

BLOCK, Capt. Robert K.

IA 12/5/63 - 12/4/63

Currently
Marine Corps Officer

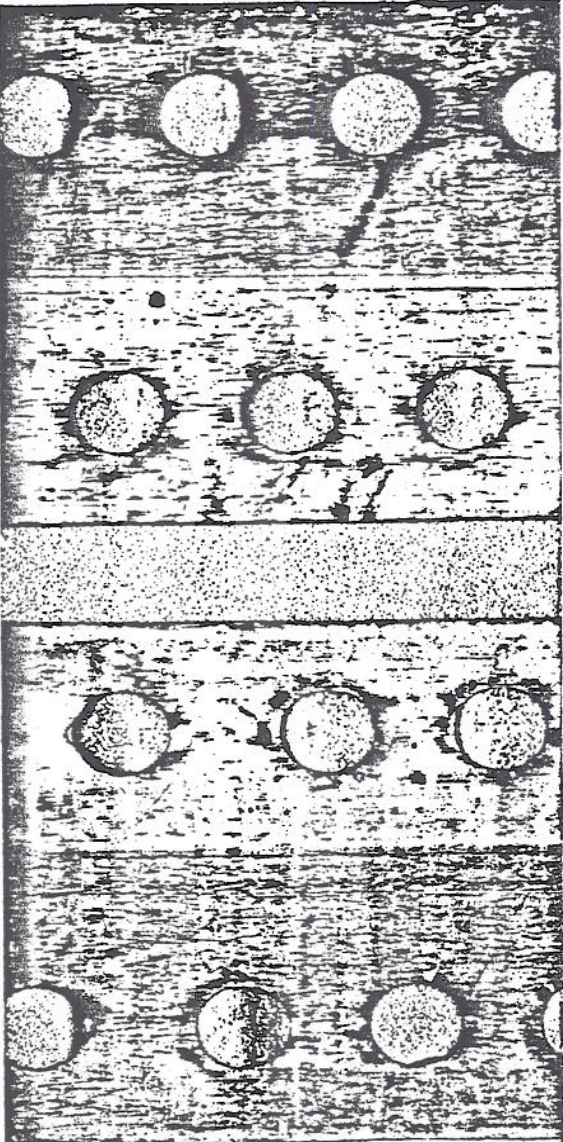
Operations officer at Santa Ana, Calif., from 2/59 - 5/59 when LHO was there. LHO one of 60 men assigned to him. Had only one or two personal contacts.

Block asked LHO about latter's subscribing to "People's World" and having leftist literature in his barracks. LHO said he was trying to indoctrinate himself in Russia, then in conformance with USMC policy.

No particular problems with LHO, considered him normal in his performance writings.

No other names mentioned by Block.

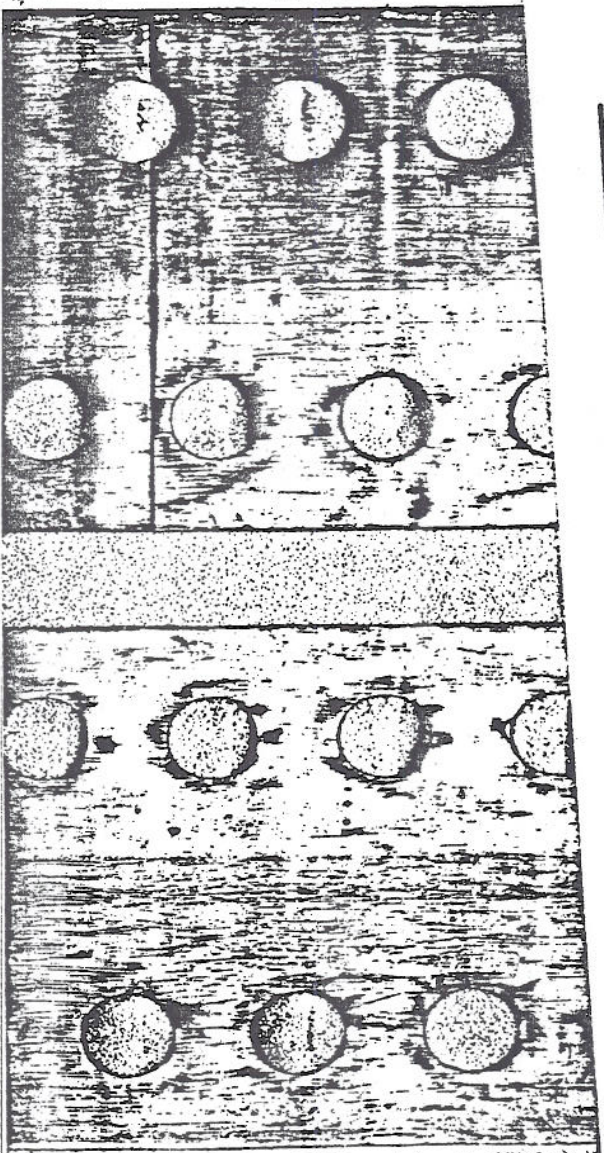
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VOID, Sergeant James Martin PH 12/24/63 - 12/20/63 **Marine Corps**

VOID was former associate in Marine Corps at Marine Air Control Squadron 9, USMC, El Toro Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif. VOID was radar operator. VOID was stationed at above at same time LHO was. No information.

No names mentioned.



ROUSSEL, Henry J.

NO 12/12/63 - 12/11/63

Marine Corps

At El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif., with LHO. (Now a law student at LSU)
LHO studied Russian.

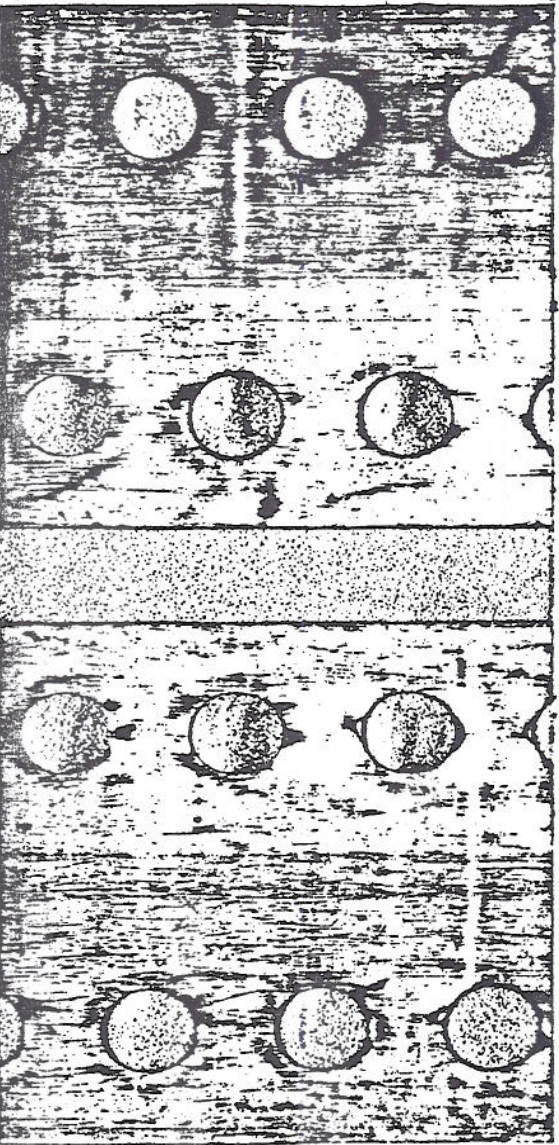
LHO addressed people "Comrade" - and he was called "Comrade Oswald" in joking fashion.

LHO was quiet person, kept to himself, never did anything to offend anyone.

LHO dated Rosalun Quinn, aunt of Roussel and an airline stewardess for Pan-Am. and got the date through Roussel who was her nephew. Rosalun Quinn was studying Russian, hence, Roussel got her the date with LHO.

Names mentioned:

Richard D. Call.



ROBINSON, Sidney B.

OC 5/15/64 - 5/13/64

Marine Corps, enlisted

Knew LHO at MACS-1 from 10 or 11/57 to 2/58. LHO was radar controller. Most of this time they were on maneuvers in the Philippines.

LHO spoke only after he was spoken to.

Robinson admonished LHO while latter on guard duty on several occasions for sitting down and reading. LHO in return made sarcastic remarks to Robinson or severely stared at Robinson as if he resented authority.

LHO had .45 Cal. automatic and had trouble removing and replacing the clip in his automatic - not familiar with this type weapon. LHO did not appear interested in firearms. Robinson did not believe LHO was expert marksman.

Robinson in same bunkhouse with LHO but not in same cubicle. He had no immediate contact with LHO.

Robinson was there when LHO shot himself and heard about it and later saw LHO with bandage on "wrist." Robinson recalled LHO shot self in wrist.

LHO was always alone - Robinson never saw anyone talking with him.

