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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **79-123**

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 12/27/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/26/50 11/17/50;12/15/50	REPORT MADE BY SAC, GUY HOTTEL	AEB;bjm
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Cadet U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY WEST POINT, NEW YORK			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Military addresses of certain former teammates of COX obtained at AGO are set forth.

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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. MILDRED G. SHUPE, Officers Personnel Information Section, Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, advised that RICHARD C. CRANE, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, ASN O-27245, is presently assigned to 4052nd Area Service Unit, Antiaircraft Artillery and Guided Missils Center, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Mrs. SHUPE further advised that no record could be located for an Officer having the name of KEITH A. BRESCKE.

Mrs. SHUPE also advised that SN O-307499 is assigned to CLARENCE R. RAMSEY.

Mrs. SHUPE also advised that KEITH A. BIESCHKE, ASN O-1307499, who is a 1st Lieutenant, Infantry Reserves, is presently assigned to Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, 73rd Heavy Tank Battalion, APO 660, in care of Postmaster, San Francisco, California. APO 660 is located at Yokahama, Japan.

Mrs. CAROL B. O'NEILL, Enlisted Personnel Information Section, Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, advised that THOMAS BAYES, JR., private, ASN 15067302, is assigned to Company D, 6th Medium Tank Battalion, APO 201, in care of Postmaster, San Francisco, California. APO 201 is located in Korea.

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Mrs. O'NEILL further advised that DANIEL GEORGE DEGAN, Sergeant, ASN 11160572 is assigned to Detachment #1, 5010th Area Service Unit, Station Complement, Fort Custer, Michigan.

Mrs. O'NEILL further advised that JOHN LEWIS MYERS, Sergeant, ASN 43008518 is assigned to Company B, 9th Antiaircraft Gun Battalion, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Mrs. O'NEILL further advised that no record could be located for RICHARDS STEVENS.

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This investigation was conducted by Special Employee [] assigned to Washington Field Office.

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It may be possible that KEITH A BRESCKE listed in referenced report of SA J. EUGENE SCHEIB is identical with KEITH A. BIESCHKE, ASN 1307499, listed in Washington Field Letter to New York dated July 7, 1950.

Leads to interview THOMAS BAYES, JR., and KEITH A BIESCHKE are not being set forth since both of these individuals are presently stationed overseas.

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DETROIT OFFICE

AT FORT CUSTER, MICHIGAN

Will interview DANIEL GEORGE DEGAN along lines suggested in New York letter to the Bureau dated August 28, 1950.

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AT FORT BLISS, TEXAS

Will interview RICHARD C. CRANE and JOHN LEWIS MYERS along lines suggested in New York Letter to the Bureau dated August 28, 1950.

REFERENCES:

Report of SA ROBERT B. HAAG, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, made November 8, 1950.
Report of SA J. EUGENE SCHEIB, Butte, Montana, made October 19, 1950.

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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:

Sgt. DAVID W. HULFACHER, ASN 6658153, Company B, 41st AIB, Ft. Hood, Texas, who was assigned with Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron, Dramstadt, Germany in 1947-48, does not remember COX as member of squadron. Pfc. LEONARD J. GARVITT, ASN 14143803, discharged from Ft. Hood, Texas on 10-26-50, and left forwarding address as 206 Piedmont St., Calhoun, Ga.

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DETAILS:

At Fort Hood, Texas

Sgt. DAVID W. HULFACHER, ASN 6658153, Company B, 41st Armored Infantry Battalion, whose home address is Bone Gap, Illinois, related that he was assigned with Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron, Dramstadt, Germany in 1947-1948. However, he advised he does not remember RICHARD CALVIN COX being a member of his squadron. He examined the photograph and description of COX without identifying him as a military associate. Sgt. HULFACHER explained that Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron at Dramstadt was composed of approximately 160 soldiers, but does not remember ever having seen COX. Sgt. HULFACHER was unable to recall any one by the name of with whom he was associated in Germany.

Major RAY HURST, Provost Marshal, determined that Pfc. LEONARD J. GRAVITT, ASN 14143803, was discharged from Fort Hood on October 26, 1950, and left his forwarding address as 206 Piedmont Street, Calhoun, Georgia.

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THE ATLANTA DIVISION

At Calhoun, Georgia

Will locate and interview LEONARD J. GRAVITT, 206 Piedmont Street, in accordance with the request of the New York Office, contained in letter to the Bureau dated 8-28-50.

REFERENCE: Letter from Springfield to San Antonio dated 9-26-50.
Letter from Atlanta to San Antonio dated 10-9-50.

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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: No address of 5355 - 27th Street in Omaha, Nebraska. No record of ROBERT F. MORGAN at Associated Retail Credit Bureau, Omaha, or Omaha Police Department.

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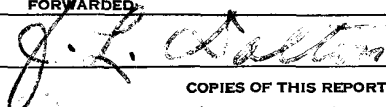
DETAILS: A review of the City Directories of the past ten years failed to reflect any such address as 5355 - 27th Street, Omaha, Nebraska; however, they did reflect the address of 5355 South 27th Avenue. Inquiry was made at this address but it failed to reflect any knowledge of ROBERT F. MORGAN, ASN 37829615, as residing there.

Sgt. ROBERT F. MORGAN, 2802 Crawford Street, Bellevue, Nebraska, advised he is presently stationed at Offutt Air Force Base and that he is not identical with the ROBERT F. MORGAN who has ASN 37829615. He further advised that he did not know the subject.

CAROLINE RHOADES, Associated Retail Credit Bureau, Omaha, Nebraska, advised that her files reflected a ROBERT F. MORGAN who resided at 2802 Crawford Street, Bellevue. She further advised that her files contained no other record of ROBERT F. MORGAN.

Sgt. HUGH ASHBURN, Bureau of Identification, Omaha Police Department, advised his files contained no record of ROBERT F. MORGAN.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT B. HAAG, St. Louis, Missouri,
dated November 8, 1950.

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ATT.. IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

RICHARD COLVIN COX, CADET, USMA, WEST POINT, NY. MISSING PERSON.
 FIRST ARMY CID ADVISED TODAY THAT LIFE MAGAZINE OF DEC ELEVENTH
 FIFTY, PAGE THIRTY SIX, CARRIED PHOTOGRAPH OF SOLDIER IN KOREA.
 PICTURE IDENTIFIED SOLDIER AS SERGEANT COX, WHO WAS DISPLAYING A PAIR
 OF WINTER UNDERWEAR WHICH HE HAD JUST WASHED AND WHICH HAD FROZEN
 IN THE KOREAN COLD WEATHER. INFO RECEIVED BY AUTHORITIES THAT USMA
 FORMER GRADUATES INDICATE THAT ABOVE SGT. COX MAY BE IDENTICAL
 WITH MISSING CADET. FORMER ROOMMATES OF CADET COX AT WEST POINT NOTE
 SIMILARITY. PHOTO IS IDENTIFIED ONLY AS SGT [] SEVENTH DIVISION
 ARTILLERY. LIFE MAGAZINE OF CHICAGO HAS ADVISED CID FIRST
 ARMY THAT MISSING PHOTO IS THAT OF [] BTRY. G, THIRTY FIRST
 FIELD ARTILLERY BN., SEVENTH INFANTRY, AND WAS TAKEN IN KOREA.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL-S OFFICE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO LOCATE FINGERPRINTS
 OF [] AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION WILL BE REQUESTED TO COMPARE
 SAME WITH THOSE OF MISSING CADET. FOR INFO OF THE IDENT. DIVISION,
 CADET COX DISAPPEARED FROM USMA JANUARY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY.
 IT IS REQUESTED THAT AN ATTEMPT BE MADE TO LOCATE THE FINGERPRINTS
 OF [] AND OF ALL PERSONNEL BY SURNAME OF COX WHO HAVE BEEN

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REPORT MADE AT BALTIMORE	DATE WHEN MADE 1/2/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/28, 27/50 11/6, 12, 30/50 10/12, 14/50	REPORT MADE BY RAYMOND F. LEONARD JL
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, CADET U.S. Military Academy West Point, New York		CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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ALLEN T. HOLSING Baltimore, Maryland, former member of the 27th Constabulary Squadron from June 1947 to July 1948 recognized picture of RICHARD COX as a member of his outfit but due to special duty assignments did not become acquainted with COX or knew any of COX's associates. HOLSING has not seen or heard from COX since COX left the squadron and has no idea who the [redacted] in question might be. CORPORAL [redacted] Battery "B" 4th AAA Battalion, Ft. George G. Meade, Md. joined the 27th Constabulary Squadron at Scheinfurt, Germany in August 1947 and was immediately sent to radio operators school at Ansvack, Germany for an eight week course. Upon his return from school he heard that two members of the squadron were going to attend the Military Academy at West Point. He knew COX by name but was not well acquainted with him nor has he seen or heard from COX since he left the squadron. RICHARDSON did not know any of COX's associates and had no idea of who the [redacted] in question could be. CHESTER VANCE presently residing at 615-6th Street Southwest, Washington, D.C. RUSSEL SLIDER presently in army stationed at Camp Kucker, Alabama.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by the writer.

