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FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT LITTLE ROCK	DATE WHEN MADE 3-20-51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-14-51	REPORT MADE BY DAN M. DOUGLAS ENG
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, ASN C-8132 - FUGITIVE <i>M. S. 8 2nd</i>		CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Sgt. JOHN LEWIS MYERS, ASN 43008518, Battery D, 58th AAA Btn., Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, advises he knew subject COX when they both served in the 27th Constabulary Squadron (later changed to the 28th) from about September 1947 to March 1948 in Germany. He stated subject took an examination and won an appointment to West Point, leaving Germany in March, 1948 and that he has not seen nor heard from him since that time, and has no idea where he might be. States COX's closest friend in Germany was a red-headed boy named DWIGGINS (first name unknown) who was a Corporal in the 27th Constabulary. MYERS states he knows of no one named [redacted] who was a friend or was close to subject.

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DETAILS:

Sgt. JOHN LEWIS MYERS, ASN 43008518, Battery D, 58th AAA Btn., Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, advised that he knows subject COX, having served with him from about September, 1947 to March, 1948 in the 27th Constabulary Squadron (now the 28th) in Germany. He stated he also played on the basketball team with COX. MYERS stated that COX seemed to like the Army and was a good man, leading him to take an examination which won him an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, and that COX left Germany in March, 1948 for West Point.

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MYERS stated he has not seen nor heard from COX since he left Germany and would have no idea where he might be at present. He stated he was aware of COX being missing, having read of it in the newspaper.

MYERS stated he knows of no one named [redacted] who was a friend of, or was close to MYERS in Germany but added that COX's closest friend was a red-headed boy named DWIGGINS, who was a Corporal in the 27th Constabulary Squadron. He stated he does not know where DWIGGINS is at the present time.

It is noted that one RONALD D. DWIGGINS, ASN 19 280 863, was listed in New York's letter to the Bureau dated 8/28/50 as having the address of Terreton, Idaho, and it is presumed that the Butte Office has made efforts to locate him.

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Daniel Francis McBlane, ASN RA-35612463, enlisted in the service on September 20, 1949, at Paris, France, for an unspecified period of time. The latest roster check reflects that as of January 31, 1951, McBlane was assigned as a Sergeant First Class to the 502 Air Borne Infantry, Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. It was further noted that McBlane had prior military service having been given an honorable discharge on September 19, 1949.

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TO : Director, FBI
Attention: Identification Division
FROM : SAC, St. Louis

DATE: 2-17-51

SUBJECT: RICHARD COLVIN COX, ASN C-8132 - FUGITIVE
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2-23-51 files

Re New York teletype to St. Louis dated 2-12-51.

Records were reviewed at RACAG regarding the following discharged military personnel for discharge dates and addresses:

BRIGHT, ERNEST L. 18305565
Record not located.

CONDON, LAWRENCE J. 12038974
Discharged 4-14-48, giving home address 417 Chauncy St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

DALY, JOSEPH L. JR. 31511457
Enlisted record and 201 file transferred to PIB, EPIS, AGO, Washington, D. C. on 12-4-50.

DIAMOND, PLATON N. 11161869
Discharged 4-19-48, giving home address of 43 Abbottsford Road, Brookline, Mass.

GEAKE, WALTER J. 12246496
Only clinical records located, indicating address of mother, Mrs. MINNIE GEAKE, as 31 Perrin St., Barre, Vt., in June 1947.

[Redacted Name]

Enlisted record and 201 file transferred to PIB, AGO, Washington, D. C., on 8-5-49.

KELLEY, RICHARD A. 11157017
Discharged 9-9-49 giving home address of Old South Bridge Road, Charlton City, Mass.

MAIER, EDWARD F. 13246987
Discharged 2-17-48 giving home address of 1206 Victoria Ave., New Kensington, Pa.

McBLANE, DANIEL F. 35612463
Enlisted record and 201 file transferred to PIB, AGO, Washington, D. C., on 8-9-49.

McLAREN, GLENN L. JR. 15356644
Discharged 1-6-48, giving home address of 18826 Sloane Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

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ROBERTSON, ROBERT C. 34614126
Discharged 5-18-47, giving home address of Route 1, Red Banks, Miss.
and accepted civilian government employment in European Theater.
Records RACAG checked but no record of civilian government employment
located.

RYGOR, DONALD 34614126
Discharged 3-31-48, giving home address of 3240 36th Street, Long
Island City, New York.

SLATER, FRANCIS 42269051
Discharged 2-12-48, giving home address of Box 323 Seaside Hgts.;
previous address 64 Mill Rd, Irvington, N.J. where mother, FRIEDA
PRESTON, resides.

Ident is requested to make the appropriate check for the service
records of DALY, [redacted] and McBLANE, whose records were transferred
to PIB; for BRIGHT, whose record could not be located at RACAG; and
for GEAKE, whose clinical records only were located at RACAG, and
advise New York of discharge dates and addresses at time of discharge
or present addresses. New York has requested this matter be expe-
dited.

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Re: RICHARD COLVIN COX
ASN C-8132 - FUGITIVE
DESERTER

Inspector CONNELLEY: This case was opened and assigned on September 14, 1950, to SA WILLIAM C. HENDRICKS, Jr., upon receipt of a letter from the New York Office to the Bureau, copy of which was received at Pittsburgh on August 31, 1950 (serial 6), setting out a number of leads for Pittsburgh to interview persons formerly associated with the Subject, who was a cadet at West Point and had been missing from the Academy since January 14, 1950. ASAC E. J. POWERS should explain the delay in opening this case.

By memorandum dated 10/11/50 (serial 10), Agent HENDRICKS set forth a list of the leads contained in serial 6 in order that they might be assigned to various resident agents. It is noted that by memo dated 2/8/51 Agent HENDRICKS pointed out that one of the leads set out in his memorandum dated October 11, 1950, had not yet been assigned. A review of the file reflects that the lead was originally assigned to Resident Agent EDWARD R. FLEMING, who submitted a memorandum dated October 23, 1950, explaining that the memo did not contain leads in his territory. The lead was not reassigned until February 8, 1951. SA HENDRICKS and ASAC E. J. POWERS should explain this very considerable delay in reassigning this lead.

While it is noted from a review of the file that several communications were sent to other offices reporting that persons whose addresses were listed in the Pittsburgh Division could be located elsewhere, no report has yet been submitted in this case, although a report is presently being prepared. Agent HENDRICKS and ASAC POWERS should explain the delay in investigating and reporting this case.

SA WILLIAM C. HENDRICKS: This case was assigned to me on September 14, 1950. By memo dated October 11, 1950, leads were set out for various resident agents to interview persons formerly associated with the Subject while the latter was an enlisted man. While it is realized that a period of 27 days elapsed from the time the case was assigned

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Pittsburgh Office
Inspector E. J. CONNELLEY
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and the time the above mentioned memo was actually written, it is to be noted that during this period I was assigned applicant type investigations of a deadline nature in addition to my regularly assigned security work. It is also noted that from October 2, 1950, through October 6, 1950, I was on a road trip away from headquarters which caused a delay in the preparation of a memo.

It is regretted that for these reasons it became difficult to give this case more expeditious attention and, consequently, a delay in the preparation of the memo setting forth the leads was encountered. By New York letter to Bureau dated August 28, 1950, this case was opened in the Pittsburgh Office. It is to be noted that this letter called for the interview of 14 persons who supposedly resided in 10 communities in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The previous mentioned memo dated October 11, 1950, set out leads for various resident agents to interview persons who may have been acquainted with the Subject.

In view of the fact that all information developed by the Pittsburgh Office was negative and in view of the fact that pertinent developments in the case were previously set out by letter and teletype, it was not felt that a report should be submitted until all outstanding leads were covered by resident agents. It is noted that an RUC report has been transcribed. It is also noted that Pittsburgh was not notified that Subject had been declared a deserter-fugitive until February 4, 1951. He was previously carried as a Missing Person.

SA THOMAS T. WILKINSON: The serial setting forth the lead for the Pittsburgh Division was block stamped August 31, 1950. A review of my #3 cards revealed I did not work on the ASAC desk on August 31, 1951, or until September 11, 1951, and then through to the 15th. On these dates I sat on the desk in the absence of ASAC E. J. POWERS. I handled this communication as soon as it was brought to my attention. Reference is also made to serial 11 which sets forth that none of the individuals listed in the memo, serial 10, were in the resident agency of SA FLEMING. It is now realized that missing serials should have been obtained in order to reassign this lead.

It is regretted that this lead was not immediately reassigned since two Pine Groves were located in West Virginia.

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ASAC N. R. JOHNSON: It should be noted that ASAC E. J. POWERS is no longer attached to the Pittsburgh Office. This case was under his supervision until January, 1951.

With respect to the assignment of one of the leads in serial 10, which Agent HENDRICKS called to the desk's attention by memo of February 8, 1951, an examination of the file reveals that ASAC POWERS handled the assignment of the leads in serial 10. The lead referred to by SA HENDRICKS actually was assigned by ASAC POWERS to Resident Agent EDWARD R. FLEMING. The lead was at Pine Grove, W. Va., and an examination of the Rand McNally maps for West Virginia will reflect that there are two Pine Groves in West Virginia - one covered by SA FLEMING and the other by SA CHESTER E. AIRHART. When SA FLEMING replied by memo (serial 11) that there was no lead in his territory, that particular serial was handled by SA THOMAS T. WILKINSON acting in ASAC POWER's absence, and was not reassigned. When SA HENDRICKS submitted his memo of February 8, 1951, calling attention to this particular lead, I immediately assigned the lead to SA AIRHART, who submitted memo reflecting coverage of this lead under date March 20, 1951.