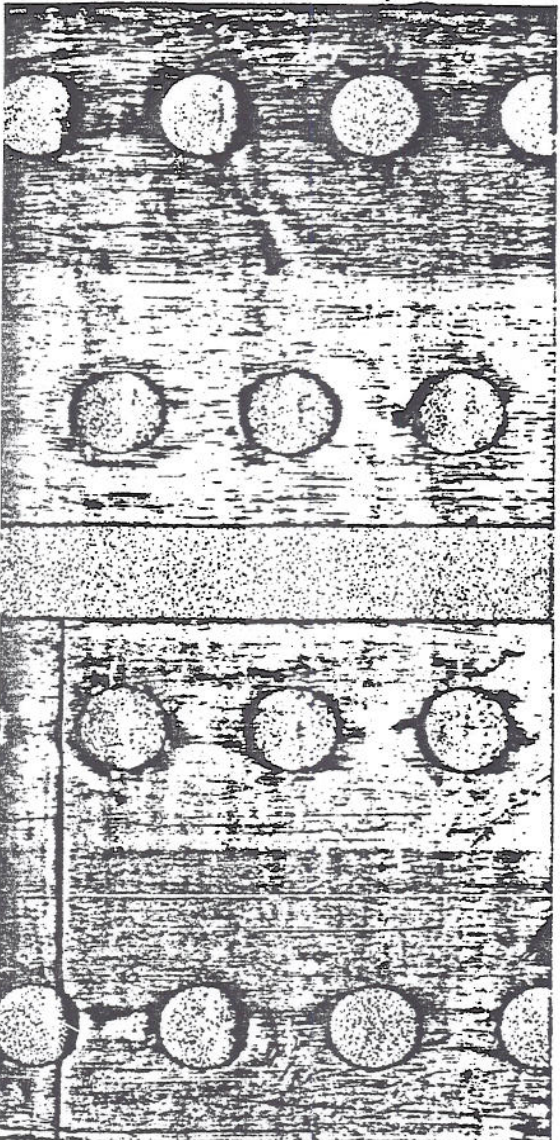
Persons who may have known LHO:

Joe Webb
John W. Smith

Robert H. Pritchard
Tom Mayon

Roger Shattilly
Donald L. Hotaling

"Sh1" Trizusdd
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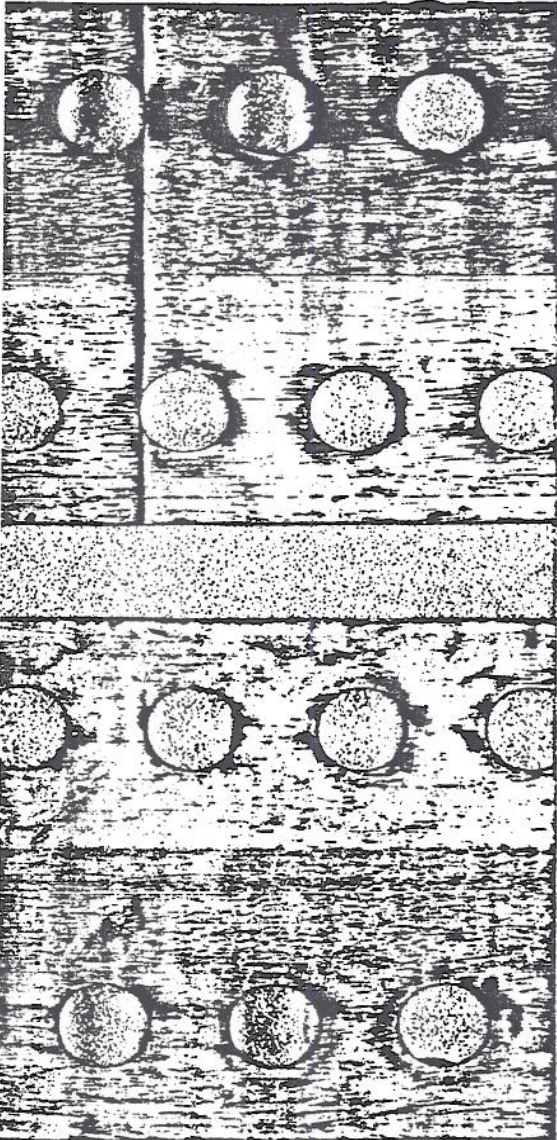
RANBERGER, Sgt. David Wallace

LA 12/9/63 - 12/5/63

Was acquainted with LHO in USMC - not close.

LHO was "always alone" - constantly critical of Marine Corps.

No other names mentioned:



POWERS, Daniel Patrick

DL 12/8/63 - 11/29/63

Menomonee, Wisconsin
Marine Corps 1497089

He knew LHO on and off from 6/57 to 5/58.

Met him in 6/57 in Jacksonville, Fla. Transferred with him to Biloxi, Miss. in 6/57.

LHO was a "loner" - never went out on liberty with the rest of group. In 6/57 same group went to Ft Toro, Calif. and in 8/57 they went to Japan.

On ship Powers played chess with LHO. On ship LHO read "The Leaves of Grass" by Whitman and "Age of Reasoning." LHO preferred to remain alone and read on board the ship.

LHO went to Philippines - Cubi Point. The group guarded a U-2 there. They then went to Conigida. Before going there one of the group was killed while on guard duty. In 5/58 the group returned to Japan and LHO returned to U. S. This was last time Powers saw LHO.

Powers believed LHO had Japanese girlfriend in Japan.

Powers recalls LHO studied Russian while in Japan.

LHO was a "loner." He was antagonistic to discipline. not in sympathy with esprit de corps of Marine Corps.

Names Mentioned:

Edward J. Bardon 155-14-27 of Boston (not interviewed)

James M. Brereton 164-45-86 Brooklyn, N. Y. (not interviewed)
Donald P. Canarrata 163-23-42 Cedar Rapids, Iowa (interviewed)
Marint E. Shroud 163-96-94 shot while on guard duty, Philippines.
died.

Poindexter, Lt. Col. James "Jeff"

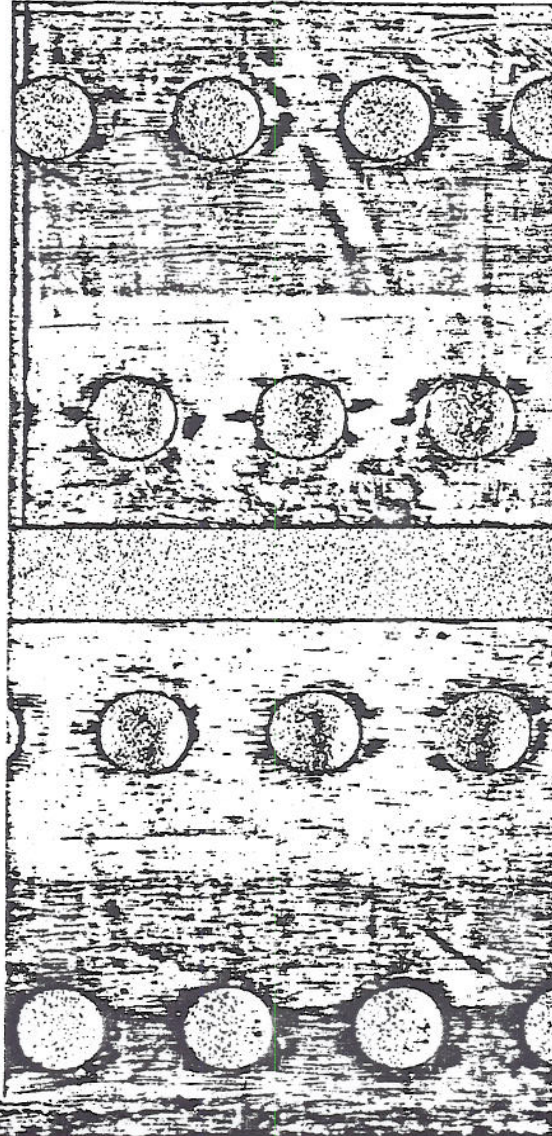
LA 4/17/64 - 4/16/64

CO of MACS-9 from 2/27/59 - 10/31/59

No investigation by USMC after LHO left in 9/59 and went to USSR.

No enlisted men interviewed prior to 10/31/59.

LHO unknown to him.



PITTS, Jerry Ellis

ME 5/20/68 - 5/20/64

Marine Corps Officer

Pitts is with Memphis, PD, and is also part time student at Memphis State College.

MACS-1 in later 1957 and early 4/58 as Supply Officer. First met LHO while they were on maneuvers in Philippines. Little personal contact.

Recalled when LHO dropped derrigger at Atsugi.

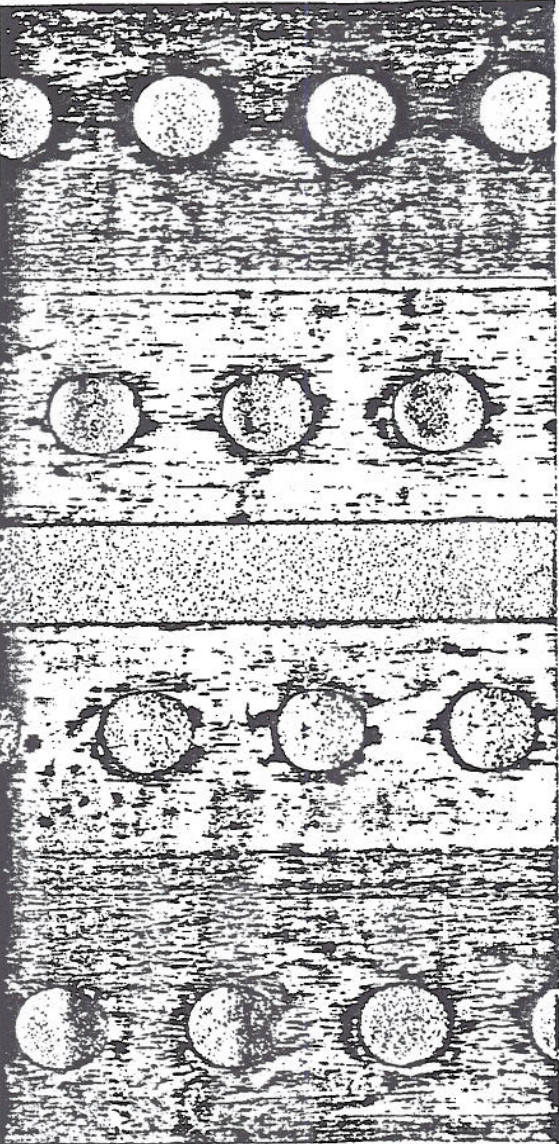
LHO drank: passed out drunk in parking lot next to barracks.

