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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 11/8/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/5,6,8,12,14; 10/10/50	REPORT MADE BY JAMES J. FARRELL
TITLE RICHARD CALVIN COX, Cadet, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON ✓

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Nothing of value regarding COX's whereabouts obtained from members of COX's outfit thus far interviewed who now reside in territory covered by the Philadelphia Division. No one interviewed could place any significance with the name [redacted] According to associate FISCHER, Columbia, Pa., COX and DeWIGGINS, first name unknown, were particular friends while in Germany and DeWIGGINS and COX took examination for entrance to West Point but DeWIGGINS failed the examination.

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DETAILS:

ROBERT H. GRANER, not GRAUER as shown in New York's letter to the Director dated August 28, 1950, 4255 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., advised that he remembers the name RICHARD COX from some place, but does not recognize the photograph or description of COX. He stated he was in Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron in 1947 in Germany. GRANER displayed a photograph of his squadron as of that time and advised that COX was not in the photograph. He added that he has heard nothing of COX or his disappearance since he was discharged from the Army, but that if anything comes to his attention regarding this matter he will immediately contact this office.

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JOHN J. MAJCHER, 3437 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, advised he does not recall the name RICHARD COX as a member of Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron, of which he was a member, and when shown COX's photograph he stated that he does not recognize the picture. MAJCHER related that he was with the above mentioned organization when it was de-activated in the middle of 1947 but added that he was usually on detached service and away from the outfit most of the time and therefore got to know few of its members. MAJCHER said that if in contact with any former members of his outfit he learns anything of RICHARD COX he will pass the information on to this office.

JOHN J. PACIOLLA, 4628 North 10th Street, Philadelphia, stated he was a member of Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron, in the latter part of 1947 and recalls that RICHARD COX was a member of either that group or the 28th Squadron. He stated that he knew COX but only casually and was not a close friend. PACIOLLA went on to say that he recalls nothing unusual about COX's habits and that he thought him to be a normal GI in every respect. He asserted that he has not heard anything of COX since he was transferred from the above organization in April or May of 1948, but added that if he hears anything of COX he will immediately get in touch with this office. COX's photograph was displayed to PACIOLLA but PACIOLLA stated that the photograph did not resemble COX as he knew him.

NORTON WELLER, 4768 Whitaker Avenue, Philadelphia, stated he was with Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron in Germany in 1947 and the first part of 1948. He said he recalls a RICHARD COX being with the outfit but does not recall much about him. Upon being shown a photograph of COX he stated that the photograph does not resemble him very much. WELLER went on to say that he left Germany in the first part of 1948 and he has heard nothing of COX since. He related that he only remembers COX faintly and knows nothing of COX's habits or associates. WELLER stated he will contact this office if he obtains any information of COX in the future.

CHARLES VENEZIA, 319 East Marshall Street, Norristown, Pa., stated he was a member of Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron for about nine months in 1947 and recalls that RICHARD COX was in the same

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outfit. He stated that he had a speaking acquaintance with COX and thought COX to be normal in every way. According to VENEZIA, COX appeared to be a boy whose habits were good and whose companions seemed of a good type. VENEZIA went on to say that as he recalls COX's buddy was a soldier about nineteen years of age, who had red thin hair, ruddy complexion, about five feet, nine inches tall and weighed about 150 pounds. He stated that he does not recall this soldier's name. VENEZIA said that he can see a resemblance of COX in the photograph of COX which was displayed to him, but added that it must be a late photograph because he seems to have changed a great deal from the time he was in Germany. VENEZIA further stated that he has heard nothing of COX since he left Germany in the first part of 1948 but would advise this office upon obtaining any information of COX.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN L. KELLY at Wilkes Barre, Pa.

HAROLD DICK, 16 South Lincoln Street, advised that he was a member of Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron, stationed in Germany, from shortly prior to Thanksgiving, 1947, until the time the unit was disbanded in 1948. DICK said that he was not acquainted with anyone having the same name as the subject nor did he recall ever having heard the name of the subject mentioned by any of the members of the 27th Constabulary Unit with whom he was acquainted. DICK was also apprised of the description of [redacted], however he was unable to furnish the name of anyone known to him who might be identical with [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT M. GRANT at Columbia, Pa.

CLAIR W. FISCHER, 646 Manor Street, Columbia, Pa., advised on October 10, 1950 that he remembers the subject as being in the Army in Schweinfurt, Germany. He advised that when he was in Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron, in the summer of 1947 that he and COX and a DE WIGGINS (Phonetic) had slept in the same room together in Schweinfurt. FISCHER could not remember DE WIGGINS's first name or any data that might further identify him. He said he remembered that DE WIGGINS was a college graduate and was somewhat of an amateur artist. He described DE WIGGINS as follows:

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Height	5' 8"
Hair	Red, medium cut
Eyes	Blue
Weight	150 lbs.
Build	Slender, thin facial features
Age	26 or 27 in 1947

He advised that he had gone out once or twice with COX but that DE WIGGINS was a particular friend of his (COX). He said that COX and DE WIGGINS took the examination for West Point at the same time but only COX passed the examination. He advised that he has not heard from either one of the above individuals since leaving Troop D in Schweinfurt.

FISCHER stated that he only knew of one other individual who may be able to identify COX. He said this individual was RUSSELL F. SLEDER, R. F. D. #4, Cumberland, Md. He advised that SLEDER may know COX, but he was not a particular friend of his.

FISCHER advised that he knew of no friend of COX's with the first name

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It should be noted that the name DE WIGGINS does not appear on the roster of COX's organization furnished this office. However, it is being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin to determine what should be done in this regard.

It should be further noted that inquiry was made of all aforementioned persons interviewed by the writer regarding their acquaintance with anyone in the organization by the name of and answering his description. All stated they knew of no one by this first or last name in the organization.

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THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

AT MT. CARMEL, PA.

WILL attempt to locate THOMAS J. ROSSI, 40 North
Maple Street, to determine if he can give any information of value
regarding COY.

REFERENCE:

New York's letter to Director
August 28, 1950.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA	DATE WHEN MADE 11/7/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/24/50	REPORT MADE BY RODGER J. WALSH <i>bjm</i>
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Cadet U.S. Military Academy West Point, New York		CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MONWELL CLIFFORD BRANDT, AF 36419398, 301st Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Barksdale Air Base, Louisiana, never knew COX nor does he know COX'S present whereabouts. He does not know anyone answering the description of [redacted] that could have been with him in Germany.

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DETAILS:

AT BARKSDALE AIR BASE, LOUISIANA

MONWELL CLIFFORD BRANDT, Private, AF 36419398, 301st Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Barksdale Air Base, Louisiana, stated that he did not know anyone by the name of COX in the 27th or 28th Constabulary Squadron while it was in Germany. BRANDT stated that he was in Troop B of the 27th Constabulary Squadron from about November, 1946, until January or February, 1947, when he was transferred to Troop D which then was still in the 27th. BRANDT was transferred from Troop D about August 17 or 18, 1947, to the 1st Division, 33rd Field Artillery, Battery B. BRANDT was with this outfit until September, 1948, when he was transferred to the United States. He was discharged from the Army October 10, 1948, at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. He enlisted in the Air Force at Camp Kilmer October 11, 1948, when he received a 30 day leave.

On this 30 day leave BRANDT went to his sister's home in Escanaba, Michigan. His sister is Mrs. RALPH NORMAN who now

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lives at 1211 North Eighteenth, Escanaba, Michigan. He left Escanaba, Michigan about November 15, 1948 to return to the Air Force at Selfridge Field, Michigan. He was transferred from Selfridge Field before Christmas, 1948, to Smoky Hill to Barksdale Air Base, Louisiana, in November, 1949. He has been at Barksdale since November, 1949, and has never been away from the base longer than over the weekends.

BRANDT stated that he had never been to West Point, New York, at anytime in his life. BRANDT stated that a COX could have been in the 27th Constabulary Troop D while he was in it but he thought he would remember him if he was in it. BRANDT was shown a photograph of the subject but he denied knowing him. It is to be noted that the subject was in Troop D from July, 1947, to December, 1947, whereas BRANDT left the 27th Troop about August, 1947. BRANDT stated that there were about 160 men in Troop D but he did not recognize the names of any of the Army personnel set out in the New York letter to the Bureau dated August 28, 1950. This list was read to BRANDT three times but he said that none of the names seemed familiar to him.

BRANDT stated that he heard that the 27th Constabulary had a basketball team but he never saw any of its games nor did he know any members of the team.

He said that he knew a COX in the 9th division earlier in the war but this COX was 6', 170 lbs., black hair and slim. The photograph of the subject did not resemble this COX, BRANDT stated, nor did his description.

BRANDT stated that he did not know any [redacted] in the 27th Constabulary nor did he know anyone who answered the description of the person set out on Page 7 of the report of SA GERALD J. FLYNN made at New York dated May 26, 1950. BRANDT denied knowing any of the persons set out in the report of SA GERALD J. FLYNN, the names of these persons were read to BRANDT with accompanying descriptions.

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BRANDT stated that he doesn't remember any newspaper publicity concerning the subject's disappearance.

BRANDT admitted that he was courtmartialed in Germany in 1947 for being AWOL for 9 days, the punishment being a \$50 fine. He also admitted being AWOL on February 1, 1940 but his punishment then was "company punishment". He stated that he was paid the day before and had a date that night and never got back to the base on time. Lt. GEORGE W. GERING, JR., 9th District, OSI, Barksdale Air Base, stated that BRANDT has been stationed on the Base since November, 1949, and has never had any leave other than the usual weekends. GERING advised that there was no Courts Martial for BRANDT at that time, but that he was AWOL on February 1, 1950, and received company punishment under Article of War 107.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA V. LEMAR CURRAN at Detroit dated 10/13/50.
New York letter to the Bureau dated 8/28/50.
Report of SA GERALD J. FLYNN at New York dated 5/26/50.

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FILE NO. **79-12**

REPORT MADE AT Louisville, Kentucky	DATE WHEN MADE 11/8/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/6,13;10/30; 11/7/50	REPORT MADE BY HUGH M. BYRD b1
TITLE RICHARD CALVIN COX, Cadet, U.S.M.A. West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON ✓

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

LUTHER C. PARISH, former military associate of COX, has no information of value as to COX's location. HARVE E. TIREY is presently located Clarksville Base, Clarksville, Tenn.

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DETAILS: Investigation conducted by SA THOMAS F. KELLERMAN revealed CHARLES L. MATTHEWS, a former military associate of COX, is presently residing RFD No. 4, Lafayette, Indiana, care of Mr. WALTER MARTIN. By communication dated October 17, 1950, the Indianapolis Office was requested to interview MATTHEWS.

SA ARTHUR S. WEBB interviewed LUTHER C. PARISH, Manitou, Kentucky, at which time it was ascertained PARISH last saw Cadet COX in the early Fall of 1947 in Schweinfurt, Germany, where both were serving in the U. S. Army. He stated COX had passed entrance examinations to the U. S. Military Academy and was preparing to leave for the United States at that time. He has heard nothing of, or from COX since that time. He stated he would notify the Louisville office should any information come to his attention concerning the whereabouts of COX. PARISH was unable to furnish any information concerning the identity of [redacted], mentioned in referenced letter.

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Investigation conducted Beattyville, Kentucky revealed HARVE E. TIREY, ASN 15-055-888, is presently located 1082 SRG, Clarksville Base, Clarksville, Tennessee.

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MEMPHIS DIVISION

At Clarksville, Tennessee:

Will, at the Clarksville Base, locate Sgt. HARVE E. TIREY, ASN AF 15-055-888, and interview him for information requested in letter to the Bureau from New York, dated 8/28/50.