It is noted that all leads in this case have been covered and an RUC report has been transcribed. It is regretted that there was a delay in the handling and reporting of this investigation but, in all fairness to SA HENDRICKS to whom the case is assigned, it should be noted that many of the leads in the case were handled by resident agents and SA HENDRICKS himself was carrying a heavy volume of other work, the principal portion of which related to applicant type investigations of a deadline nature. This is also true of the resident agents who were assigned leads in this case for handling. It is felt that the delay in the investigation is primarily due to the volume of work being handled by this office and a shortage of investigative personnel.

SAC E. A. SOUCY: The Inspector's comments and observations have been noted and called to the attention of the responsible personnel. It is regretted that the delinquencies commented upon by the Inspector did occur and every effort will be made to prevent recurrence of such delinquencies in the future.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 23, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORYSUBJECT: RICHARD C. COX, *As...*
AS No. C-8132 - FUGITIVE
DESERTER*100-29855 BN*
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Enclosed is a cap of the type worn by cadets at the U. S. Military Academy. This cap was found on March 20, 1951 in the vicinity of Camp Moodna, Mountainville, New York, by a telephone lineman.

It is requested that the Laboratory examine this cap for identification marks. If possible, an estimate as to the length of time it has been exposed to the elements should be given. An estimate of the original size of the cap should be made. Microscopic examination for the presence of hair should also be made.

This cap was obtained from Chief HERB ODELL of the Town of Cornwall Police Department.

It is not believed necessary to preserve this hat and it is desired that in addition to the above suggested examinations, you make any other examinations you may deem helpful in this matter.

For the information of the Laboratory, Cadet RICHARD C. COX disappeared from West Point on January 14, 1950. No trace of his whereabouts have been found. When last seen he was attired in the full dress uniform of a cadet with which he would have worn a cap of this type.

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TITLE RICHARD C. COX, ASN C-8132 FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HOMER HAMILTON, JR., Mentone, Ind.; ARCHIE WILLARD NICHOLS, Rolling Prairie, Ind; and ALLEN HUNTER, Warsaw, Ind., unable to furnish information as to whereabouts of subject.

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DETAILS:

At Mentone, Indiana

HOMER HAMILTON, JR., ASN 45037981, Route 1, who is employed at the Pullman Car Shops at Michigan City, Indiana, was interviewed and did not recall having ever met the subject. Mr. HAMILTON stated that it is possible that the subject was in his company but that he was not closely associated with him; further, that if any information came to his attention with reference to the subject's whereabouts, he would contact the Indianapolis Field Division Headquarters of the FBI.

At Rolling Prairie, Indiana

ARCHIE WILLARD NICHOLS, ASN 15252580, Route 1, was interviewed and stated that he remembered the subject overseas; that he was not very closely

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associated with him. He stated further that if the subject contacted him in any way or he learned of the subject's whereabouts, he would advise the FBI Office at Indianapolis immediately.

At Warsaw, Indiana

ALLEN HUNTER, ASN 15209426, could not be located at Route 1, Warsaw, Indiana, and it was ascertained through Sheriff LOTTA that ALLEN HUNTER is hiding out because of a warrant outstanding against him. Sheriff LOTTA and Chief ADAMS of Warsaw stated that they would advise the Indianapolis Office when and if ALLEN HUNTER was located in order that he might be interviewed by the FBI with reference to any knowledge he may have of subject's whereabouts.

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REFERENCE: New York letter to Bureau dated 8-28-50.

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FILE NO. **79-49 mtd**

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA	DATE WHEN MADE 3/22/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/27/50; 1/31; 2/23/51	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, ASN C-8132 - FUGITIVE <i>A3-310ml</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

THOMAS J. ROSSI, who served with COX in the Army at Germany; CHESTER HOWELLS, former roommate of COX at United States Military Academy; and JOSEPH EDWARD GRONER, who was acquainted with COX in Germany, all interviewed concerning whereabouts of COX with negative results.

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DETAILS:

At Prospect Park, Pa.

THOMAS J. ROSSI, 1209 Lincoln Avenue, recalled COX being assigned to Group D, 27th Constabulary Squadron, with him in Germany, but they were not personal friends and he knew nothing pertaining to his habits, friends, or associates. He was appraised of the description of ; however, he was unable to furnish the name of anyone known to him who might be identical with

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At Pottsville, Pa.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

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CHESTER HOWELLS, 1814 Third Avenue, former roommate of subject at the United States Military Academy from about September 1948 until December 1948, identified photograph in December 11, 1950 issue of LIFE Magazine, Page 36, of one Sergeant COX, displaying long underwear, as similar to RICHARD COLVIN COX, missing from United States Military Academy. HOWELLS stated that on or

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about December 10, 1950, he noted the similarity while casually looking at instant magazine, prior to observing name COX as reflected in the photograph. HOWELLS stated he had last seen COX at West Point on January 6, 1950. According to HOWELLS, COX had no enemies to his knowledge.

EARL HOWELLS, father of CHESTER HOWELLS, 1814 Third Avenue, stated that he had become acquainted with RICHARD COX while visiting his son at West Point, and he stated that photograph appearing in LIFE magazine was similar to RICHARD COX.

At Langhorne, Pa.

The following investigation was conducted
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JOSEPH EDWARD GRONER, R. D. #3, advised that he and subject met ROSEMARIE VOGEL and her brother LUTZ VOGEL while they were out riding near Lichtenfels on Main in Germany. ROSEMARIE, who spoke good English, and her brother LUTZ became friendly with them and on subsequent occasions GRONER and RICHARD COX visited in the home of ROSEMARIE's parents. GRONER stated he was friendlier with ROSEMARIE and her family than COX was, though neither of them ever became intimate with ROSEMARIE. ROSEMARIE's father was the local school master at Koesten, a small suburb of Lichtenfels, and by the German standards during the occupation, he could be considered a wealthy man as the family always appeared to have more than enough to eat, and dressed nicely.

GRONER has engaged in periodic correspondence with ROSEMARIE and claims that he wrote to COX while the latter was still in West Point and told COX that ROSEMARIE was desirous of coming to this country on a visit. GRONER stated that he mailed a Christmas card to ROSEMARIE, addressed to her at Koesten Number 44, near Lichtenfels, and that he received a letter dated December 30, 1950, with the return address MAINECH Post, Mainroth near Kulmbach, Germany. He has since received a letter dated January 10, 1951, from her with the return address Mainech Post, Mainroth, Germany.

GRONER exhibited these two letters and the substance of them appeared to be that ROSEMARIE was desirous of visiting with GRONER and his family, if it could be arranged, and made inquiries concerning GRONER's new car and his marital status. She advised him that she was not married; however, it was noted that nothing appeared in these letters which would classify them as love letters. No mention or inquiry concerning COX was contained

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therein, and GRONER advised that he had never informed ROSEMARIE that COX had disappeared, and he did not recall that their correspondence had ever made mention of COX.

GRONER advised that COX was not acquainted with any other German girl to his knowledge, and he could not recall any person by the name of LUTY, but advanced the opinion that LUTY was possibly LUTZ VOGEL, the brother of ROSEMARIE.

GRONER stated that the VOGEL family was the only family with whom he and COX were acquainted while in Germany, who could be classed as wealthy, and that the VOGELS were only wealthy by German occupation standards.

He stated that the only civilians with whom he and COX were acquainted while they were together in Germany, were two Red Cross hostesses, whose names and addresses are set out below. He stated that these two girls were just acquaintances and that neither he nor COX had become more than just friendly with either of them. He advised that he has previously furnished this information to Agents of the C.I.D. These individuals' names are as follows:-

BARBARA CHULICK, Lydel, Pa.
FLORENCE GIBBONS, Lynn, Mass.

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REFERENCE:

New York Letter to Director, August 28, 1950
New York Teletype, December 26, 1950
New York Teletype, January 30, 1951

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 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
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TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Army Serial #C-8132 - FUGITIVE <i>A4-9 am</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: ARTHUR L. FORRESTER, Fresno, California, does not know subject. Efforts to locate HOMER E. CLARK negative.

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Details:

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

AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

ARTHUR L. FORRESTER, 2141 Kenmore Drive West, Mayfair, Fresno, California, advised that he entered the Army on November 6, 1946, stayed four months in the United States and was then sent to Europe. About one month after arriving in Europe he was assigned to Troup D, 27th Constabulary Squadron in Germany. His serial number was ASN 18153686.

FORRESTER stated that he does not recall COX, although he appears familiar. He added that he has no idea who might be.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES J. O'CONNELL.

At OCEAN PARK, CALIFORNIA

Mrs. E. H. MILLER, 143 Wadsworth Avenue, telephone EXbrook 6-1027, stated that HOMER E. CLARK and his wife had left her home about a month prior to November 20, 1950 and their uncle, HOMER A. CLARK, was absent for about two months. HOMER A. CLARK returned to his room Sunday night,

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November 19th and left early the morning of November 20th, stating he was going to try to locate his nephew. Mrs. MILLER believed that the nephew and his wife obtained a position as caretakers on some estate but she did not know its whereabouts. She is holding mail for HOMER E. CLARK.

Mrs. MILLER was recontacted on November 21st and stated that HOMER A. CLARK had not returned home the previous night.

The records of the Santa Monica Police Department reflected that HOMER ANDREW CLARK had been arrested numerous times for being drunk, the last time on October 13, 1950 and he was given 45 days in the Los Angeles County Jail.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Records of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were checked and it was determined that HOMER ANDREW CLARK possessed Los Angeles Police Department No. 12880 and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office No. B-86360.

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The records of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were checked by Special Employee BERNARD J. MC CARTHY.

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THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Santa Monica, California, will recontact Mrs. E. H. MILLER, 143 Wadsworth Avenue, Ocean Park, for any information she might have on the whereabouts of HOMER E. CLARK. If latter person is located, he will be interviewed for any information he might have on subject's background or present whereabouts.

At Los Angeles, California, will check Los Angeles Police Department's records under No. 12880 and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office records No. B-86360 for any information that would be helpful in locating HOMER A. CLARK. If HOMER A. CLARK is located, he should be questioned as to the whereabouts of HOMER E. CLARK so the latter can be interviewed concerning subject's background and present location.