ALLEN T. HOLSING, Army serial # 33956856 was interviewed by the writer at his home 4011 Caphlyn Avenue, Baltimore, Md. He advised that he had served with the 27th Constabulary Squadron, Scheinfurt, Germany from June 1947 to July 1948. During that time he was a member of the regimental football and hockey teams and because of this was placed on special regimental duties from September 1947 until April 1948 and traveled to various places in Europe playing other Service teams. From April 1948 to the time of his discharge HOLSING made war criminal runs and would be away from camp for five days a week.

Because of these activities HOLSING was not too well acquainted with the 27th Constabulary Personnel. He did recognize the picture of RICHARD COX and remembered him to be a member of that organization but stated that he had no more than a speaking acquaintance with him and in fact did not remember what date COX left the squadron to return to the states. He did recall, however, that COX was appointed to the Military Academy.

HOLSING further informed that he did not know the identity of any of COX's associates in Germany male or female, GI or civilian. He further claimed that he had no idea who the in question could be or who might have bragged to COX about mutilating bodies of German soldiers and hanging their frauleins. b6
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HOLSING maintained that he had not seen or heard from COX since he left the squadron nor did he read anything in the newspapers concerning the disappearance of COX.

HOLSING advised that he was discharged from the army at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey on August 19, 1948 and returned immediately to Baltimore. He has been working for the Bakard Tile Company, 2920 Pinewood Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland since his discharge. HOLSING stated that he had never been to West Point, New York and in fact has been no further away from Baltimore, Maryland than Washington, D.C. and Ocean City, Maryland since his separation from the army.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM R. INES at Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland.

Corporal [redacted] Battery B, 4th AAA Battalion, advised that he had joined the 27th Constabular Squadron at Scheinfurt, Germany, some time in the last part of August, 1947. About two days later he had been sent to attend the Radio Operators School at Ansvach, Germany. This school lasted approximately eight weeks, and when he returned to his squadron, it had been re-designated the 28th Constabulary Squadron.

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According to [redacted] about two weeks after he returned to the squadron, two members of the squadron left and he heard that they were going to attend the Military Academy at West Point. He stated that one of these soldiers had been named COX and one, MILLER (first names unknown to him). He claimed that he had not known either one of these soldiers very well because of the brief period that he himself had actually been around the squadron.

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He also maintained that he had not heard from, or of, either of these two soldiers since they had left the squadron. He advised that he had not read anything in the papers concerning the disappearance of COX. Relative to MILLER, it was his recollection that MILLER had a T/5 rating and was the troop clerk.

[redacted] further informed that he did not know the identity of any of the associates of COX in Germany, male or female GI or civilian, other than one FRANCIS CAFFERTY (exact last name unknown). It was his recollection that this individual was from Boston and had married a Polish girl. [redacted] claimed that he had no idea who the [redacted] in question could be, nor did he have any idea who might have bragged to COX about mutilating bodies of German soldiers and hanging their frauleins.

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[redacted] claimed that he himself had never been to West Point. He advised that he had come to Fort Meade with his outfit around the middle of December, 1949, from Fort Bliss, Texas. He had secured Christmas leave but had been back at Ft. Meade prior to New Year's Day, 1950. He went on to state that he had been at Fort Meade during the entire month of January and had had no leave of any kind during that month.

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[redacted] home is in Cleveland, Ohio, and he went to that city on his Christmas leave.

The following description of [redacted] was obtained through observation and interrogation;

Name:	[redacted]
Home Address:	[redacted] Cleveland, Ohio
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Birthplace:	Cleveland, Ohio
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Weight:	5'7"
Hair:	Dark brown, cut short and parted on left side
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Fair.

Captain MARVIN D. YARBOROUGH, Commanding Officer, Batter B, 4th AAA Battalion, advised that he had been the commanding officer at Richmond for slightly more than one year, and that he had never had trouble of any kind with [redacted]. He did recall that [redacted] was very high-strung and possessed a very high temper.

Captain YARBOROUGH checked his records and advised that according to these records, [redacted] was not on leave of any kind on January 7th or January 14, 1950. He also advised that [redacted] had not possessed a Class A pass, and while free to come and go about the Post as he pleased during off day hours, he was not supposed to leave the Post without a pass.

Captain YARBOROUGH also checked the Company's sign-out book and advised that [redacted] had not signed out on the weekends in question. He stated that he had no doubt but members of the Battery left the Post without signing out and without proper pass, but he did not feel that [redacted] would have taken the chance of going as far as West Point without some kind of pass in his possession.

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A check of [redacted] service record and allied paper by Captain YARBOROUGH reflected that [redacted] had joined the 14th Constabulary Regiment in Germany on 10/8/46. On 9/3/47 while assigned to D Troop, 27th Constabulary Squadron, he had left to attend the European Command Signal School at Ansvach, Germany. The date that [redacted] had joined Troop D was not indicated in the records.

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The records further reflect that he completed this school, and on 11/8/47 returned to the 28th Constabulary Squadron

The only record of court-martial against [redacted] was that on [redacted]

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No further action is contemplated by the writer in this case.

The following investigation was conducted by SA R. M. JONES at Flintstone, Maryland and Cumberland, Maryland.

Mrs. ORA VANCE, Rt. #1, Flintstone, Md., mother of CHESTER H. VANCE, advised that he presently is residing at 615 - 6th Street S. W., Washington 4, D. C.

Mrs. EARL SLIDER, Rt. #4, Cumberland, Md., sister-in-law of RUSSELL F. SLIDER, advised that he presently is in the Army and is stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

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REFERENCES: Report of SA JOHN J. FLYNN, New York, dated 5/26/50.
New York letter to Director dated 8/28/50.
Report of SAC GUY HOTTEL, Washington Field dated
9/15/50.

As it is not known the extent of the investigation conducted by the New York Office, no lead is being set out to locate and interview FRANCIS CAFFERTY, but it is being left to the discretion of the office of Origin.

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THE MOBILE DIVISION

AT CAMP RUCKER, ALABAMA:

Will interview RUSSELL SLIDER for information requested in referenced letter from New York to the Director dated 8/28/50.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

Will interview CHESTER H. VANCE, 615 - 6th Street, SW, Washington, D. C. for information requested in referenced letter from New York to the Director 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 PERSONS

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HODGE SETTLES, Speedwell, Tenn. presently residing Monroe, Michigan. MACK ADAMS, Sweetwater, Tenn. unknown in that community. Only ADAMS family known to Sweetwater Post Office, moved to Pikeville, Ky., January, 1947. EDWARD G. FROST not acquainted with subject.

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DETAILS: AT SPEEDWELL, TENNESSEE:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent

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Mrs. CARRIE MONDAY, Post Mistress, advised that HODGE SETTLES is presently residing at 524 Fernwood Drive, Monroe, Michigan.

AT SWEETWATER, TENNESSEE:

The following investigation was conducted by the writer:

BEN THOMPSON, Mail Carrier, Rural Route #3, advised that he has been the carrier on that route since 1939. He stated he does not know MACK ADAMS, and that he has no record of ADAMS on his Route Book.

FRANK LOWE, former Mail Carrier on Route #3, advised he is not acquainted with MACK ADAMS.

S. E. CLICK, Postal Clerk, advised the Post Office records

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reflect a SAM ADAMS, Mrs. AUDRY ADAMS, and son HENRY, formerly lived on Route #3, Sweetwater, Tennessee. CLICK stated the Post Office records indicate the ADAMS family moved on January 16, 1947 to Pikeville, Kentucky, and gave as their forwarding address, in care of EMMY COLEMAN.

AT ROGERSVILLE, TENNESSEE:

EDWARD G. FROST was interviewed by SA PHILIP F. McCARTHY on 12/12/50. EDWARD FROST stated that RICHARD COLVIN COX was unknown to him and he further advised that he enlisted in the Army on July 3, 1942 and served with the 319th. Infantry, 80th. Division, Company H. He stated that he served overseas from July 1944 until October of 1945 when he was discharged. FROST further stated that he re-enlisted in the Army on 11/12/45 and was assigned to the 14th. Constabulary, B & D Troup until this outfit was disbanded in approximately July 1948. FROST stated that he was then reassigned to the 27th. Constabulary until about five months, in July of 1948 and continued to serve with this outfit until 12/20/48 when he was finally discharged. FROST stated that while he was assigned to the 14th. Constabulary, this company was located in Darnstadt, Germany and that later while he was assigned with the 27th. Constabulary he was located in Fritzlar, Germany. He further stated that during the above stated period, the name of RICHARD COLVIN COX was completely unfamiliar to him. He further advised that he has never known anyone who was in any way connected with the United States Military Academy.