LHO was contentious and spiteful type individual who bitterly resented anyone calling him by his middle name and wanted to fight anyone who persisted in calling him by that name.

LHO: extreme introvert.

Names Mentioned:

Peter Francis Connor



OSBORNE, Mack

DL 12/8/63 - 11/27/63

Marine Corps, Enlisted

Resides at Lubbock, Texas.

The men lived in 6-man quonset huts. Osborne shared room with LHO for a period of not more than six months prior to LHO's discharge in 1959. He and LHO shared room and double deck bunk.

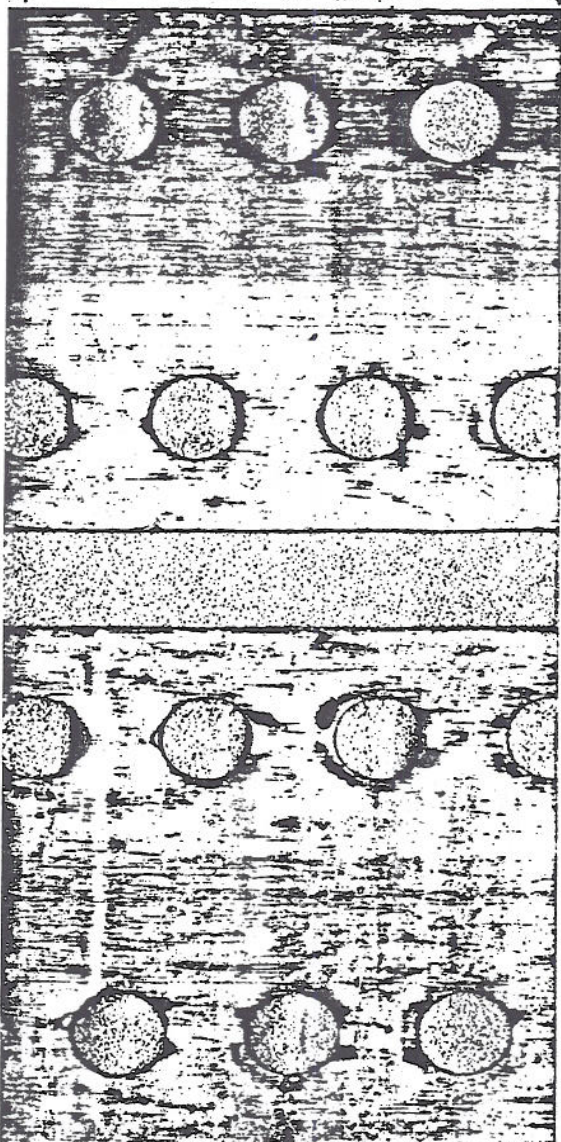
He and LHO had no common interest.

LHO was reading papers printed in Russian with Russian-English dictionary. LHO resented authority and was irritated when he read an order from anyone with rank.

After LHO went to Russian and was publicized as defector, Osborne and others at MACS-9 were interviewed by someone in USMC re his background.

Names Mentioned:

Henry Joseph Roussel III, Baton Rouge, La. (interviewed)
Robert Allen, Warwick, R. I. (not interviewed)
Neal H. Tessem, Seattle, Washington (interviewed)
Paul G. Hickey, Boston, Massachusetts (not interviewed)



MURRAY, David Christie, Jr. DL 1/7/64 12/21/63 Marine Corps 1632080

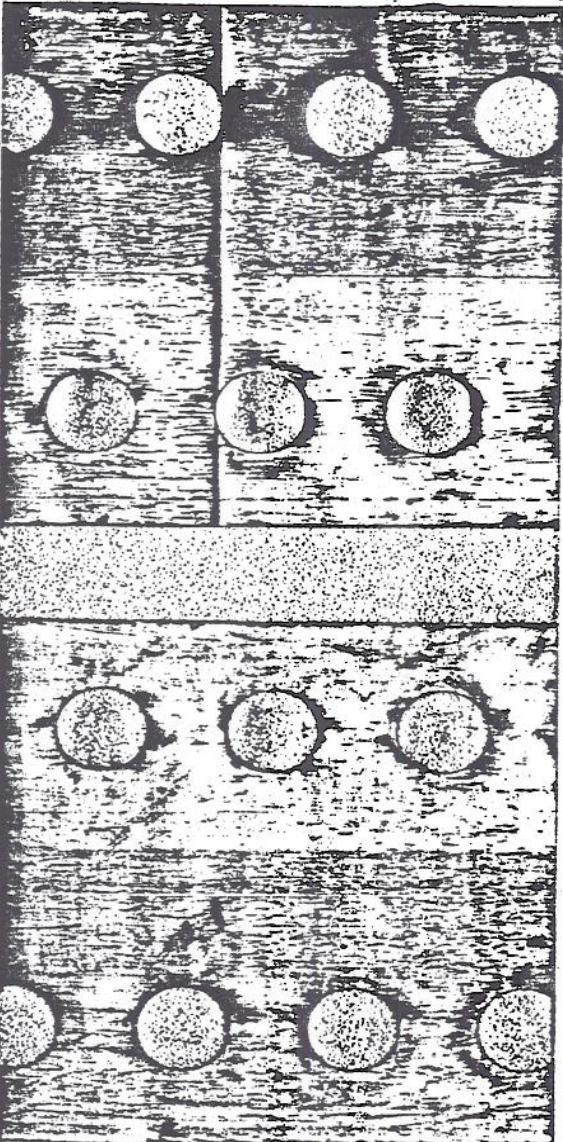
Resides in Jacksonville Beach, Fla - McKesson and Robbins salesman.

LHO was a "loner" who did not associate with a clique and who was "anti-everything." He was "bitter" - didn't try to be the center of attraction.

Proud of his ability to speak Russian.

He did considerable reading. Generally called "Lee" - the few times he spoke of Russian way of live - General statements.

Names mentioned:
RICHARD CALL (Interviewed)
Charlie Brown (Interviewed)



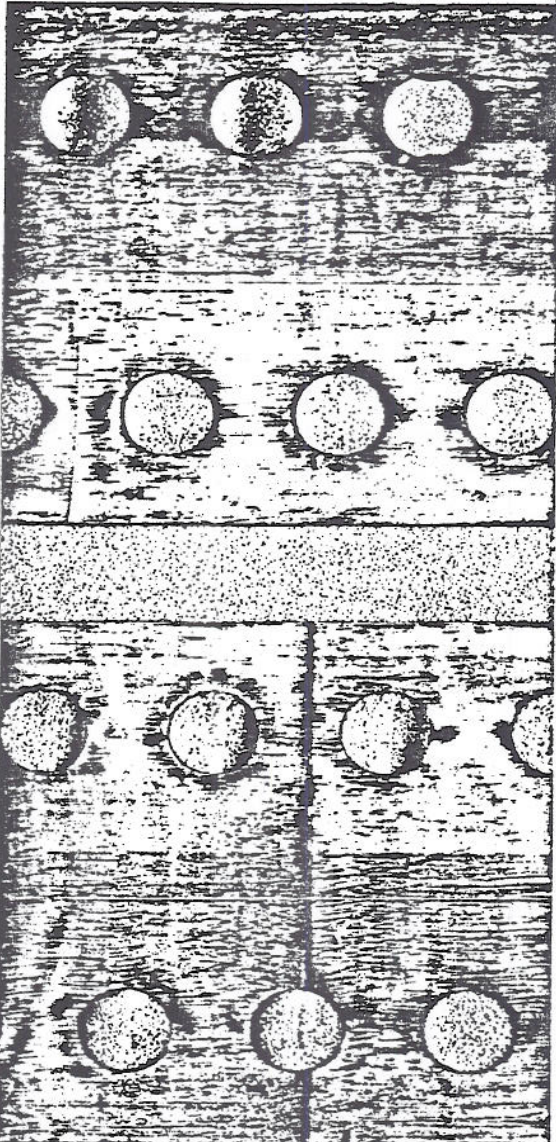
MILBURN, Carl

CG 12/5/63 - 12/5/63

Enlisted Man

He was at Santa Ana during 1959 at Marine Base.
Did not personally know LHO.

No names mentioned.



LEWIS, Ervin Donald

DL 12/2/63 - 11/25/63

Enlisted Man

Knew LHO at MACS-9. Oswald was radar operator.