Reference: Report of SA SHELDON W. PARKS dated October 27, 1950 at San Francisco, California.

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TITLE RICHARD C. COX, ASN - C8132 - FUGITIVE <i>4-6 Back</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WILLIAM E. BISHOP, ASN RA 14I26979, Greenville, S. C. interviewed and does not recall COX.

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DETAILS:

At Greenville, South Carolina

The following investigation was conducted by the writer and Special Agent **NEIL HEINER**:

WILLIAM E. BISHOP, Akins Tin Shop, Pinckney Street, residence 100 Furman Road (formerly named Bates Street Extension), advised that he was in the United States Army in Germany during 1947 and was assigned to Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron, but said he had no recollection of ever having known COX.

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Report of Special Agent JOHN E. CONNOR, dated March 1, 1951 at St. Louis, Missouri.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT Denver	DATE WHEN MADE 3-28-51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-16,17-51	REPORT MADE BY HAROLD C. COOK <i>wma</i>
TITLE RICHARD C. COX, ASN C-8132 - FUGITIVE <i>A 4-9 am</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

PFC PETER F. TORRES, ASN 19257702, left Camp Carson 2-16-51, with 8th Ranger Company, on overseas transfer. Present address c/o APO 660, Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

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DETAILS:

AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

With the assistance and cooperation of MR. K. O. NESTLER, 75th CID Detachment, it was determined, through a check of military locator records, that Private First Class PETER F. TORRES, ASN 19257702, arrived at Camp Carson, Colorado, January 24, 1951; that Private First Class TORRES was assigned to the 8th Ranger Company and that this Ranger Company, along with three other Ranger Companies, were transferred out of Camp Carson, February 16, 1951, for overseas assignment, presumably Korea.

Private First Class PETER F. TORRES' present address is APO 660, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. MARCH 28, 1951 URGENT

Transmit the following message to: SAC, LITTLE ROCK

RICHARD C. COX, ASN DASH C DASH EIGHT ONE THREE TWO, FUG, DESERTER.

NAME OF SUBJECT AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPEARED ON THE MORNING REPORT OF TROOP C. SIXTH
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WITHOUT HAT AND COMPLETE DESCRIPTION. ADVISE NEW YORK OFFICE OF
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DIRECTOR URGENT

RICHARD C. COX, ASN C EIGHT ONE THREE TWO - FUGITIVE., DESERTER.

WEATHERBEATEN CAP OF TYPE WORN BY CADETS AT USMA, WEST POINT,

NY, FOUND BY TELEPHONE LINE MAN, MARCH TWENTY LAST, IN VICINITY OF *Frank Co.*
ROUTE THREE TWO, MOODNA RIVER, MOUNTAINVILLE, NY. CAP OBTAINED

AND FORWARDED TO LAB FOR EXAM. PRELIMINARY SEARCH OF AREA UNPRODUCTIVE

BUT IMPEDED BY SNOW. MORE THOROUGH SEARCH OF AREA WILL BE MADE AS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date March 29, 1951

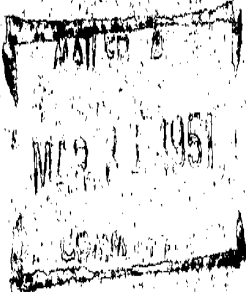
Case References Re: RICHARD C. COX

Consigned to: SAC, New York

AS No. C-8132 - Fugitive
DESERTER

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Mr. Parsons, 7121

REGISTERED MAIL

*Returned 497897
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Mail Room, place date of shipment and registry number; Shipping Room, show date of shipment and initial this invoice; then return it to person whose name is checked in column at right. After this checked name has been initialled, invoice should be placed in administrative file.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK CITY

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REPORT MADE AT LITTLE ROCK	DATE WHEN MADE 4-6-51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-31;4-3,4-51	REPORT MADE BY LEANDER J. MUNCY
TITLE RICHARD C. COX, ASN C-8132 - FUGITIVE <i>A4-19ans</i>		CHARACTER OF CASE D E S E R T E R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Sgt. [redacted] Army & Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas, advised he is not acquainted with the subject. [redacted] was stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., and was on that Post January 7, 8, and 14, 1950.

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DETAILS

The Washington Field Office advised that the name of [redacted] appeared on the morning report of Troop C, Sixth Constabulary Squadron, Coburg, Germany, March 19, 1947, along with the name of the subject.

Sgt. [redacted] was contacted at the Army & Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas, and he furnished the following information: He was a member of the organization listed above at Coburg, Germany, on March 19, 1947, but he did not recall the subject by name or by his photograph. He did not recall any person resembling the subject. He did vaguely recall there was a soldier named COX in that outfit but did not recall what he looked like. He was interviewed at Ft. Benning, Georgia, by CID Agents at Ft. Benning, shortly after the disappearance of COX and was shown the photograph of COX. He did not recognize COX at that time and still does not recall ever knowing any person resembling COX.

[redacted] said he was stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia from December 6, 1949, to December 16, 1950, and was

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on that Post on January 7, 8, and 14, 1950. He recalled he was on a 30-day furlough prior to January 7, 1950, returning to duty on that date. He was at Ft. Benning a few days prior to January 7, for the reason that he was looking for quarters for his wife prior to returning to duty. A review of his service file at the office of the Provost Marshal, Army & Navy Hospital confirmed the information furnished by [redacted] regarding his whereabouts on January 7, 8, and 14, 1950.

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Photographs of [redacted] were obtained and are being forwarded herewith to the New York Office. [redacted] is described as follows:

White, male
Age - 30
Height - 6'1"
Weight - 165
Build - Slender
Hair - Brown
Eyes - Blue
Complexion - Medium dark

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Enclosures to New York City: 3 full length photographs of
Sgt. [redacted]
3 full length profile photographs
of Sgt. [redacted]

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Teletype from Bureau to Little Rock dated 3-28-51.

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DIRECTOR URGENT

3-1 RICHARD C. COX, ASN C DASH EIGHT ONE THREE TWO, FUG., DESERTER.

RENYLET, MARCH TWENTYTHREE, LAST. UNPRODUCTIVE SEARCH OF IMMEDIATE AREA IN WHICH CADET CAP WAS FOUND MADE AT MOUNTAINVILLE, NY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

SAC, New York

March 29, 1951

To: There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on March 26, 1951.

Re: RICHARD C. COX
AS No. C-8132 - Fugitive
DESERTER

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 79-103
79-23729
FBI FILE NO. 79-29055 BM
LAB. NO.

New York

Examination requested by: Letter dated March 23, 1951

Reference: Microscopic Analyses - Miscellaneous

Examination requested: Q1 A cap of the type worn by cadets at U. S. Military Academy

Specimens:

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The brass buttons on specimen Q1 contain the characters "CADET U. S. M. A." and insignia that are similar to the insignia used by the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. Photographs of one of the buttons are attached for any use desired.

The approximate size of the cap is 6 3/4. Due to shrinkage caused by exposure to the elements, the original size of the cap could not be determined.

The length of time that Q1 had been exposed to the elements could not be determined from the amount of decomposition the cap has undergone.

No markings were found on the cap. APR 18 1951

On the inside of specimen Q1, there were light brown to brown human head hairs from a member of the Caucasian race.

The submitted evidence and a glass slide containing hairs removed from the cap are being returned to your office under separate cover via registered mail.

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Mr. O'Keefe

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: RICHARD C. COX,
AS No. C-8132 - Fugitive
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File # 79-23729
Lab. # PC-29855 BN

Examination requested by: SAC, New York 2x 79-108

Date of reference communication: 3-23-51

Date Received: 3-26-51
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Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses (Fibers) Miscellaneous

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

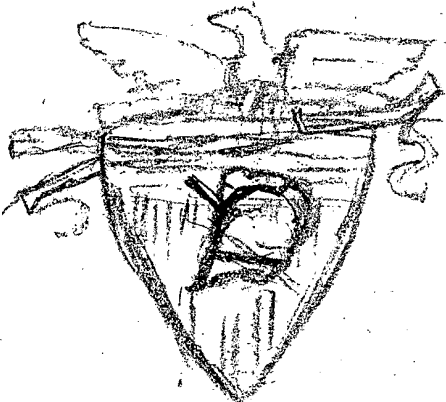
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Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 A cap of the type worn by cadets at U. S. Military Academy.

attention of Mr. O'Biernie Ext 585



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21" in circumference
6.7" diameter - approx size 6 3/4

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due to shrinkage -
original size could not be
ascertained

Two brass buttons securing chin strap.
Contain characters "CADET U.S.M.A."
and also insignia (eagle, shield and
knight's helmet) similar to insignia
used by West Point. (See professor
insignia in book of insignia in chapel
office.)

Photographs of button prepared and attached
Length of time that cap has been exposed
to the elements could not be determined.

No markings

Slight hairs to human head hairs
from Caucasian in cap. Longest hair
approx 2 1/2 inches - just tip end - root end
present - fallen out from natural causes.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Case Originated: NEW YORK

File: 79-38

Report Made: PITTSBURGH	Date 4-9-51	Period: 9-27;10-12,20,31; 11-13,17,24;12-5,18,22-50; 1-9,17,18;2-7,21;3-51,23,24-51	Made By: SA WILLIAM C. HENDRICKS
Title: RICHARD COLVIN COX, ASN G-8132 - FUGITIVE <i>A4-18amb</i>		Character: DESERTER	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Interviews with former members of Troop D, 27th and 28th Constabulary Squadron, failed to shed light on subject's whereabouts. BARBARA CHULICK Presently residing NYC and attending Hunter College. Leads set out.

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DETAILS: The following investigation was conducted by the writer.

AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

Mrs. FRANCES PARKER, 2810 Straka Street, informed that her son-in-law, FRANCIS E. ROGERS, is presently in the Army and is engaged in the performance of recruiting work in New York City. She stated he resides at 174 Grand Avenue, Englewood, New Jersey.

