cousin of his.

He advised that he knows of no Diabetes history in his family and knows of no epilepsy history in his family.

He advised that his brother, EARL RUBENSTEIN, within the past two years, was hospitalized in the psychiatric ward of a Veterans Administration Hospital in Chicago, Illinois, or Detroit, Michigan. He believes this was as a result of EARL having suffered a nervous breakdown.

He said he knows of no other indication of any mental illness in his family.

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EARL RUBY, 29925 Woodlawn Drive, advised he has returned to Chicago to be with his brothers and sisters over the Thanksgiving Holiday. He is presently at the family residence at 1044 Loyola Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, where he intends to remain until Sunday, December 1, 1963.

He advised that he had been interviewed by Detroit Agents on November 26, 1963, and had advised them to the best of his knowledge of brother, JACK RUBY'S, background, places of residence and occupation at Chicago, from the time of his birth until he left for Dallas in about 1947.

He stated that he had discussed with his sisters, MARION and ANN, the subjects covered at their interview with FBI Agents on the afternoon of November 27, 1963, and felt that they were substantially correct in all places of residence and occupations engaged in by their brother JACK.

Regarding an allegation that JACK possibly had a metal plate in his head from some unknown injury, he stated that this was absolutely untrue and that JACK enjoyed good health to the best of his knowledge and belief.

He stated that his mother at one time was a patient at the Elgin State Hospital, Elgin, Illinois, where she was being treated for a mental disorder. He stated that he was reluctant to talk about this, but that this mental condition was brought on by the menopause, a thyroid condition and was possibly the result of her brooding over the death of her last born child, which occurred several years prior to her hospitalization. He stated her stay in Elgin Hospital was short, and that she returned home to the family and lived from about 1938 until her death in about 1942, when she died from a thrombosis coronary condition.

He stated that he, himself, had been a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Chicago, Illinois, located on the near north side of the lake, about three years ago, which would be about 1960. He said this hospitalization was the result of his mental depression about the failure of his business and general financial decline. He stated this mental condition manifested itself with a desire to do away with himself and an urge to

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"run away from things". He said that he was a patient at this hospital for approximately four weeks. At this time he advised that even though he had been a patient, he had never heard or considered that his brother JACK was in any way subject to mental illness or depression. Speaking of JACK, he stated that he had the usual childhood diseases, but suffered no serious illnesses or injuries. He reiterated that his brother, JACK, had never been connected in any way with a tavern or night club in the Chicago area, and that his only connection in this field had come about following JACK'S move to Dallas, Texas. He said that he, himself, had at one time been engaged in the tavern business for about two months in about 1950, when he took over a small neighborhood tavern at Madison and California in Chicago, Illinois. He said that he took this business over from an individual named BERNIE FELD, whose present whereabouts are completely unknown to him. He said he closed this business after "a couple of months", as he could not "make a go of it". Records of Elgin State and Veterans Hospitals will be checked.

Mr. BARL RUBY was specifically asked regarding his residence in New Haven, Connecticut in 1940. He stated that he had never been in New Haven, Connecticut in his life, and that at about that period he was engaged in the dry cleaning business on Cicero Avenue in Chicago, Illinois.

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Mrs. RUTH SIKIWOOD, Assistant in Charge, Medical Records Section, Elgin State Hospital, Elgin, Illinois, advised that the following information is located in the medical records section files on microfilms under Elgin State Hospital number 46464, concerning Mrs. FANNIE RUBENSTEIN, also known as FANNY RUBENSTEIN:

FANNIE RUBENSTEIN, wife of JOSEPH R. RUBENSTEIN, living, age 63, was admitted to the Elgin State Hospital from the County Court of Cook County on July 16, 1937 with her mental illness being described as a senile deterioration, senile state, at the time of admission. She was described as being born in 1875, date not listed, in Russia, City or area not listed, and being of the Jewish religion and of the Hebrew race. She was 62 years old at the time of admission and resided at 624 South Independence Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, residing in Chicago the last 32 years. She was listed as having eight living children and one deceased child. The living children are as follows:

HYMAN R. RUBENSTEIN, sont age 35, residing at home;
ANNA VOLPORT, daughter (this name could possibly be
spelled VOLPERT or VALPERT as it is not clear on the
film), age 33, 2510 North Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois;
MARIAN RUBENSTEIN, daughter, age 31, residing at home;
EVA GRANT, daughter, age 28, Los Angeles, California;
JACK RUBENSTEIN, son, age 26, address not listed,
however, listed as traveling salesman;
SAM RUBENSTEIN, son, age 24, residing at home;
EARL RUBENSTEIN, son, age 21, residing at home;
EILEEN RUBENSTEIN, daughter, age 20, residing at home.