REFERENCE: Letter from New York to Bureau, 8/28/50.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *ZVB* SAC, Kansas City

SUBJECT: RICHARD CALVIN COX, CADET
U.S.M.A. WEST POINT, NEW YORK
MISSING PERSON
(Bufile 79-23729)

DATE: Nov. 6, 1950

Re: New York letter to Director 8/28/50.

Mrs. VIRGINIA PAYNE, 324 N. 13th Street, St. Joseph, Missouri, advised her brother is now in the U. S. Army in Korea and furnished his address as follows:

WALTER E. SPARKS, ASN RA177137717,
87 MP Escort Guard
POW Processing Center
U. S. Army, % Postmaster,
San Francisco, California, APO 54.

RONALD K. RIPPER, 305 E. Hulse, McPherson, Kansas, advised that although he served in Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron in Germany in 1947, he does not recall COX or anyone in this outfit named [redacted]

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[redacted] 6th Armoured Division, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, stated he knew COX by sight but had never talked to him and did not know anything of his personal life and did not serve in the same outfit with COX in Germany. He received information concerning COX'S disappearance from JOHN R. EVANOWSKI, Corporal, Headquarters Detachment No. 1, Headquarters, Fort Riley, Kansas, Signal Equipment Pool, Post Headquarters. He said EVANOWSKI served in the same outfit with COX and was a good friend of his. EVANOWSKI will be interviewed.

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WILLIAM DANIEL BARNETT, 309 W. 8th St., Pittsburg, Kansas, advised he served for a time in Troop D, 28th Constabulary Squadron in 1947 in Germany but could not recall COX by name or any other associate named [redacted]

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Mrs. WALTER BROWN, 1020 E. 16th, Pittsburg, Kansas, advised there were two servicemen by the name of ANDERSON living at 1028 E. 16th in Pittsburg with their father, ORVEL S. ANDERSON who may now be located in care of Columbia Journal, Waldo, Arkansas.

Little Rock at Waldo, Arkansas, will determine from ORVEL S. ANDERSON the whereabouts of his son, CHARLES T. ANDERSON, in order that he may be appropriately interviewed.

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TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Cadet U. S. Military Academy West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Sergeant **IREL B. REED**, ROTC Instructor, Abraham Lincoln High School, Council Bluffs, Iowa, advised that he was unable to recall **RICHARD COLVIN COX**.

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DETAILS: AT COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

IREL B. REED, ROTC Instructor, Abraham Lincoln High School, residence 217 Harrison Street, both Council Bluffs, Iowa, advised that his Army Serial Number is 6984025. He stated that he was in Troop D, 28th Constabulary Squadron which was stationed in Germany following cessation of hostilities of World War II. He informed he returned to the United States in August, 1948. He advised that he was unable to recall anyone of his acquaintance by the name of **RICHARD C. COX**. He suggested that possibly **LUTHER GODWIN**, Black Creek, North Carolina, presently a civilian, formerly Platoon Sergeant and Supply Sergeant with Troop D, 28th Squadron, might recall **COX** in view of the fact that he had more personal contact with the men in his capacity as a Supply Sergeant.

No lead is being set forth to interview Sergeant **GODWIN** by this office, inasmuch as it is not known whether or not this lead has been previously set forth.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent GERALD J. FLYNN
dated October 26, 1950 at New York.

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REPORT MADE AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	DATE WHEN MADE 11/7/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/18, 27, 28; 11/3/50	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> MHE
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Cadet U. S. Military Academy West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: ROBERT E. LETZ, Plain City, Utah, formerly attached to Troop D, 27th Constabulary Sqdn, states he believes COX was in his group in Germany and that he learned this person he believed to be COX was scheduled to attend West Point. States only person by name of in his group was States he is unable to furnish any information as to whereabouts of COX or

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DETAILS: ROBERT E. LETZ, Plain City, Utah, formerly attached to Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron, was interviewed at the Intelligence Office, Utah General Depot, Ogden, Utah, and advised that he is of the opinion one of the fellows in his group in Germany was named COX and that this same person was scheduled to attend the West Point Military Academy. He stated that he was not well acquainted with this person who was to attend West Point and has never had any occasion to correspond with him.

He added that one was the only person known to him by the name of with whom LETZ was acquainted. He recalled that lived in Washington, D. C. and was also assigned to the 27th Constabulary Squadron as a mechanic and later went into the 10th Constabulary Squadron with LETZ. LETZ stated he has no knowledge as to whether or not is identical with the person by the name of mentioned in referenced letter from New York dated August 28, 1950, and that he has no information as to the present whereabouts of either COX or

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REFERENCE:

New York letter to Bureau dated 8/28/50.

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REPORT MADE AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI	DATE WHEN MADE 11-8-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11-1-50	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT B. HAAG MH
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Cadet U. S. Military Academy West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON ✓

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Army service records of military personnel, formerly teammates of COX on Army Basketball team reviewed. Home addresses of these individuals set out.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI:

A review of the Army service record on file at the Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, reflects the following home addresses for the below named individuals.

ROBERT F. MORGAN, Sergeant, ASN 37829615, 3414 Fernwood Avenue, Los Angeles, California; 5355 27th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

ALFRED A. KARGE, Corporal, ASN 16242084, 7607 S. Wood Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

JOHN L. LAUNDERS, Technician 5, ASN 42250282, 1791 First Avenue, New York.

MICHAEL J. CASTALDO, Private First Class, ASN 12278888, 83 Third Avenue, Garwood, New Jersey.

RICHARD L. DECKBAR, Private First Class, ASN 14220476, 2217 Murphy Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee.

ALBERT A. DI RENZO, Private First Class, ASN 12247724, 220 Shonnard Street, Syracuse, New York. aw

FRANCIS MALONEY, Private First Class, ASN 12265286, 291 East 192nd Street, Bronx, New York.

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For the information of all offices who may not have received prior information concerning instant case, COX, while a Cadet at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, disappeared from that institution in the early evening of January 14, 1950. When last seen at the Academy, he was accompanied by an unidentified civilian, known only as [redacted] who COX had stated was a member of the U. S. Army with him overseas. All efforts to ascertain the present whereabouts of COX, or the identity of [redacted] have been unsuccessful to date.

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On October 3, 1950, DONALD D. DWIGANS, student at Idaho State College, Pocatello, Idaho, advised the personnel of the Pocatello Resident Agency, that the aforementioned individuals, together with himself, and COX, had all been members of the same basketball team in 1947, and that all these individuals were well acquainted with COX.

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LEADS

ALL OFFICES

Will attempt to locate and interview the individual, or individuals located in their respective territories, as set out in the details of this report, and ascertain:

1. Any information they may possess as to COX's present whereabouts.
2. Whether or not they have communicated with, or received any communication from COX since January 14, 1950, and any circumstances surrounding same.
3. Any information they may possess concerning the identity of

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WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

Will, at Adjutant General's Office, Washington, attempt to locate the Army service records for the following named individuals, which records were not located at RACAG, and set out leads that they may be interviewed concerning above information:

KEITH A. BRESCKE, First Lt., ASN 0307499.

RICHARD CRANE, First Lt., ASN 0727245, records transferred to P.I. Branch, Washington, 10-21-49.

RICHARD STEVENS, Staff Sergeant, ASN 31344738. This ASN assigned to GEORGE T. MIGDAL.

JOHN L. MYERS, Technician 4, ASN 43008518, records transferred to P.I. Branch, Washington, 8-15-49.

DANIEL C. DEGAN, Corporal, ASN 11160572. This serial number not in file at RACAG.

THOMAS BAYES, Jr., Private First Class, ASN 15067302. Record transferred to P.I., Washington, D. C. on 8-17-49.

REFERENCES: Report of SA J. EUGENE SCHEIB dated 10-19-50 at Butte.
New York letter to Bureau dated 8-28-50.

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REPORT MADE AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	DATE WHEN MADE 11-2-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-11-50	REPORT MADE BY SAM H. ALLEN, JR. RES
TITLE RICHARD CALVIN COX, Cadet U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York		CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: **HAREL D. DOREN not known Randolph, Miss.**

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DETAILS: **LAGRONE ROGERS, Postmaster; ERIC TUTOR, Tutor Store, Randolph, Mississippi, advised that to their knowledge HAREL D. DOREN had never lived at Randolph, Mississippi, or vicinity. Randolph, Mississippi, is a town of approximately one hundred people and has only three stores in the town.**

MARY BALL, Chancery Clerk, Pontotoc, Mississippi, could find no record of discharge for HAREL D. DOREN.

MARTIN HEMBREE, Sheriff; GROVER HUFFMAN, Deputy Sheriff; and Mrs. ROY DONALDSON, Selective Service Board, Pontotoc, Mississippi, have no record of HAREL D. DOREN.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA GERALD J. FLYNN dated May 26, 1950, at
New York.

New York letter to Bureau dated August 28, 1950.

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FILE NO. **79-9 SW**

REPORT MADE AT SAVANNAH	DATE WHEN MADE 11-15-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-6, 8, 27, 30; 10-30; 11-1-50	REPORT MADE BY RICHARD M. WOOLF
TITLE RICHARD CALVIN COX, Cadet, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

NEAL JOHNSON, WILLIAM C. SECKINGER and Sgt. JOHN L. BOURNE advise never heard of subject or individual referred to as [redacted] JOHN MARCUM, mental patient at V. A. Hospital, Augusta, Ga., suffering loss of memory and was not interviewed.

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DETAILS:

AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

NEAL JOHNSON, ASN 14-143-579, Route 5, Box 182, Middleground Road and WILLIAM C. SECKINGER, ASN 14-143-578, 1120 East Henry, formerly of Route 1, Guyton, Georgia, advised they were attached to the 27th and 28th Constabulary located at Darnstadt, Germany, pertinent dates, but had never heard of subject or individual referred to as [redacted]

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AT SHAW FIELD, SOUTH CAROLINA

The following investigation was conducted by SA E. FLEMING MASON:

Sgt. JOHN L. BOURNE, ASN 44-095-922, upon interview, advised he had never heard of subject or individual referred to as [redacted]

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AT AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

The following investigation was conducted by

SA LEON W. MORRIS:

On September 30, 1950, PAUL FOUCHER, Registrar, Veterans Administration Hospital, 2460 Wrightsboro Road, was contacted and upon checking the records he stated JOHN MARCUM was a mental patient in this institution. He said the records reflect MARCUM is suffering from encephalopathy, post traumatic, with psychotic reactions manifested by motor and sensory euphasia, flattened emotions, irrelevant speech and memory defects; disorientation. Mr. FOUCHER stated MARCUM was definitely suffering from a brain injury which occurred in Germany causing a loss of memory. He stated MARCUM was unable to recall anything that has happened in the past and that there was no indication of MARCUM knowing RICHARD CALVIN COX.

In view of MARCUM's condition, he was not interviewed regarding the disappearance of Cadet COX.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA GERALD J. FLYNN dated 5-26-50 at
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New York letter to Bureau dated 8-28-50

Mobile letter to Savannah dated 10-16-50

Savannah letter to Charlotte dated 11-8-50

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TITLE RICHARD CALVIN COX, Cadet, U.S.M.A., West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ALBERT C. WISE interviewed at Ft. Eustis, Va., with negative results.

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DETAILS:

AT FORT EUSTIS, VIRGINIA:

ALBERT C. WISE, Company A, 712th T Railway Operators Battalion, advised that once while visiting his mother at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he heard a nation-wide radio broadcast mention **COX's** disappearance and he told his mother that this most likely was a man with whom he was associated overseas since both were in the 27th Constabulary Company in Schweinfurt, Germany, in 1947. **WISE** advised that there was a man in his Company whose last name was **COX** but that he had a very limited acquaintance with him. He stated that on one occasion he heard this man, **COX**, say he had a sister in Kentucky. **WISE** advised that he did not know the full name of the **COX** who was in his Company, the name of his sister, or of the city in Kentucky, in which she resided.