Mr. DONALD M. MACKLEN, 2518 Homehurst Avenue, informed that he had been acquainted with subject from July until the winter months of 1948 when both of them were members of Dog Company, 28th Constabulary, in Germany, and until COX left the outfit at the latter time in order to return to the United States and attend "O.C.S." He informed that he has never seen or heard from COX since that time and he could furnish no other information about him. MACKLEN stated that he recalls one [redacted] who was one of about four other men who roomed with COX during the time the latter was with the 28th Constabulary in Germany, as being the only person he could remember in Dog Company named [redacted]

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Mr. STUART O'HARA, 1833 Funston Street, stated that his son, JAMES S. O'HARA, is presently attending school at California State Teachers College, California, Pa.

Mrs. NORMAN WISE, 457 Belonda Street, informed that her son, ALBERT C. WISE, is presently stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia, having been transferred there recently from Camp Meade, Maryland. She was unable to furnish her son's exact address; however, she recalled that during the first part of 1950, her son mentioned COX after hearing over a nation-wide radio program that COX's whereabouts were unknown. She stated that her son commented at that time that COX was then visiting a relative in Kentucky. She explained that her son had not notified proper authorities after hearing this broadcast due to his fear of becoming involved in the matter.

MERRILL RICCARDI, 9 Wittmer Road, stated that he had been a member of Dog Company, 27th Constabulary Squadron, from June 10, 1946 until July 15, 1948, during the time that outfit was in Germany. He was unable to recall either the subject of one [redacted] by name and, when shown a picture of the subject, stated that he does not recall that individual as having been a member of the 27th Constabulary Squadron.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT A COOK:

AT CALIFORNIA, PA.

JAMES S. O'HARA, student, California State Teachers College, said that he was in the same outfit as RICHARD COX for a short time; however, after viewing a photograph of the subject, stated that he was not personally acquainted with this person. O'HARA was unable to furnish information pertaining to anyone by the name of [redacted] who may have been associated with the subject.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA OLIVER H. HUNTER, III:

AT ERIE, PA.

Mrs. LLOYD A. WAY, 5328 Woodlawn Street, stated that her husband reported for active duty with the U. S. Army on October 2, 1950, and that his address was as follows: LLOYD A. WAY, ASN 33917274, Co. C, 76th Tank Battalion, Camp Campbell, Ky.

Mrs. WAY recalled her husband having mentioned COX's name as a former associate of his in Germany; however, she was unable to furnish any further information. She stated that she would furnish the details of COX's disappearance to her husband in her next letter and request that he contact the nearest FBI Office if he has any information pertaining to COX's present whereabouts.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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AT JOHNSTOWN, PA.

Mrs. STEPHEN DITKO, Sr., 1337 Tennessee Ave., advised that her son, STEPHEN DITKO, is presently residing at the Globe Hotel, 300 West 44th St., New York 18, N. Y., and that he is attending school under the G. I. Bill. She stated that there are numerous pictures of Army personnel in the home, which were taken by her son, but that she would be unable to determine which pictures might be useful in the investigation of COX. When subsequently re-contacted, Mrs. DITKO stated that her son indicated by letter that he knows nothing concerning COX's disappearance. She said that he had never mentioned anyone named [REDACTED] who might have been associated with COX.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA J. EDWARD KERN.

AT MARKLETON, PA.

[REDACTED] R. D. #1, stated that he and COX had served together in the 28th Constabulary Squadron in Germany for approximately three years and had known each other quite well. He advised that the last time he had seen COX was about June, 1948, when his squadron was separated at Schweinfurt, Germany. He informed that COX knew his address but never contacted him after they parted in Germany. According to [REDACTED], COX was not too communicative concerning his background, and the only definite bit of information he could recall was that COX girl friend was named [REDACTED] stated that he would immediately notify the Pittsburgh Office in case COX ever communicated with him.

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AT LLOYDELL, PA.

Mrs. JOHN CHULICK, mother of BARBARA CHULICK, informed that her daughter is presently living at 151 West End Avenue, New York, N. Y., and is attending Hunter College.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT A. COOK.

AT McDONALD, PA.

Mrs. ANN BALDEGOWSKI VENCENTI, R. D. #1, who is a sister of FRANCIS J. BALDEGOWSKI, stated that her brother, FRANCIS, is now in the military service and is serving in Korea, his present address being: Master Sergeant FRANCIS J. BALDEGOWSKI, ASN 43041994, Company C, 6th Medium Tank Battalion, APO 3 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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AT RICHEYVILLE, PA.

Mrs. JOAN E. KUTZ (not HUTZ), Box 486, stated that her son, ANDREW, is now in the military service and that his address is as follows: Corporal ANDREW KUTZ, AF 43032787, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, First Air Force, Mitchell A. F. B., New York.

AT WESTLAND, PA.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. ATCHINSON, parents of THOMAS ATCHINSON, said that their son, THOMAS, has been in the military service since September, 1950 and that he is currently overseas, his address being as follows: Private THOMAS ATCHINSON, E. R. 13247176, PROV. 246, APO 613, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ARTHUR N. THOMPSON.

AT CHARLESTON, W. VA.

JOHN BOLICK, U. S. Probation Officer, advised that ROBERT E. O'NEIL, was arrested by the Charleston Police Department on August 10, 1950, for assault, disorderly conduct and drunk; that on September 18, 1950, a federal parole violator's warrant was issued for him, and that on September 21, 1950, he was released on bond. BOLICK stated that after O'NEIL was released on bond, both he and his mother left Charleston and to date, they have not been located.

AT FRAMETOWN, W. VA.

EDWARD L. SPARKS stated that he could not recall COX by name and he was unable to identify him by photograph as anyone he has ever known. He stated that he knew no one by the name of [redacted] while he was in the service who might be connected with instant case.

The following investigation was conducted by SA CHESTER E. AIRHART:

AT PINE GROVE, W. VA.

CHARLES R. DULANEY stated that his son, CHARLES LEO DULANEY, was called to active service in October, 1950, and has been in Korea since December 23, 1950. He stated that his son's Army Serial Number is 45031464 and his address is Company F, 23rd Infantry Regiment, APO 248, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Mr. DULANEY stated that his son had received correspondence

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from an Army friend from Cleveland, Ohio, regarding COX and Mr. DULANEY was of the opinion that his son had advised this individual, whose name Mr. DULANEY has forgotten, that he had been unable to recall COX.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WARNER G. MAUP

AT WEIRTON, W. VA.

DAVID HORVATH, 4135 Washington Street, who is employed at the Weirton Steel Company, stated, after viewing a photograph of COX, that he did not recall this individual and he was unable to furnish any information concerning him.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM J. MYER

AT NEW KENSINGTON, PA.

Mr. WALTER W. PAUL, 1140 Seventh Street, stated that he had been a member of Troop D, 27th and 28th Constabulary Squadron at Schweinfurt, Germany, from July until December, 1947. He said that he recalls a Sergeant by the name of COX as having been a member of this group; however, he was unable to identify a photograph of the subject as being a person who was formerly a member of this outfit. PAUL said that he has neither seen nor heard from COX since 1947 and he was unable to recall anyone by the name of [] whom he could associate with COX in any way.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

It is to be noted that FRANCIS J. BALDEGOWSKI, R. D. #1, McDonald, Pa., THOMAS ATCHISON, Westland, Pa., and CHARLES LEO DULANEY, Pine Grove, W. Va., are reportedly serving with the armed forces overseas at the present time. In view of this fact, no lead is being set out for the interview of these three individuals and this matter is being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

In view of the fact that the whereabouts of ROBERT .E O'NEIL, are unknown and he has apparently fled Charleston, W. Va., as a parole violator, no lead is being set out for the interview of this individual.

No attempt was made to locate JOHN K. CLEVINGER, reportedly residing in West Virginia, since no specific address was listed for this person.

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LEAD PAGE

It is to be noted that all persons whose names are set forth hereinafter, with the exception of BARBARA CHULICK, were former enlisted personnel attached to Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron, July, 1947 through December, 1947 and Troop D, 28th Constabulary Squadron, September, 1947 through December, 1947, which represents the pertinent period during which Cadet COX was assigned to these outfits.

THE LOUISVILLE DIVISION

AT CAMP CAMPBELL, Ky.

Will locate and interview LLOYD A. WAY, ASN 33917274, Company C, 76th Tank Battalion, and determine if he has any information which might lead to COX's present whereabouts.

THE NEWARK DIVISION

AT ENGLEWOOD, N. Y.

Will, at 174 Grand Avenue, interview FRANCIS E. ROGERS in order to develop information which will lead to COX's present whereabouts.

It is to be noted that this lead was originally set out by Pittsburgh letter to Newark, 11-10-50.

THE NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, N. Y.

Will search the name of [redacted] through the roster of enlisted personnel of Troop D, 28th Constabulary Squadron, as furnished by the St. Louis Office, in order to locate and interview [redacted]. As pointed out by DONALD MACKLEN, this is the only person he could remember whose first name was [redacted] and who was formerly a member of Troop D, 28th Constabulary Squadron. This lead was previously set out by Pittsburgh letter to New York, 11-10-50.

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Will at 151 West End Avenue, interview BARBARA CHULICK, who is attending Hunter College, and who reportedly was a Red Cross hostess in Germany where she may have known the subject.

This lead was previously set out by Pittsburgh teletype to New York, 2-21-51.

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Will, at the Globe Hotel, 300 West 44th St., locate and interview STEPHEN DITKO with reference to COX's disappearance and the possible identity of one [redacted] who may have been associated with COX overseas. It is suggested that the New York Office have DITKO write his mother and describe pictures of "D" Company, 27th & 28 Constabulary Squadron, so that pictures of these outfits may be obtained, with DITKO's permission, and exhibited to COX's former fellow cadets at West Point in an effort to identify and locate [redacted]

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AT MITCHELL AIR FORCE BASE, N. Y.