RUBENSTEIN was brought to the Elgin State Hospital by the Cook County, Illinois Sheriff's Office, at the advice of a Doctor at the Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, where she had been attending clinics for many years. She was described as becoming unmanageable and gets into hysterics and shouts as sereams both day and night. The hospital authorities received information from her daughter, MARIAN RUBENSTEIN, that the Michael Reese Hospital should have a complete record of FRANCES RUBENSTEIN.

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In the family and personal history section of the file, it was reported that FRANCES RUBENSTEIN's parents died in Russia from old age and she has one brother, name not listed, living in Denver, Colorado. As to education, it was reported that she is illiterate and speaks little English.

MARIAN RUBENSTEIN, daughter, described FRANCES as being very temperamental, domineering and self willed and had to have her own way. According to MARIAN, if her mother's wishes were not granted, she went into a regular tantrum, became disagreeable and very unfair. She was described by MARIAN as never taking much interest in her children's welfare.

In a letter dated July 16, 1937, the Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, reported that FANNIE RUBENSTEIN has been known to the Michael Reese Hospital since 1926 due to her complaining of a sticking sensation in her throat over a 15 year period which she insisted was a fishbone. She was diagnosed at the psychiatry clinic of the hospital as having a psychoneurosis with marked anxiety state.

The letter further reported that since 1926, FANNIE RUBENSTEIN returned to the psychiatry clinic of the Michael Reese Hospital at intervals sometimes voluntarily and in the past four years at the request of her son and daughter. They found her behavior increasingly difficult in the house. During the past four years, according to the letter, FANNIE has been exceedingly quarrelsome, used profanity and was very markedly suspicious of the motives of her family and constantly expressed the idea that her sons are conspiring against her and influencing the other children to be impatient and cruel toward her.

In another report at the hospital dated August 12, 1937 it was stated that FANNIE in an interview with hospital authorities, gave her age as 62 and born in Poland in October, but could not give the year. This report, which differs from information in other sections of the file and which is set out above, states that FANNIE advised that she also has two sisters in Poland in addition to her brother in Denver. Two other sisters, according to FANNIE, died in infancy and another sister died in Poland of Malnutrition during the war. She claimed to be married to JOSEPH RUBENSTEIN at the age of 24 when he was then thirty and the match was made as customary through a professional match maker and her marriage to JOSEPH was an unhappy marriage.

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The file reflected that FANNIE's deceased child died at the age of 29 months due to scalding. It was noted that FANNIE RUBENSTEIN was illiterate and that she speaks very little English. She was questioned at the hospital, according to the records in "Jewish" by a Doctor SHAPIRO, first name was not entered. In October, 1937, date not entered, FANNIE RUBENSTEIN was entered in the records as an "escape" from the hospital. She was then placed on parole for 90 days by the hospital on October 17, 1937 to her daughter, MARIAN RUBENSTEIN, 624 Independence Boulevard, Chicago. Mrs. SILKWOOD explained that apparently MARIAN RUBENSTEIN was located at the above Chicago address. Therefore, as was the custom of the authorities at the time, Mrs. RUBENSTEIN was placed on parole for 90 days in care of her daughter. She at that time, was entered in the records as improved, however, was still in a paranoid state.

On January 14, 1938, FANNIE was entered on the records as returned from escape and parole due to a request from her family because she was uncooperative and caused constant discord in the family and was noisy and using obscene language.

FANNIE RUBENSTEIN, on May 27, 1938, was again paroled for 90 days to her daughter, ANN VOLPORT, 3806 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, as improved. She was still described as being in a paranoid state with an unfavorable prognosis.

The last information in the files reflected a monthly progress report from the Illinois Department of Public Welfare dated August 23, 1938 which was at that time at the end of the 90 day parole and it was reported that MARIAN RUBENSTEIN, daughter, advised that she was now living with FANNIE at 3884 West End Avenue, Chicago, and that FANNIE was getting along much better, even going to the park during the day. The report stated that FANNIE, however, does not go back to 624 South Independence Boulevard, Chicago, where her husband and children live, therefore, much trouble has been avoided.

Mrs. SILKWOOD stated that her records reflect that PANNIE RUBENSTEIN on August 25, 1938, received an absolute discharge from the hospital as improved.

In addition to the above, FANNIE RUBENSTEIN was further described as white female, 4'6", 182 pounds, build obese, hair red, eyes blue.

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Mrs. EILEEN KAMINSKY, 6724 North Talman, Chicago, Illinois, sister of JACK RUBY, telephonically contacted SA GEORGE H. PARFET, at which time she advised that she had been interviewed on November 27, 1963, by Special Agents of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and had withheld information. She said that after talking to her brother and sisters, she wanted to completely cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and stated that the only thing she had failed to fell these agents was that her mother had been a patient at the mental hospital. She stated that among Jewish people, this is normally not a thing to be discussed and, therefore, she had withheld it. She advised that all other phases of the interview were correct as she stated at the time.