Upon viewing a photograph of **RICHARD CALVIN COX**, he advised that it looked familiar but that he could not say positively that he had ever seen this person before.

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REFERENCE:

Pittsburgh letter to Norfolk dated 11/10/50.

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FILE NO. **79-51**

REPORT MADE AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	DATE WHEN MADE 11/25/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/14/50	REPORT MADE BY JOHN RYAN THAYER CF
TITLE RICHARD CALVIN COX, Cadet U. S. Military Academy West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mr. GLEN T. CARLSON of Mankato, Minnesota, was unable to identify the photograph of COX or to recall him by name. 3-1

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DETAILS:

Mr. GLEN T. CARLSON was located at the Ford Garage in Mankato, Minnesota, where he is employed as a parts salesman. He advised that he was formerly attached to Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron, U. S. Army, and had Army Serial No. 17215988. He said that although he thought he remembered everyone connected with this organization, the name of RICHARD CALVIN COX was unknown to him and he was unable to identify a photograph of COX. Mr. CARLSON advised he is certain that at no time since he has returned to the United States has any such individual contacted him or come to his attention in any way.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA THOMAS J. GRAHAM, Milwaukee, dated October 31, 1950.

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TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Cadet U. S. Military Academy West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

EDGAR PRICHARD, Box 160 Route 2, Scotland Neck, N. C. EARL G. PRICHARD, prospective interviewee, presently in U. S. Army and his address can be obtained from HENRY PRICHARD, 814 Emmett St., Portsmouth, Va.

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DETAILS:

At Scotland Neck, North Carolina

Mr. EDGAR PRICHARD, Box 160, Route 2, was located and interviewed and advised that EARL G. PRICHARD, prospective interviewee, who is his son, was called back in service and is presently stationed at some camp in New Jersey, and his correct address can be obtained from HENRY PRICHARD, his brother, 814 Emmett Street, Portsmouth, Virginia. Mr. PRICHARD said that HENRY PRICHARD is employed during the day at the fire department, Navy Yard.

Efforts are being made to locate and interview ROBERT M. WALTERS, 421st Ordnance Company, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

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NORFOLK FIELD DIVISION

At Portsmouth, Virginia

Will contact HENRY PRICHARD at 814 Emmett Street, or Navy Yard Fire Department, and obtain the present address of EARL G. PRICHARD, prospective interviewee, and set forth a lead to have him interviewed.

CHARLOTTE FIELD DIVISION

At Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Will locate and interview ROBERT M. WALTERS, 421st Ordnance Company in compliance with New York letter to the Bureau dated August 28, 1950.

REFERENCES:

Norfolk letter to Charlotte dated October 6, 1950.
Savannah letter to Charlotte dated November 8, 1950.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR

DATE: 11-16-50

FROM : *RDAG*, RICHMONDSUBJECT: RICHARD COLVIN COX, Cadet
U. S. Military Academy
West Point, New York
MISSING PERSON
(Bureau file 79-23729)

Reference report of SA GERALD J. FLYNN dated 10-26-50 at New York.

Records at Ft. Lee, Virginia, reflect that Pfc. [REDACTED] ASN [REDACTED] left Ft. Lee, Virginia, under transfer on September 23, 1950 and was to report to the 9160 TSU, Quartermaster Corps, Chicago QM Depot, on September 26, 1950.

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It is requested that Chicago cover the lead set forth in referenced report for the Richmond Office.

For the information of the Chicago Office, a copy of the referenced report is enclosed.

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FILE NO. **79-25**

REPORT MADE AT CLEVELAND	DATE WHEN MADE 11-28-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-21, 28; 10-10, 11, 16, 26, 27, 30; 11-16, 20-50	REPORT MADE BY DAVID A. SHAPIRO mkf
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Cadet U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Former members Troop D, 27th and 28th Constabulary Squadron, residing in Cleveland territory, contacted. All negative except for JENNINGS HARRIS, JR., formerly Troop D, 27th Squadron, who recalled COX being friendly in Germany with a former House of David basketball player.

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DETAILS:

The following is a joint report of SAs KENNETH C. HOWE, JOHN P. MANTON, WALTER E. HIGGINS, [redacted] JOHN RUSSELL GRAHAM, FRANK G. DOUDS, and the writer:

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The following investigation was conducted by SA KENNETH C. HOWE:

AT AKRON, OHIO:

JENNINGS HARRIS JR. is now living and working at Girard, Ohio, and results of interview with him will appear in another portion of this report.

JAMES A. MCKENZIE, now residing at Box 720, James Avenue, Akron, Ohio, said he had quarters in the same room as COX while they were attached to the same company in Germany. He said COX was not unusual in any way and

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appeared to be a perfectly normal and intelligent boy. MCKENZIE said he was never very close to COX since he "buddied" mostly with a young fellow named DWIGGANS (first name unknown), who, the informant understands, had come into the Army at the same time as COX. DWIGGANS was also quartered with COX. MCKENZIE could furnish no information as to the home or present location of DWIGGANS.

MCKENZIE was unable to think of anything in connection with COX which might throw any light on his disappearance. The name [redacted] he said, meant nothing to him with relation to COX. COX, he advised, seemed very pleased when he got his appointment to West Point, and gave the impression he meant to make the Army his career. MCKENZIE knows nothing of the background of COX.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN P. MANTON:

AT TOLEDO, OHIO:

The following two persons who were formerly connected with COX's Constabulary Squadron in Germany were listed as living in the Toledo area and were interviewed by SA JOHN P. MANTON:

STEVE KISH
214 Raymer Boulevard
Toledo, Ohio

JAMES G. LUCAS
1104 Clark Street
Toledo, Ohio

Mr. KISH advised that he was assigned to both the 27th and 28th Constabulary Squadrons during the pertinent periods but that he is unable to recall anything regarding instant missing person or any one popularly known in the Squadron as [redacted]

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Mrs. ANNE LUCAS, 1104 Clark Street, Toledo, Ohio, advised that JAMES LUCAS had married a German war bride and had resided at 1104 Clark Street until approximately six months ago when he returned to Germany. She advised that they had had no word from Mr. LUCAS since he left Toledo and that he had left the forwarding address:

c/o ANNIE ZIMMERMAN
Hobbach Hauptstrosse
c/o 47 Uber Aschaffenburg
Germany

Mrs. LUCAS stated that Mr. LUCAS had never mentioned the missing person's name nor had he ever spoken of any [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WALTER E. HIGGINS:

AT BERE A, OHIO:

EDWARD KOLBERG, 45023965, 5989 Smith Road, RR #1, telephone number BERE A 4-6969, stated that he remembered COX has having been assigned to a Constabulary Squadron, in Germany. He advised that he had no idea as to the whereabouts of COX. KOLBERG stated that he remembers that COX was friendly with another boy in the Squadron by the name of [redacted]. He does not know what section of the United States [redacted] is from. He also mentioned that there were other fellows named [redacted] in the Squadron but he does not know their last names.

[redacted] stated that he would contact this office should he recall any further information that might be of value in identifying [redacted] or locating COX.

JOHN P. MANTON:

The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT TOLEDO, OHIO:

GEORGE WILLIAM SCHOENTRUP, 1958 Front Street, Toledo, advised that he was attached to Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron in Germany in 1947.

Mr. SCHOENTRUP had been employed steadily since December, 1949 at The Pladium Bar as a handy man. Mr. PAUL MASKA, part owner of the Pladium verified this employment and stated that he did not recall SCHOENTRUP ever being out of the city or gone for any extended time.

SCHOENTRUP said that he could not identify COX's photo but he recalled hearing the name of "COX" and remembers taking a prisoner from a Guard House and bringing him before a Board. The prisoner bore the name of COX. He knows nothing about COX and does not recall the physical description of the above mentioned prisoner. He has not heard from any of the men in his Squadron and has lost contact with them. He could recall no [redacted] who might be involved. It should be noted that SCHOENTRUP is an alcoholic.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT PAINESVILLE, OHIO:

STANLEY R. LEBAIL, Richmond Road, on interview, advised

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that he does not know RICHARD CALVIN COX. He stated that he was a member of Troop D, 14th Constabulary Squadron and that he had never been assigned to either the 27th or 28th Constabulary Squadron.

The following investigation was conducted by SA FRANK
G. DOUDS:

AT GIRARD, OHIO:

JENNINGS HARRIS, JR., 247 East Liberty, advised he knew COX for two or three months in 1947, and played basketball with him on Troop D, 27th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment team and later in the 27th Squadron. HARRIS said COX was very friendly with a man who had played professional ball with the House of David team. He said COX was on the Squadron team and was a good player. HARRIS recalled COX as being red-headed, about 5'9" to 5'10", 165 to 170 pounds.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN
RUSSELL GRAHAM:

AT YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO:

No information as to COX's whereabouts was obtained from either CHESTER L. RASK, 82 Erskin Avenue, or DOMINIC P. ZUCCONE, JR., 175 Myrtle Avenue.

RASK said he vaguely recalled a rather slenderly built man named COX being in troop D of the 27th, and later the 28th Constabulary Squadron in Germany, but said he never associated with COX and was not even sure he is the same as Cadet COX. RASK observed that several men in the outfit had become "girl crazy" and, on route by train to a port for transportation back to the United States when the outfit was sent back, had jumped off the train and returned to Germany. He advanced the possibility that COX may have had some reason for desiring to return to Germany, and that he may have gone back there. However, RASK had no specific reason for supposing that this had happened.

ZUCCONE said he was fairly certain he recalled COX but said he had extremely little contact with him. He recalled COX was a very clean cut fellow who drank very little, and he also recalled some kind of joke about someone who played professional ball with the House of David, but he did not know if this pertained to COX.

ZUCCONE said he had had no contact with COX since 1947

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when they were both in Germany, but he did suggest that if COX is originally from Mansfield, Ohio, he might have remained in contact with one RICHARD WRIGHT, who lives on a RD route near Mansfield, Ohio, and who was in the same outfit in Germany at the time. ZUCCONE also suggested contact with one NORTON WELLER, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and one CHARLES VENZIA, of Norristown, Pennsylvania, who were also members of the same troop and, according to ZUCCONE's recollection, knew COX rather well. ZUCCONE did not know the specific addresses of either WELLER or VENZIA.

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No lead is being set forth relative to the information obtained concerning the friendship of COX with a former player of the House of David basketball team since it is not known whether New York has previously obtained this information. It is believed that the headquarters for the House of David is located at Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Further, no lead is being set forth to contact NORTON WELLER, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and CHARLES VENZIA, Norristown, Pennsylvania, former members of the same troop, according to DOMINIC P. ZUC-
CONE, since it is possible these men may already have been contacted.

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At Mansfield, Ohio:

Will locate and interview RICHARD WRIGHT, who, according to DOMINIC P. ZUCCONE, resides on a Rural Delivery route near Mansfield, Ohio, and who was in the same outfit as COX in Germany. (Contact [redacted] NA., Mansfield Police Department re identity and location of RICHARD WRIGHT. [redacted])

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REFERENCE

New York letter to Bureau 8/28/50, cc All Offices.

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REPORT MADE AT HOUSTON, TEXAS	DATE WHEN MADE 11-28-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11-20, 24-50	REPORT MADE BY ARTHUR E. CARTER ap (RD)
TITLE RICHARD CALVIN COX, Cadet U. S. Military Academy West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON ✓

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

CARL NORMAN BRANCH, P. O. BOX 133, Camden, Texas, does not recall subject and had no information concerning him.

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DETAILS:

AT CAMDEN, TEXAS:

CARL NORMAN BRANCH, P. O. BOX 133, Camden, Texas, an employee of the W. T. Carter & Son Lumber Company, advised he had no personal recollection of the subject and he produced a record of the Troop he was assigned to in December, 1947 which listed the names of the persons attached or assigned thereto and it did not contain the name of the subject.