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THE DETROIT OFFICE

At Monroe, Michigan:

Will contact HODGE SETTLES, 524 Fernwood Drive, for any information he may have concerning COX's disappearance.

THE LOUISVILLE DIVISION

At Pikeville, Kentucky:

Will contact SAM ADAMS, in care of EMYR COLEMAN to determine whether or not MACK ADAMS present whereabouts is known to him.

REFERENCE:

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

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REPORT MADE AT KANSAS CITY	DATE WHEN MADE 1-3-51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12-21-50	REPORT MADE BY LAWRENCE E. HUGHES mlb
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Cadet, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: JOHN R. EVANOWSKI, Fort Riley, Kansas, states he knew COX at Schweinfurt, Germany and has not seen him since he left Germany, and knows no reason for his disappearance. He said COX went with a wealthy German girl, but broke up with her before he left Germany. FRED D. REICHLER, formerly Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron, advised he did not know COX.

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DETAILS: JOHN R. EVANOWSKI, Headquarters Detachment No. 1, Headquarters, Fort Riley, Kansas, Signal Equipment Pool, advised he knew RICHARD COX while at Schweinfurt, Germany when they were both in the 27th and 28th Constabulary and that on one or two occasions he and COX had been on parties together while at Schweinfurt. He said COX at one time went with a wealthy and very attractive German girl, whose name EVANOWSKI could not recall, however he said that the romance broke up prior to the time COX left Germany. EVANOWSKI said COX had several other good buddies he ran around with, however he could not recall any of their names, but did say that Sergeant [redacted] was acquainted with COX and that was the only [redacted] he knew who was in the Constabulary outfit with him and COX.

EVANOWSKI said he did not recall whether COX came back to the States before he did or not, however that he, EVANOWSKI, came back to the States in December 1948 and he arrived from Munich by air and brought a German wife with him. He said COX did not marry and as far as he knew he had never heard he was bringing a German girl back to the United States. EVANOWSKI denied having seen COX after his return to the United States, stating he went directly from Fort Hamilton, New York to his home in Indiana and forty-five days later reported for duty at Fort Riley in accordance with his re-enlistment instructions.

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At Fort Riley, Kansas

FRED D. REICHLE, Route 1, advised that he had been a member of Troop D of the 27th Constabulary Squadron from the time this unit was formed until July of 1948, and he had served in Germany and that he did not know RICHARD COLVIN COX.

REICHLE advised he had known a man named COX in the 90th Division, Company L, of the 358th Regiment, who was a member of the Weapons Platoon, but that REICHLE did not know the first name of COX and had no intimate knowledge as to this man.

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It should be noted that EVANOWSKI is of very low intelligence. His memory was hazy on many details and it is believed doubtful that a young man of COX's calibre would become very close friends with a person such as EVANOWSKI.

REFERENCE: Report of GUY HOTTEL, SAC, dated 9-15-50 at Washington Field.
Kansas City letter to the Bureau dated 11-6-50.

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

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

CHARLES T. ANDERSON, who served with **RICHARD COX** in 28th Constabulary, Germany, states he has had no contact with **COX** since **COX** left Europe to enter United States Military Academy at West Point.

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REFERENCE: Bureau file No. 79-23729 and letter from SAC, Kansas City to Director 11/6/50.

DETAILS: AT WALDO, ARKANSAS

Mr. **CHARLES T. ANDERSON**, an employee of the Columbia Journal, Waldo, Arkansas, advised that he served with **RICHARD CALVIN COX** in the 28th Constabulary, United States Army, at Schweinfurt, Germany, prior to **COX**'s appointment to the United States Military Academy. He stated that he was friendly with **COX** but that he had had no contact with him since **COX** left Germany to enter the U.S.M.A., and that he has no knowledge of the present whereabouts of **COX**. He stated that **COX** was a sergeant while he, **ANDERSON**, was a PFC during the months in which they were assigned to the same unit in Germany, and that **COX** was particularly friendly with a corporal whose name he does not recall, but who he described as "red-headed corporal", during that period of time. He stated that in the event he obtained any information as to the whereabouts of **RICHARD COX** he will immediately notify this office.

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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:

ROLAND L. GARLAND, formerly assigned to Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron in Germany, recalls Cadet COX as being a member of that organization. Has not heard or seen COX since 1947. Knows no one named

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DETAILS:

AT WELLSVILLE, NEW YORK

ROLAND L. GARDNER, residing at R.D. #1, Andover, N.Y., was located at his place of employment, 29 South Main Street, Wellsville, N.Y.

GARDNER advised that he had been a Sergeant in Troop D, 27th Constabulary, U.S. Army from July, 1946 to July, 1947 in Germany. After viewing a photograph of COX, he stated that he recalled COX as having been a member of Troop D during the above noted period. He stated that since July, 1947 when he was transferred out of Troop D, he has not heard of or seen COX. He was unable to recall anyone named in connection with COX.

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REFERENCE:

New York letter to Bureau dated August 28, 1950.

Albany letter to Buffalo dated December 21, 1950.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **79-173**

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF	DATE WHEN MADE JAN 2 1951	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/4, 8, 14, 15, 21, 29; 12/4, 14, 15/50	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM F. FINNERAN EKK
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Cadet, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York		CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Unable to locate THOMAS BAYES, JR. in San Francisco. Address given is non-existent. DARRELL AMES located at Fort Lewis, Washington. RAYMOND MARKS reported to have reenlisted in Army, exact location unknown. MIGUEL W. DE LEON did not remember COX and could furnish no information.

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DETAILS: AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

A physical check of the address 117 Ash, San Francisco, given by DONALD D. DWIGANS as the home address of THOMAS BAYES, JR., disclosed that no such address exists in San Francisco. The numbers on Ash Street run from 300 through 699.

A check of the Chadwick San Francisco Street Guide confirmed this.

A review of the city telephone directory revealed only one BAYES currently residing in San Francisco, Mrs. BERTHA BAYES, 337 - 22nd Avenue.

A review of the Polk City Directories for the years 1948 - 1949 revealed the following BAYES to have resided in San Francisco:

ANNABELLE and BERTHA BAYES, 337 - 22nd Avenue
Mrs. IRENE BAYES, 2150 Fell Street
LOUIS and JEAN BAYES, 427 Chestnut Street

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A review of the Polk's City Directories for the years 1944 through 1946 revealed only Mrs. BERTHA BAYES.

A review of the records of the Retailers' Credit Association of San Francisco failed to reveal a THOMAS BAYES or a THOMAS BAYES, JR.

Mrs. A. J. RICHARDS, 2160 Fell Street, stated that Mrs. IRENE BAYES had left San Francisco over a year previously without leaving a forwarding address. She stated that she knew of no children or husband in the family.

Mrs. LOUISA DE VINCENZI, 427 Chestnut Street, stated that LOUIS and JEAN BAYES were a young couple with one small child. She stated she did not remember a THOMAS BAYES in the family and that she knew of no male relative visiting them who would be old enough to have served in the armed forces. She further stated that they had moved some time previously without leaving a forwarding address.

Mrs. HARRY KNIGHT, Manager at 337 - 22nd Avenue, stated that Mrs. BERTHA BAYES has been away for some time visiting in Southern California. She stated that Mrs. BAYES has lived at that address for at least ten years and that she knows of no son or grandson by the name of THOMAS BAYES.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent SHELDON W. PARKS:

MIGUEL W. DE LEON, 124 Newman Street, advised that he was in Germany with the Third Armored Division, 1st Army, U. S., from March, 1945, to December, 1945. He returned to Germany with the 27th Constabulary Squadron, Troop D, in February, 1946, and remained until May, 1948. DE LEON viewed a photograph of COX and stated that he could not recognize COX as an acquaintance of his. Neither could he furnish any information relative to the possible identity of

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent FRANK W. MITCHELL:

AT FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA

Sergeant RAY MILZ, Provost Marshal's Office, Fort Ord, advised, after checking his records, that DARREL AMES, Army Serial No. 19280537, had been transferred to AAA, Fort Lewis, Washington, as of September 21, 1950. Sergeant MILZ advised that there was no record at Fort Ord or at the Presidio of Monterey of RAYMOND MARKS, Army Serial No. 19042147.

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AT MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

KENNETH BOWER, Assistant Postmaster, advised that in 1947 he had a change of address for one ANTONE MARKS from 541 Foam Street, Monterey, to 514 Foam Street, Monterey.

Mrs. LOTTIE PERRY, 514 Foam Street, advised that she had known all of the members of the MARKS family for several years and that RAYMOND MARKS was still in the U. S. Army and had not been in Monterey since he had reenlisted again in 1947. It was her impression that RAYMOND MARKS is presently in Germany with the U. S. Army. She advised that there are no other members of the MARKS family in Monterey since the mother had died and the father was in the mental institution at Agnew, California. She further stated that the subject's brother, ANTONE MARKS, had recently joined the U. S. Army.

