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The following investigation was conducted by
SA ROBERT H. CAVERLY:

AT FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

WILLIAM JOYNER, Bureau of Identification, Fayetteville, North Carolina, Police Department, advised on April 7, 1968, that GEORGE WILBUR BREECE is the son of J. WILBUR BREECE, who operates a funeral home at 123 Bow Street in Fayetteville, which is located directly across the street from the Police Department.

Mr. JOYNER stated he is acquainted with BREECE and saw him last week in Fayetteville in United States Army fatigues. He was driving a late model green automobile which was believed to be a Mustang or Cougar and he observed over the sun visor a sign with the words "Army Mortuary Service."

Mr. JOYNER stated that BREECE is of similar stature and bears a resemblance to the composite photograph of the suspect in the KING assassination, however, his nose is not as prominent as the nose shown on the photograph.

AT FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA

Desk Sergeant J. N. STEVENSON, Provost Marshal's Office, advised on April 7, 1968, that his records contained the name of Specialist Fourth-Class GEORGE W. BREECE, Army Serial Number [REDACTED] who was as of February, 1968, assigned to Headquarters Company, United States Army Garrison, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Sergeant J. H. BURKE, Headquarters Company, United States Army Garrison, advised that he has no records available at this time of the morning to indicate the whereabouts or duty status of Specialist BREECE, but stated these records would be available possibly in the later morning hours or not until Monday morning, April 8, 1968.

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Second Lieutenant N. F. THERIEN, Officer in Charge, Mortuary Division, and Sergeant JOEL GRAHAM, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Mortuary Division, verified the fact that Specialist GEORGE BREECE was on duty at this division during the period of March 28, 1968, through April 4, 1968, and presently on duty.

First Sergeant ROBERT E. MC CARTHY, Service Company, United States Army Garrison, advised that Specialist BREECE was present for duty during the period of March 28, 1968, through April 4, 1968, and that he was not Absent Without Official Leave or late for duty during this period. First Sergeant MC CARTHY stated that BREECE is an intelligent young man assigned to the Mortuary Division and he has been in the Army for two years and has never been in any sort of trouble. He stated he considers BREECE above average as a soldier. The present-for-duty verification was made from military records by First Sergeant MC CARTHY which indicated Specialist BREECE was present for duty during the pertinent period.