Will locate and interview Cpl. ANDREW KUTZ, AF 43032787, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, First Air Force, for any information he may have which might lead to locating the subject.

THE NORFOLK DIVISION

AT FORT EUSTIS, VA.

Will locate and interview ALBERT C. WISE, who was transferred to Fort Eustis from Fort George G. Meade, Md., during the latter part of 1950, and determine any information he might have concerning COX.

This lead was previously set out by Pittsburgh letter to Norfolk, 11/10/50.

REFERENCES:

New York letter to Director, cc all continental offices, 8/28/50.
Report of SAC GUY HOTTEL, Washington Field, 9/15/50.
Report of SA THOMAS F. CURRY, Washington Field, 10/3/50.
Report of SA GERALD J. FLYNN, New York, 10/26/50.
Report of SA [redacted] Cincinnati, 12/18/50.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

APRIL 11, 1951 URGENT

Transmit the following message to:

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RICHARD C. COX, C EIGHT ONE THREE TWO, FUG, DESERTER. REURTEL
YESTERDAY. FORWARD PORTIONS OF USMA CADET UNIFORMS FOUND AT
NEWBURGH, NY TO LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION TO DETERMINE IF CAN
BE IDENTIFIED AS PART OF DESERTER'S CLOTHING AND BY RETURN LETTER
ADVISE BUREAU OF COMPLETE DETAILS OF SOURCE OF UNIFORMS FOUND.

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RICHARD COLVIN COX, FUG. DESERTER. PORTION OF USMA CADET UNIFORM FOUND IN CEMENT BAG AT NEWBURGH, NY THIS DATE. INVESTIGATION TRACES SAME TO ABANDONED WOOD AND RAG SHED WHERE UNIFORMS WERE FOUND BY SCHOOL BOYS. BOYS ADMITTED PLACING UNIFORMS IN CEMENT BAG AND ATTEMPTING UNSUCCESSFULLY TO SELL SAME TO RAG DEALER. NO PORTION OF FULL DRESS UNIFORM OR INSIGNA FOUND, NO INDICATION THAT UNIFORMS HAVE ANY CONNECTION WITH INSTANT INVESTIGATION.

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Date: April 25, 1951

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To:



From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: RICHARD COX, CM, 111 C-1132
POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION

The Department of the Army has requested the assistance of this Bureau in the location of the captioned subject, who deserted on January 14, 1950, from the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York. At the time of his desertion, Cox was a Cadet at West Point.

Enclosed herewith are copies of two letters received by Captain John J. Carlan, Jr., Commanding 10th AF SIG, 7. S. Army, New York, New York, from W. W. Weaver, 5 Lansdown Avenue, Toronto 1, Ontario. Mr. Weaver advised that he had seen a man resembling the subject in August 1950 at a dance pavilion at Sunnyside, Toronto, Ontario. Mr. Weaver indicated that he had seen a photograph of the subject in a detective magazine and after additional photographs of the subject were furnished to him by Captain Carlan, Mr. Weaver still felt as though he had seen the subject at the place indicated above.

There are being enclosed herewith six photographs of the subject as well as two photographic copies of his fingerprints. It would be appreciated if you would cause Mr. Weaver to be interviewed concerning whatever information he may have that may be of assistance in locating the deserter. It would also be appreciated if you would cause a search of the fingerprint files of your Department to be made in an effort to determine if subject Cox has at any time been arrested or is presently located in Canada. In the event that Cox is located in Canada, no request is being made for his apprehension. Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Special Agent in Charge
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cc: New York (79-100)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 13, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: RICHARD COLVIN COX
ASN C-8132 - FUGITIVE
DEserter
(Bufile 79-23729)

Captain JOHN J. GARLAN, Jr., Commanding 10th MP CID, New York, New York, advised that his Detachment had received a communication from one W. L. WEAVER, 5 Lansdown Avenue, Toronto 3, Ontario, advising that Mr. WEAVER had seen a man resembling the subject in August, 1950 at a dance pavilion at Sunnyside, Toronto, Ontario.

According to Mr. WEAVER, this man wore a uniform which he did not believe to be a regular Army uniform, but which had "U.S." on each side of the tunic collar.

Captain GARLAN corresponded with Mr. WEAVER by letter and sent him a photograph of the subject, RICHARD COLVIN COX. He received a reply from Mr. WEAVER dated March 26, 1951 in which the latter advised him that he still believed the man he saw at Toronto, Ontario, was the subject, COX.

There are being enclosed copies of the two letters received from WEAVER, and also 6 photographs of the subject, COX. It is requested that the enclosures be directed to the Bureau Liaison Officer at the [redacted] and that arrangements be made to interview WEAVER and to show him the additional photographs of the subject.

For the information of the [redacted] [redacted] Cadet RICHARD COLVIN COX has been missing from the U.S. Military Academy since about 6:18 P.M. on January 14, 1950. At the time of his disappearance he had previously stated to a roommate that he intended to dine at the Hotel Thayer, West Point, New York, with an unidentified civilian friend, who may be identical with one [redacted] who left a telephone message for COX on January 7, 1950. The investigation to date has uncovered no trace of COX and no reason for his sudden disappearance.

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The following is a description of the subject, RICHARD
COLVIN COX:

Fingerprint	
Classification:	20 M 9 R 000 20 L I U 000 18
Date of Birth:	July 25, 1928
Height:	5' 8"
Weight:	165 lbs.
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Fair
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Race:	White
Scars & Marks:	Diagonal scar on right elbow
FBI #:	357872A.

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5 Lansdown Ave
Toronto 3 Ont

Mar. 16/51

Investigation Detachment
39 White Hall Street
New York 4., N.Y.

Dear Sir -

I am not an Informer but I was Just reading a description of a Missing Cadet being an ex Canadian Navy Man Myself. This Picture of the Missing Cadet Richard C. Cox looks Very Much like a U.S. Soldier or Marine I Saw on the dance Pervilion ground, at Sunnyside Toronto Ont. last August 1950 although it might not have Been him This guy I Saw Was in Some kind of a Uniform of the U S forces I spoke to him and asked him how the Army was coming along and he turned and beat it he was acting very queer and I told Some of the People around me that I thought He Must be A.W.O.L. or that there was Something Wrong the Way he acted the description fits the guy I Saw to a tee, I Saw the guy there about a Week later he was Standing directly behind Me when I looked around and Saw him I asked Some of the guys around me What kind of a uniform he was Wearing and he must of heard me because he Just Seemed to Vanish When he heard me asking about the Uniform. This is all I can Say your Man Cox Might be Working or roaming the Streets right here in Toronto I would like to See a Picture of Cox in full uniform I think I Would have a better Idea If It Was him the Picture in this detective Book Is not Very good.

I am Signing My Name to this letter and I trust you People Will keep it out of the Press

s/ W.L. Weaver

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:
John J. Garlan, Jr.
JOHN J. GARLANJR.
Capt., MPC
Comdg, 10th MP CID

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5 Lansdown Ave
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Mar. 26/51

Investigation Detachment
139 Centre St.
New York 13 N.Y.

Dear Sir

I rec your recent letter and I still think It was Cadet R.C. Cox that I Saw at the dance Pervilion last Summer this Pamphlet you Sent of him Standing faceing forward When I Saw the guy he was Standing off from the Crowd a little I walked up to him and asked him how the Army was getting along he snapped me right up ~~I just forget~~ the exact Words he Said he wanted to knw What I meant and I am Qurious When any one acts like that, So I turned away from him and asked Some of the Boy What Kind of an American Uniform he was wearing and when we turned he was nowhere to be found. I was down there a week later and this Same guy was there he must of Been Suspecous of me because I tried to find out what kind of a uniform he was wearing and I turned around to Point him out to Some of the Boys he had gone in the Crowd I could not find him any where this fellow had on a light uniform and it had US on each Side of the tunic collar It did not look like the regular U.S. uniform to me but I am not too farmiliar with US regular uniform any how. There nothing more I can Say.

Respectfully yours

s/ W.L. Weaver

P.S. Please find herewith the Picture which you asked me to return

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:
/s/ John J. Garlan, Jr.
JOHN J. GARLAN JR.
Capt., MPC
Comdg, 10th MP CID



RICHARD COLVIN COX
ASN C-8132



BERNARD C. COX

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Re: RICHARD S. GAY

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ASN C-8132

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 Att: FBI Laboratory
 FROM : SAC, New York
 SUBJECT: RICHARD CALVIN COX, AS#C-8132
 FUGITIVE;
 DESERTER

DATE: April 16, 1951

Reurtel 4/11/51.

There are being forwarded, under separate cover, via registered mail, the following articles of U.S.M.A. Cadet uniforms which were found in the vicinity of 67 Monument Street, Newburgh, New York on 4/10/51:

- Q ✓ 1. Cadet Short Coat, "BUNN, C. N." on label.
- Q ✓ 1. Cadet Short Coat, "GROAL, R. F. - F-2" on shield in left arm pit
- Q ✓ 1. Pair cadet trousers, "BUNN, C. N." on waist label
- Q ✓ 1. Pair cadet trousers, "HORNER, R.R." on waist label
- Q ✓ 1. Pair cadet trousers
- 3 Q ✓ 3. Pieces of cadet trousers
- Q ✓ 1. Cloth Hercules cement bag

Investigation has reflected that HAROLD McGUIGAN, 65 Overlook, Newburgh, New York, a former attendant in the cadet mess at West Point, New York, has admitted receiving the above articles of cadet clothing and giving them to his young nephews. The clothing was later discarded and placed in a shack at 67 Monument Street, Newburgh, New York, from which it was removed by school children who attempted to sell it to a rag dealer. Unsuccessful in this attempt, the children discarded the clothing in the vicinity of 67 Monument Street where it was found by Mrs. EDITH LEE.