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FLORENCE GOLDBERG, Secretary to Superintendent, Chicago State Hospital (DUNNING) 6500 West Irving Park, advised SA EDWARD J. NEAFSEY on November 27, 1963, that a check of the records office reflected no record of treatment for FANNIE RUBENSTEIN, maiden name TUREK.

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GLADYS McKENNA, Gaston Episcopal Hospital, Dallas, Texas, stated she had been on duty at the hospital on the morning of Movember 24, 1963, and had recalled talking to Doctor HAWKINS about the shooting of President KENNEDY and the subsequent shooting of the man who was accused of shooting President KENNEDY.

Miss McKENNA stated she and the Doctor were conversing about the incident and the Doctor had told her, as she recalls, that RUEY "was a gangster from Chicago." She stated, however, she did not tell the Doctor that JACK RUEY and "his so-called wife were patients at the hospital.

Miss McKENNA stated JACK RUBY's sister, EVA GRANT, had been a patient on her floor several weeks prior to this, and EVA had caused considerable confusion among the personnel at the hospital concerning her stay at the hospital. Miss McKENNA stated she had never seen RUBY visit EVA and it had been rumored among nurses at the hospital that EVA was using bad language while a patient and was causing trouble concerning her treatment at the hospital.

Miss McKENNA had no other information to furnish and did not know any other personnel at the hospital that might have had contact with RUBY while his sister, EVA GRANT, was a patient.

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Mrs. BEVERLY HESTER, Registered Nurse, Gaston Episcopal Hospital, Dallas, Texas, advised a check of the hospital records Tailed to reflect any person by the name of JACK LEON RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN being patients at the hospital during the last three months.

Mrs. HESTER stated she believed Nurse MAC refers to GIADYS McKENNA, who works the morning shift at the hospital.

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Personnel at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, made available a record pertaining to JACK RUBENSTEIN, Serial Humber 36666107, showing that he was inducted into the U. S. Army Air Corps on May 21, 1943, and entered on active duty May 28, 1943, at Camp Grant, Illinois. He was honorably discharged February 21, 1946, as a Private First Class at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, by reason of demobilization.

RUBENSTEIN served in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, inactive status, from May 21, 1943, to May 27, 1943.

His military occupation was reflected as airplane engine mechanic and his civilian occupation as manager-owner and salesman, Earl Products Company, location not shown. It was also reflected in this record that the Earl Products Company was engaged in the sale of novelties and premiums.

During his period of service RUBENSTEIN was stationed at the following places:

- June 4, 1943, to June 9, 1943 Company B, 1633 SU, Camp Grant, Illinois.
- June 10, 1943 to September 3, 1943 Company AAF, Military Police, Recruit Training Center, Keesler Field, Mississippi.
- September 5, 1943, to February 15, 1944 793 TSS, Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina.
- February 15, 1944, to March 23, 1944 18th AAF Technical Training Detachment, Republic Aviation Corps, Farmingdale, New York.
- April 26, 1944, to June 7, 1944 D-2 Static Crew Section, Bluethenthal Field, North Carolina.
- June 9, 1944, to November 27, 1945 114th Air Force Base Unit (B), Chatham Field, Georgia.

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December 8, 1945, to February 17, 1946 - 300th Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida.

On February 17, 1946, RUBENSTEIN was transferred from Tampa, Florida, to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, where he was discharged.

Service records reflect RUBENSTEIN on furlough on the following dates:

March 24, 1944, to April 11, 1944.

Movember 5 to 18, 1944.

May 5 to 24, 1945.

December 15, 1945, to January 2, 1946.

RUBENSTEIN had no foreign service. He was awarded the World War II Victory Medal, American Theater Ribbon, and Good Conduct Medal.

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent. There was no record of any courts-martial or absence without official leave.

RUBENSTEIN's record reflected he was qualified as a sharpshooter with carbine M-1 rifle on February 10, 1944, while assigned Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina.

The record listed RUBENSTEIN's date and place of birth as March 25, 1911, at Chicago, Illinois. His education was listed as one year of high school and his marital status was single. The following relatives were listed:

Parents

Brothers

**Bisters** 

JOSEPH RUBENSTEIN, father, and FANNIE RUTKOWSKI RUBENSTEIN, mother HYMAN RUBENSTEIN and EARL RUBENSTEIN EILEEN RUBENSTEIN and MARIAN

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All of the above relatives were listed as residing at 3650 Lexington, Chicago, Illinois, which was the same address as that shown for JACK RUBENSTEIN in his service record.