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It is noted that in the report setting out this lead for San Francisco, made by Special Agent J. EUGENE SCHEIB, at Butte, Montana, and dated October 19, 1950, a lead was also set out for St. Louis to determine the home address of all members of the basketball team. THOMAS BAYES, JR. was included in this list and this lead should uncover his correct address. Accordingly, one copy of this report is being sent to St. Louis for information purposes only.

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THE SEATTLE DIVISION

At Fort Lewis, Washington, will contact and interview DARREL AMES pursuant to the original lead set out for Idaho in the letter of the New York Office to the Bureau dated August 28, 1950.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

At the Department of the Army, Washington, D. C., will endeavor to locate the records of RAYMOND MARKS, ASN 19042117, who is reported to have reenlisted, and set out a lead to interview him in accordance with the original lead set out for California in the letter of the New York Office to the Bureau dated August 28, 1950.

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REFERENCE:

New York letter to Bureau dated 8/28/50
Report of SA SHELDON W. PARKS dated 10/27/50 at San Francisco
Report of SA J. EUGENE SCHEIB dated 10/19/50 at Butte
Butte letter to San Francisco dated 9/29/50

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

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

OLEY E. HOOPER and ARVILLE C. HOLDEN interviewed for information regarding COX with negative results. JESSE L. DIXON presently serving in U. S. Army in the German theater of operation. JESSE D. RATHBURN's present address is APO 175, N.Y., N.Y.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA BASIL G. L. PETTIT:

AT CAPE HATTERAS, NORTH CAROLINA

OLEY E. HOOPER, U. S. Coast Guard Station, Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, advised that he was assigned to the 27th Constabulary Squadron in Germany during 1947; however, he had no recollection of COX and was unable to identify with anyone he knew.

JAMES W. CANNON:

The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

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ARVILLE C. HOLDEN, 4 Calvert Street, Judson Mill, advised that he served in the U. S. Army, Serial Number 14126970, and was in Germany during 1947, and for periods, dates unknown, was assigned to Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron, and Troop D, 28th Constabulary Squadron, but had no recollection of RICHARD COLVIN COX, or anyone by the name of [REDACTED] HOLDEN also advised he knew of no one by the name of WILLIAM E. BISHOP or anyone else from Greenville, South Carolina, who was in either of these companies in Germany.

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A search of the city and telephone directories, police and credit bureau files failed to indicate but one WILLIAM E. BISHOP, who resided on Hale Street, Dunean Mill, and this WILLIAM E. BISHOP was interviewed and determined not to be identical with the WILLIAM E. BISHOP being sought for interview, and he advised he knew of no other WILLIAM E. BISHOP in Greenville.

Inquiry also determined that there is no known address in this area as 100 Furman Road. There is a Furman Hall Road, but no such number, and inquiry thereon was also negative.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT S. MOORE:

AT HAMRICK, NORTH CAROLINA

Mrs. JULIA RATHBURN, RFD, Hamrick, North Carolina, advised that Staff Sergeant JESSE D. RATHBURN, Army Serial No. 34898388, re-enlisted in the Army, and his present address is Company C, First Engineering Com Bn., c/o APO 175, New York, New York.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES E. WALLACE:

AT DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Mrs. IOLA DIXON, 917 Pearl Street, advised her son, JESSE L. DIXON, is now a Corporal in the U. S. Army and stationed in Germany. She said his address was: Cpl. JESSE L. DIXON, ASN 14246206, Service Co., 18th Inf., APO, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

Mrs. DIXON said JESSE enlisted in the Army in March 1949.

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The following investigation was conducted by the

AT FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA

Sergeant D. J. MONTGOMERY, Post Locator, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, advised that ROBERT M. WALTERS, ASN 44105385, who is assigned to A Company, Second Battalion, 421 Ordnance Company, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, is presently in school at Aberdeen, Maryland, and is expected to return to Fort Bragg for assignment on January 10, 1951.

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ST LOUIS DIVISION:

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will at the Demobilized Personnel Records, RACAG, St. Louis, review the records of WILLIAM E. BISHOP, ASN 14126979, and obtain additional information therefrom which will assist in locating BISHOP for interview in this case.

CHARLOTTE DIVISION:

At Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Will upon the return of ROBERT M. WALTERS, ASN 14105385, to Fort Bragg interview him regarding information as to possible whereabouts of the instant missing person.

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.

At Hudson, North Carolina

Will interview WILLIAM C. TRIPLETT concerning any information he may possess concerning Cadet COX.

REFERENCE: New York letter to Bureau, August 28, 1950.

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FILE NO. **79-22**

REPORT MADE AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	DATE WHEN MADE 1-12-51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/29/50; 1/4, 5/51	REPORT MADE BY LLOYD L. DAVIDSON
TITLE RICHARD CALVIN COX, Cadet, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: **RICHARD L. DECKBAR, Nashville, Tenn., unable to furnish any information concerning COX. DECKBAR states he has not seen COX or heard from him since 1947. WALTER ROCKET JONES, R.F.D., Tillatoba, Miss., remembers COX, and suggests [redacted] might be Sergeant [redacted]**

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DETAILS: AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

RICHARD L. DECKBAR, 2217 Murphy Avenue, advised that he had formerly known COX during his tour of duty with the 28th Constabulary, Sqd. 6, Constabulary Regiment in Germany, but that his association had been mainly confined to the contact necessitated by the fact that they were on the same service basketball team. DECKBAR stated that he had not seen or heard from COX since his, DECKBAR's, return to the United States in 1947.

DECKBAR stated that from his recollection, COX was a quiet reserved individual, not particularly socially inclined, and he was unable to contribute any information concerning possible contacts which might be made by COX.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN D. SULLIVAN:

AT TILLATOBA, MISSISSIPPI

WALTER ROCKET JONES advised that he was with Troop B of

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the 27th Constabulary Squadron and with Troop D of the 28th Constabulary Squadron continuously from 1945 until December of 1947, at which time the outfit was deactivated. He said he remembered COX very well; however, about the only thing he could remember about COX was that he was very quiet and was immediately under a Technical Sergeant by the name of GOODWIN (phonetic) from some Southern state, who was very friendly with COX.

JONES said that, as well as he could remember, there were two boys in this outfit who went to West Point. He could not remember the name of the other one besides COX, but described him as a blond haired, blue eyed boy, and about the only thing he could remember concerning this boy was the fact that he went with a German girl who was employed in a Red Cross snack bar, Schweinfurt, Germany. The only reason he could remember this girl was that one time she gave him a boy's name and address in the United States and asked him to get in touch with this boy and have him write to her. JONES stated that he threw away the name and address, and does not remember who it was. However, he feels sure that it was not COX.

JONES advised further that the only person by the name of [] whom he had ever heard of in connection with this group was a First Sergeant by the name of [] and that he had been transferred from the outfit (exact date not recalled) to some other outfit and, as well as JONES could remember, had about six or seven years to go before his retirement. He was unable to furnish any further description of []

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JONES mentioned one TONY AVANOWSKI who was also in Troop D during this period of time and is still in the Army somewhere in the United States and who has a wife living at 223 E. Second Street, Junction City, Kansas. He believes it is possible that AVANOWSKI might have known COX.

It is being left to the discretion of the New York Office as to whether AVANOWSKI, [] and GOODWIN should be contacted.

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RICHARD L. DECKBAR furnished a list of the members of the basketball team of which he and COX were members. It is noted that all of the individuals named thereon are already set out in the report of SA ROBERT B. HAAG at St. Louis, dated November 8, 1950.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] Cincinnati, 12-18-50.
Report of SA GEORGE W. HYMERS, Memphis, 12-26-50.

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AL FILE NO. **79-11** lmk

REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 1/13/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/1,11,13/50; 1/2/51	REPORT MADE BY DARWIN D. SHATRAW
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Cadet U.S. Military Academy West Point, New York		CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: JOHN BECKWITH, Route 1, Oxford, N.Y., ALBERT A. DIRENZO, Syracuse, N.Y., ALBERT J. COOK, Hogansburg, N.Y., and EDWARD G. LESPERANCE, Lewis, N.Y., all assigned same constabulary squadron in Germany with COX, but furnished no information on whereabouts of COX or individual known as [redacted] Elsmere, N.Y., acquaintance of COX, who attended social and athletic functions on his invitation at the Academy. [redacted] furnished no information on COX or person known as [redacted].

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Details: The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT OXFORD, NEW YORK

JOHN BECKWITH, Route 1, advised that he was in Troop D Constabulary until December, 1947, when he was discharged, but he informed he did not remember whether he was in the 27th or 28th Squadron. He informed that his only recollection of any individual in the Troop by the name of COX was an officer he believes, and he does not remember anything about him. The name of the subject does not mean anything to him, he said, and does not remember anyone by that name. He also related that he has not heard from anyone in his Troop since he was discharged and does not know of any individual named [redacted] who may have associated with COX.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ARTHUR F. HODGENS.

AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

Mr. ALBERT A. DIRENZO, 220 Shonnard Street, advised that during the time he was stationed in Germany, he made the acquaintance of RICHARD COLVIN COX when they were both playing on a United States Army basketball team. As near as he could recall, he stated that his friendship with COX began in November, 1947 and lasted through February, 1948, at which time COX together with AL KARGE, were transferred from the American Army of Occupation in Germany to the United States for the purpose of receiving a discharge. He said that while he was acquainted with COX, he was not what you would call a close personal friend. He said that he did have some conversations with COX and from these conversations, recalled that COX had made it plain that on his return to civilian life he intended to try to secure an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. DIRENZO was unaware that COX had, in fact, received an appointment. He was also unaware of COX's disappearance.

DIRENZO also pointed out that during the time of COX's stay in Germany, that his close personal friend was DONALD D. DWIGANS. DIRENZO was of the opinion that if anybody knew the present whereabouts of COX, DWIGANS would be sure to, in view of his close association with the missing person.

ALBERT DIRENZO said that following COX's departure for the United States, he had no further contact with him. DIRENZO stated that he had not communicated with COX in any way nor had he ever heard of him following his departure from Germany. He was unable to furnish the names of associates of COX, other than those set forth in referenced report.

Details concerning the individual named were made available to DIRENZO and he advised that he was unable to identify the individual whose given name was as stated.

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The following investigation was conducted by the writer.

AT HOGANSBURG, NEW YORK

ALBERT J. COOK, Box 37, an employee of the Aluminum of America, Massena, N.Y., in interview, stated he was a member of the 27th and 28th Constabulary Squadron in Germany from September, 1946 to January 22, 1949. Mr. COOK said that he remembered a fellow slightly whose name was COX,

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but this individual was in another company. COOK said he did not have a speaking acquaintance with COX and knew nothing concerning him.

COOK could furnish no information on an individual by the name of [REDACTED]

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AT LEWIS, NEW YORK

Mr. EDWARD G. LESPERANCE said that he was a member of the 27th and 28th Constabulary Squadron in Germany from July to November, 1947. LESPERANCE said that he could furnish no information concerning COX. He further stated he could recall no one by the name of [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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BARBARA MANNING, 72 Salisbury Road, was interviewed at her home, relative to the subject. Miss MANNING stated that she had not known the subject very long as she had only seen him on two or three occasions, when she attended a football game and hop during the week of October 22, 1949. She had been invited to attend this athletic event and social occasion as a guest of the subject. Miss MANNING states she had first met the subject in July, 1949 at Camp Buckner. Miss MANNING stated that the only social engagements she had with the subject were as follows and in this sequence: A dinner, football game, the hop and another dinner.

Miss MANNING stated that the subject, COX, had expressed no intention of leaving West Point and that she believed he had every intention of finishing there. She stated that she did not have any knowledge of his present whereabouts and knew of no person who might have such knowledge. Miss MANNING stated that she considered the subject emotionally normal, a nice boy who is honest and reliable, and she believed he would have taken the right steps if he had intended to leave West Point and would not have run away from any responsibility. Miss MANNING stated she does not know of any acquaintances of the subject, because on the occasion when she was his guest, she was not introduced to any other cadets. She does not know anyone named [REDACTED]

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Miss MANNING stated that she had received some correspondence from the subject, but she has destroyed this correspondence. As she recalls, his correspondence was merely relative to the invitation extended to her to attend the engagements at West Point.

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REFERENCE

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

Report of SA ROBERT B. HAAG, dated 11/8/50 at St. Louis.

Report of SA GERALD J. FLYNN, dated 5/26/50 at Kansas City.

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BT FILE NO. **79-35**

REPORT MADE AT Butte, Montana	DATE WHEN MADE JAN 13 1951	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/5/50	REPORT MADE BY JOSEPH J. PIEPER mas
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX Cadet, U. S. Military Academy West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BILLY JACK McCOY, ASN 19194225, Shoshone County Jail, Wallace, Idaho, has never been in 27th or 28th Constabulary Squadrons. Was in D Troop, 14th Constabulary Squadron, Darmstadt, Germany. Does not recall anyone named COX.

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DETAILS:

AT WALLACE, IDAHO

BILLY JACK McCOY, ASN 19194225, was interviewed at the Shoshone County Jail, where he is awaiting transfer to the Idaho State Penitentiary, Boise, Idaho, to serve a term of not more than fifteen years for burglary. He advised that he cannot understand why he would be on a list of personnel attached to the 27th or 28th Constabulary Squadrons, as he served his entire time in Troop D, 14th Constabulary Squadron. He recognized numerous names on the lists as having been in the 14th with him. He explained that he was sent to Germany in June, 1946, unattached, and returned to the States in September, 1947. He was assigned to the 14th at Marburg, Germany, where he first went for assignment. The 14th was stationed at Darmstadt, Germany, most of the time, but he was also at Trebur, Mannheim, and Santoven.

He recalls no one by the name of COX and never heard of the instant case prior to the interview. He has a faint recollection of a soldier named in the 14th, but cannot recall whether it was his first or last name.

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January 22, 1951

Director, FBI

RICHARD COLVIN COX
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Attached is a copy of a letter, dated January 18, 1951, received from Congressman J. Harry McGregor concerning Cox, and a copy of the Bureau's reply thereto.

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FILE NO. **79-33**

REPORT MADE AT Denver, Colorado	DATE WHEN MADE 1/23/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/4,5,10-12,14, 22,27,29/50;1/4/51	REPORT MADE BY DON W. WALTERS DWW:hg
TITLE RICHARD CALVIN COX Cadet U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: PHILIP VIGIL, WILLIAM R. SMITH, and PFC. RAY R. CAMPBELL interviewed and state they were never acquainted with COX nor any person named [redacted] who allegedly served in their units in Germany in 1947. PFC JACKIE E. PARKER transferred from Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado, to Sewardt Air Force Base, Smyrna, Tennessee, October 23, 1950.

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DETAILS: The instant report reflects investigation by SA WILLIAM E. ROBINSON at Fort Collins, Colorado, by SA HAROLD C. COOK at Colorado Springs, Colorado, by SA JAMES E. LAIL at Fort Lupton, Colorado, and by SA EDWARD W. HALLORAN and the writer at Denver, Colorado.

PHILIP VIGIL was located by SA JAMES E. LAIL, residing at 6040 Washington Street, Denver, Colorado. He advised that he was not personally acquainted with COX, nor could he recall any person known as [redacted] who was assigned to Troop D, 27th or 28th Constabulary Squadron, assigned in Germany July through December, 1947.

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PFC. ROY R. CAMPBELL, ASN 37770091, Company "C", 453rd Engineer Construction Battalion, 32nd Engineer Group, Camp Carson, Colorado, was interviewed and advised that he was in Germany with the United States Army from April 1945 to July 1948. He could not recall if he was in the 27th or 28th Constabulary Unit, but stated he was stationed at Schweinfurt, Germany. However he could not recall being acquainted with COX, nor did he know any individual by the name of [redacted] in his unit. After considerable thought he was of the opinion that on one evening while drinking beer in one of

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the service clubs in a group of six or eight individuals. One of the persons at the table was named COX, however he could furnish no further information relative to him.

Mr. R. J. HEDGES, residing on the farm of SAM PORTNER, north-east of Fort Collins, Colorado, stated that WILLIAM R. SMITH could possibly be located through his father TED SMITH, last known to be employed as a pharmacist in Denver, Colorado.

WILLIAM R. SMITH, LaFonda Apartments, located at 1956 Broadway, Denver, Colorado, was interviewed by the writer and stated that he had been stationed in Germany with Troop "D" of the 27th or 28th Constabulary Unit from approximately July through December of 1947, however he stated that he had never known anyone in the unit named COX, nor could he recall having been personally acquainted with an individual known as [] in that unit.

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Mr. WILLIAM GALLEMORE, 14th District OSI Office, Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado, was contacted by SA EDWARD W. HALLORAN, and advised that PFC JACKIE E. PARKER, ASN AF 19144743, was transferred on October 23, 1950 to the 314th Troop Carrier Squadron, Sewardt Air Force Base, Smyrna, Tennessee.

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MEMPHIS OFFICE

At Smyrna, Tennessee

Will interview PFC JACKIE E. PARKER, ASN AF 19114743, presently assigned to the 314th Troop Carrier Squadron Sewardt Air Force Base, relative to information contained in New York letter to all Continental Offices, dated August 28, 1950.

REFERENCES: New York letter to the Bureau and all Continental Offices, dated August 28, 1950.
Report of SA [redacted] dated at Omaha, October 18, 1950.
Report of SA WILLIAM E. ROBINSON, dated at Denver, October 23, 1950.
Report of SA [redacted] (A), dated at Seattle November 28, 1950.
Report of SA [redacted] dated at Denver December 1, 1950.

