

In Reply Refer to:  
Code: 50/AMTgr  
1900  
26 Apr 1960

**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**From:** Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training  
**To:** Private First Class Lee H. (SM) 1653230 USMC  
3613 Harley, Fort Worth, Texas

**Subj:** Discharge by reason of unfitness; recommendation for

**Ref:** (a) Para 10277.2f MarCorAn

**Encl:** (1) Statement of rights

1. Due to your recent activities, this headquarters will convene a board of officers, to determine your fitness for retention in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.
2. This Board will make a recommendation to the Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training that you be separated by an Undesirable Discharge, or retained in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.
3. You have the right to appear in person, or to be represented by counsel, and to present any evidence or statements you believe may have a bearing on your case. If you do not desire to appear personally, or be represented by counsel, you may submit to the Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training such evidence or statements in writing as you desire the Board to consider.
4. If you decide to appear personally, and you desire military counsel be appointed, please inform the Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training prior to 14 June 1960.
5. Enclosure (1) is forwarded to you for completion and return to this headquarters.
6. Your appearance, or that of any person in your behalf, will be at no expense to the government.
7. If no answer is received within forty-five (45) days from the date of this letter, your case will be placed before the Board for appropriate action.

M. G. LETSCHER  
By direction

W.H.



**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**

HEADQUARTERS  
BOARDING AIR RESERVE TRAINING COMMAND  
U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION  
GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS

In Reply Refer to:  
Code: 50/JET:arc  
1900  
17 June 1960

Mrs. Marguerite C. OSWALD  
1410 Hurley  
Ft. Worth 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. OSWALD:

The letter of Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training, 50/JET:arc Over 1900 of 26 April 1960, to your son was prompted by his request for Soviet citizenship. An investigation concerning this matter has been conducted by military authorities and the case will be placed before a board of officers which will recommend that your son be retained in, or separated from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Your son, of course, has the right to appear in person or to present any facts or evidence which would assist the board in reaching its decision. The letter of 26 April 1960, informed him of these rights. In view of the fact that he has not informed this Headquarters of his current address and that he has left the United States without permission, it is considered that a letter sent to the last address on file at this Headquarters is sufficient notification. A letter will be sent by certified mail informing your son of the convening date of the board.

Should you be aware of any facts or information which would assist the board in evaluating your son's case, it is suggested that you forward them to this Headquarters.

It is regretted that action of this nature must be taken in your son's case.

M. G. LETSCHER  
First Lieutenant U. S. Marine Corps  
Administrative Officer  
Aviation Class III Reserve Section

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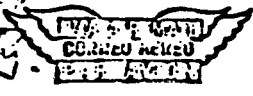
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1910 Stanley  
April 19 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing you in reference to my  
letter of the 12th of March. In my letter  
I requested that you please advise me  
of the status of my application for a  
passport to the Soviet Union. I have  
not heard from you since and I am  
beginning to feel that my application  
may have been overlooked. I will  
be glad to hear from you at any  
time.

Sincerely,  
Walter D. Stanley  
1910 Stanley  
1234 Main St.

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*W. H. [unclear]*

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MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING COMMAND  
U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION  
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From: Private First Class Lee H. OSWALD 1653230 USMC  
3613 Harley, Fort Worth, Texas  
To: Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training

1. I have been advised that I am being recommended for an Undesirable Discharge for reasons of Unfitness.

2. I understand that I will be afforded an opportunity to request or waive, in writing each of the following privileges:

a. To have my case heard by a board of not less than three officers.

b. To appear in person before such board, subject to my availability, e. g., not in civil confinement.

c. That Military counsel of my choice will be provided if reasonably available, otherwise, military counsel deemed available will be appointed.

3. In view of the contemplated action and in accordance with my rights and privileges.

a. I (do) (do not) desire to have my case heard by a Board of not less than three (3) officers.

b. I (do) (do not) desire to appear in person before such Board subject to my availability at the time the Board convenes, e. g., (not in civil confinement).

c. I (do) (do not) desire to be represented by a lawyer if reasonably available. If lawyer is not reasonably available I desire \_\_\_\_\_ to represent me if available. I understand that if I retain civil counsel it will be at no expense to the Government.

d. I (do) (do not) desire to submit statements in my own behalf.

LEE H. OSWALD  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

WITNESSED:

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(Signature)

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(Title)

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(Date)

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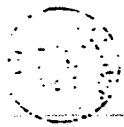
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MARINE AIR RESERVE DETACHMENT COMMAND  
U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION  
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