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REFERENCE

New York letter to the Bureau, dated August 28, 1950.

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REPORT MADE AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	DATE WHEN MADE 11-28-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11-25-50	REPORT MADE BY LLOYD L. DAVIDSON MRS
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Cadet U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Mrs. CHARLES E. DECKBAR, Nashville, Tenn., advises her son, RICHARD L. DECKBAR, presently attending Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, and resides in Marion Hall on the campus.

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DETAILS: AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Mrs. CHARLES E. DECKBAR, 2217 Murphy Avenue, advised that her son, RICHARD L. DECKBAR, formerly ASN 14220476, is at the present time a student at Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, and resides in Marion Hall on the campus. Mrs. DECKBAR advised that she did not know the subject of this case and presumed he must be one of the people her son had met during his tour of duty in the Army.

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THE CINCINNATI DIVISION

At Cincinnati, Ohio

Will interview RICHARD E. DECKBAR, a student at Xavier University, residing in Marion Hall, along the lines set forth in referenced report, a copy of which is being enclosed herewith.

ENCLOSURE TO CINCINNATI: Copy of report SA ROBERT B. HAAG, St. Louis, 11-8-50.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT B. HAAG, St. Louis, 11-8-50.

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REPORT MADE AT SEATTLE	DATE WHEN MADE NOV 28 1950	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/5,10,17,31; 11/2,16,24/50	REPORT MADE BY [Redacted] (A) AK
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TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX Cadet, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York	CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Pvt. WILLIAM HURRELL presently in Korea with 364th Provisional Company; BILLY JAY McCOY now living in vicinity of Wallace, Idaho; Cpl. [Redacted] presently stationed at Whittier, Alaska, with Alaska Communication System; RAYMOND F. LABELLE presently residing at Bridgeville, California; JACKIE T. PARKER presently stationed with U. S. Air Force at Lowery Field, Denver, Colorado. Cpl. SIDNEY E. UNDERWOOD, Fort Lewis, Washington, and BILLY R. BRANDENBERG, Pateros, Washington, both state they did not know the subject personally and could not furnish any information regarding him.

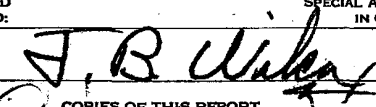
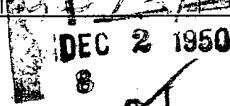

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DETAILS:

AT FORT LAWTON, WASHINGTON

The following investigation was conducted by the reporting Agent.

Sgt. G. E. CUMMINGS, Provost Marshal's Office, informed that Army records reflected that on October 18, 1950, Pvt. WILLIAM HURRELL was assigned to the 364th Provisional Company, A.P.O. #613, San Francisco, California. Sgt. CUMMINGS stated that this outfit has been shipped to Korea.

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AT FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON

The following investigation was conducted by SA ELGIN E. OLRGG.

Cpl. SIDNEY E. UNDERWOOD, ASN RA 39752682, Headquarters Detachment, 6006th ASU, informed that he did not recall anyone named COX. He further stated that he could not furnish any information whatsoever regarding the subject.

AT GRANDVIEW, WASHINGTON

The following investigation was conducted by SA

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Mrs. ANNA McCOY, 309 Avenue G, advised that she is the mother of BILLY JAY McCOY. She advised that BILLY has lived and worked in and around Wallace, Idaho, since his discharge from the service. She further stated BILLY has been working in the mining district near Wallace, Idaho; however, that she did not know his address.

Mrs. McCOY advised that the only person who would know the present address for BILLY is her son, C. BARNEY McCOY, owner, Wallace Shoe Repair Shop, 505 Pine Street, Wallace, Idaho.

AT PATEROS, WASHINGTON

The following investigation was conducted by SA OTTIS V. KELLEY.

BILLY R. BRANDENBERG, Post Office Box 417, Pateros, advised that he was in the Army from December 6, 1945, to December 3, 1948. He stated that he left the United States on March 20, 1946, and arrived in Germany on March 30, 1946, at which time he was assigned to Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron.

BRANDENBERG advised that sometime after they arrived in Germany the 27th Constabulary Squadron was broken up and it was changed to the 28th Constabulary Squadron but he does not remember the date of this change. He stated, however, that he remained with the 28th Constabulary Squadron until about April of 1948 and he was then transferred to the 66th Constabulary Squadron where he served for approximately one month and was then transferred to the 27th Field Artillery Battalion. He stated he left Germany in November, 1948, and returned to the United States.

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BRANDENBERG advised that most of the time while he was in Germany he was stationed at Schewinfurt, Germany, and that as he remembers during 1947 he was with the Military Police and, therefore, was in a separate barracks building from the rest of the squadron.

BRANDENBERG stated that the name "COX" sounds very familiar to him and he believes that there was more than one soldier in the 28th Constabulary Squadron by the name of COX. The photograph of RICHARD COLVIN COX was exhibited to BRANDENBERG and he stated that although the photograph appeared to be familiar to him, he definitely did not know COX personally and, therefore, does not remember enough about him to furnish any information relative to his friends or associates. He stated neither does he know anything regarding the background of COX. BRANDENBERG further advised that he could not think of anyone by the name of [redacted] who may have known COX.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

The following investigation was conducted by SA GIRARD KEIL.

Sgt. W. E. MILLARD, chief clerk, Alaska Communication System, informed that Cpl. [redacted] departed from Seattle, Washington, in September, 1950, and that he can presently be located at Whittier, Alaska, in care of the Alaska Communication System.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN V. MADDEN.

Inquiry made through the Post Office authorities reflected that RAYMOND F. LABELLE's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. WALTER GREELAND, resided at General Delivery, Linwood, Washington.

AT LINWOOD, WASHINGTON

WALTER GREELAND informed that RAYMOND F. LABELLE was presently living at Bridgeville, California, c/o General Delivery, and that he was working for Taylor and Taylor, Post Office Box 75.

AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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Mrs. HELEN A. PARKER, who is the mother of JACKIE T. PARKER, 1103 East 32nd Street, informed that JACKIE T. PARKER was presently in the U. S. Air Force and was stationed at Lowery Field, Denver, Colorado. Mrs. PARKER was unable to furnish the particular group assignment of JACKIE T. PARKER.

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ANCHORAGE OFFICE

AT WHITTIER, ALASKA

Will contact Cpl. [REDACTED] c/o Alaska Communication System, pursuant to the lead set out in the Seattle office letter to Anchorage dated October 18, 1950, and the report of SA GERALD J. FLYNN dated May 26, 1950, at New York.

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BUTTE OFFICE

AT WALLACE, IDAHO

Will contact C. BARNEY McCOY, owner, Wallace Shoe Repair Shop, 505 Pine Street, in an effort to secure the address for BILLY J. McCOY.

After securing the present address for BILLY J. McCOY, will interview him pursuant to the lead set out in the letter of the New York office to the Bureau dated August 28, 1950.

DENVER OFFICE

AT DENVER, COLORADO

Will interview JACKIE T. PARKER, c/o U. S. Army Air Force, Lowery Field, and interview him pursuant to the lead set out in the New York office letter to the Bureau dated August 28, 1950.

NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will consider setting out a lead to maintain contact with the U. S. Army General Headquarters, Far East Command, in an effort to secure information regarding the return to the United States of Pvt. WILLIAM HURRELL, serial number RA 16201810, residence Box 118, Wayland, Michigan, so that he can be interviewed pursuant to the lead set out in the letter of the New York office to the Bureau dated August 28, 1950.

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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

AT BRIDGEVILLE, CALIFORNIA

Will interview RAYMOND F. LABELLE, c/o General Delivery, or at the firm of Taylor and Taylor, Post Office Box 75, pursuant to the lead set out in the letter of the New York office to the Bureau dated August 28, 1950.

REFERENCES: Report of SA GERALD J. FLYNN dated May 26, 1950, at New York
New York letter to the Bureau dated August 28, 1950
Report of GUY HOTTEL, SAC, dated September 15, 1950, at
Washington, D. C.
Report of SA HECTOR L. PELLEGATTA dated September 26, 1950,
at San Diego
Detroit letter to Seattle dated November 1, 1950.

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REPORT MADE AT OKLAHOMA CITY	DATE WHEN MADE 11/30/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/14; 10/13, 18, 23, 31; 11/22/50	REPORT MADE BY CLARENCE O. HURT PM
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX Cadet, U. S. Military Academy West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Interviews with former associates of COX residing in Oklahoma negative. ARTHUR L. FORRESTER, formerly of Tulsa, Oklahoma, now residing Fresno, California.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA

At Muskogee, Oklahoma

BOYD A. MC BRIDE, 816 Independence St., advised that he was in the U. S. Army for about five years and was discharged at Ft. Benning, Georgia, on June 24, 1950. He said he had been at Ft. Benning since March 29, 1949, and prior to that had been with Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron in Germany about two years, being assigned to Swinford and Frankfort nearly all the time while in Germany. He advised that he recognized COX both by photograph and by name.

MC BRIDE said he had gone out with COX "once or twice" while they were in Germany, and he believed they were accompanied by --- FOUNTAIN, a soldier now stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia with the 10th Engineers, and by --- PERRY, who was still in Germany the last he knew. He said he had never known the first names of FOUNTAIN and PERRY but he was convinced that neither was named . He said he had also known a J. C. COX who was in their same outfit, and who was in Germany the last he knew.

MC BRIDE said he has not seen or heard of COX since they were in Germany together, and that he knew nothing of his background and was unable to furnish any further information concerning COX. He said he would immediately contact the Oklahoma City office if he learned anything about COX.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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At Lawton, Oklahoma

ORAL W. EMBREY, 2608 "A" Ave., Lawton, advised that he did not recall COX and could not identify his photograph. He has no information that would assist in locating COX and said he could give no information that might identify [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JACK H.

At Tulsa, Oklahoma

Investigation at 41 N. Columbia St., Tulsa, address of Mrs. JOE PATRICK, sister of ARTHUR L. FORRESTER, revealed that FORRESTER is residing at 2141 Kenmore Drive West, Fresno, California, c/o Mrs. S. L. CHAVES, his sister.

The following investigation was conducted by the writer.

At Eufaula, Oklahoma

LEE BERLIN PEMBERTON advised that COX was a cook at Schweinfurt, Germany, about 1947 and left for the States along about this time and he has not seen or heard of COX since.

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LEADS

THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Fresno, California

Will interview ARTHUR L. FORRESTER, 2141 Kenmore Drive West,
in accordance with request in Letter from New York City 8/28/50.

REFERENCE

Letter from New York City dated 8/28/50

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TITLE RICHARD CALVIN COX, Cadet U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: PHILLIP VIGIL believed to be residing at Fort Lupton, Colorado.

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DETAILS: This is a joint investigation, having been conducted at Fort Lupton, Colorado by SA JAMES M. LAIL and at Hillrose, Colorado by the writer.

At Fort Lupton, Colorado:

Mr. A. S. GUSTAFSON, Postmaster, Fort Lupton, advised that the only PHILLIP VIGIL to his knowledge that was ever around Ft. Lupton was a Spanish-American boy who has not been in the Ft. Lupton area for approximately one year. He stated he did know that this VIGIL had spent some time in the U. S. Army but did not know where.

Inquiry in the Spanish settlement of Ft. Lupton reflected that PHILLIP VIGIL referred to by Mr. GUSTAFSON was apparently in the U. S. Army for approximately three years and presently resides at Hillrose, Colorado.

There was no record of PHILLIP VIGIL at the Farm Labor Office of the Great Western Sugar Company at Ft. Lupton, Colorado. PHILLIP VIGIL was unknown to CLIFF CARLSON, Town Clerk, or to HARRY KELLEY, Town Marshal.