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SUBJECT: RICHARD COLVIN COX
CADET SERIAL #C-8132
U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK
MISSING PERSON

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PURPOSE:

To advise that Congressman J. Harry McGregor, 17th District of Ohio by letter dated January 18, 1951, requested he be informed of any developments in the case of Cadet Richard Colvin Cox who disappeared on January 14, 1950. There are no leads to Cadet Cox's present whereabouts, nor has the reason for his disappearance been developed. The reply to Congressman McGregor and his incoming letter are attached.

BACKGROUND:

Cadet Richard Colvin Cox disappeared from the grounds of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, on the evening of January 14, 1950. Cox was last seen in his room at which time he was in full dress uniform and indicated he was going to have dinner at the Thayer Hotel at West Point with a man who had also visited him on the previous weekend of January 7, 1950. The only information developed concerning this individual is that he was named [redacted] and that Cadet Cox had told his roommate that he was afraid of this man and that this individual was a former G.I. whom Cox had known in Germany. b6
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No positive information has been developed which actually placed Cadet Cox off the grounds of the military academy on the night of January 14, 1950. Cox is the youngest of five children and his family reside at Mansfield, Ohio. He bore an excellent reputation and his fiance advised they contemplated marriage as soon as regulations would permit.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO LOCATE COX:

The photograph and identifying data of Cadet Cox appeared in the Law Enforcement Bulletin of March, 1950. The West Point Military Academy authorities assisted by the police and use of a helicopter made a thorough search of their entire grounds without uncovering anything of value. Extensive radio and newspaper publicity developed no information concerning Cox. All of his associates at the West Point Military Academy and female acquaintances whom he dated have been interviewed without results. All former

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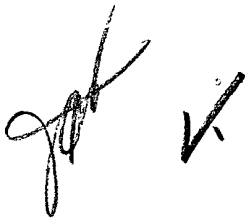
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military personnel who served with Cadet Cox when he was in the regular army are being located and interviewed in an effort to identify or to obtain any information as to the whereabouts of Cox and any reason for his leaving the academy. This latter phase of the investigation is still continuing and the results to date have been unproductive.

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ACTION BEING TAKEN:

Former military personnel who served with Cox in the regular army are still being located and interviewed, and the New York Office has been instructed again to follow this case closely and to see that all logical leads are handled immediately by other divisions.

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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: Investigation in Indiana to locate subject through former associates negative. Leads set out.

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DETAILS: AT LA PORTE, INDIANA:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent on December 11, 1950, R. R. 4, LaPorte, Indiana:

CHARLES L. MATTHEWS advised that he did not know subject by name or by photograph and displayed an honorable discharge which indicated he was a member of Troop D of the 14th Constabulary Squadron rather than the 27th Constabulary Squadron. MATTHEWS further advised that he had not been contacted by the subject.

AT ROLLING PRAIRIE, INDIANA:

ARCHIE WILLARD NICHOLS, R. R. 1, advised that he knew the subject only casually in Germany since the war and that he had no idea of the subject's whereabouts.

AT MENTONE, INDIANA:

HOMER HAMILTON, JR., R. R. 1, stated that he remembered the subject but was no special friend of his, further that he had no contact with the subject nor any word from him.

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AT WARSAW, INDIANA:

In an effort to locate ALLEN HUNTER, R. R. 1, it was ascertained through Chief of Police RAY ADAMS, there is a warrant outstanding against ALLEN HUNTER, further that he has fled the community and his whereabouts are not known at the present time.

Chief ADAMS stated that he had every reason to believe that he might locate ALLEN HUNTER in the near future inasmuch as there is a state warrant outstanding for him and that he would contact the Indianapolis Office in order that ALLEN HUNTER might be interviewed with reference to the subject's whereabouts.

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INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE:

AT BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA:

It is noted in referenced letter that LESTER E. BENNETT, No. 35909540, R. R. 1, Bloomington, was set forth as one of the Squadron associates of the subject. Accordingly, a lead is being set out for LESTER E. BENNETT to be interviewed in accordance with the instructions set out in the report of SA GERALD J. FLYNN dated 5/26/50 at New York, a copy of which is in the Indianapolis file.

AT WARSAW, INDIANA:

Will maintain contact with Chief RAY ADAMS who has a warrant for ALLEN HUNTER, No. 15209426, also a Squadron associate of the subject.

AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

It is also noted in referenced letter that CARL E. WILLIAMS, No. 15205761, an associate Squadron member of the subject, resides 335 Hanson Avenue, Indianapolis. Accordingly, Mr. WILLIAMS should be interviewed for any possible knowledge he might have of the subject's whereabouts.

REFERENCE: Report of SA GERALD J. FLYNN dated 5/26/50 at New York.
New York letter dated August 28, 1950 to Bureau with copy to Indianapolis.

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FILE NO. **79-35**

REPORT MADE AT SEATTLE, WN.	DATE WHEN MADE JAN 27 1951	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/8, 22/51	REPORT MADE BY ELGIN E. OLROGG SRC
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Cadet, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: SHIRLEY M. MULLIKIN, former resident Hollister, Idaho, ASN 39926296, located Metaline Falls, Wn. and states RICHARD C. COX unknown to him by name or description. Has no recollection of individual named [redacted] Investigation Ft. Lewis, Wn. discloses that both DARREL AMES, ASN 19280537 and RICHARD A. GADY, ASN ER 19144620, have been transferred from Ft. Lewis, for overseas duty in Korea.

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Details:

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT METALINE FALLS, WASHINGTON

SHIRLEY M. MULLIKIN, Metaline Falls, Washington, advised he formerly resided at Hollister, Idaho, had Army Serial Number 39926296, and was formerly with the 28th Constabulary Squadron in Germany. He advised, however, that RICHARD COLVIN COX was unknown to him by name of description but that he remembered there had been a couple of fellows by the name of COX in his "outfit" but they were not personal friends of his and he could not recollect any individual by the name of [redacted] MULLIKIN advised he has received no communication from former members of his outfit since his release from military service.

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The following investigation was conducted by the writer:

AT FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON

Mrs. MARIAN DAHL, clerk, Post Locator Section, advised these files reflect that DARREL AMES, ASN 19280537, was recently transferred from Ft. Lewis with Battery A, 300th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for duty in Korea. Mrs. DAHL advised that as yet she has received no APO number for AMES. Mrs. DAHL further advised that RICHARD A. CADY, ASN ER 19144620, during the first part of January this year, was transferred to Korea with the 107th Ordnance Division, M.M. Company, c/o APC No. 660, San Francisco, California.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA GERALD J. FLYNN dated May 26, 1950 at New York, NY;
New York letter to Director dated August 28, 1950;
Butte letter to New York dated December 27, 1950;
Report of SA WILLIAM F. FINNERAN dated January 2, 1951 at San Francisco;
Butte letter to Seattle dated January 17, 1951.

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Honorable J. Harry McGregor
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

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Your letter of January 18, 1951, inquiring about developments in the case of Cadet Richard Colvin Cox has been received.

Despite an intensive investigation which is still continuing, no tangible clues have been developed to indicate the whereabouts of Cadet Cox, or to explain his disappearance.

You will be notified promptly when any positive information concerning Cadet Cox is received.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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January 18, 1951

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Director Hoover:

I would respectfully call to your attention the case
of Cadet Richard Colvin Cox, case file number 79-108.

Due to the fact that I have not received any word
from the Department for many months on this case, I
would appreciate being informed of developments.

Respectfully yours,

J. Harry McGregor
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TITLE RICHARD CALVIN COX, Cadet U. S. M. A., WEST POINT, NEW YORK			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: RALPH C. MICHAELIS no longer Camp Kilmer, NJ located Fort Dix, NJ where he advised he recalled COX vaguely but knows nothing of his present whereabouts. Individual using name of unknown to him.

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DETAILS: AT CAMP KILMER, NEW JERSEY

Sergeant E. STANLEY, Provost Marshal's Office, advised that Camp Kilmer, New Jersey had been officially closed in March 1950 and was then later reactivated in September 1950. He pointed out at the present time only a small medical detachment was located on the base. Search of the records of this detachment failed to reveal anyone assigned to this detachment using the name of RALPH MICHAELIS. Sergeant STANLEY pointed out, however, that when Camp Kilmer closed, the bulk of the personnel stationed there were transferred to Fort Dix, New Jersey.

AT FORT DIX, NEW JERSEY

A check of the records of the Post Locator's System failed to reflect any information concerning a RALPH MICHAELIS, however, these records did reflect the name RALPH MICHAELIS, RA ASN 37760990, who was formerly assigned to a medical unit at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. MICHAELIS who is presently assigned to Detachment 5, 1262, ASU, advised he was formerly stationed in Germany in the 27th and 28th Constabulary Units and vaguely recalls RICHARD CALVIN COX.

