

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
Headquarters Air Force Office of Special Investigations  
Washington, DC 20314



Mr Harold Weisberg  
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23 JUN 1977

Dear Mr Weisberg

Reference is made to your April 17 and May 21, 1977 requests for information pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald's military career.

We have extracted from our records all information we maintain which is responsive to your requests. Some of this information was originated by agencies other than the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI); specifically, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the U. S. Department of State. Since it would be inappropriate for us to make a release determination regarding information originated by a government agency other than AFOSI, we have referred the material in question to the FBI and the State Department. You may expect a reply directly from these agencies regarding this matter.

A copy of the AFOSI information responsive to your request is attached in its entirety. We could not locate any information among our records pertaining to "Oswald's special training at Keesler Field," "David William Ferrie," or the "New Orleans CAP." If you believe the Air Force is maintaining records regarding Oswald in relation to these subjects, we suggest you contact Air Force/DA, Room 4A-1088C, Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301 who may be able to assist you in this matter.

The fees normally charged for this service have been waived.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rudolph M. Schellhammer", is written over the typed name.

**RUDOLPH M. SCHELLHAMMER**  
Director of Plans, Programs,  
and Resources

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Cy of Information Re: OSWALD's  
Military Career  
a. USN Msg, 4 Nov 59  
b. Memorandum, "SUBJECT: LEE  
HARVEY OSWALD," paragraphs 1 and 2  
c. Memornadum, "ASSASSINATION  
OF THE PRESIDENT," paragraph 2.

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OSWALD is FCC Inactive Marine Corps Reserve with obligated service until 8 December 1962. OSWALD attended Aircraft Control and Warning Operator Course in 1957. Served with Marine Air Control Squadrons in Japan and Taiwan with duties involving ground control intercept. Job description code indicates he is aviation electronics operator. No record of clearance at HQ, Marine Corps but possibility exists he may have had access to CONFIDENTIAL info. OSWALD'S service number 1653230, DCS 18 October 1939 at New Orleans, released to inactive duty 11 September 1959, home of record 4936 Collinwood Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Has brother, John Edward ~~PIE~~, 11315239 on active duty in USAF. Request significant developments in view of continuing interest of HQ, Marine Corps and U. S. intelligence agencies.

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

1. PERSONAL HISTORY AND MILITARY RECORD: Subject was born on 18 October 1939 at New Orleans, La. In 1959 his mother, Mrs. Marguarite Oswald, resided at Ft Worth, Texas. Subject has a brother Robert L. Oswald, who resided at 7313 Davenport Street, Ft. Worth, Texas, in 1959, was married at that time and was a student at Texas Christian University. Subject also has a half-brother, John Edward Pic, a Staff Sergeant, AF 11313219, who is currently assigned to Lackland AFB, Texas. Newspaper articles reflect that Subject's father, an insurance salesman, died before Subject was born, that Subject was reared in Texas and Louisiana and spent two years in New York during his early teens. At 17 he enlisted in the U.S. Marines. His serial number was 1653230. As of January 1960, Subject was a PFC in the Inactive Marine Corps Reserves with an obligated service until 8 December 1962. Oswald attended an Aircraft Control and Warning Operator course in 1957. He served with Marine Air Control Squadrons in Japan and Taiwan, with duties involving ground control intercept. His job description code indicated he was an aviation electronics operator. OSI files only indicate that Subject may have had access to Confidential information. He was released to inactive duty on 11 September 1959.

2. DEFECTION TO RUSSIA:

a. On 4 November 1959 John Edward Pic, SSgt, BC01C, Blood Chemistry Section, USAF Hospital, Tachikawa Air Base, Japan, voluntarily appeared at the OSI Detachment Office and reported that on 1 November 1959 he heard a radio broadcast concerning Subject, who is his half-brother, to the effect that Subject had turned in his passport to American Embassy officials in Moscow, USSR. SSgt Pic was of the opinion that his half-brother contemplated renouncement of citizenship because he was forced out of his chosen career, the U.S. Marine Corps, in order to support his mother and that he might also have been influenced to a degree by two other Americans who renounced their citizenship which were widely publicized.



ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

R. OSWALD served in the U.S. Marine Corps and his duties involved ground control intercept. He was released to inactive duty on 11 September 1959. Shortly thereafter he arrived in Moscow, USSR, and indicated his intention of renouncing his U.S. citizenship. Following his arrival, he was quoted as saying that at an early age he discovered "socialist literature" and was struck by Marx's "Das Kapital".

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