The records of the Weld County Credit Association and the Weld County Sheriff's Office, both at Greeley, Colorado were checked for the name of PHILLIP B. VIGIL with negative results.

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At Hillrose, Colorado:

Miss FLORENCE GRAHAM, Postmaster, advised that ORLANDA VIGIL and MARY VIGIL had been receiving mail at Route 1, Box 53A, Hillrose. She stated, however, that they are no longer at this address and that the last mail she saw to them had been returned bearing a forwarding address of Fort Lupton, Colorado. She stated that this forwarding address was not left at the Post Office and that she assumes that someone at their old address had given the Rural mail carrier this forwarding address. She advised that it was her belief that PHILLIP VIGIL had been employed during beet season by HENRY RICKERS, Route 1, Box 53, located approximately 14 miles east of Hillrose. She advised further that there is a farmer by the name of REUBEN VIGIL residing near RICKERS on Route 1 but that it is her belief that this farmer is not connected in any way with PHILLIP VIGIL.

ERNEST LORENSEN, Rural mail carrier, Route 1, advised that the forwarding address of Fort Lupton for PHILLIP VIGIL had been given to him by Mrs. REUBEN VIGIL the last time he delivered mail there. He stated that it is his belief that the two VIGIL families are related. Mr. LORENSEN further advised that PHILLIP VIGIL left the vicinity of Hillrose approximately two weeks ago and he stated that he knows of no forwarding address other than that given by Mrs. REUBEN VIGIL. He stated that he has no idea as to where PHILLIP VIGIL may be working in Ft. Lupton, Colorado.

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THE DENVER DIVISION

At Ft. Lupton, Colorado:

Will attempt to locate PHILLIP VIGIL, who is reported to have been one of the enlisted personnel attached to Troup D, 27th or 28th Constabulary Squadron to which Cadet COX was assigned in Germany July through December, 1947, to determine whether he has information relative to Cadet COX or other individual known as

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REFERENCE: Report of SA GERALD J. FLYNN dated at New York 5/26/50.
New York letter to Bureau dated 8/28/50.

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TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Cadet U. S. Military Academy West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

NORMAN C. KRUPP, Ann Arbor, Michigan, had no recollection of Cadet COX. Captain WARREN L. TAYLOR, Ypsilanti, Michigan, had no information regarding the whereabouts of COX but recalled that one FALCH, a soldier who drove a service company truck at West Point, was well acquainted with COX. Private WILLIAM HURRELL presently assigned Fort Lawton, Seattle, Washington. WARREN J. TAYLOR, Hillsdale, Michigan, had no information regarding COX.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA CASPER H. KAST at Ann Arbor, Michigan:

NORMAN C. KRUPP, 923 Olivia Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, advised that he had no recollection of Cadet COX.

The following investigation was conducted by SA CASPER H. KAST at Ypsilanti, Michigan:

WARREN L. TAYLOR, 602 Bagley Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan, advised that he is a graduate of West Point Military Academy and is a Captain in the United States Army presently assigned at the University of Michigan Law

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School. He advised that during World War II he was a Captain and as such was S-3 of the Sixth Constabulary Squadron in Germany. He advised that RICHARD COLVIN COX was attached to the Headquarters Troop of the Sixth Constabulary Squadron. He recalled COX as an eager soldier. He recalled that COX was later transferred to the Twenty-seventh Constabulary Unit.

TAYLOR advised that from August 1948 to August 1949 he was assigned to the United States Military Academy at West Point. Captain TAYLOR recalled that during his tour of duty at West Point he saw one FALCH, a soldier assigned to West Point. FALCH was a draftsman for S-3 of the Sixth Constabulary Squadron in Germany. When FALCH was connected with the Sixth Constabulary Squadron he was well acquainted with RICHARD COLVIN COX. Captain TAYLOR had no information as to the present assignment of FALCH but recalled that he saw him driving a truck for the Service Company at West Point and that FALCH could probably be located through records of the Service Company at West Point. Captain TAYLOR advised his Serial Number is 026068.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM L. TAYLOR at Ovid, Michigan:

Mrs. EDWARD OTTO, 128 Front Street, Ovid, Michigan, stated that her son WILLIAM M. HURRELL returned to Ovid, Michigan, from Wayland, Michigan, near the end of the past summer but that he subsequently re-enlisted in the United States Army and as of October 19, 1950, he was assigned to Fort Lawton, Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. OTTO exhibited to the agent a letter from her son which was postmarked October 15, 1950, and bore the name and return address of "Private WILLIAM HURRELL, RA 16201810, Fort Lawton." Mrs. OTTO advised that she is unable to recall ever having heard her son speak of RICHARD COLVIN COX or of any other friend or associate by the name of COX either during the courses of his assignment in Germany or at any other place while he was a member of the United States Army previously. She also stated that she is unable to recall any friend of her son by the name of either as a former associate in the Army or as a civilian.

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By AMSD letter dated November 1, 1950, the Detroit Division advised the Seattle Division of the whereabouts of WILLIAM M. HURRELL and requested that he be interviewed and that the New York Division be advised of the results.

The following investigation was conducted by SA MARCUS E. SHARPE at Hillsdale, Michigan:

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WARREN J. TAYLOR, 126 Hillsdale, upstairs apartment, was located and stated he had served in the 27th Constabulary Squadron, Troop D, Serial Number 16214793.

TAYLOR stated he does not know RICHARD COLVIN COX; yet he felt the name seemed vaguely familiar to him. He was sure that he knew of no [redacted] in the 27th while he was in Germany.

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TAYLOR was not aware that COX was missing. He stated he apparently had not recognized press releases in the disappearance of COX as being in connection with anyone he knew.

TAYLOR stated that he possesses absolutely no information as to COX, but that he would immediately advise the Detroit Division if he should come into possession of information as to the disappearance of COX or as to his possible current whereabouts.

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LEADS

THE NEW YORK DIVISION

At West Point, New York:

Will locate and interview one FAICH, a soldier who was driving a truck for a service company at West Point sometime between August 1948 and August 1949, who was reportedly well acquainted with Cadet COX in an effort to ascertain COX's whereabouts.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA GERALD J. FLYNN, May 26, 1950,
New York, New York.

Report of SA V. LEMAR CURRAN, October 13,
1950, Detroit, Michigan.

Report of SA EDWARD J. MEAGHER, Jr., October 18,
1950, Omaha, Nebraska.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 9, 1950

FROM : SAC, El Paso

SUBJECT: RICHARD COLVIN COX, Cadet
U. S. Military Academy
West Point, New York
MISSING PERSON
(Bureau file 79-23729)

Re report of Special Agent GERALD J. FLYNN dated October 26, 1950 at New York which sets out a lead for the El Paso Office to contact the offices of the Pioneer Insurance Company in an effort to determine whether there has been any communication with this company in regard to the policy issued on RICHARD COLVIN COX.

KURT FREUND, Agent, Pioneer American Insurance Company, 208 Banner Building, El Paso, has advised that the only records in this office are for insurance sold in this area since June, 1949, and a check of these records failed to reflect any information regarding COX. FREUND advised that further inquiry relative to COX's insurance policy might be made at the home office of the company, which is the Pioneer American Insurance Company, Southern Standard Building, Post Office Box 3050, Houston 1, Texas.

The Houston Office is therefore being requested to cover the lead set out for the El Paso Office, and a copy of referenced report is being forwarded to Houston. The El Paso file on COX reflects that Houston has previously received a copy of the initial report in this case, which contains sufficient background information regarding COX, reference being made to the report of Special Agent GERALD J. FLYNN at New York dated May 26, 1950.

Inasmuch as this file reflects no further pending leads for the El Paso Office in this case, this case is being considered RUC.

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FILE NO. **79-91**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 12/13/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/11,20,23,28,31; 11/14,30/50	REPORT MADE BY J. JOSEPH MURPHY, JR. ba
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Cadet U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WESLEY V. BURKOVICH now serving U. S. Army, Korea.
JOHN E. WALTZ believed living in San Francisco, California.
Sgt. **JEWELL F. McCOLLUM** interviewed; does not know present whereabouts of **COX**. Pvt. **PETER TORRES**, stationed Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA **ROBERT J. PETTYJOHN**:

At Porterville, California:

Mrs. **MANUEL AZEVEDO** and Mrs. **MARY BURKOVICH**, 463 S. Kessing Street, Porterville, advised that **WESLEY BURKOVICH** (not **BOKOVICH**), a nephew of Mrs. **MARY BURKOVICH**, and 1st Cousin of Mrs. **MANUEL AZEVEDO**, is in the U. S. Army and now stationed somewhere in Korea.

At Visalia, California:

The address of Route 3, Box 511 is that of **O. E. HICKS**. Mrs. **O. E. HICKS** advised they had lived here for 15 years and never heard of the **WALTZ** family.

Credit and Police Department checks, as well as directories were negative. Mr. **HENRY SPALDING** now

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retired from the Post Office advised that he had some recollection of a WALTZ family in Visalia, California and thought that one of the girls married a GLEN TURNER who resides on Route 3, Box 551.

Mrs. GLEN TURNER, Route 3, Box 551, was contacted and advised that she is the sister of JOHN E. WALTZ, who was formerly in the U. S. Army. She informed that JOHN E. WALTZ is presently living with his brother, HAROLD WALTZ, at 826 Eddy Street, San Francisco, California.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOSEPH L. MCKINSTRAY:

At Muroc, California:

Sgt. JEWELL F. McCOLLUM, ASN 18101566, presently attached to the 2997th Base Service Squadron, Edwards AFB, Muroc, California, advised that he faintly recalls the name of the Subject. McCOLLUM stated that he served with COX in Troop D, 27th Constubulary Squadron at Darmstadt, Germany from about July 1, 1946 to about June 1, 1948, at which time all personnel of that unit were distributed to various other organizations. McCOLLUM was transferred to the 61st Maintenance Squadron, Frankfurt Rhein-Main, Germany and is sure that COX did not go to that organization with him and states that he has not seen nor heard from COX since that time. McCOLLUM stated that he has no knowledge as to the location of any friends or relatives of the Subject and in fact was not aware that COX had been admitted to West Point. All attempts to refresh McCOLLUM's memory and to bring out any constructive information concerning COX's possible whereabouts met with negative results.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT J. EMONTS:

At Madera, California:

Mrs. NATALIE RODRIQUEZ, sister of PETER F. TORRES, 729 "C" Street, advised that TORRES reentered the Army four or five months ago. She supplied the writer with the following address for TORRES which is the most recent one in her possession:

Pvt. PETER TORRES, 19257702
407 Quartermaster Co.
82nd Airborne Division
Fort Bragg, North Carolina

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

By letter dated November 7, 1950, the Oklahoma City Office sent the following letter to the Los Angeles Office:

Re: RICHARD COLVIN COX, Cadet
U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York
MISSING PERSON

Investigation at 41 North Columbia, Tulsa, Oklahoma:

An inquiry of Mrs. JOE PATRICK, 1348 North Cincinnati, Tulsa, Oklahoma, his sister, reflects that ARTHUR L. FORRESTER is presently residing at 2141 Kenmore Drive West, Fresno, California in care of another sister, Mrs. S. L. CHAVEZ.

The Los Angeles Office was requested to interview FORRESTER in accordance with the lead set forth in the New York letter to the Director, dated August 28, 1950. The results of this interview will be set forth in the next report. It is not thought favorable to hold up this report, pending completion of the investigation at Fresno, California.

It is left to the Office of Origin to decide whether WESLEY BURKOVICH, who is now stationed with the U.S. Army somewhere in Korea will be interviewed. If the New York Office deems it favorable, then the appropriate letter should be sent to the Bureau requesting the U. S. Army to conduct the interview.