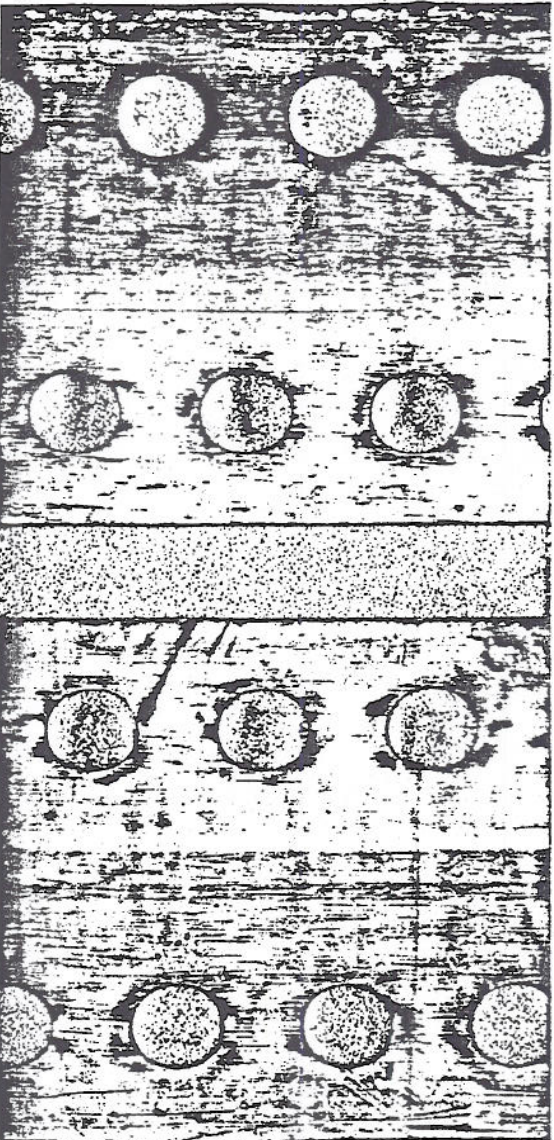
LHO was introvert - very quiet - kept to himself - did not appear to have any close friends - very seldom left the base.

Common knowledge that he knew Russian language.

A St. Michael De Padro (pt) questioned LHO re his interest in the "Dally Worker" and later said LHO's answer was he was interested because he understood Russian language and, hence, was interested in Russian affairs and history. Probably Capt. Robert E. Block who asked LHO about "Dally Worker" - Block was ops. officer at MACS-9.

Names mentioned;

Lt. Michael De. Padro (ph)

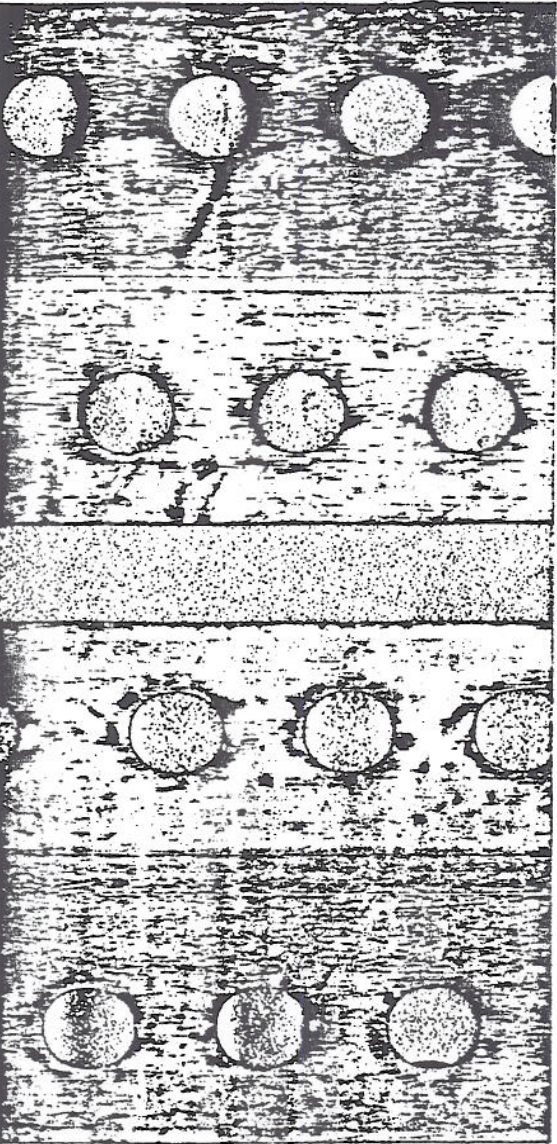


IMMINGS, Cpl. Bart

LA 12/1/63 - 11/23/63

Was assigned at El Toro with LHO. 1958-1959

Does not recall anything except rumors that after LHO was discharged he had gone to Russia.



GRAY, Allen D.

DL 12/2/63 - 11/24/63 p. 241 Enlisted man

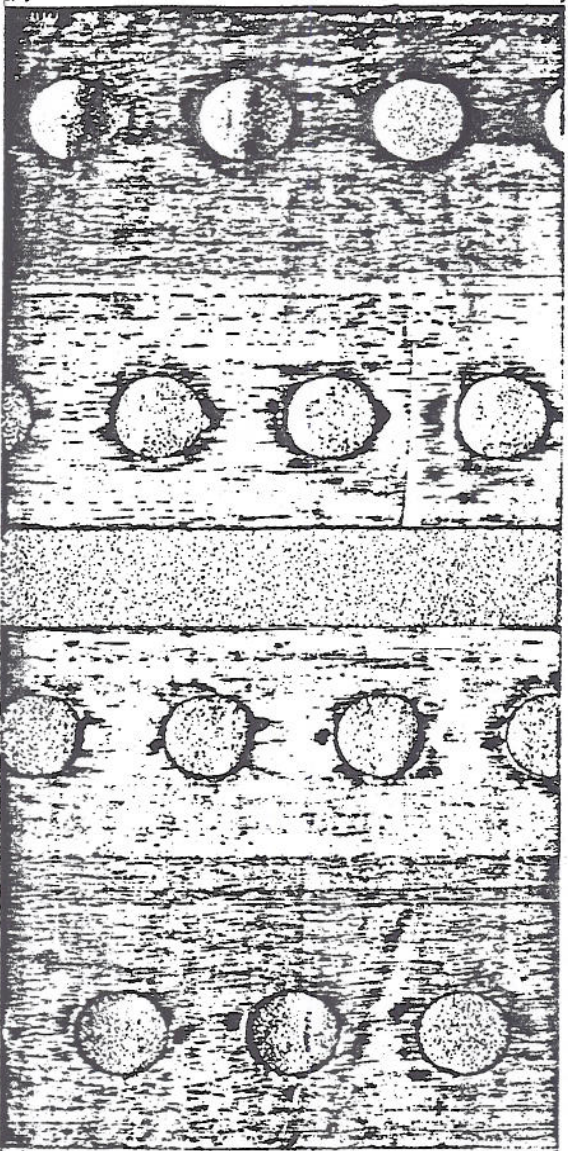
Acquainted with LHO for 6 - 8 month period in El Toro, Calif.

LHO disliked military authority and rank - appeared discharged in his thoughts - talking to LHO was like "talking to a stone wall." Seemed to rebel when given order - but if the order was given in the form of a request, LHO would cooperate.

No close friends - stayed by himself most of time.

When he knew LHO he was a "marksman."

Mentioned no other names.



HOLDER, Maurice Adrian

JK 4/23/64 - 4/16/64

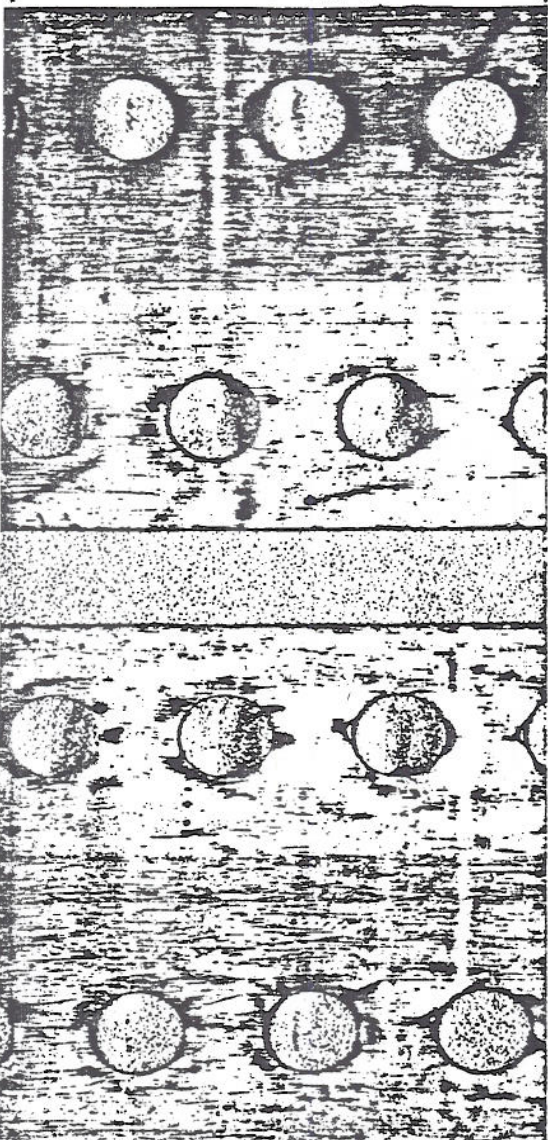
MARINE OFFICER

Now Asst/ Mgr., Hardware, Dept, Sears, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

4/59 - end of 12/59 -- Administrative officer, MACS-9, Santa Ana, Calif.