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He pointed out that he was in A Company but that he did not recall whether COX was in this company or in one of the other three companies of the 27th Constabulary Unit. He stated he believed COX was in Company B but was not positive of this fact. MICHAELIS stated he was not personally acquainted with COX but simply knew him to say hello to. He was unable to provide any information concerning any associates or close friends of COX. MICHAELIS stated he believed there were two or three men in one of the four companies in the 27th and 28th Constabulary Unit who used the name or had the name [REDACTED] but he was unable to recall anything further concerning these individuals.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA JOHN W. LILL, JR. 12/15/50 at Mobile



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York

February 1, 1951.

Director, FBI

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RE: RICHARD C. COX
ARMY SERIAL NO. C-8132 - FUGITIVE
DESERTER
(Bufile 79-23729)

Dear Sir:

Rebulet to New York dated 1/27/51.

For your information, this case was formerly entitled "RICHARD CALVIN COX, Cadet, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York; MISSING PERSON." The Department of Army has forwarded Form 45 placing COX in a deserter status, and the Bureau has instructed that all leads are to be handled expeditiously and reported under the new character of Fugitive-Deserter. Form 45 contains the following statement:

"There is no provision of law for payment to any civil officer or citizen of any reward or expense money for apprehension or return to military control."

Very truly yours

G. I. R. - 7

Edward Scheidt
EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC

cc: All Continental Offices
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. 79-112

REPORT MADE AT CINCINNATI, OHIO	DATE WHEN MADE 2-1-51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-15,16,17,18,22-51	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD M. DAVIS CMC
TITLE RICHARD CALVIN COX Cadet, U. S. Military Academy West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

CHESTER TOLAND and Mrs. **CHARLOTTE HARWOOD** interviewed at Portsmouth, Ohio, with negative results. **TOLAND** formerly assigned to 27th Constabulary Squadron in Germany, advised he did not know **COX**.

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DETAILS:

AT PORTSMOUTH, OHIO:

The Portsmouth City Directory of 1949 was checked against the names of **LEROY TOLAND** and **WILLIAM F. HAYWOOD**, it being noted that there was a **WILLIAM F. HARWOOD** and Mrs. **CHARLOTTE HARWOOD** living at 1654 Robinson Avenue, Portsmouth, Ohio. The Directory failed to reflect any name such as **LEROY TOLAND**'s parents.

Mr. **JOEL MEYERS**, Superintendent of Mails, Portsmouth, Ohio, advised that Mrs. **CHARLOTTE HARWOOD** was presently residing on Robinson Avenue but he was of the opinion that **WILLIAM F. HARWOOD**, who is identical with the name of **HAYWOOD**, as furnished in report of reference, had been killed in an automobile accident approximately two years prior to this interview. He furnished information that **LEROY TOLAND** was presently receiving mail at Route 2, Portsmouth, Ohio, through the Sciotoville Station. *er*

An attempt was made to locate Mrs. **HARWOOD** and it was determined that she was employed at that time. Therefore, Mr. **EARL STILLWELL**, residing at 1656 Robinson Avenue and known to the writer, who was acquainted with the **HARWOODS**, agreed to contact Mrs. **HARWOOD** and have her

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contact the writer. Mr. STILLWELL furnished information that WILLIAM F. HARWOOD, who had formerly been in the Armed Forces during World War II, had been killed in an automobile accident approximately two years before this interview.

Subsequently, Mrs. CHARLOTTE HARWOOD telephonically contacted the writer and advised that her son, who had formerly been assigned to the 27th Constabulary Squadron, Troop D, located in Germany, had been killed approximately two years prior to this interview. She stated she had never heard him mention the name of RICHARD CALVIN COX but there was a possibility that COX was known to her son. She stated he had corresponded with a couple of boys from this outfit and she would attempt to locate their names and addresses and would subsequently furnish this information to the writer.

At a subsequent date, Mrs. HARWOOD furnished information that her son had corresponded with Mr. EDWARD J. CONZERG, 307 Park Street, Medford, Massachusetts. She advised this individual had been a member of the above squadron and had corresponded regularly with her son prior to his death.

Mr. LEROY TOLAND, Route 2, Portsmouth, Ohio, receiving his mail through the Sciotoville Station, was interviewed at his home near Minford, Ohio, which is located on Route 2, Portsmouth. Mr. TOLAND stated that he had served a short time with the 27th Constabulary Squadron but had been transferred to other companies and outfits and had lost track of the persons known to him but that he had never known RICHARD CALVIN COX. He stated he was unable to furnish any names or addresses of persons serving with that unit while in Germany. Mr. TOLAND is presently employed by the Norfolk and Western Railroad, in the Portsmouth yards, Portsmouth, Ohio.

It is to be noted that the New York Office furnished information that WILLIAM F. HARWOOD and LEROY TOLAND were part of the enlisted personnel attached to Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron, July, 1947 through September, 1947 and Troop D, 28th Constabulary Squadron, September, 1947 through December, 1947, which represented the pertinent periods during which COX was assigned to these outfits.

No leads are being set out by the Cincinnati Office to interview EDWARD J. CONZERG at Medford, Massachusetts, as there is a possibility that he has already been interviewed in regard to RICHARD CALVIN COX's disappearance from West Point.

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEW YORK URGENT

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

FROM : A. ROSEN *R sk*

SUBJECT: RICHARD C. COX
 ASN C-8132 - FUGITIVE
 DESERTER

DATE: January 31, 1951

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Upon receipt of the memorandum indicating that I should call upon Congressman McGregor at once, I talked to him on January 30 at his office.

I explained the Bureau's activity in this matter and he was highly pleased to know we had been investigating the case and were presently conducting an extensive inquiry into the matter. He said, of course, he was greatly concerned because his constituents considered this of great local interest and were following the matter with him.

He mentioned that some time ago he had the opportunity to introduce a representative of the Bureau at a meeting out in Ohio at one of the, he recalled, Rotary meetings and that he at that time spoke highly of the Bureau and still feels the same way about the FBI.

He particularly wanted to be remembered to the Director and said that he appreciated a note which the Director had sent some time ago to him concerning the introducing of the speaker.

ACTION TAKEN

I suggested in the event he had any information concerning this case that we would certainly appreciate his calling us and we would be very happy to receive it and that in the meantime every effort was being made to bring about a solution to the instant case.

We should try & reactivate this search.

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 ON COPY OF MORNING REPORT OF TROOP C, SIXTH CONSTABULARY SQUADRON
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 AT DEPARTMENT OF ARMY FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **79-123**

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 2/10/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/30,31/51 2/2/51	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT H. KURTZMAN RHK:DDJ
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Cadet, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE MISSING PERSON

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

CHESTER H. VANCE has no recollection of RICHARD COLVIN COX, VANCE states he was stationed at Darmstadt, Germany. VANCE states the only [redacted] he knew was Staff Sgt. [redacted] No record located to indicate that RAYMOND MARKS has re-enlisted.

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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Re: CHESTER H. VANCE

CHESTER H. VANCE, Army Serial Number 33990338, an employee of the Union Terminal Company at Washington, D. C., was located at 615 6th Street, Southwest, Washington, D. C. Mr. VANCE states that he was a member of the Constabulary of the United States Army in Germany and was stationed at Darmstadt. From a review of the file, it would appear that the missing cadet had been stationed at Schweinfurt, Germany, and had not associated with Mr. VANCE. Mr. VANCE states that he returned to the United States in 1948, at which time he was separated from the Armed Forces. He was unable to recognize the photo of the missing cadet.

In connection with any person named [redacted] who might have been in the Company and be acquainted with the missing cadet, Mr. VANCE stated that the only person whose first name was [redacted] that he could recall that had been in the

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Constabulary with them was Staff Sgt. [REDACTED] He states that Sgt. [REDACTED] was with the Company throughout its activity in Germany and might be better acquainted with the other members who had been associated with the cadet. A review of the letter from the New York Office to the Bureau of August 28, 1950, which sets out a partial list of the enlisted personnel in the Constabulary, fails to reveal this name. No leads, however, are being set out inasmuch as the Washington Field Office does not have full information concerning the investigation requested by the New York Office.

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Re: RAYMOND MARKS.

The above-named individual, Army Serial Number 19042147, was said to be a member of this Constabulary who had reenlisted in the Armed Forces of the United States according to information furnished by the San Francisco Office. Lieutenant Colonel HARRY E. TRAIL, Officer in charge of the Personnel Information Branch in the Adjutant General's Office of the Department of the Army, and Colonel ELMER H. NELSON, Acting Chief in the Personnel Records Office of the Adjutant General in the Department of the Armed Forces, caused a search to be made in an effort to locate the service record of RAYMOND MARKS of the above serial number. Both individuals advised that no record could be located regarding this individual.