In the New York letter to the Director dated August 28, 1950, a lead was set out to interview SOLOMAN G. TORRES at Route #1, Box 67, La Jara, California. No record could be found of this locality in the United States Postal Guide. It is left to the Office of Origin to again contact personnel at Miscellaneous Records and Demobilized Personnel Records Section RACHG to verify the correctness of Mr. TORRES'S address.

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THE CHARLOTTE OFFICE:

At Fort Bragg: Will interview Pvt. PETER TORRES, 19257702, 407 Quartermaster Company, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, along the lines set forth in New York letter to the Bureau dated August 28, 1950, copies of which were furnished all offices.

THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE:

At San Francisco: Will interview JOHN E. WALTZ, 826 Eddy Street, along the same lines as above.

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE:

At Los Angeles: Will report the results of interview with HOMER E. CLARK, 143 Wadsworth Street, Santa Monica, California and ARTHUR L. FORRESTER, 2141 Kenmore Drive West, Fresno, California.

REFERENCE:

New York letter to Director dated August 28, 1950.
Oklahoma City letter to Los Angeles dated November 7, 1950.
Report of SA SHELDON W. PARKS dated October 27, 1950 at San Francisco.

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE 12/15/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/8, 11, 13, 14; 11/21; 12/4, 8, 13/50	REPORT MADE BY FRANK A. SASS JR.
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Cadet U. S. Military Academy West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Former servicemen in NJ area attached to 27th and 28th Constabulary Squadrons interviewed regarding association with missing Cadet COX. Some recall COX. Others fail to recognize him by name or photograph. No information obtained indicating bad habits or misconduct on part of COX. Information regarding individual named [redacted] negative. Two individuals from COX's squadron with permanent residence in NJ are now residing in Florida and Texas.

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DETAILS: AT UNION CITY, NEW JERSEY

STANLEY J. ANTON, ASN #12275977, 2017 New York Avenue, advised that he recognized COX from a photograph shown to him by the writer. He stated he personally was in the Personnel Section of the 27th and 28th Constabulary Squadrons and in this capacity became acquainted with COX. He stated to the best of his recollection COX was a very intelligent boy, appeared to be very quiet and unassuming. He stated that his associations with COX while few were always very pleasant, and he was of the impression that COX was of very high caliber. ANTON stated he could recall no former close associates of COX. He, personally, was not acquainted with any individual by the name of [redacted] who might have been assigned to these units in Germany.

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AT EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

BUDDY D. BOWMAN, ASN #13258860, 400 Park Avenue, advised he was quite well acquainted with COX while overseas, as he had

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associated with him socially and while on duty. He stated he had gone on numerous patrols with COX while they were in the 27th and 28th Constabulary Units and that at no time during his association with COX was he ever given any indication that COX was a rounder, drinker nor was he extremely interested in women. BOWMAN stated he recalled that he and COX had gone out with a couple of German girls on occasion but that COX never seemed to make a habit of associating with girls, nor did he associate with any specific individual to BOWMAN's recollection. BOWMAN stated that to the best of his knowledge COX was quite friendly with a red-headed boy by the name of WIGGINS, whom BOWMAN could provide no concrete information on. He stated that he knew no one by the name of [] nor had he ever heard COX refer to anyone by the name of []

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AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

WILLIAM J. CORDINE, ASN #1277475, 125 Clinton Avenue, advised that he does not recall COX by name or by photograph. He stated to the best of his recollection COX might not have been in the same troop and on that basis he probably would not have remembered him.

AT ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

JOHN HOLUB, ASN #12271738, 275 Second Street, advised that he could not recall COX either by name or from a photograph shown to him. He stated that he does recall there was a COX or possibly two COXes in the 27th and 28th Constabulary Squadrons while he was in them but does not recall anything specific about either of these two individuals. He stated the only individual that he knew of using the name, [] was one [] who as he recalled was a cook, had a great affinity for drinking and to his recollection was in a state of drunkenness a good part of the time. HOLUB stated that GASPAN was an individual about 30 years of age, approximately 6 feet tall or over and could have weighed 175 to 200 pounds. HOLUB further advised that this individual was the only person he could recall who used the name [] but that whether there was any association between this individual and the missing cadet, COX, he was not conscious of it.

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AT BLAIRSTOWN, NEW JERSEY

WALTER H. ROSENMAER, ASN #12265752, Rural Route #1, was contacted at his place of employment at the Herman Shotwell Farm near Knolton, New Jersey. He stated he does not recall COX by name or from a photograph shown to him, nor does he recall anything whatsoever concerning an individual by the name of []

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AT PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY

JULIAN T. ZEPKA, 389 Madison Street, advised on looking at a photograph of COX that he vaguely recalled him as being assigned to the same unit, namely the 27th and 28th Constabulary Squadrons while in Germany. He stated that he had never had any personal dealings with COX, nor did he know anything of his associates or personal life while in the service. He stated that, as he recalled it, his only knowledge of COX came as a result of the fact that both ate in the same mess hall. He further pointed out that right offhand he could recall no one whom he was stationed with overseas who might have the first name [] or have a nickname []

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AT GARWOOD, NEW JERSEY

MICHAEL CASTALDO, 83 Third Avenue, advised that he knew COX quite well, having been associated with him a good bit while overseas together. CASTALDO stated that both he and COX were on the army basketball team together and that as a result of this team a number of the men became quite well known to each other. He stated that the name [] meant nothing to him and that he could recall no one he knew while overseas who might have used the name [] He stated that COX was to him a very high-type individual, being of excellent morals, extremely intelligent, very quiet, unassuming, although not extremely friendly with everyone. CASTALDO stated that right offhand he could not recall whether Cadet COX restricted his associations with his fellow servicemen to enlisted men or whether he might have been known to some of the officers on a personal basis. CASTALDO stated that while he had never corresponded with COX since he left Germany, he felt that it would not be too far-fetched to assume that COX might at some time contact him. On the basis of this, he stated he would be glad to furnish any information he could to the Newark Office of the FBI.

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AT ENGLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

First Sergeant FRANCIS E. ROGERS, 174 Grand Avenue, was contacted at the U. S. Recruiting Office, City Hall in Englewood, New Jersey. ROGERS advised that he recognized COX's photograph but could recall very little about him, as during the course of approximately 1½ years in Germany, he was assigned to about five different outfits. On the basis of this, he stated only a few individuals stood out in his mind, namely those whom he had some contact with. He stated that he recalled COX to have been returned to the United States for the purpose of going to West Point and in this regard stated that he recalled COX's past record to be exemplary. He felt that COX was a very quiet, resigned individual who appeared to mind his own business and was not extremely friendly with everyone. He pointed out as did MICHAEL CASTALDO, that COX was on the squadron basketball team and that as a result

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of this traveled a good bit throughout the American occupation zone. He stated that there is a possibility COX might have met somebody at this time who might not have come known to any of his close associates or friends. ROGERS stated that the name, [redacted] meant nothing whatsoever to him and that to the best of his recollection he had never known anyone with the nickname [redacted]

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AT SOUTH BELMAR, NEW JERSEY

SA MICHAEL J. CONNOLLY contacted JOSEPH SMITH, ASN #12278202, 1905 Surf Avenue, who advised he formerly resided at 99 Springdale Avenue, Neptune Township, New Jersey and was stationed with COX in Germany from April 19, 1947 until approximately March 1948. SMITH believed that COX was assigned as a driver for the Commanding Officer, namely, Captain CONEY of the 28th Constabulary Squadron and that COX was in the Headquarters Company with him.

He further related that COX and another soldier were picked out for shipment to the United States for further schooling and for possible attendance at West Point Military Academy. SMITH could not furnish the name of the other soldier whom he believed returned to this country with COX and was not sure whether or not he was assigned to the squadron.

SMITH related that COX was a quiet sort of a person, was a good dresser but strictly military in his makeup. He never talked about attending West Point. SMITH considered him to be a good soldier and not the type of person who would go AWOL.

When questioned regarding the identity of [redacted] SMITH related that he could not think of anyone who was in their squadron by this name.

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AT MERCHANTVILLE, NEW JERSEY

SA JAMES B. OAKLEY contacted Mrs. W. H. KOCH, 16 Willis Avenue, who advised her son, WILLIAM J. HURLEY is still in the military forces and could be located for interview with the 3723 Training Squadron, Flight 5751, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

AT ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

SA [redacted] conducted the following investigation at Atlantic City, Wildwood and Vineland, New Jersey:

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FRANK J. LANG, ASN #12273195, 12 North Maryland Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, advised he had no information which would explain COX's disappearance. As near as LANG could recall, COX was a jeep driver and later possibly a staff car driver and that LANG knew him only by sight. According to LANG, COX's friends were "Angel" a Spaniard attached to the same outfit in Germany and one DARWIN DAVIS, whom he recalled lived somewhere in Seattle, Washington. LANG stated he used to see COX in the Headquarters Troop Club which met in the kitchen in Hammelburg, Germany but could recall none of his other associates. LANG, who said he was in the brig most of the time, referred to COX as a "big headed guy" and "flippy" who only associated with sergeants and corporals. LANG stated he was unable to identify [redacted]

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ANDREW D. RIDGEWAY, JR., ASN #12277416, 316 East 24 Street, Wildwood, New Jersey, son-in-law of JOSEPH HERITAGE, East Wildwood Avenue, stated he heard ROBERT MONTGOMERY's radio broadcast concerning COX and since that time he has been trying to think of something which might possibly help authorities in locating COX. He stated he knew COX in Sweinfurt, Germany having lived in the same barracks only two doors away. RIDGEWAY stated he only knew that COX frequently wrote to a girlfriend in the United States and had no so-called steady girlfriend while in Germany. He stated the only close male friend of COX he could recall was a red-headed fellow who was also in the same outfit, but he was unable to provide his name.

Efforts to locate CECIL T. FLITCRAFT, ASN #42192738 were negative in the Vineland, New Jersey area. It is pointed out that all individuals interviewed by Agents in this matter were questioned relative to the possible whereabouts of FLITCRAFT. Indications were that FLITCRAFT resided in the Vineland area. In attempting to locate FLITCRAFT, the Vineland, New Jersey Police Department was contacted, Mr. BERYL HOLMES, Vineland Electric Company, FRANCIS FENIMORE, Personnel Manager of the Kimball Glass Company, Assistant Postmaster VERTOLLI, Vineland, New Jersey Post Office.

One LEON FLITCRAFT, 314 South Main Street, Elmer, New Jersey advised that there was no one by the name of CECIL in their family. FLITCRAFT pointed out that there are other FLITCRAFTs residing in the vicinity of Woodstown, New Jersey.

AT WOODSTOWN, NEW JERSEY

Mrs. HOWARD FLITCRAFT, 195 East Avenue, stated that her father-in-law, Mr. MILTON FLITCRAFT had five sons, none of whom had the name CECIL. She stated that in addition to this there are three other families of FLITCRAFT in this immediate area with whom she was familiar. She stated none of these families had any relatives who might use the name CECIL FLITCRAFT.

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MONROE and MATILDA FLITCRAFT, Avis Mills and Haddonfield Roads, advised that they know of no CECIL T. FLITCRAFT living in this area.

Mrs. MARY C. DWYER, Postmaster, Woodstown, New Jersey Post Office, advised that she has been acting in the capacity of Postmaster for many years and has never heard of an individual using the name of CECIL T. FLITCRAFT.