Major Rex C. Denny, Jr., was the C. O. during this time.

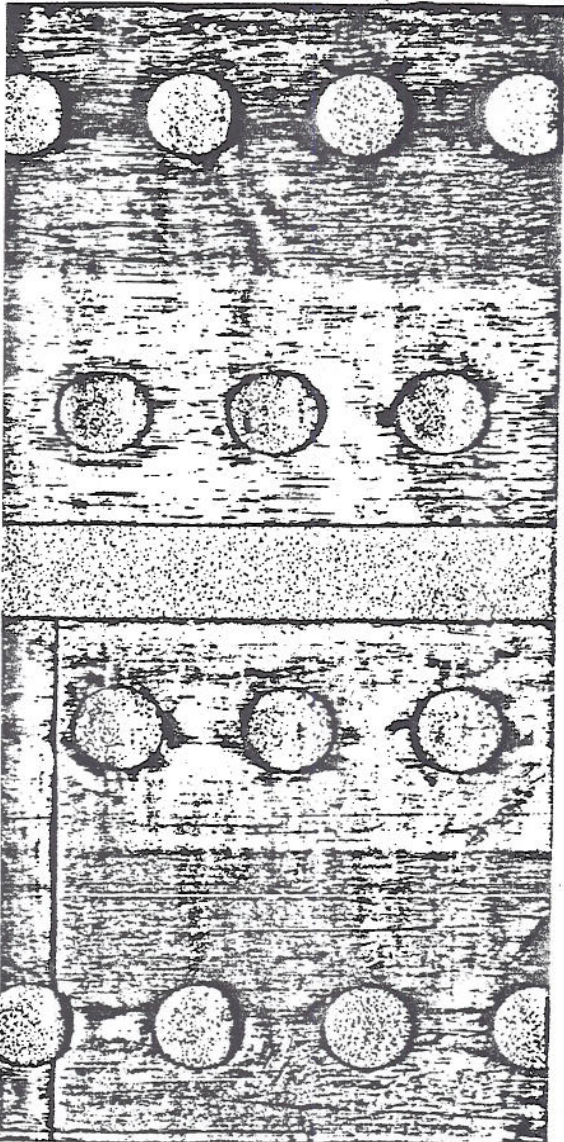
No inquiry was made re Oswald from 9-12/59.



HAVERTY, Lt. Col. Wiley E. LA 4/24/64 - 4/24/64

C. O. of MACS 9, El Toro, Calif. — 11/1/59 - 1/10/60.

No interview or investigation of LHO after LHO went to Russia.
Denny followed Haverly as C. O.



GOODWIN, Donald Lloyd

LA 5/22/64 - 5/21/64

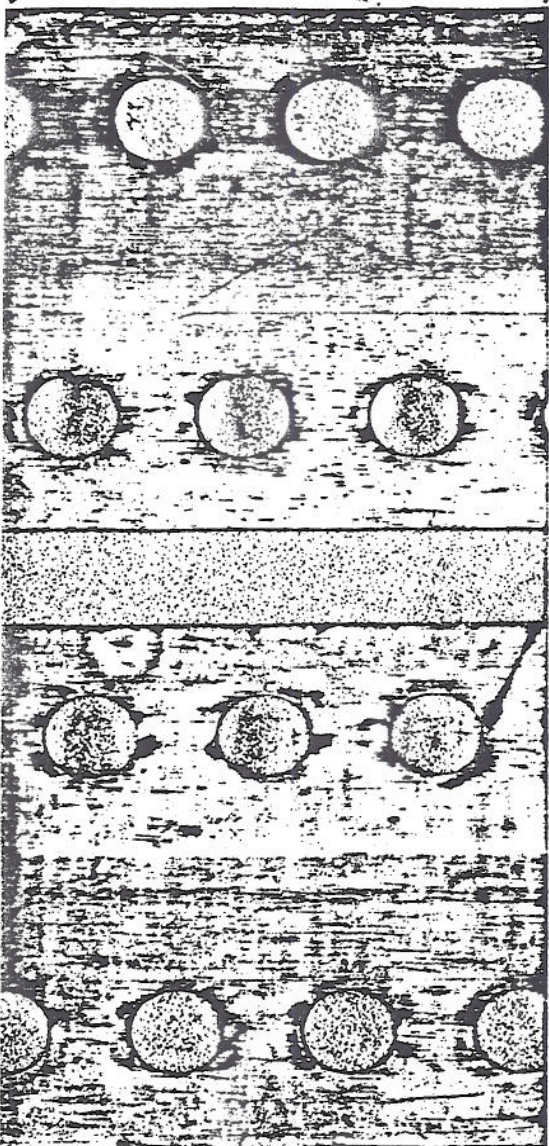
Marine Corps Enlisted

Photographer, L. A., Calif.

Knew LHO in late 1956 or early 1957 at Camp Pendleton, Calif., for about 90 days.

LHO owned or had the use of automobile. LHO was reupholstering the car during his off-duty hours.

No other information re LHO.



PUNK, Sgt. V. B.

CE 12/6/63 - 12/4/63

Currently in USMC
Enlisted.

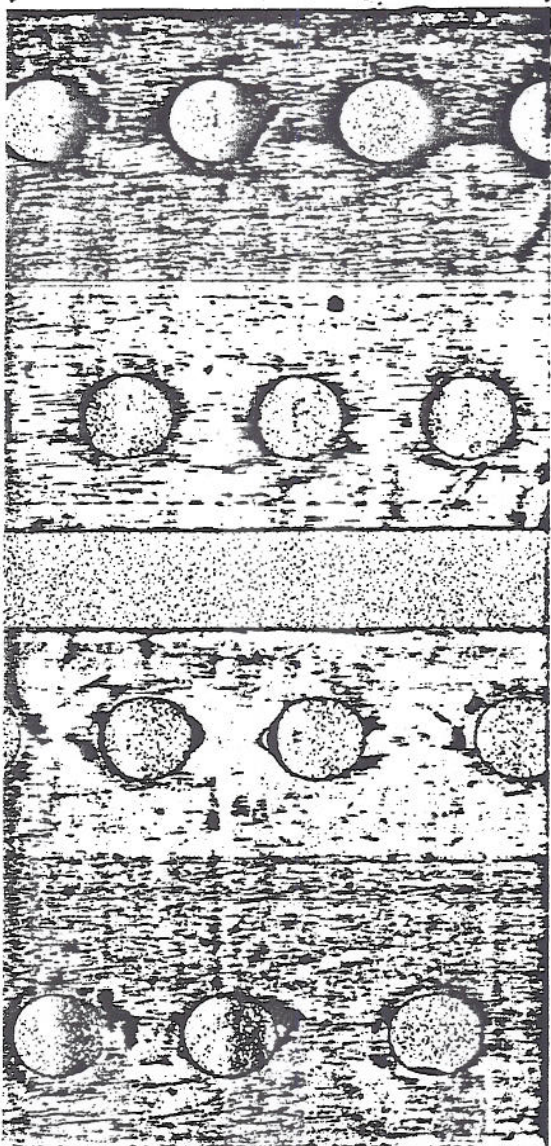
Knew LHO at Santa Ana. He was Barracks NCO with duty to inspect quarters. LHO had a private room in quonset hut which he kept locked at all times. In order to inspect the room he had to threaten disciplinary action to get LHO to unlock the door. LHO always had stacks of books on communism which he read constantly.

Practically everyone "felt sorry" for LHO as he was a "lover." He never went on liberty with any of the men. He doubted if LHO had any friends in Santa Ana area.

Spoke of one "Del Gardo" -- Nelson Delgado, probably. He resided in same quonset hut with LHO and was so uncompatible with LHO he requested to be assigned to other sleeping quarters.

Punk recalled LHO trying to get hardship discharge; later he read that LHO had applied for Russian citizenship.

Nelson Delgado (see NK rpts.)

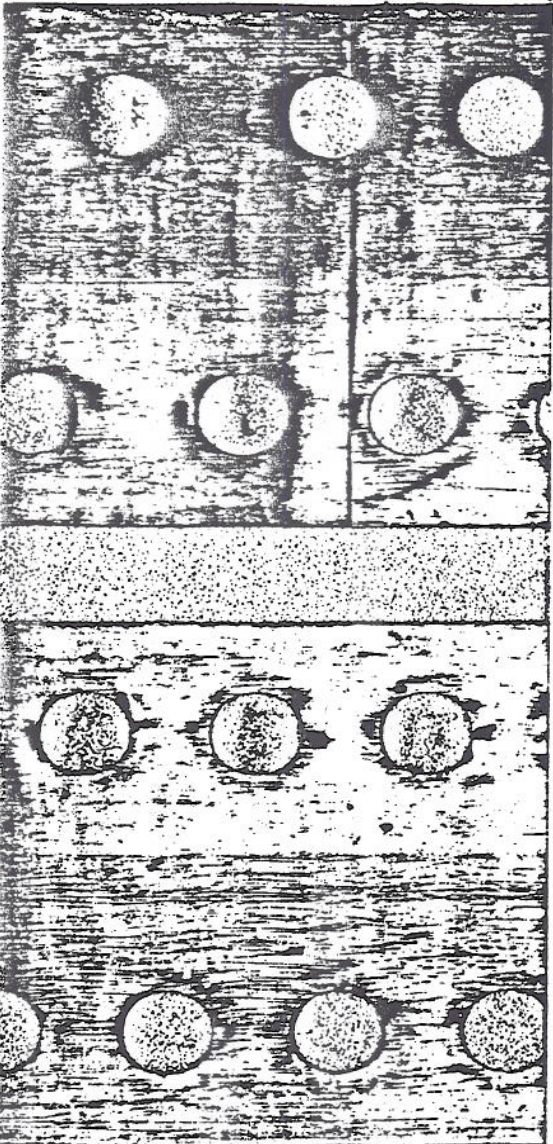


YKDLK, Robert Allen

CG 5/22/64 - 5/22/64

Marine Corps Enlisted

In Marines at Pendleton but did not know LHO.



