

OFFICE OF DISCHARGE NAVMOS-2403 (REV. 8-63)		DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY NAVY DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD		FORM NO. 0312	
TO: SECRETARY OF THE NAVY		JAP:110		OFFICER OF DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD (UNDESIRABLE)	
REVIEW OF THE DISCHARGE OF	CONRAD, Leo Harvey	NA-PIN 1653338	USMC	DATE OF REVIEW	10Jul63
GRADE	1ST LT	STATUS OF RESERVANCE	YES	DATE OF REVIEW	10Jul63
UNIT		STATUS OF RESERVANCE	NO		
REMARKS					
<p>REVIEW OF DISCHARGE: 17/0 DER 1CT X/D P-6-770-760-770 3.9H 1.1 102</p> <p>REASON FOR DISCHARGE: 1. Unfavorable discharge. The discharge was issued on the basis of a report which communitally stated that his discharge was improperly issued. Also included was petitioner's statement and the letters from the U.S. Embassy, Moscow. As requested by petitioner, his lengthy statement was read to the board. It contained his contention that the Undesirable Discharge Board found against him primarily on the grounds that he went to USSR and allegedly renounced his U.S. citizenship to become a citizen of that country. Pet denied this allegation and claimed that since he had a choice of residence as an American citizen, such action could not be judged as being fair or impartial. He further stated that he did not violate any U.S. laws by his actions and quoted in part, an American Embassy, Moscow letter which stated: "Meanwhile, your continued retention of your present Soviet passport or an extension thereof does not prejudice in any way your claim to American citizenship."</p>					
SUMMARY OF SERVICE, CONDUCT, AND OFFENSES:					
<p>Enl for 3 years. No prior service claimed. Attained equity of High School grad through USAP; Grad 16/54 AvnFundSch, JAK and completed AGNMOperCrs, Rooster AB.</p> <p>11Apr57 Pfc to PFC.</p> <p>11Apr58 SumM Violate a general order by having in his possession a privately-owned weapon that was not registered. Sent as appr; GIL for 20 days and forfe \$25.00 per mo for two mos and rd to PVI. (Confinement suspended for 6 mos etc., but vacated on 27Jun58)</p> <p>27Jun58 SumM 1. Wrongfully use provoking words to a Staff NCO. (found guilty) 2. Assault a Staff NCO (found not guilty) Sent as appr; GIL for 30 days and forfe \$55.00 per mo for 1 month.</p> <p>17Oct58 SumM JAW found that injury received by pet on 27Oct57 as a result of an accidental discharge of a weapon, was incurred in line of duty and not result of misconduct. (Upon opening his locker, a .22 cal pistol fell to the floor and discharged, wounding pet in the left elbow.)</p> <p>11Jan59 MARS-9, WARD, BRAW, ASTRUPWS</p> <p>17Aug59 Pfc to PVT Pet submitted a request for dependency discharge, by reason of hardship on the part of his mother. Pet appeared before the Hardship/Dependency discharge Board who recommended that he be released from active duty for reason of dependency. Appr by CO, BRAW on 13Aug59.</p>					
(SEE ATTACHED SHEET)					

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<p>The service record of petitioner shows that he was discharged as unfit for good and sufficient reasons. This was based on reliable information which indicated that he had renounced his U.S. citizenship with the intentions of becoming a permanent citizen of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Further, that petitioner brought discredit to the Marine Corps through adverse newspaper publicity, which was generated by the foregoing action, and had thereby, in the opinion of his commanding officer, proved himself unfit for retention in the naval service.</p> <p>After careful consideration of the facts presented in all available records of the Department of the Navy and of the claims and evidence submitted, the Board finds that the discharge was proper and equitable under standards of law and discipline applicable at the time, or since made applicable, and that this discharge accurately reflects petitioner's conduct and character during the period of service which was terminated by the discharge. Not finding sufficient evidence to support a contrary conclusion, the Board concludes that no change, correction or modification should be made in the type or character of the discharge.</p>			
<p>REASON: NO CHANGE DISCHARGE</p> <p>It is the decision of the Board that the character of the discharge originally issued is proper and that no change, correction or modification be made in the Undesirable Discharge.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Auth: Sec. 29, Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1946, P.L. 246 - 726 Congress)</p>			
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 OSWALD, Lee Harvey, Re-File 100-430 USMC
 Summary of Service, Commendations and Offenses (OSW)'s

11Sep59 Released from active duty (Honorable) and assigned to Ready Reserve, Class III. Transferred to MARCO, HHS, Glenview, Ill., for completion of 6 years obligated service ending 6/30/62.

MEITICAL RECORD: Contains nothing pertinent.

29Jul60 HQ, MARCO, HHS, Glenview, Ill., Recommendation Planning Officer, recommended not be discharged by reason of unfitness based on reliable information which indicated that not had renounced his U.S. citizenship with the intentions of becoming a permanent citizen of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. POW's case was heard (in absentia) by the Hearing, Retention and Discharge Board who recommended discharge by reason of unfitness. He was notified by certified mail that a board would convene to determine his fitness, and afforded him his rights. The correspondence was returned unopened. The findings, opinions and recommendations of the Board were approved by OSWALD on 2Aug60, and forwarded to CWD for final determination. CWD approved and directed discharge.
 17Aug60 Discharged by HQ, MARCO, HHS, Glenview, Ill., Auth para 10277.25, HRI.
 13Sep60

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ORIGIN	OFFICE	FILE NO.
TYPE #1004	STATUS	Dallas, TEXAS
Assassination of JAMES EARL RAY	Continued PERIOD COVERED	Bus Routes
INVESTIGATION NUMBER	7-28-64	
SAC, Roger C. Warren		

SYNOPSIS

Bus stops near Oswald's former address,
 1026 Beckley Avenue.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to phone call from Inspector Kelley at 12:15 pm, 7-28-64, in which he requested the location of the nearest bus stop utilized by the southbound bus on the Beckley route. He further requested the information when gathered be called back to him at Washington. This was done at 2 pm, same date.

Other Investigations

On 7-28-64 physical inspection was made of the area surrounding 1026 Beckley. The nearest bus stop was found to be located on the northwest corner of the Zanga-Beckley-Eldorado Streets intersection. The next closest bus stop for southbound Beckley bus was at the intersection of 5th Street and Beckley, one block south of the above intersection.

A sketch of the Zanga-Eldorado-Beckley intersection with southbound and northbound Beckley bus stop is attached.

It is noted that the southbound Beckley bus stops at each intersection on Beckley Ave. traveling south.

It is suggested that because the Eldorado-Zanga-Beckley intersection is wide and heavily traveled and equipped with traffic lights, the southbound bus stop at the intersection of 5th and Beckley would be more convenient to reach, even though it is slightly further from the 1026 Beckley address.

DISPOSITION

DISTRIBUTION	THIS PHASE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS CONSIDERED CLOSED.	DATE
Chief ✓	Orig. & 2 cc's W/Sketch	7-28-64
Dallas	2 cc's	7-28-64

APPROVED: *Roger C. Warren* SPECIAL AGENT
 APPROVED: *James E. Herring* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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