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LEADS

MIAMI OFFICE

At Lakeland, Florida:

Will contact WILLIAM P. CAMPBELL at the Florida Southern College for any information he may possess as to COX's present whereabouts and as to whether he has had any communication with or has heard of COX since January 14, 1950. CAMPBELL should also be questioned regarding the identity of [REDACTED]

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SAN ANTONIO OFFICE

At San Antonio, Texas:

Will contact WILLIAM J. HURLEY, 3723 Training Squadron, Flight 5751, Lackland Air Force Base, regarding any knowledge he might have of missing Cadet COX. HURLEY should be questioned regarding information he might have regarding the identity of [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE: New York letter to Bureau 8/28/50
Pittsburgh letter to Newark 11/10/50
Report of SA ROBERT B. HAAG 11/8/50 at St. Louis

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REPORT MADE AT MOBILE	DATE WHEN MADE 12/15/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/16,25,26; 11/2,3,22/50	REPORT MADE BY JOHN W. LILL, JR.
TITLE RICHARD CALVIN COX, CADET U. S. M. A., WEST POINT, NEW YORK			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

CHARLES W. HALL, Gainesville, Fla. and
EUGENE ELLIS, Route 4, Elba, Ala., state
have not seen or heard from COX since
they were in Germany in March, 1947.
ELLIS furnished name of RALPH MICHAELS,
Camp Kilmer, N. J. as being close friend
of COX.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

CHARLES W. HALL, 107 Northwest 15th Street, a student at the University of Florida, advised that in 1947, he and COX had been members of the 15th Constabulary of the United States Army, and in March of that year, they had gone overseas, and had been stationed at Seckenheim, Germany. He advised that after they had been in Seckenheim about four weeks, he had been transferred and that was the last time he had seen COX. He said that he has never heard from COX since that time and he has no idea where he may be at the present time.

The following investigation was conducted by the
writer:

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AT ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA

EUGENE ELLIS, Route 4, Elba, Alabama, stated that he recalled RICHARD CALVIN COX when both were stationed with Troop D, 28th Constabulary Squadron, in 1947 in Schweinfurt, Germany but was not a close associate of COX. He informed that COX was popular and well liked and did not associate continuously with any one person but that he buddied with one more than the rest, that being a member of Troop T, who was smaller than COX and black haired. ELLIS said that he did not recall the name of this associate of COX. He stated that RALPH MICHAELS, who was stationed at Schweinfurt during this same period is believed by ELLIS to have associated a great deal with COX and to have possibly run around with him some there. He informed that MICHAELS is now believed to be stationed with a hospital unit at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, and lives in House No. 32, across from the hospital, just outside of the rear gate of the camp on the northeast side. He informed that MICHAELS spoke a great deal of COX while they were in Germany and appeared to be very friendly with him, although the duties of MICHAELS and ELLIS prevented ELLIS from knowing just how close they did associate. He informed that he and MICHAELS were both stationed with Headquarters Troop as Military Police and were transferred out to Troop D.

Mr. ELLIS informed that while with the Military Police at Schweinfurt, he was on duty at the gate quite a bit of the time and saw COX go to and from his post and believes that COX rode with BUDDY B. BOWMAN, who was a jeep driver with the Military Police and did patrol duty. He informed that BOWMAN lived in New Jersey.

ELLIS stated that COX had dated sisters a few times at Schweinfurt whose names are ROSEMARY and MARGERETTA VOGEL and who lived in a two story house at the fork of the streets in Schweinfurt near the river. He also stated that he recalls that COX went with a girl who lived in a nearby community, Schwongen, but could not recall the name of this girl. He stated he believed her address to be 321 Main Street, and that she was tall, blonde and about twenty-five years of age. He informed further that COX frequented a place known as the Stadt Guest House at Schweinfurt where Troop D held their parties and is believed to have been well acquainted with a bootlegger at Schweinfurt by the name of [redacted] who lives in House No. 9, which address was well known to personnel in Troop D as a source to obtain whiskey. He stated that there was also a man by the name of GERRICK at that house that might have known COX.

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ELLIS stated that he seems to recall picking COX up one night for some small infraction of the Army regulations but that the incident is so vague that he is not certain about it. He stated that

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the charge was not serious as he would have recalled more details concerning it. He informed that he believes COX had been drinking heavily but was not intoxicated at the time and was probably picked up before he had an opportunity to get in more serious trouble.

ELLIS stated that he was discharged from the service in February, 1949, and returned to the United States from Munich at that time and since then has received a letter from a friend of his by the name of LOTTIE WEBER and he believes she mentioned COX in this letter. ELLIS stated that this letter was in a trunk in his home and that he would obtain it and leave it with the Chief of Police at Enterprise, Alabama, for any assistance it might give toward the location of COX. He said that he did not recall what mention in the letter was made of COX unless it could have been just an inquiry of COX as to whether he, ELLIS, had seen COX.

Several contacts have been made with Chief of Police CURTIS BULL at Enterprise since the interview with COX to obtain the letter and Chief BULL stated that ELLIS had not furnished any letter to him. Chief BULL informed that he has known ELLIS fairly well and since his return to Coffee County, Alabama, ELLIS made a false claim to him in an application for a position as an officer with the Enterprise Police Department, and, therefore, he does not place any confidence whatsoever, in what ELLIS might say. Chief BULL was present during the interview with ELLIS and later expressed the opinion from his knowledge of ELLIS that ELLIS probably did not know COX as well as he made out.

When ELLIS turns the letter from LOTTIE WEBER over to the Enterprise Police Department, furnishing the address of LOTTIE WEBER and information in it relating to COX, this information will be furnished to the New York Office.

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It is noted in referenced letter to the Director dated August 28, 1950, that a lead is set forth for the Newark Office to contact BUDDY D. BOWMAN, 146 Norfolk Street, Newark, New Jersey, mentioned by EUGENE ELLIS as being an associate of COX. Therefore, no lead is being set forth in this report to contact BOWMAN.

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NEWARK DIVISION

AT CAMP KILMER, NEW JERSEY

Will interview RALPH MICHAELS, reportedly stationed with the hospital unit at Camp Kilmer and who reportedly resides at House No. 32, across from the rear gate of Camp Kilmer, near the hospital area, northeast of the camp.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA GERALD J. FLYNN, New York dated 5/26/50.

New York letter to the Director dated 8/28/50.

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TITLE RICHARD CALVIN COX, CADET UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY WEST POINT, NEW YORK			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: WILLIAM R. RUSSELL, former member of Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron, advised that he recalled the subject as being in his company, but that he was unable to furnish information concerning his whereabouts. He stated that a DOMINIC P. ZUCCONE of Youngstown, Ohio, and CECIL W. MASSEY of Grantville, Georgia, were very friendly with COX.

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DETAILS: AT ANSONIA, CONNECTICUT

WILLIAM R. RUSSELL, former member of Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron, advised he recalled the subject as being in his company, but that he was unable to furnish any information concerning his whereabouts. He stated that a DOMINIC P. ZUCCONE of Youngstown, Ohio, and CECIL W. MASSEY of Grantville, Georgia, were very friendly with COX.

He further advised that it was his recollection that ZUCCONE was a roommate of COX and that they had gone out on liberty on several occasions.

RUSSELL advised that he knew of no one answering the description of [redacted] and knew of no one whose name was [redacted] in the company. He stated that this was not unusual inasmuch as all of the personnel were normally known by their last names.

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It is being left to the discretion of the New York Office to set out leads for the location and interviewing of DOMINIC P. ZUCCONE, Youngstown, Ohio, and CECIL W. MASSEY, Grantville, Georgia, since the extent of the investigation in this case is not known in New Haven and they may already have been interviewed.

REFERENCE: New York letter to New Haven dated November 13, 1950.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **79-11**

REPORT MADE AT HOUSTON, TEXAS	DATE WHEN MADE 12-18-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12-14-50	REPORT MADE BY GEORGE J. SHEA mfr
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Cadet, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Inquiry made at Pioneer American Insurance Company, Houston, did not furnish any information relative to location of RICHARD COLVIN COX.

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DETAILS: At Houston, Texas

On December 14, 1950, ROBERT L. EDENS, underwriter for the Pioneer American Insurance Company, Southern Standard Building, Post Office Box 3050, Houston 1, Texas, advised the writer that COX's original policy was taken out September 21, 1946. A discontinuance notice was sent to him June 30, 1948. COX was contacted personally on October 30, 1948, at which time application for change of policy, number 102459, was made. This change became effective November 1, 1948, but was backdated to November 25, 1946. His mother and sister are listed as the beneficiaries. The premiums have been paid by COX's mother through May 25, 1950. Mr. EDENS further stated that he wrote to Mrs. COX on June 1, 1950, acknowledging receipt of her letter to the Pioneer American Insurance Company informing the company that she did not know of her son's whereabouts.

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at New York.
El Paso letter to the Director dated 12-9-50.

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TITLE RICHARD CALVIN COX, Cadet U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Interviews with former military associates of COX, including GARLAND ADKINS, Oxford, Ohio; HOBART PAYNE, Circleville, Ohio; FRANCIS L. LANDIS, London, Ohio; FLOYD F. FINNICUM, Columbus, Ohio, and ALLEN R. SCHWAB, Cincinnati, Ohio, completed, with negative information developed concerning COX. ROBERT E. O'NEIL now at Charleston, West Virginia. Unable to trace WILBUR A. FOX, as Cincinnati address non-existent. RICHARD L. DECKBAR returned to Nashville, Tennessee.

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DETAILS: AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Mr. ALLEN R. SCHWAB, 15202213, 5542 Leumas Drive, advised that he was in the 27th Constabulary Unit in Germany, but he advised that he did not know of anyone using the name of RICHARD CALVIN COX. Mr. SCHWAB advised that if he received any information regarding COX, he would immediately notify this office. He stated that he did not know of anyone by the name of WILBUR A. FOX.

The following investigation was conducted in an attempt to locate WILBUR A. FOX, 35668306, 7114 Forest Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio:

Bureau of Identification and Bureau of Records of the Cincinnati Police Department were checked, with negative results. Records at the Cincinnati Retail Credit Bureau were checked with negative results.

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Mr. COJNE TERRANCE, Chief, Administrative Section, Veterans Administration, checked his files and records, with negative results on FOX.

A check of telephone and city directories failed to reflect any information on WILBUR A. FOX. It is to be noted that there is no such address as 7114 Forest Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.

It was ascertained at Xavier University, Marion Hall, that RICHARD L. DECKBAR has returned to 2217 Murphy Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, and will not return to the University until after the holidays.

The following investigation was conducted by SA LOREN M.

BEDELL:

AT CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO

HOBART PAYNE, Route #4, advised that he recalls COX, but was not intimately acquainted with him and has had no correspondence with him. He related that he would still recognize COX, but that he has received no information regarding COX since he left Germany during the latter part of 1947. He stated that he was not acquainted with COX's personal habits and acquaintances in Germany, and added that he was a member of the motor pool, and thus did not have much chance to see other personnel of the company. He could furnish no information of assistance in identifying [redacted]

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AT LONDON, OHIO

FRANCIS L. LANDIS, Route #3, advised that he has no recollection of COX. He also was unable to furnish information which might be of assistance in identifying [redacted]

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AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

FLOYD F. FINNICUM, 547 West Fourth Street, advised that he has no recollection of COX, and was unable to furnish information that might assist in identifying [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN H.

CLIFFORD:

AT OXFORD, OHIO

[redacted] spot welder at the Fisher Body Company, Hamilton, Ohio, advised that he had been a mechanic in the motor pool for Troop "D," 27th Constabulary in Germany. He stated

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that he did not know the subject by name. He pointed out that because he was not too well acquainted with other personnel in Troop "D" and the remainder of the 27th Constabulary, he expressed a doubt that he had been acquainted with COX.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

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AT CHILlicoTHE, OHIO

It was determined from the records of the Federal Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio, that ROBERT E. O'NEIL, #29571-C, was incarcerated at this institution after receiving a two-year sentence on February 18, 1949, in the Northern District of Florida for Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle. He was paroled December 24, 1949, to the U. S. Probation Office, Washington, D. C., but the file reflects that his parole supervision was transferred during February, 1950, to the U. S. Probation Office, Charleston, West Virginia, and his residence was then 124-1/2 East Washington Street, Charleston, West Virginia. He resided with a relative, Mrs. BEULAH PRICHARD.