DONOVAN, John E.

WFO 12/4/63 - 12/3/63

Marine Corps Officer

He was Asst. Operations Officer, March to Sept, 1959, at WACS-9, Santa Ana, Calif.

LHO was a wise guy who went out of his way to annoy people. He revolted against authority and by his attitude expelled himself from society. LHO was an officer-baiting troublemaker.

LHO was dependable on watch.

He rarely associated with other members of the crew. He read history books, magazines and a Russian newspaper. LHO studied the Russian language.

LHO was well read in political world affairs.

When LHO applied for hardship discharge and other men offered him help, he turned them down.

Others mentioned:

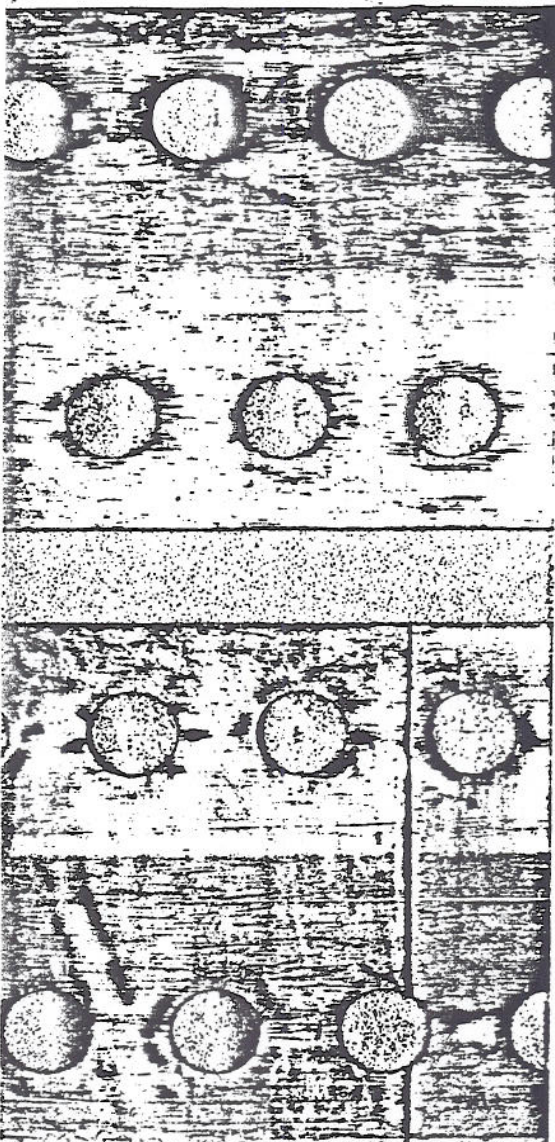
Officers: William Trail, Chicago (Interviewed)

Robert Block, Operations officer (Interviewed)

Camelius Brown (Interviewed)

Eugene Holenberg, Warrant Officer, Airborne Radar Observer - USMC
F4H Squadron, San Diego (not interviewed)

Owen Dejanovitch (Interviewed)
Beezer (not interviewed)



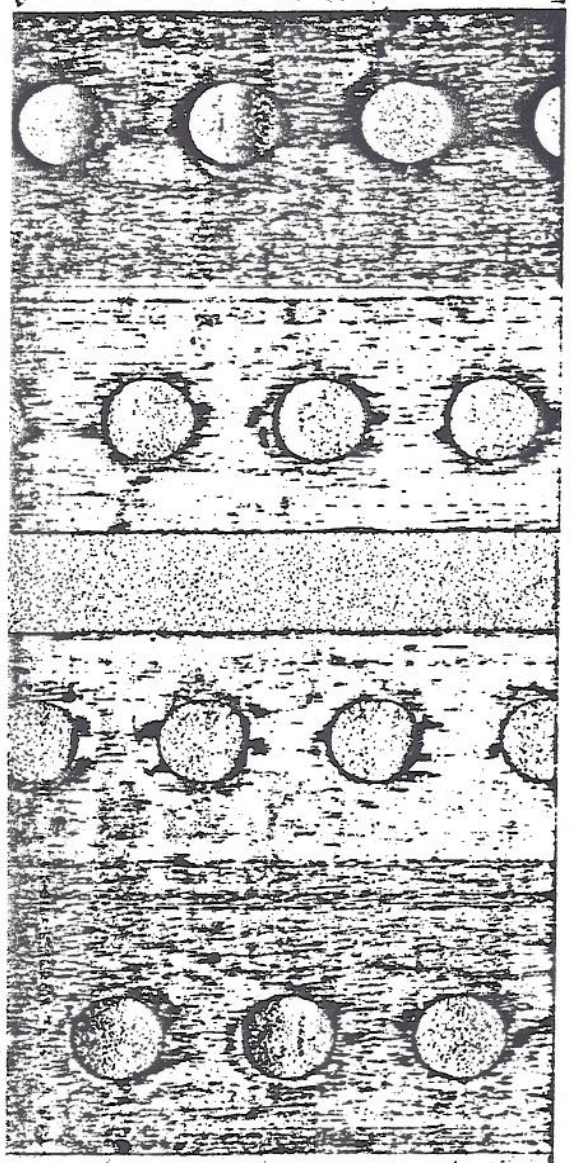
DENNY, Lt. Col. Rex C.

NF AT 4/10/64 - 4/9/64

NF rep 4/22/64

Exec Officer and CO at MACS-9 from 6/11/58 - 6/6/60, MAS, FI Toro, Santa Ana.

No recollection of IHO. No information on spy investigation after it was publicized that IHO went to Russia.



DEMERS, Robert Raymond

BS 5/22/64 - 5/20/64

Enlisted

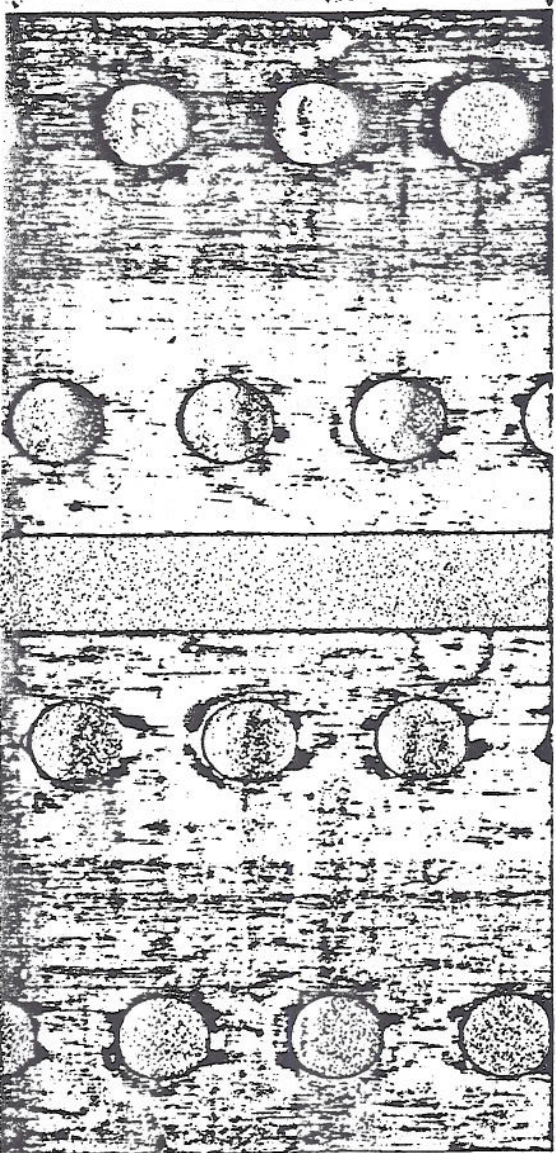
Demers lives in Lewiston, Maine.

He was at MACS 1 Atsugi, Japan, from 12/56 to 5/58. He and LHO in same squadron for five months.

Demers never had anything to do with LHO and never was in an argument or fist fight with him.

LHO was by himself for the most part.

Nothing about LHO.



DELGADO, Nelson

NK 12/13, 12/16/63; 1/27, 2/11/64
12/10, 12/13/63; 1/15, 2/6/64.

Presently US Army
Marine Corps
16-44-884

12/10 With LHO at Marine Air Control Squadron 9. Assigned to same Quonset hut. LHO claimed to be atheist. He was always griping about the military life. He enjoyed classical music. He showed no interest in sports or girls. While at Santa Ana they fired the rifle only once a year. They fired it in the Spring of 1959.

12/13 Delgado lived in Quonset Hut 34 until he requested transfer to another hut in 6/59. LHO lived there also.

