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the army was able to confirm only the barest outline of what you x  
already know about ferrie's military background. but it is hard confirmation.

he enlisted in the Enlisted Army Reserve Corps on the 13th of april, 1950.  
he gave his birthdate as march 28, 1918, and was given seriel number  
ER 15 296 049. he was on active duty (fort unknown) from august 6  
until august 20, and from august 28 until november 25, all in 1950.  
(that break apparently was some sort of leave.) he was discharged  
ix on april 17, 1953., in new orleans.

sorry it's so skimpy, but army says that's all it has, since reserve  
records from that time are notnot kept in the pentigon, and no one  
really seems to know where they are kept.

regards, angeloff