In accordance with instructions contained in reference teletype, the above articles of cadet uniforms are being forwarded to the Laboratory for examination to determine if they can be identified as any part of the subject's clothing.

In the absence of any positive results of this examination, it is suggested that appropriate disposition of the enclosed articles of cadet uniforms may be made by the Laboratory.

COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED
 FOR LAB ACTION AND REPORT

cc: Via Registered Mail (Encs.9)

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Mail Room, place date of shipment and registry number; Shipping Room, show date of shipment and initial this invoice; then return it to person whose name is checked in column at right. After this checked name has been initialled, invoice should be placed in administrative file.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 17, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: RICHARD COLVIN COX *see file 4-230ml*
ASN G-8132 - FUGITIVE
DESERTER
(Bufile 79-23729)

ReButel, 4/11/51.

About 11 o'clock on the morning of 4/10/51 the Newburgh Police Department received a call from a Mrs. EDITH LEE of 65 Monument Street, Newburgh, New York, who advised that she had found a West Point Cadet uniform on the south side of the South Junior High School in Newburgh, New York.

Investigation by Detective Sergeant JOHN MURPHY of the Newburgh Police Department reflected that Mrs. LEE had found an old Hercules cement bag with a West Point Cadet's short coat and two pairs of cadet trousers, all of which were badly damaged due to moths and exposure to the elements. On the left sleeve of the coat under the armpit was a name marked in ink "GROAL R.F.-F2". On one of the trousers in the label at the waist was the name "HORNER, R.M.".

Upon interview Mrs. LEE advised that she was walking near her home when she noticed the bag and the cadet uniform protruding from it.

Mr. OTIS GUILFOIL of the South Junior High School, advised that some of the pupils of his school had told him that they had found the above uniforms in the cement bag in the rear of an old shack at 67 Monument Street, Newburgh, New York. One of the pupils at South Junior High School, JAY WAYNE, age 12, of 71 Henry Avenue, Newburgh, New York, advised that he and several other boys had found the uniforms and the cement bag in the rear of the old Wilson Cement Company at 67 Monument Street.

WAYNE advised that he and several other boys had placed the uniforms in a cement bag and had tried to sell them to a junkman, who refused to buy them at the time because they were wet. The boys then returned the clothes as far as the schoolyard and dropped them where Mrs. LEE found them.

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Investigation in the rear of 67 Monument Street reflected that this is a group of old sheds and was formerly used by the Wilson Cement Company and later by McGuigan & Titanic, dealers in wood and coal.

HAROLD MCGUIGAN, of 65 Overlook Place, Newburgh, New York, who is now employed at the Newburgh Free Academy as a janitor, advised that he had formerly been employed at the Cadet Mess, West Point, New York, and had resigned from the latter position in the early part of April of this year in order to accept an appointment as janitor at the Newburgh Free Academy, Newburgh, New York. During the period of his employment at the Cadet Mess at West Point, New York, three uniforms and an extra pair of trousers had been given to him by various cadets. He had brought these uniforms home and had given them to his nephews to wear during Halloween and other periods of similar celebration. They were later discarded and thrown into one of the old sheds at 67 Monument Street, along with numerous other items of refuse.

Lt. Col. NEVIN HOWELL, Provost Marshal, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, verified the fact that MCGUIGAN had been employed as an attendant in the Cadet Mess until about early April of this year and stated that MCGUIGAN'S record was good and that the latter had resigned voluntarily to accept a position in the school system at Newburgh, New York.

As to the disposition of used cadet clothing, the following information was received from Lt. Col. BEN STERNBERG:

Cadets leaving the Military Academy are authorized to take any cadet clothing which they have purchased with them. Any cadet clothing discarded by the cadets is gathered up by the barracks policemen and turned into the office of the Chief Barracks Janitor. In the course of the year this clothing is sold to the various preparatory schools, individuals, and junk dealers. The money for same is deposited in the cadet recreation fund. If a cadet desires to give used clothing to a barracks policeman, he must fill out a copy of an approved form indicating

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that he has done so. This form in turn must be approved by SA, USCC, before the barracks policeman is authorized to take the clothing off the post.

Col. HOWELL pointed out that cadet uniforms are purchased by and paid for by the cadets and belong to them, and, as such, may be removed from the Academy or disposed of as long as rules are not violated. He also pointed out that McGUIGAN was guilty of a technical violation in not having the proper forms filled out and submitted at the time he received the clothing and removed the same to his home at Newburgh, New York.

However, in view of the circumstances that McGUIGAN has already resigned and is working outside of the Military Academy, Lt. Col. HOWELL was of the opinion that no action would be taken in this matter.

A further search of the premises at 67 Monument Street, which is now abandoned, resulted in the finding of several other sections and portions of uniforms.

At the time of his interview McGUIGAN advised that the shed into which he had placed the discarded uniforms and other items of refuse, had been locked but that the lock had been broken by the school children playing in the vicinity and thus the uniforms and other discarded items had been scattered around the vicinity by the children.

In accordance with instructions contained in reButel, all portions of uniforms recovered have been obtained and will be forwarded to the Laboratory for examination.

Investigation of the circumstances surrounding the recovery of the above uniforms has failed to establish any logical connection with instant investigation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

April 26, 1951

To: SAC, New York

Following is the report of the FBI Laboratory giving the results of examinations conducted upon evidence received from your office.

Re: RICHARD CALVIN COX,
AS/C-8132 - FUGITIVE
DESERTER

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 79-108
FBI FILE NO. 79-23729
LAB. NO. PC-30028 BN

Examination requested by: New York
Reference: Letter dated 4-16-51

Examination requested: Miscellaneous

- Specimens: Q2 Cadet Short Coat, "BUNN, C. N." on label
- Q3 Cadet Short Coat, "GROAL, R. F. - F-2" on shield in left arm pit
- Q4 Pair of cadet trousers, "BUNN, C. N." on waist label
- Q5 Pair of cadet trousers, "HORNOR, R. R." on waist label
- Q6 Pair of cadet trousers
- Q7 through Q9 Three pieces of cadet brousers
- Q10 One cloth Hercules cement bag

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The name "BUNN, C. N." appears on the label of specimen Q2. The number "977," the date "1-11-46," and the characters "F-1" which might represent the first platoon of F company are also on this label.

The Name "GROAL, R. F." and the characters "F-2" are on the shield in the left arm pit of specimen Q3. The printing on the label of Q3 could not be made legible.

On the label of specimen Q4 there are the name "BUNN, C. N.," the number "2742" and the date "12-29-41." The number could be the last four digits in the service number of the cadet.

- Tolson _____
- Ladd _____
- Clegg _____
- Glavin _____
- Nichols _____
- Rosen _____
- Tracy _____
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The label on Q5 has the name "KORNER, R. R." and what appears to be the number "56L." Efforts to restore the illegible date on the label were not successful.

The illegible markings on the label of Q6 could not be restored.

The three pieces of trousers in specimens Q7 through Q9 are from at least two different pairs of trousers. The printing on the label on one of the pieces of trousers could not be made legible.

No examination was conducted on specimen Q10.

The examination of specimens Q2 through Q9 failed to reveal anything that would connect the garments with the subject.

The submitted evidence is being returned to your office under separate cover via railway express. The garments should be returned to the United States Military Academy at Westpoint, New York.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: RICHARD CALVIN COX, AS#C-8132
FUGITIVE
DESERTER

File # 79-23729 - 221
Lab. # PC-30028 BN

Examination requested by: New York 79-108

Date of reference communication: 4-16-51

Date received: 4-20-51
RM

Examination requested: Miscellaneous

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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*File
RM*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q2 Cadet Short coat, "BUNN, C. N." on label
- Q3 Cadet Short coat, "GROAL, R. F. - F-2" on Shield in left arm pit.
- Q4 Pair of cadet trousers "BUNN, C. N." on waist label
- Q5 Pair of cadet trousers, "HORNER, R. R." on waist label
- Q6 Pair of cadet trousers
- Q7 through Q9 Three pieces of cadet trousers
- Q10 Cloth Hercules cement bag

*Nothing found to connect clothing
with suspect!*

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ENCLOSURE
*lab 4-26-51
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No exam made on Q10.

Q2 - Name "Bunn, C. N." on label
Number "977"
Date "1-11-46"
Characters "F1" - might represent Co "F", 1st platoon

Q3 - - One shield in lt. arm-pit
Name "Groat, R. F."
Characters "F2"

Printing on the label - could not be made legible

Q4. { Name "Bunn, C. N."
label } Number "2742" - possibly last 4 digits in serial #
Date 12-29-44

Q5 - Label

Name "Horner, R. R."

Number "561" (what appears to be)

Illegible date _____

Q6 - Label - illegible markings

Q7 - Q9 - pieces of trousers - at least 2 pairs
Illegible printing on label of one piece

Return garments to SAC, NYC - instructions to return garments

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. 79-91

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 4/26/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/20/51	REPORT MADE BY JAMES J. O'CONNELL LL
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Army Serial No. C-8132 - FUGITIVE <i>A.S. James</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HOMER CLARK has no information concerning the whereabouts of his nephew HOMER E. CLARK, acquainted with subject.

- RUC -

DETAILS:

HOMER A. CLARK, 143 Wadsworth, Ocean Park, California, advised that he has no information concerning the present whereabouts of his nephew HOMER E. CLARK, who left the above address with his wife sometime in October, 1950, and whom he has never seen nor corresponded with since that time.

The only person who may know the address of HOMER E. CLARK is his brother, CLYDE S. CLARK, 356 Bush Street, Mountain View, California.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>RBH</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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L.A. 79-91

LEADS:

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

At Mountain View, California:

Will interview CLYDE S. CLARK, 356 Bush, for information concerning the present whereabouts of his son, HOMER E. CLARK, so the latter can be interviewed concerning subject's background and present location.

