

Handwritten: KENNEDY
Handwritten: Kennedy Jackson
Handwritten: me

OFFICER "C"

Officer C did something unique. Late that night after he had returned home, he felt the weight of the day in a most personal way. Not wishing to permit time and circumstance cloud his memory, he sat down with his child's school notebook and in a fatigued but reflective mood, wrote a diary for the day. He intended to correct it later and have it typed. However, after considering its contents, he decided to leave it unedited.

It is fortunate that he did for in its original state it more clearly reflects his pensive mood. He graciously consented to publishing his unedited account for the first time.

"I SAW THE PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED"

The morning of November 22, 1963 started out to be cold and raining a dark day. I made detail at 6:45 A. M. along with many other officers. I had escorted President Kennedy in 1961 when he came to Dallas to visit with Mr. Sam Rayburn who was in Baylor Hospital in serious condition. That day when we got back to Love Field Mr. Kennedy shook my hand and thanked me for the escort. This time I was hoping that I could escort the President again but I thought I would probably have to work a corner instead. In Detail I was assigned to ride on the right hand side and slightly to the rear of the Presidential Limousine. The original plan was to have two officers ride on the left of the car and two on the right of the car.