The file further reflects that on August 30, 1950, the U. S. Probation Office, Charleston, West Virginia, recommended to the Bureau of Parole, Washington, D. C., that a parole violator's warrant be issued for O'NEIL because he was then in the city jail at Charleston, West Virginia, for assault and other offenses.

By Cincinnati letter to Pittsburgh dated November 8, 1950, the Pittsburgh Office was furnished the above information on ROBERT O'NEIL and was requested to interview him.

ENCLOSURE TO MEMPHIS

One copy of the report of SA ROBERT B. HAAG dated 11-8-50 at St. Louis.

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LEADS

THE PITTSBURGH DIVISION

AT CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Will as requested by Cincinnati letter locate and interview ROBERT E. O'NEIL, either at 124-1/2 East Washington Street, or through the United States Probation Office.

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will interview RICHARD L. DECKBAR, 2217 Murphy Avenue, along the lines set forth in referenced report.

THE CINCINNATI DIVISION

AT PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Will report results of interviews with WILLIAM F. HAYWOOD, 1654 Robinson Avenue, and LEROY TOLAND, Rural Route #2.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT B. HAAG, St. Louis, dated 11-8-50.
Cincinnati letter to Pittsburgh dated 11-8-50.
Report of SA LLOYD L. DAVIDSON, Memphis, dated 11-28-50.

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LS FILE NO. 79-12

REPORT MADE AT Louisville, Kentucky	DATE WHEN MADE 12/21/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/9,12,16/50	REPORT MADE BY CONLY L. PURCELL /jd
TITLE RICHARD CALVIN COX, Cadet, U.S.M.A. West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: EARL T. COY, Boston, Ky., not acquainted with Cadet COX.

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Details: The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS J. MOORE and the writer.

EARL T. COY, Boston, Kentucky, stated that he does not recall ever knowing a RICHARD CALVIN COX and had no information as to the possible identity of an individual stationed in Germany, who was acquainted with COX by the name of

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Mr. COY stated that he was a member of the 11th Constabulary in Germany and was never a member of the 27th or 28th Constabulary Squadron.

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Reference: Letter from New York to Bureau dated August 28, 1950.

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REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 12/27/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-13, 19; 10-24, 25 26, 27, 29; 11-29; 12-4, 5, 6-50	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> MED:df1
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Cadet U. S. Military Academy West Point, New York		CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON	

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Former military personnel who served with COX unable to identify or to explain COX's disappearance. A3-1

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DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Mrs. SOPHIE MAY, 2726 West Thomas Street, advised that her son ALFRED W. MAY has re-enlisted in the U. S. Army and is presently stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

AT FORT SHERIDAN, ILLINOIS

The following investigation was conducted by SA O. ARTHUR GRAN:

Corporal ALFRED M. MAY, ASN 46042427, 5012 Reception Center, advised that from 1946 to 1949 he was on detached service as entertainment NCO with the 27th Constabulary Squadron, Troop D. He was stationed at Darmstadt, Germany, and for the final year at Weisbaden, Germany, but never at the main headquarters of the unit at Coburg, Germany.

MAY said he did not know RICHARD CALVIN COX, by name or description. Neither could he recall anyone in his unit in Germany with the first name of

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Mrs. B. KAY, Harvard Hotel, 5714 South Blackstone Avenue, advised that her son RICHARD C. KAY presently lives at 10511 South Wabash Avenue and is employed by the Rheen Manufacturing Company, 7600 South Kedzie Street.

RICHARD C. KAY, 10511 South Wabash Avenue, was shown a photograph of COX and he recalled having served with COX in Germany. Further he explained that he was not a close friend of COX and that COX had never written to him. He stated that he had not seen COX since he, KAY, left Germany. He was unable to identify anyone named [redacted] who was either a close friend or an enemy of COX. He stated, however, that the only persons that he could recall who were close friends of COX were a man named HINES, who was from Ohio, another man named HOFFMAN, Technical Sergeant CRVILLE REED and another fellow named BRIGGS, all of whom served in the 27th or 28th Constabulary Squadron in Germany at the time COX was in these units. He was unable to further identify these men or to furnish any further information of value.

HARRY A. McALLISTER, Jr., 3308 West Congress Street, (employed at Hotel La Salle Garage, 215 West Washington Street) was shown a photograph of COX but could not identify him. He recalled no one named [redacted] who served in the 27th or 28th Constabulary Squadron in Germany.

HOWARD W. SEISELMEYER, 7337 South Michigan Avenue, was shown a photograph of COX but could not identify him. He stated that he had never received any letters from anyone named COX with whom he had served in Germany and no one by that name had contacted him since he had been discharged from the U. S. Army. The only [redacted] that he could recall was a [redacted] who was stationed at the same post but was in another troop and was at that time a cook. He knows nothing more about this [redacted] and was unable to state whether this [redacted] had ever been involved in any difficulty or had a tough reputation. It is noted that the only [redacted] mentioned in previous reports in this case was named [redacted] who lived at [redacted] Detroit, Michigan.

ALFRED A. KARGE, 7607 South Wood Street, was shown a photograph of COX and he identified him as the COX that he had known in the 28th Constabulary Squadron stationed at Schweinfurt, Germany, and as the same COX with whom he had played basketball. He stated that COX was well liked and that so far as he knew,

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he had no enemies and had never been mixed up in any kind of trouble. He recalled that a Corporal MATTHEWS, who served as a company clerk, the 28th Constabulary Squadron, was probably COX's closest friend during the time that he was in this organization. He knew that COX had received an appointment to West Point, having received this information from MATTHEWS. However, he stated that he had not received any information with regard to COX's whereabouts and that he doubted whether COX would ever contact him. He could not remember anyone named [redacted] who served in either the 27th or 28th Constabulary Squadrons. He stated that he had never known COX to be despondent and it was his belief that COX liked Army life and would have no reason to quit West Point. b6 b7C

Corporal [redacted] U. S. Army Quartermaster Depot, 1819 West Pershing Road, advised that he knew COX and that he last saw him in June 1948 in Schweinfurt, Germany. He did not know that COX was missing and was unable to furnish any explanation as to why COX should disappear. He thought that COX liked the Army inasmuch as he often talked of wanting to go to West Point and indicated that he wanted to make a career in the U. S. Army. He could not identify anyone named [redacted] who knew COX in Germany. He advised that he was stationed in Degerndorf, Germany until the end of January 1950 and that he returned to the United States in February 1950. b6 b7C

First Lieutenant RUDOLPH LEAPHART, Commanding Officer, Headquarters Detachment, U. S. Army Quartermaster Depot, 1819 West Pershing Road, advised that [redacted] record book reflects that he departed from Germany in January 1950 and arrived in New York, New York on February 5, 1950. b6 b7C

Mrs. ROBERT HUGELT, 817 North Roscoe Avenue, advised that she did not know the present whereabouts of ROBERT W. BRUNNER but that WALTER BEYERMANN, 3154 North Hudson Street, who was a friend of BRUNNER, might be able to advise his present whereabouts.

WALTER BEYERMANN, 3154 North Hudson Street, advised that the last contact he had with BRUNNER was several weeks ago, and that at that time he was employed by the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, 175 West Jackson Boulevard.

FRED W. GANGER, Deputy Manager, Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, 175 West Jackson Boulevard, advised that ROBERT W. BRUNNER had recently re-enlisted in the U. S. Army and that he was presently stationed in Texas. He produced the following address for Private ROBERT W. BRUNNER, ER 16229239, Group 12, Company 2, 41st AIB, Camp Hood, Texas.

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LEADS

THE NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, New York

Will attempt to identify the men named HINES, HOFFMAN, BRIGGS, [REDACTED] Corp. MATTHEWS and REED referred to in the details of this report.

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THE SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

At Camp Hood, Texas

Will interview Private ROBERT W. BRUNNER NR 16229239, Group 12, Company 2, 41st AIB, and obtain any information of value he might have with regard to the disappearance of RICHARD COLVIN COX. Efforts should be made to determine whether or not he can identify the [REDACTED] referred to in referenced report.

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION

At Barrington, Illinois

Will interview NEIL V. McCARRON, Brinker-Otis Road, who served in Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron from July 1947 through September 1947 and Troop D, 28th Constabulary Squadron from September 1947 through December 1947, to determine whether he has any information in regard to COX's disappearance, and whether or not he can identify the [REDACTED] who called COX by telephone just prior to his disappearance at West Point, New York on January 14, 1950.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA GERALD J. FLYNN dated May 26, 1950 at New York, New York.
New York letter dated August 28, 1950 to the Director.
Report of SA ROBERT E. HAAG dated November 8, 1950 at St. Louis, Missouri.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **79-22**

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REPORT MADE AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	DATE WHEN MADE 12/26/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/13,14,29;12/1/50	REPORT MADE BY GEORGE W. HYMERS
TITLE RICHARD CALVIN COX, Cadet U. S. Military Academy West Point, New York		CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Sgt. HARV E. TIREY, Clarksville, Tenn., CURTIS E. FORT, Memphis, Tenn., and CHARLES EDWARD JENKINS, a student at Bethel College, McKenzie, Tenn., interviewed. No information of value relative to the whereabouts of COX developed.

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DETAILS: AT MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE:

On November 14, 1950, CHARLES EDWARD JENKINS, a student at Bethel College, was interviewed at the Boys Dormitory. He advised he formerly was with Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron, for approximately fifteen months from February, 1946, until September, 1947, and was assigned to Germany. JENKINS said he does not know COX, has never heard of him, nor does he know or recall a person in his outfit while overseas who was referred to as [redacted] JENKINS was unable to name any former associates of COX nor could he supply any information of value. A photograph and description of COX was made available to JENKINS. He stated he could not assist in anyway as he had no idea where COX could be nor did he have any idea he had ever been thrown with him while in Germany.

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AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. T. ARNETT:

CURTIS E. FORT, Memphis Police Officer, 2812 LaRose Road, advised he recalls serving in the Army with COX and that he considered COX to be a quiet, studious type of individual. FORT advised he has never received any correspondence from, or information concerning, Subject since they served together in the Army in Germany.

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Mr. FORT stated he does not recall anyone by the name of [redacted] whom Subject associated with at the time they were serving together in the Army. He was unable to furnish any information which might explain the disappearance of Subject, but advised that in the event he obtains any information regarding Subject, through correspondence with former Army buddies and acquaintances, or otherwise, he will furnish that information to the Memphis Office.

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AT CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

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Sergeant HARV E. TIREY, ASN 15055888, Clarksville Base, advised that in 1947 he was stationed with the 27th Constabulary Squadron, U. S. Army, in Schweinfurt, Germany, and that during the year a person with the surname COX was transferred to the outfit from the 22nd Constabulary Squadron which had been stationed at Hammelburg, Germany. COX's transfer was occasioned by the breaking up of the 22nd Constabulary Squadron. TIREY does not recall COX's first name, but recalls that some of the boys in the 22nd, who were also transferred to the 27th, spoke of a boy in the 22nd going to, or who was going to, the Military Academy.

TIREY could not furnish any information which might lead to the identity of [redacted]

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LEADS

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT TILLATOBIA, MISSISSIPPI:

Will interview WALTER R. JONES, ASN 34139565, concerning any knowledge he may have of COX; any knowledge of COX's former associates while in Germany; any information he may possess concerning the individual named

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It is to be noted that JONES formerly served with Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron, while this outfit was assigned to Germany.

REFERENCES

New York letter to the Bureau dated 8/28/50.
Report of SA NORMAN L. CASEY dated 10/12/50 at Little Rock.
Report of SA HUGH M. BYRD dated 11/8/50 at Louisville.