REFERENCE: Report of SA J. JOSEPH MURPHY, Jr., dated March 31, 1951,
at Los Angeles, California.
Report of SA SHELDON W. PARKS, dated October 27, 1950,
at San Francisco, California.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. ROSEN *R*

DATE: April 26, 1951

FROM : *job* W. O'BEIRNESUBJECT: RICHARD C. COX
ASN C-8132
FUGITIVE-DESERTER

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PURPOSE

To advise you of the status of investigation conducted in this case since you were last advised.

DETAILS

1. Efforts are continuing with a view to determining the identity of the person named [] who is reported to have visited with Cox at West Point prior to his disappearance. This has involved the location and interview of all of the officers and enlisted men assigned to Troop C, 6th Constabulary Squadron at Coburg and Schweinfurt, Germany, with the subject. *How much work left?*

2. The Bureau file has been reviewed with the purpose of ascertaining if persons named or referred to as [] and who were assigned with the subject have been located and interviewed. The New York Office has been instructed to effect the interview of three such persons who from the file review, do not appear to have been interviewed. *When will this be done?*

3. The New York Office has forwarded to the Bureau Laboratory, pieces of cadet uniforms found in the vicinity of Mountainville and Newburgh, New York in an effort to determine if they may have been part of the subject's clothing at the time he deserted. This examination was conducted with negative results.

4. The [] has been requested to interview W. L. Weaver, 5 Lansdown Avenue, Toronto 3, Ontario, who communicated with the CID in New York after seeing an individual whom he thought was the subject in a dance pavillion at Sunnyside, Toronto. After viewing photographs of the subject which were forwarded to him by the CID, Mr. Weaver still felt as though he had seen the subject at the place indicated.

Photographs of the subject as well as copies of his fingerprints, were forwarded to the [] for its assistance in conducting this investigation.

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Transmit the following message to: APRIL 28, 1951 URGENT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Date 4-10- 1951

TO:

 Identification Division X Bureau

<u> </u> Mr. Tracy, 4130	<u> </u> Bureau Messengers
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<u> </u> Mr. Anderson, 6133	<u> </u> Office--6324
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<u> </u> Mr. Granger, 6206	<u> </u> Chief Clerk's Office
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<u> </u> Mr. Row, 6219	<u> </u> Call Me Please
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It will be necessary to check approximately
 5000 active and 3500 inactive notices to
 comply with the request of the New York office.
 Your views with regard to undertaking this
 project are solicited.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 6, 1951

Att: Identification Division (Missing Persons file)
SAC, New York

SUBJECT: RICHARD COLVIN COX ⁰ a-4-10
ASN C-8132 - FUGITIVE BaB
DESERTER
(Bufile 79-23729)

Rerep SA GERALD J. FLYNN, New York, 5/26/50.

For the information of the Identification Division, Cadet RICHARD COLVIN COX has been missing from the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, since January 14, 1950. At the time of his disappearance, COX had stated his intention of dining at the Hotel Thayer with an unidentified civilian friend who had also visited him on the previous weekend of January 7, 1950. COX identified this friend only as a former GI whom he had known overseas.

It is believed that this friend might be identical with a party who left a telephone message for COX on January 7, 1950 and identified himself only as

COX is also reported to have been observed talking with an unidentified civilian on January 7 and January 14, 1950.

The following is a composite description of this unidentified civilian:

*to New York
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Height:	5' 10" to 5' 11"
Weight:	165 lbs. to 185 lbs.
Age:	20 to 25 years
Hair:	Short cut; blond; dark; not a crew cut
Face:	Full
Clothes:	Pinkish-tan topcoat, not box type; no hat
Appearance:	Neat and well dressed.

The investigation to date has uncovered no trace of COX or of the unidentified civilian described above. To date the attempts to locate have been based on the above meager knowledge of his association with COX.

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An independent investigation is now being considered, the purpose of which would be to locate [redacted] without reliance upon his reported association with COX.

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The Identification Division is therefore requested to review the file of Missing Persons and to furnish this office with background information on all persons reported missing since January 14, 1950 and who have had previous military service between the years 1946 and 1950.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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SAC, New York
Director, FBI

April 27, 1951

RICHARD COLVIN COX, ASN 0-8132
FUGITIVE DESERTER
Urfile 79-108

Reurlet 4/6/51, marked to the attention of the Identification Division (Missing Persons File).

The Identification Division has advised that to comply with your request to review the missing persons file and to furnish your Office with background information on all persons reported missing since January 14, 1950, and who have had previous military service between the years 1946 and 1950, in an effort to locate the [redacted] who visited the subject at West Point, would involve checking approximately 5,000 active and 3,500 inactive notices in file.

In view of the fact that there is no indication that the individual named [redacted] has ever been reported missing, and that insufficient information is at hand to identify a record found as being identical with the individual being sought, your request is not being complied with.

A review of the Bureau's file reflects that in the report of SA Lloyd L. Davidson dated 1/12/51 at Memphis, Walter Rocket Jones, R.F.D., Tillatoba, Mississippi, advised that the only [redacted] he knew of was a First Sergeant by the name of [redacted] who was connected with the troop to which both he and the subject were assigned. He stated that [redacted] had about six or seven years to go before his retirement, and was transferred to some other outfit. (Serial 142)

In the report of SA John W. Lill, Jr., dated 3/15/51 at Mobile, Russell P. Slider advised that he was stationed with the subject at Schweinfurt, Germany, and that Cox did a lot of drinking and on one or two occasions got into drunken brawls. He said that there was a First Sergeant connected with "D" troop with whom Cox had had a couple fist fights.

In the report of SA [redacted] dated 2/17/51 at Savannah, it is noted that Corporal Milford S. Marriott advised that an individual who was in the same company as he and the subject, was named [redacted] (phonetic) and was acquainted with the subject. Marriott also indicated that another soldier by the name of [redacted]

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[redacted] was sometimes referred to as [redacted] and was described by Marriott as the "roughest" person in D Troop, but that he never knew of any trouble between the subject and [redacted]

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It is noted that Cox confided to Cadet Joseph J. Urschel on January 8, 1950, six days prior to his desertion on January 14, 1950, that he was afraid of his friend [redacted] who, he added, "was capable of anything". He indicated to Urschel that his friend had bragged about mutilating the bodies of German soldiers and of hanging their frauleins.

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A review of your file should be made to determine if the above soldiers named or referred to as [redacted] have as yet been located and interviewed concerning the subject and their whereabouts at the time of the subject's desertion. If it has not already been done, you should immediately set out leads for their location and interview.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

FILE NO. 62-4408

REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 5/8/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/17, 27/51	REPORT MADE BY O. ARTHUR GRAN :LL
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, ASN C-8132 - FUGITIVE		CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER	

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject unknown to EDWARD W. BECRAFT, NSN 719-89-83, Great Lakes, Illinois, home address Suffern, New York. On early morning of January 8, 1950, BECRAFT took one WALTER EVANS from dance at Edgewood Park Girls School, Briarcliff Manor, New York to enlisted mens barracks at West Point. BECRAFT believed that EVANS at the time was attached to Stewart Field and did not know reason for EVANS' staying at West Point. BECRAFT learned from girlfriend, EVA GOSDA, Tuxedo Park, New York, that EVANS now plebe at West Point.

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DETAILS:

AT GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

EDWARD W. BECRAFT, MM2, NSN 719-89-83, Machinists Mate School, Service School Command, Great Lakes Naval Training Center, home address 73 Maple Avenue, Suffern, New York, was shown photographs of subject RICHARD COLVIN COX and stated he had never seen him. Concerning the individual with whom he was in company at West Point on the early morning of January 8, 1950, BECRAFT advised as follows:

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BECRAFT quit St. Lawrence College in the fall of 1949 after sustaining a football injury, and thereafter worked in Suffern. His girlfriend, EVA GOSDA, who lives in Tuxedo Park, New York, at the present time, was attending Edgewood Park Girls School, Briarcliff Manor, New York, and BECRAFT often drove to the school to see her.

On one of these trips to Briarcliff Manor he picked up a hitchhiker at the west end of Bear Mountain Bridge, and he later came to know this person as WALTER EVANS. EVANS was also enroute to Edgewood Park Girls School to visit his girlfriend, and it developed that this girlfriend (name not recalled) was a friend of EVA GOSDA.

Thereafter, on two or three occasions BECRAFT gave EVANS a ride to Briarcliff Manor, not by pre-arrangement, but only when he would see EVANS hitchhiking at Bear Mountain Bridge.

On the night of January 7, 1950, BECRAFT attended a dance at Edgewood Park Girls School and met EVANS there. EVANS was in soldier's uniform. After the dance, BECRAFT gave EVANS a ride home. Prior to this time, EVANS had indicated he was stationed at Stewart Field, however, on this occasion he said he was staying at West Point. BECRAFT did not question EVANS as to the reason he was staying at West Point that night, whether he was actually quartered there or was merely staying with a friend.

Per EVANS' directions, BECRAFT drove into West Point and dropped EVANS off in front of an enlisted mens barracks at the west end of the fieldhouse, described by BECRAFT as "the barracks closest to the main entrance to that area." BECRAFT drove off the grounds without talking with anyone at West Point, and has not been on the grounds since that time.

While BECRAFT could not specifically recall seeing EVANS again, he said he must have talked with him, probably at Edgewood, because he recalled EVANS telling him about a missing cadet and the fact that EVANS' "unit" or "class" was called out to search the area for COX.

BECRAFT was vague as to the actual times he saw EVANS and as to EVANS' status as regards to West Point. He had forgotten EVANS' name, and upon hearing from his father that the FBI wanted to talk with him, BECRAFT wrote EVA GOSDA to ascertain EVANS' name. GOSDA answered and said that EVANS is now a plebe at West Point.