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ST. LOUIS OFFICE

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Will, at RACAG, cause a search to be made of the records of RAYMOND MARKS, Army Serial Number 19042147, with a view in mind of determining his present location. Reference should be made to report of Special Agent WILLIAM F. FINNERAN made at San Francisco, January 2, 1951.



cc: Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Hargett
 Mr. Shannon
 Mr. O'Beirne

January 30, 1951

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Honorable J. Harry McGregor
 House of Representatives
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I have been advised of the opportunity which Assistant Director Rosen had today to go over the developments in the case of Cadet Richard Colvin Cox with you at your office.

He has told me of the great interest which you have in this case and I wish to again assure you that every effort is being made by the FBI to assist in its solution.

I appreciate the commendatory remarks which you have made about the work of the FBI and I hope that we will continue to merit your approbation.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

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SUBJECT: RICHARD C. COX *A. de*
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PURPOSE

To set forth the facts concerning the disappearance of Cadet Richard C. Cox on January 14, 1950, from the West Point Military Academy and to outline the extensive inquiries conducted to locate him. Also to advise that on January 23, 1951, the military authorities advised the Bureau that the subject is now deemed a deserter.

BASIS OF INQUIRIES CONCERNING COX'S DISAPPEARANCE

Cadet Richard C. Cox disappeared from the grounds of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, on the evening of January 14, 1950. Requests for assistance in locating him were received from the authorities at West Point and on February 11, 1950, Congressman J. Harry McGregor of the Seventeenth District of Ohio called Assistant Director Nichols and asked for Bureau assistance. On instructions from the Director, the New York Office was instructed to conduct inquiries and to attempt to locate the missing cadet.

BACKGROUND

Cadet Cox was last seen in his room at the Military Academy on the evening of January 14, 1950, at which time he was in full dress uniform and indicated that he was going to have dinner at the Thayer Hotel at West Point with a man who had also visited him on the previous week-end of January 7, 1950. The only information developed concerning this unknown individual is that he was named [redacted] and that Cadet Cox had told his roommate that he was afraid of this man and that this individual was a former G.I. whom Cox had known in Germany. b6
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cc - Mr. Nichols

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Memorandum to Mr. Ladd

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DESERTER STATUS

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cc - Mr. Ladd
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

January 25, 1951

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Director Hoover:

I am today in receipt of your letter in reply to my letter of January 18th relative to the case of Cadet Richard Colvin Cox.

Mr. Director, I feel as the Congressman who appointed this young man to Westpoint, and as a Representative of the people of the 17th District of Ohio, I am entitled to some facts as to what has been done and what is being done to locate this man.

I would appreciate it very much if you would have one of your representatives call at my office so that I would have some detailed information on this case.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

J. Harry McGregor
J. Harry McGregor, M. C.

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RICHARD C. COX
ASN C-8132
FUGITIVE - DESERTER
(Your file 79-108)

Attached herewith, are two copies of a request made by the Department of the Army for the Bureau's assistance in the apprehension of the captioned subject as a deserter from the Army. Your office, which has been office of origin in this matter as a missing persons case, will continue as such in the deserter case.

You should immediately advise all offices with leads outstanding, of the subject's status as a fugitive-deserter and that all future communications regarding this matter should be captioned as shown above. You should continue to afford this matter vigorous, investigative attention, in order that the subject's early location and apprehension can be effected.

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RICHARD C. COX, ASN C EIGHT ONE THREE TWO, FUGITIVE., DESERTER. RE
 NEWARK FILE SEVENTY NINE DASH TWO TWO. ON JAN. FOUR, FIFTY, DATE OF
 SUBJECT-S DISAPPEARANCE, A BUS OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE WESTWOOD
 TRANSPORTATION CO., ONE FOUR NINE LIBERTY ST., LITTLE FERRY, N.J.
 AND CHARTERED BY THE MOHAWK BUS CO. OF HIGHLAND FALLS LEFT HIGHLAND
 FALLS AT SIX FORTY FIVE PM. GEORGE KRAUSE, DRIVER OF BUS, IS REPORTED
 TO HAVE STATED THAT A CADET FROM THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY WAS ONE
OF TEN PASSENGERS ON BUS. CADET LEFT BUS AT NYC. KRAUSE NOW REPORTED
 TO BE IN NAVY. NEWARK WILL CONTACT THE WESTWOOD TRANSPORTATION CO.
 AND ASCERTAIN PRESENT LOCATION OF KRAUSE AND INTERVIEW HIM REGARDING
 INCIDENT AND POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION OF CADET ON INSTANT BUS AS SUBJ.
 MAJOR [REDACTED] WAS PROVOST MARSHAL OF THE SIXTH CONSTABULARY
 SQUADRON AT COBURG, GERMANY, DURING TIME COX WAS STATIONED THERE.
 [REDACTED] IS NOW ON NATIONAL GUARD DUTY AT SPARTA, NEW JERSEY. INTERVIEW
 FOR ANY INFO HE MAY HAVE REGARDING COX-S ACTIVITIES AND ASSOC-
 IATION IN COBURG, AND OTHER PERSONNEL AT HEADQUARTERS.
 OBTAIN FROM [REDACTED] PRESENT STATION OF LT. COLONEL WALTER BEN MC KENZIE,
 FORMER CO OF SIXTH CONSTABULARY SQUADRON, WHO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN
 WELL ACQUAINTED WITH COX. INTERVIEW MC KENZIE ALONG SAME LINES
 AS [REDACTED] IF NOT LOCATED IN N.J., NEWARK WILL TELETYPE LEADS TO OFFICE
 COVERING PRESENT STATION.

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REBUFILE SEVENTY NINE DASH TWO THREE SEVEN TWO NINE AND CLEVELAND
FILE SEVENTY NINE DASH TWENTY FIVE. IN LETTER DATED JAN. ELEVEN,
FIFTYONE MRS. RUPERT COX ADVISED COL. P. D. HARKINS, WEST POINT
THAT WHILE IN GERMANY SUBJECT COMPLAINED TO COMMANDING OFFICER WHEN
NOT NOTIFIED TO APPEAR FOR EXAMINATION TO WEST POINT AND WAS TOLD
THAT QUOTE SOMEONE WOULD PAY FOR THIS MISTAKE UNQUOTE. CLEVELAND
WILL INTERVIEW MRS. COX FOR COMPLETE DETAILS OF THIS AND ANY OTHER
SUCH INCIDENT SHE MAY RECALL. EXAMINE COX EFFECTS FOR HONORABLE
DISCHARGE FROM REGULAR ARMY AND ANY PHOTOS OR CORRESPONDENCE
FROM GIRLS IN GERMANY WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO [REDACTED] b6
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FUGITIVE, DESERTER. RENYREP MAY TWENTY SIX LAST ENTITLED MISSING
PERSON. LT. COL. CLAUDE M. HOWARD, WEST POINT, NY, ADVISED THAT D
TROOP, OF THE SIXTH CONSTABULARY SQUADRON AT SCHWEINFURT, GERMANY,
WAS COMMANDED BY CAPT. DUDLEY F. CONEY. COX IS KNOWN TO HAVE
SERVED WITH D TROOP OF THE TWENTY SEVENTH AND TWENTY EIGHTH CONSTABULARY
AT SCHWEINFURT AND COBURG, GERMANY, PRIOR TO ENTERING WEST POINT.
DEPARTMENT OF ARMY FURNISHED FOLLOWING ADDRESS FOR CAPT DUDLEY
F. CONEY, ARMY SERIAL NO NAUGHT DASH ONE NAUGHT ONE DASH FIVE FIVE
NINE SIX. TMS, DET ASU THREE FOUR FOUR ONE, CAMP GORDON, GA.
INTERVIEW CONEY RE COX-S ACTIVITIES, ASSOCIATES AND ANY INCIDENT
WHICH MIGHT EXPLAIN SUBJECT-S DISAPPEARANCE. ASCERTAIN IF CONEY IS
ACQUAINTED WITH DAVID MYRON WESTERVELT WHO HAS ADVISED THAT SUBJECT
SERVED AS HIS CLERK DURING PERIOD FROM MAY TO JULY FORTY EIGHT WHILE
ATTACHED TO THE SIXTH CONSTABULARY. DETERMINE IF COX WAS INTIMATE
WITH WESTERVELT AND THE LATTER-S WIFE, THE FORMER ALICIA WEISS, WHOM
WESTERVELT MARRIED IN GERMANY ON JUNE THIRTY, FORTY EIGHT, WHILE
SHE WAS WORKING FOR THE US ARMY ALTHOUGH A RUSSIAN NATIONAL.
OBTAIN NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CLOSE FRIENDS OR FELLOW EMPLOYEES
OF COX. IF CONEY IS NOT LOCATED AT CAMP GORDON, SUTEL LEAD TO OFFICE
COVERING THE PRESENT ASSIGNMENT. EXPEDITE.

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