

August 27, 1987

Emory L. Brown, Jr.  
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Dear Emory:

Thanks for the subscription renewal and the piece on possible Oswald cryptography. My records show you paid up through September of next year, but I followed my bird-in-the-hand procedure of taking your check to extend your subscription for three more years (through 9/92). Let me know if that is not all right with you. Much beyond that I probably won't take subscriptions as I'm planning to burn a THIRD DECADE (or something) on the grassy knoll on November 22, 1993.

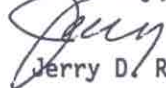
I'll probably go with the cryptography article for the September issue; it certainly is a matter worth raising in this forum, relating as it does to so much of the other "spy" indications from Oswald's effects. Of course I wonder, though, if some of this stuff wasn't planted precisely to give investigators the impression that LHO was a KGB agent. Since I'm so late on the July issue (in which your "weight of evidence" piece will appear), I think I'll assemble the September issue as well during the next week and mail the two issues together.

On the Keesler business, I want to hold off on publication until we can get some kind of explanation of that "attached to" notation on the training record. You mentioned in your last letter that Keesler denied that Oswald had been there. Isn't that different information than what we had before? It's one thing to deny that you've kept a record and another to deny that a person was ever there whom service records (maybe phony ones) show was there (including the "non-existent" one that you teased out of them). Please keep me informed on this.

You asked about Gandolfo's claim to "proof" of a CIA conspiracy. If you've had any personal dealings with TG, you'll know how everything is the latest and last word bombshell, as long as he or Garrison says it is. I made a disclaimer in THE THIRD DECADE about not vouching for the contents of any advertised materials, and I certainly don't want to vouch for anything claimed by Crazy Ted.

It's good to be communicating with you again.

Sincerely,

  
Jerry D. Rose

August 12, 1987

Emory L. Brown, Jr.  
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Dear Emory,

I received your Keesler AFB piece today, and was just in the process of getting to you the "weight of evidence" article as I've slightly re-written it. Please note, on the latter, that about all I've done is eliminate the personal questions to me from your letter; and also to put the references in the footnote format that I usually use. If you find any errors or problems with it, please let me know right away, as I'm going to put the July issue to bed (finally!) early next week.

On the Keesler thing, it's certainly revealing that the military could find a "non-existent" document because of your persistence; and maybe it's worth publication on that point alone. On the substance of what the record reveals: Oswald's "attachment" to a Gulfport unit of the USMCR, I have a little problem interpreting that as a post-Keesler assignment. Isn't it just as or more likely that, for some reason, Oswald and other trainees were "attached" to that unit for the duration of their schooling at Keesler? I mean, maybe the school itself was only a "faculty" responsible for technical schooling while someone else had to be responsible for the students' shoes being shined and the other "vital" things in a military existence; and maybe the reserve unit in Gulfport was simply the nearest Marine outfit that could serve that function. It is strange, on that interpretation, that Oswald's records don't show him transferred from Jax to that Marine unit rather than, as it shows, a transfer to the student training group (on one service record; the one you sent me shows him transferred to Marine HQ in Washington, the same outfit that gave him his orders to El Toro). There is no doubt in my mind that Oswald's service records have been seriously tampered with, if indeed phases of or his whole USMC career may have been paper-fabricated. Accordingly, it's worth pursuing the "non-existent" document as a slip-up in revealing an "unofficial" aspect of Oswald's Marine career. I don't want to go to print with it, though, until the "innocent" interpretation that I have suggested can be checked out. Any thoughts?

Thanks very much for remembering THE THIRD DECADE as you reflect over your completed and continuing assassination research.

Sincerely,

  
Jerry D. Rose

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

Superintendent of Documents  
United States Government Printing Office  
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Do you have a publication which lists and gives a  
discription of the various Military Occupation Specialties  
( MOS ) of the several branches of the Military Services?  
If so, I would be interested in purchasing a copy.

Sincerely,

Emory L Brown, Jr.

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

National Personnel Records Center  
Military Personnel Records  
9700 Page Boulevard  
St. Louis, Missouri 63132

Dear Sir:

Please send me several copies of your standard form used  
for requesting military records. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Emory L Brown, Jr.

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R.D. 3 Box 618  
Howell, New Jersey 07731  
26 October 1987

Director  
Legislative, Judicial and Diplomatic  
Records Division  
National Archives and Records Service  
General Services Administration  
Washington, D. C. 20408

Dear Sir:

Subject: Records of the Warren Commission

I would like to receive copies of records for the following individuals who served with Lee H. Oswald during his service in the United States Marine Corps. These records may consist of reports compiled by but not necessarily limited to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Office of Naval Intelligence and Headquarters, United States Marine Corps.

BRANDONI, Edward J. SN: 1551427  
BRERETON, James N. SN: 1644586  
CAMARATA, Donald P. SN: 1632342  
POWERS, Daniel P. SN: 1497089

Please advise me as to the number of pages for each and your reproduction fee. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Emory L. Brown, Jr.

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R.D. 3 Box 618  
Howell, New Jersey 07731  
6 October 1987

Legislative, Judicial and Diplomatic  
Records Division  
National Archives and Records Service  
General Services Administration  
Washington, D. C. 20408

Dear Sir:

Subject: Records of the Warren Commission

I would like to obtain copies of records which may be available for the following four individuals who served with Lee Harvey Oswald during part of his service in the United States Marine Corps.

Edward J. Bandoni  
James N. Brereton  
Donald P. Camarata  
Daniel P. Powers

Please advise me as to what may be available and the cost of furnishing copies of same. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
  
Emory L. Brown, Jr.

R.D. 3 Box 618  
Howell, New Jersey 07731  
October 21, 1987

Department of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C. 20301-1155

Dear Sir:

Subject: Military Occupational Specialties

Would you please tell me what the titles were for  
Military Occupational Specialties 6741 and 6747 and for  
Career Field 27 reference the United States Marine Corps  
in 1957?

Your assistance will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Emory L Brown, Jr.

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