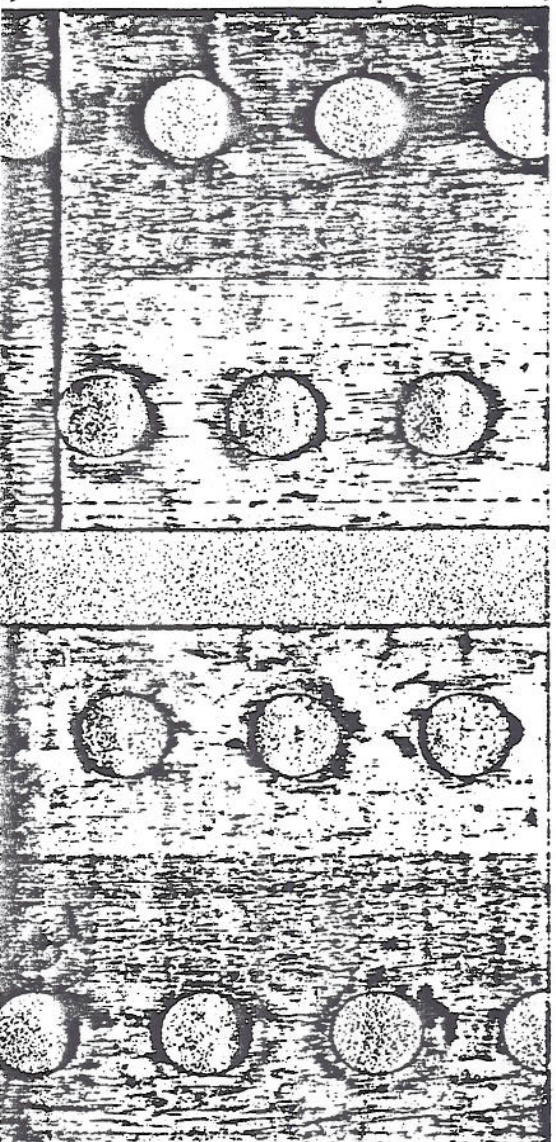
1/15 LHO's reading: Das Kapital and the Animal Farm, LHO liked classical music.

In 6/59 Delgado and LHO argued over Cuba and Delgado moved to another hut.

2/6 This Marine unit was not a "live company" therefore they were required to qualify with the rifle only once a year.

12/13 No names mentioned.

12/18 Pfc W. Wald, I. Sgt. Lusk, Sgt Major
Richard Call I Pfc Osborne I of Co I
Sgt W. Fusk I Pfc Watts NI Lt Col Josphani I
Capt James Botelko I Lt. Depadro, Coral Gables, Fla. NI



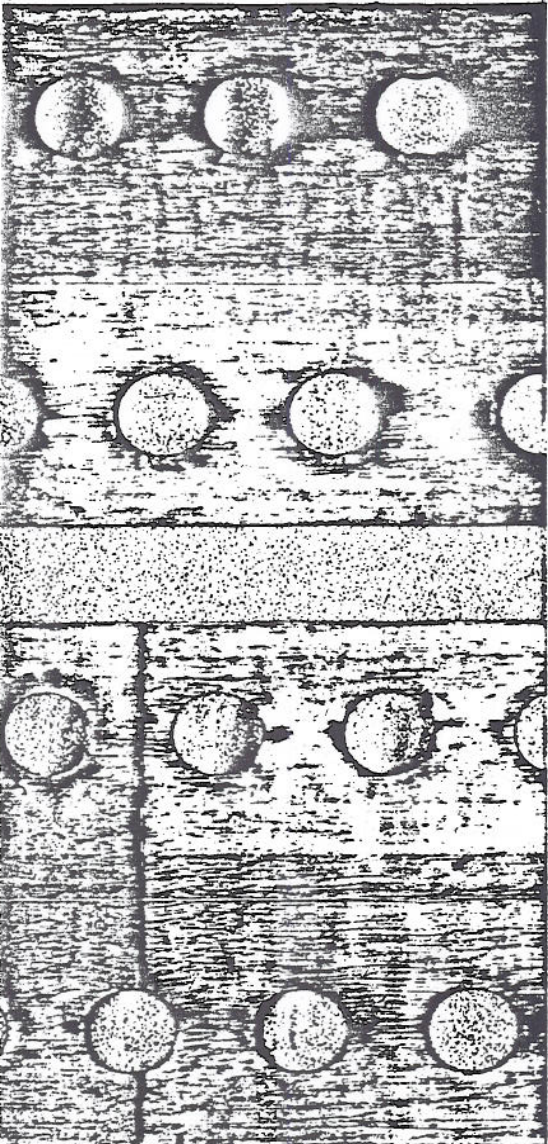
CSIK, Tibbott S.

CE 12/6/63 - 12/4/63

Currently
Marine Corps Officer

Knew LHO at Santa Ana about two months. No information.
He read in newspaper that LHO had tried to get Soviet citizenship.

No other names mentioned.



CONNOR, Peter Francis DL 12/2/63 p. 397 Enlisted Man
11/25/63 (West Haven, Conn)

An apprentice iron worker in Conn.

Knew Oswald at Atsugi, Japan, in 57-58. LHO is his barracks.
Not a friend - no close knowledge.

LHO was trouble-maker; in a few fights - one with Robert Demers of
Lewiston, Maine.

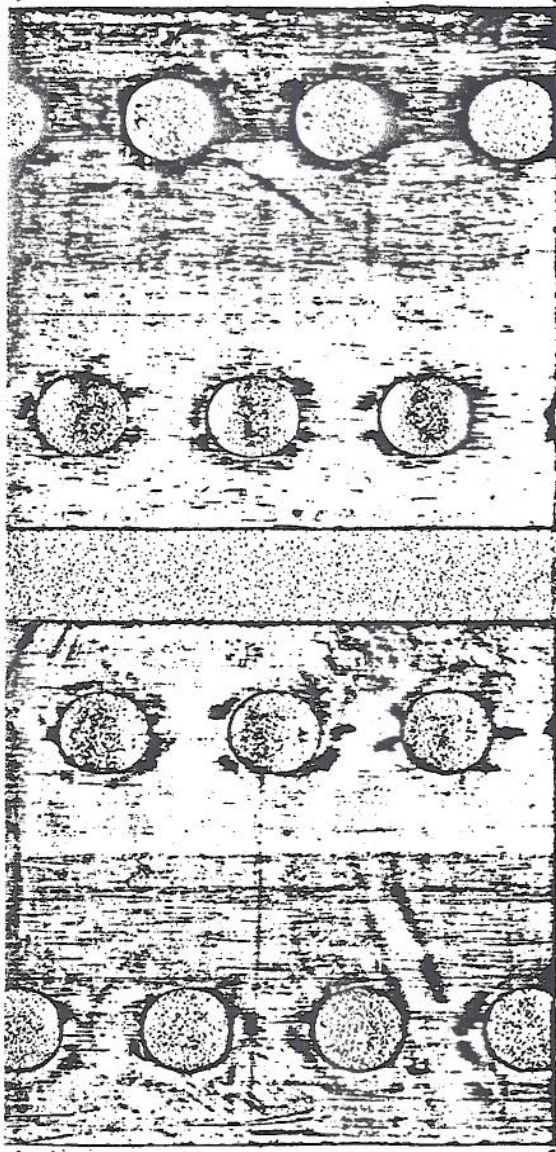
LHO had Derringer at Atsugi.

LHO was "real sloppy Marine - but had reputation as pretty good
worker." Expert rifleman's medal.

LHO had no anti-American or procommunist tendency.

LHO had no close personal friends.

Names mentioned; Robert Demers, Lewiston, Maine (not interviewed)
Col. N. D. Pitts, Memphis, Tenn.



CASSISI, Peter

NY (Atel 5/5/64) 5/1/64
NY (rept 5/8/64)

Patrolman,
Bronxville, NYPD
Enlisted man

At MACS-1, Atsugi, Japan, from 11/4/56 to 12/10/58.

Recalled LHO in unit. Cassisi was mechanic and driver in transportation unit and LHO was in Radio Unit. Radio Unit serviced radios used for radar sets and operated as radio relay station.

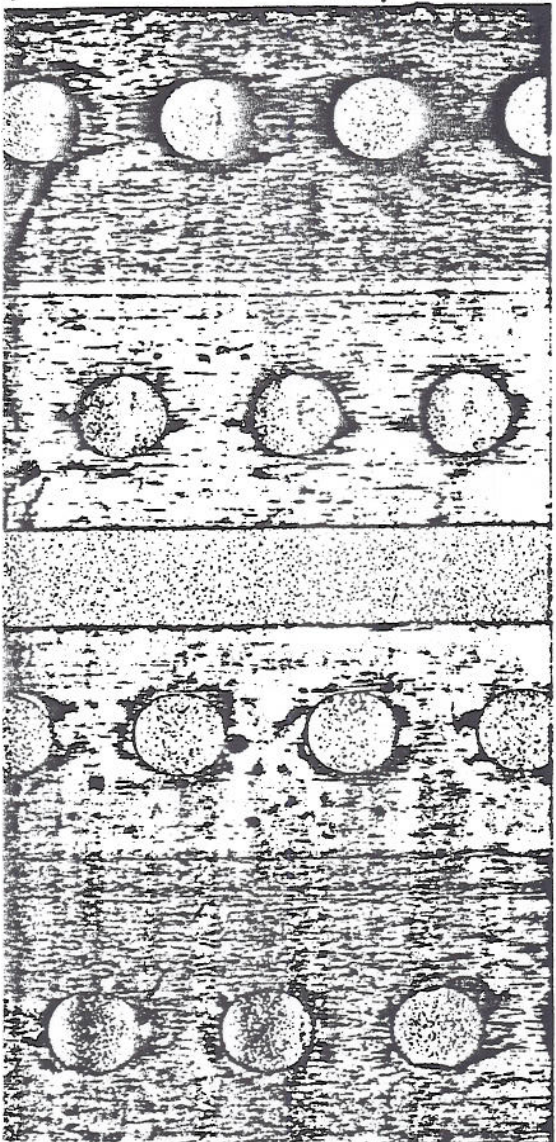
Cassisi lived in barracks which housed 72 men and LHO also lived there. Limited contact with LHO on duty and no contact with him off duty.

