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19 October 1987

Mr. D. Stevenson
Head, Unit# 5
Records Service Section
Department of the Navy
Headquarters, United States Marine Corps
Washington, D. C. 20380-0001

Dear Mr. Stevenson:

Reference: 1070 MMRB-15 05 Oct 1987

As I am sure you are aware, there is nothing in the TTAF Form 20 which would indicate to a civilian such as myself that the attachemnt to the Armor Company was for record purposes only. Through reading would not have revealed that and I as well as several others including former Marines have examined the document. Thank you for clearing the matter up for me and since it was such a simple answer I can only wonder why it took almost ten years from my initial inquiry in December 1977 to recieve the answer. Can you advise me as to what records would have been maintained by the Armor Company? There is no mention in the published Service Records (Warren Commission) of the Marine Reserve Unit.

There is one other matter which I would like to bring to your attention and that concerns a Mr. Daniel P. Powers (SN: 1497089) a former Marine who attended school with Mr. Oswald at Keesler. Mr. Powers testified before the Warren Commission on 1 May 1964 (see attatched) and read from his travel orders from MAD NATTC Jacksonville to the 3380th TechIngGrp at Keesler, stated that he reported to the 3383rd Student Squadron for Course AB 27037 and upon graduation from same was awarded MOS 6747. Published records state that Mr. Oswald reported to the 3386th Student Squadron for Course AB 27330 and was afterwards awarded MOS 6741. This would seem to indicate that although in the same Class, they took different courses and graduating with the same Occupational Field Code, each had a different specific job title. Should I attach any significance to these differences?

Sincerely,

Emory L. Brown, Jr.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20380-0001

IN REPLY REFER TO
1070
MMRB-15
05 Oct 1987

Mr. Emory L. Brown, Jr.
R.D. 3, Box 618
Howell, New Jersey 07731

Dear Mr. Brown:

This is in Further Reply regarding Mr. Lee Harvey OSWALD, former Marine.

Mr. Oswald never served as a member of the First Armor Amphibian Company in Gulfport, Mississippi. If you had read the attached TTAF Form 20 thoroughly, you would know that he was a student at Keesler Air Force Base and that he was only administratively attached to the Armor Company for record purposes.

I hope that this reply satisfactorily answers your request.

Sincerely,

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D. STEVENSON
Head, Unit #5
Records Service Section
By direction of the
Commandant of the Marine Corps

R.D. 3 Box 618
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21 August 1987

REF: 1070
MMRB-12
13 Aug 1987

D. Stevenson
Head, Unit #12
Records Service Section
Department of the Navy
Headquarters United States Marine Corps
Washington, D. C. 20380-0001

Dear Mr. Stevenson:

Reference is made to your letter dated 13 August 1987 in which you stated that the service record of Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald failed to show that he was ever a member of the First Armor Amphibian Company, USMCR, Gulfport, Mississippi.

Attached hereto is a copy of a document of U. S. Air Force origin which is a TTA Form 20 training record for the above named subject while he was a student at Keesler Air Force Base.

Your attention is invited to Block 5, Remarks in which it is stated " Attached to: I&I 1st Arm Amph Co USMCR Broad Avenue, Gulfport, Miss. ". Since you have stated that the subject was never of this organization, I would be very much interested in an explanation of this record entry. Perhaps if such information is not in his official service record, it might be found in the unofficial, unsanitized record.

Sincerely,

Emory L. Brown, Jr.

Attachment: TTA Form 20

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IN REPLY REFER TO

1070
MMRB-12
13 Aug 1987

Mr. Emory L. Brown, Jr.
R.D. 3, Box 618
Howell, New Jersey 07731

Dear Mr. Brown:

This is in reply to your letter of July 24, 1987 regarding the late Mr. Lee Harvey OSWALD, 165 32 30, former member of the Marine Corps.

A review of Mr. Oswald's service record has been made and fails to show that he was ever a member of the First Armor Amphibian Company, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, Gulfport, Mississippi.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Stevenson", is written over a circular stamp or mark.

D. STEVENSON
Head, Unit #12
Records Service Section
By direction of the
Commandant of the Marine Corps

R.D. 3 Box 618
Howell, New Jersey 07731
24 July 1987

Commandant of the Marine Corps
Headquarters, United States Marine Corps
Washington, D. C. 20380

Dear Sir:

Subject: Oswald, Lee Harvey 1653230
a former Marine (deceased)

The Navy Reference Branch of the National Personnel Records Center has advised me that your office has custody of the Military Service Records of the above named Marine.

I have received information to the effect that Mr. Oswald was attached to 1st ArmAmphCo, USMCR, Gulfport, Mississippi. However, reference to that organization are not a part of his records as published in the Report of the Warren Commission. I wish to purchase copies of any documents which contain information about Mr. Oswald's period of duty with that particular organization. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Emory L Brown, Jr.

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