

Re: *Dr. M. Schraud*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA ALBERT J. RUSHING, JR. Office: ST. LOUIS
Date: December 1, 1963
File Number: SL 105-3665
Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

*Martin X Schrand
deceased*

Synopsis:

Marine Corps records for MARTIN ELMO X SCHRAND reflect he was shot and killed 1/5/58 at Naval Air Station, Subic Bay, Philippine *B, 2-25-37.* Islands, while posted as an Armed Sentry. Correspondence in file reflected accident occurred while in performance of duty, ~~was~~ accidental, a self-inflicted wound. Record reflects SCHRAND and LEE H. OSWALD graduated together from course at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, on or about 5/27/57. Record does not reflect persons on duty with SCHRAND at time of shooting or any other information concerning OSWALD. PAUL E. FORD, Gideon, Missouri, who has been confined periodically to VA Hospital for brain damage, reported to have spoken of information in his possession regarding plot against President KENNEDY. Relatives advised FORD has mentality of 10 year old and they doubted he could give coherent answers. In attempt to interview FORD, he gave no evidence of ability to comprehend or answer questions.

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Date December 1, 1963

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Personnel at the Military Personnel Record Center, St. Louis, Missouri, made available the Marine Corps record for MARTIN ELMO SCHRAND, Serial Number 1639694, indicating that SCHRAND enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps on October 16, 1956 at Cincinnati, Ohio, and served on active duty until his death, January 5, 1958, at the Naval Air Station, Subic Bay, Philippine Islands, while posted as an Armed Sentry.

The Marine Corps records contained a letter dated January 8, 1958 from W. A. BORTZ, JR., Major, U. S. Marine Corps, to the mother of SCHRAND, Mrs. MARY SCHRAND, 3725 Sagem Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, and giving the circumstances surrounding the death of MARTIN E. SCHRAND to the following effect.

On January 5, 1958 SCHRAND was posted as an Armed Sentry at the Naval Air Station, Subic Bay, Philippine Islands, while on temporary duty there. At 1930 hours the corporal on guard heard a shot, investigated, found Mrs. SCHRAND's son seriously wounded and called an ambulance. SCHRAND was pronounced dead upon arrival at the station hospital. Major BORTZ's letter to SCHRAND's mother stated that the investigation had been completed and it was determined that the accident occurred while in the performance of duty and was accidental, a self-inflicted wound.

The record contained a statement from the Judge Advocate General, dated June 13, 1958, concerning investigations of injuries and deaths to a number of Naval and Marine Corps personnel, including SCHRAND, and stating that the Judge Advocate General held that the deaths and injuries to the Naval and Marine Corps personnel named, including SCHRAND, were suffered

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in the line of duty and were not the result of their own misconduct. The Judge Advocate General further held that the deaths and injuries sustained by personnel of the Reserve Components of the Naval and Marine Corps named were incurred while said reservists were employed on active duty or inactive duty training. The record reflected the cause of SCHRAND's death as a wound, missile, left axillia. The Marine Corps record indicated that SCHRAND and LEE H. OSWALD did graduate from Aircraft Control and Warning Operator courses, 3380 Technical Group, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, on or about May 27, 1957, with four other Marines. However, the records failed to reflect persons on duty with SCHRAND at the time of death or any other information concerning OSWALD.

The Marine Corps record reflects that SCHRAND was tried and convicted by a Summary Court-Martial on June 6, 1957, in that he did destroy by fire a mattress on or about May 19, 1957 at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, of a value less than \$50.00 but more than \$20.00, Military Property of the United States. SCHRAND was sentenced to forfeit \$35.00 per month for one month and to be reduced to the grade of private. The record contained a statement dated October 5, 1956, concerning Juvenile arrests which reflected that on December 13, 1952, MARTIN SCHRAND and one other boy were apprehended for riding a freight train from his home to the center of the city. Apprehending officers counselled the boys and they were dismissed.

On February 3, 1956, MARTIN SCHRAND and one other boy stole an automobile for the purpose of getting to town. They were apprehended and placed on unofficial probation by a member of the Juvenile Board. MARTIN SCHRAND reported to the probation office once a week from February 3, 1956 to July 23, 1956, except when he was employed. He was released from unofficial probation on July 23, 1956. MARTIN SCHRAND was not arrested, did not appear before a judge of the Juvenile Court, received no sentence from any court, nor was he confined. It was requested that the juvenile record be waived and his enlistment into the Marine Corps be authorized. The date of SCHRAND's birth was shown in the Marine Corps record as February 25, 1939 at Cincinnati, Ohio.