LHO "odd" type who liked to be alone. Cassisi had impression LHO went to Yokahama on off duty. On a few occasions LHO returned to barracks in a completely drunken condition. Came into barracks and woke up every man in barracks with his drunken shouting. Otherwise LHO was very quiet person who had no difficulties getting along with other men.

LHO was very thin while in service.

Names mentioned:

Richard Cyt (pt) (not interviewed)
Sidney S. Robinson, Federal Aviation Agency Academy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (not interviewed)



TRAIL, William K.

CG 12/5/63 - 12/4/63

Marine Corps Officer

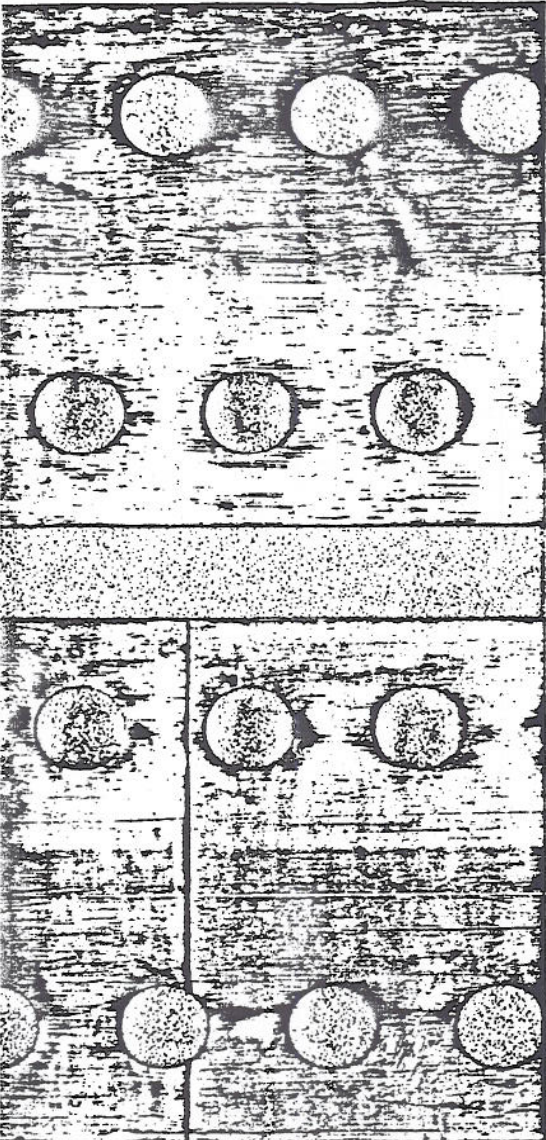
Knew LHO in Japan. Recalls LHO was arrested by Marine authorities but knows no other details about this.

In Taiwan he heard LHO was not getting along well with the other men. Gave the impression he was smarter than the others and engaged showing off his purported superior intelligence.

When they were assigned at Santa Ana in 1959 LHO seemed more sociable. Trail was there until LHO was discharged.

Did not know "Beezer."

No names mentioned:



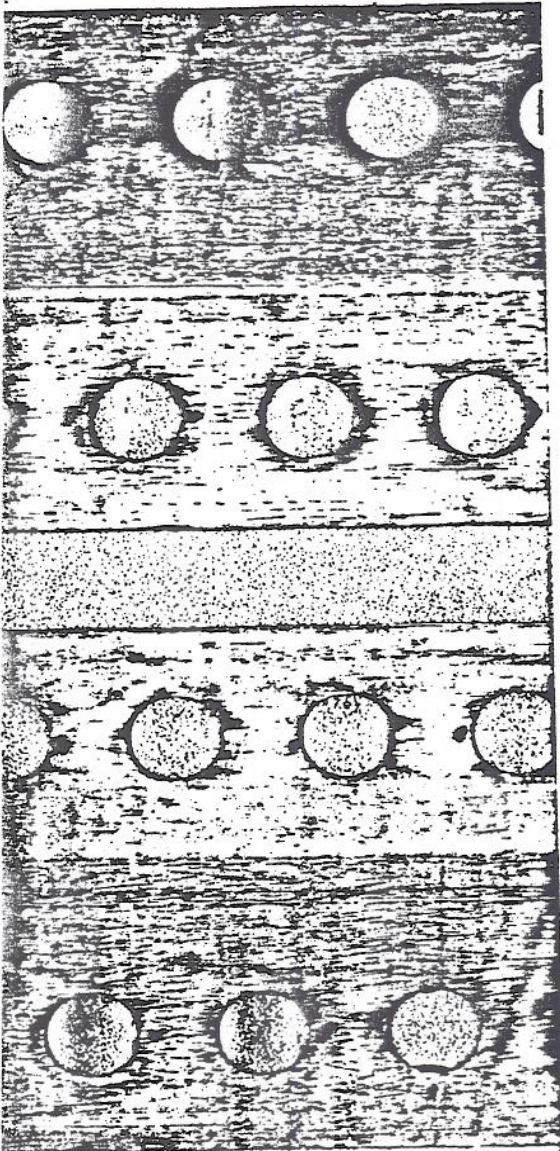
TOSDAL, Col. Orlando S.

NF Atel 4/20/64
NF Rep 4/22/64

CO of MACS-9 from Summer of 1957 to Summer of 1958.

No information re LHO.

No information that personal at MACS-9 were interviewed concerning
LHO.



THORNLEY, Kerry Wendell DL 12/2/63 p. 279 11/25/63 (1)
New Orleans Arnaud's Restaurant p. 331 11/26/63 (2)

(1) Knew him for three or four months in 1959.

LHO was "lone wolf" type - had very few close friends - expressed admiration for Soviet form of Government - spoke Russian.

LHO was marksman.

One of LHO's favorite books was 1984 by George Orwell.

(2) LHO rarely left Marine base.

Thornley planning to write fiction work using LHO's background as theme of book.

Names mentioned:

Bud A. Simco (interviewed)
Charles Vler (ph) (not interviewed)

TERSEN, Neil Dennis

DL 1/22/64 p. 214

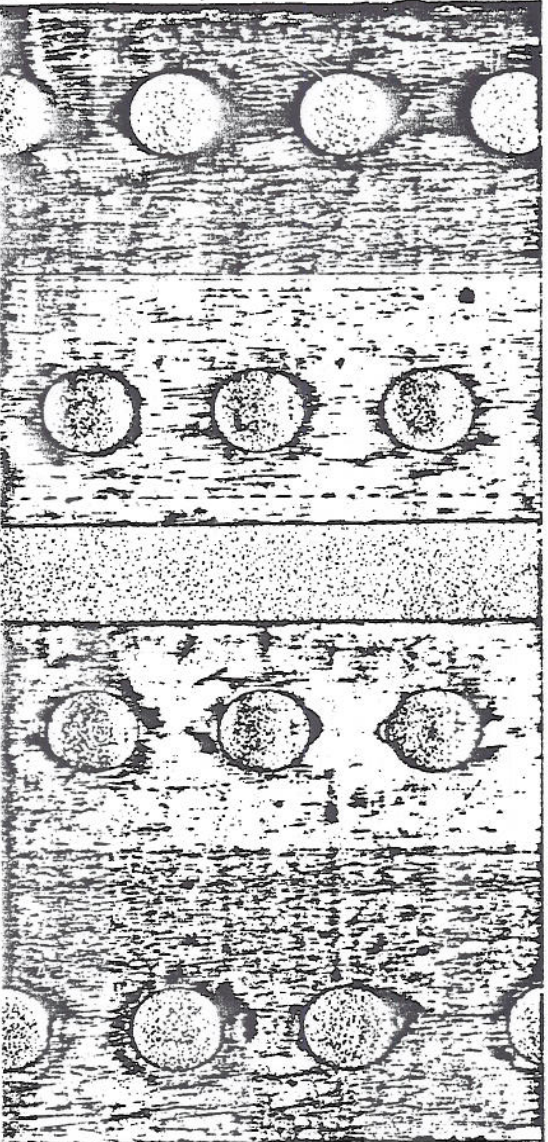
Served in Squadron 9, Santa Ana, Calif, during 1959.

Did not recall Oswald.

Names mentioned:

Mack Osborne (interview)

Bob Allen (not interviewed)



SCHICK, Master Sergeant Vernon R.

LA 12/5/63 - 12/4/68

Enlisted Man

Currently M. Sgt.

In USMC

Was at El Toro Base, Santa Ana, Calif, with LHO but recalls nothing.

No other names mentioned.