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According to BECRAFT, EVANS never indicated that he was actually acquainted with COX. EVANS indicated that he was an orphan; that he had been in the Army in Europe, possibly Germany; and that he was at Stewart Field preparing for entrance to West Point. EVANS sometimes wore soldier's uniform and at other times civilian clothes, however, BECRAFT was certain he was never in a West Point cadet uniform. He described EVANS as follows:

Race	White
Age	25
Height	6'2"
Weight	180
Hair	Blond
Appearance	Rangy; Scandinavian

BECRAFT said he had heard that COX was drunk at bed-check on the night of his disappearance, and shortly thereafter was discovered missing. Asked where had heard that story, BECRAFT at first could not recall, but later believed it must have come from EVANS.

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LEADS

THE NEW YORK DIVISION

At West Point, New York

Will interview WALTER EVANS, reportedly a plebe at West Point, regarding his knowledge of COX'S disappearance and for verification of BECRAFT'S story.

At Tuxedo Park, New York

Will interview EVA GOSDA, BECRAFT'S girlfriend, to locate EVANS if he can not be found at West Point, and also concerning her knowledge, if any, of COX'S disappearance.

REFERENCE: New York letter dated 4/6/51.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

SA FILE NO. **79-52** EE

REPORT MADE AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	DATE WHEN MADE 5/11/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/9;5/4/51	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM C. HIGGINS
TITLE RICHARD C. COX ASN C-8132 - FUGITIVE <i>A5-17 dmlt</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Unable to locate Pvt. ROBERT W. BRUNNER, ER 16229239, at Ft. Hood, Texas; transferred to Far East Command 12/11/50. Cpl. WILLIAM J. HURLEY, AF 13212037, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, could furnish no information re subject or

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DETAILS: The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT FORT HOOD, TEXAS:

Major RAY HURST, Provost Marshal and Sergeant RAYMOND F. FROST, determined that Pvt. ROBERT W. BRUNNER, ER 16229239, was transferred from Group 12, Company 122, 41st AIB, Fort Hood, on December 11, 1950 to the following station situated in the Far East Command:

APO 163
Postmaster
San Francisco, California.

The remaining investigation was conducted by the Writer.

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS:

Cpl. WILLIAM J. HURLEY, AF 13212037, 3720 BMTG, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base, advised that he had entered the service February 26, 1946 and had received basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington. Following basic training he went to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey and arrived in Germany June 28, 1946, where he was attached to the 14th Constabulary

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HURLEY advised this squadron was deactivated sometime in April 1949 and he was re-assigned to the 10th Constabulary Squadron. He returned to the United States on November 27, 1949 and was discharged a Pfc. December 6, 1949 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. He enlisted in the United States Air Force September 14, 1950, at Philadelphia and at present is a Corporal at Lackland Air Force Base where he is a physical training instructor.

HURLEY stated that he could remember no man named or COX as having been attached to a constabulary squadron in Germany. He said that the name was somewhat familiar in that he believed one of the mail men attached to the 10th Constabulary Squadron was named either COX or KNOX but that he was considerably shorter than the physical description set out for subject.

HURLEY could offer no further information regarding subject or "GEORGE" and could offer no suggestions as to individuals for contact.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA FRANK A. SASS, JR. dated 12/15/50 at Newark.
New York letter to Bureau dated 2/1/51.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

DETROIT FILE NO. 79-43

REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 5/18/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/14/51	REPORT MADE BY CHARLES L. WERELEY
TITLE RICHARD C. COX - A.S. 26. BAR Army Serial No. C-8132 - FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE DESKETER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HODGES SETTLES reported to be now residing LaFollette, Tennessee. He is reported to have been convicted on a federal charge of possessing untaxed whiskey and given 2 year sentence which is being appealed.

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DETAILS:

At Monroe, Michigan:

Mr. CASPER TURNER, 524 Fernwood, Monroe, Michigan, advised that HODGES SETTLES formerly resided in his home, but left there in about February of 1951 to return to Tennessee. Mr. TURNER advised that SETTLES is aware of the fact that the FBI is looking for him and is of the opinion that he is the subject of Bureau investigation. Mr. TURNER advised that SETTLES was supposedly convicted on a Federal charge of possessing untaxed whiskey in Tennessee and is presently appealing a two year sentence to the Supreme Court. Mr. TURNER further advised that SETTLES and his family have always manufactured illegal whiskey in the Flat Hollow section of Tennessee.

By letter dated April 29, 1951 Mr. LONNIE TURNER, 818 East First Street, Monroe, Michigan, advised that he knew SETTLES well and would furnish all information he could. Upon being contacted, Mr. LONNIE TURNER stated that HODGES SETTLES had returned to Tennessee because the FBI was looking for him and that he was sure that Mr. RHODY (Not sure about spelling), United States Internal Revenue Office at

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Knoxville, Tennessee, would know HODGES SETTLES' present whereabouts and could furnish background information. Mr. TURNER further advised that there were stories that HODGES SETTLES had told regarding a murder in Germany in which he supposedly took part. Mr. TURNER further advised that HODGES SETTLES' brother JOHN D. SETTLES is now awaiting trial for robbing a post office near LaFollette, Tennessee.

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THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION

At Knoxville, Tennessee:

Will through United States Internal Revenue Department and other sources determine HODGES SETTLES' present whereabouts and interview regarding any knowledge he may have which would assist in locating Subject's present whereabouts.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA dated March 16, 1951 at Knoxville, Tennessee.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **42-3318**

REPORT MADE AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY	DATE WHEN MADE 5/17/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/27;4/27;5/7/51	REPORT MADE BY CONLY L. PURCELL wh
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX <i>a-5-26. Bab</i> ASN C-8132 - FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Col. WALTER B. MCKENZIE, Cpt. LAWRENCE WHITE and JACOB VERTREES, Fort Knox, Ky., all former members of the 6th Constabulary Squadron, do not recall subject. Cpt. PAUL M. WIMERT, Fort Knox, recalls COX but has no pertinent information. LLOYD WAY, formerly of Camp Campbell, Ky., not available for interview. DENNIS O'BRIEN is stated to be in the Air Force in England.

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DETAILS:

Col. WALTER B. MCKENZIE, G-1, and Cpt. LAWRENCE WHITE, Commanding Officer, Student Officers Company, Fort Knox, Kentucky, stated that while they were attached to the 6th Constabulary Squadron in Germany shortly after the war they had no recollection of RICHARD COLVIN COX and had no pertinent information concerning anyone named attached to that organization.

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Col. MCKENZIE stated that approximately two years ago he saw Master Sgt. DENNIS O'BRIEN in Washington, D. C. and at that time O'BRIEN stated that he had enlisted in the Air Force and was going to England for a tour of duty.

Col. MCKENZIE suggested that Cpt. PAUL M. WIMERT, G-1 Section, and JACOB VERTREES, Post Exchange, Fort Knox, Kentucky, be interviewed as both of them were also in the 6th Constabulary Squadron in Germany.

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JACOB VERTREES stated that he was a Sergeant attached to the 6th Constabulary Squadron in Germany but stated that he came back to this country in 1946 and that he is not acquainted with subject.

Cpt. PAUL M. WIMERT, G-1 Section, Fort Knox, Kentucky, stated that he had been Deputy Post Commander of the 6th Constabulary Squadron and also Executive Officer. He recalls vaguely that RICHARD COX was an enlisted man in the organization, primarily because other personnel "kidded" COX because he was studying to go to West Point. Cpt. WIMERT recalls nothing else concerning COX, his associates, and has no information concerning any person attached to the organization named

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ARTHUR S. WEBB:

The records of the Post Locator, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, show that Pvt. LLOYD A. WAY, ASN 33917274, was transferred from Fort Campbell, Kentucky, on April 2, 1951, to a Personnel Section, Camp Stoneman, California, for immediate overseas shipment.

For the information of the Washington Division, Major GEORGE A. LUCY, Sparta, New Jersey, has advised that Master Sgt. O'BRIEN was the Sgt. Major in the S-2 Office of the 6th Constabulary Squadron at Coburg, Germany. Referenced report requests that he be interviewed.

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WASHINGTON DIVISION:

At Washington, D. C.

Will, at the Department of the Air Force, determine the present location of Master Sgt. DENNIS O'BRIEN and set out lead for his interview.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE No. **79-80 CM**

REPORT MADE AT BOSTON	DATE WHEN MADE 5/31/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 26, 27; 2/1, 7, 12, 17; 3/17/51	REPORT MADE BY SIMS F. REGARD
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, Army Serial #C-8132 - FUGITIVE <u>9-6-7 BOK</u>			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No information of value secured from former members of COX's outfit overseas. Christmas 1947 Menu, containing names of members of the 27th Constabulary Squadron secured.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOSLPH A. SMITH:

AT LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS:

ALFREDO ARPANO SN 12 247 901, 64 Middle Street, Leominster, Massachusetts, on observing the picture of Cadet COX said he recalled him and knew who he was in Germany, but had never been friendly with him or been a close associate.

ARPANO said he had no information whatsoever of value concerning the present whereabouts of COX and was unable to furnish the identity of any one who would know of COX.

AT FITCHBURG, MASSACHUSETTS:

EDWARD F. CONVERY, Serial #11 160 408, presently a student at Fitchburg State Teachers College, Fitchburg, Massachusetts, said that he served in the 27th Constabulary Division overseas as a Supply Clerk. In this way he knew RICHARD COX. CONVERY

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was not a close friend or associate of COX and stated that COX did not associate very much with the men in that Division as he was apparently trying to get ahead. He was a close friend of the Captain of the 27th. CONVERY has heard nothing of COX and in the event any information comes to his attention he will notify the FBI. CONVERY was unable to identify [redacted] or the persons mentioned in referenced letter.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

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AT NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS:

LEO A. PRATT, Serial #31140394, 212 Worcester Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts; PAUL W. SAVEN, Serial #11163635, 207 Highland Street, Taunton, Massachusetts; and MAYNARD E. STETSON, Serial #11161091, 471 North Central Street, East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, all upon observing the picture of Cadet COX advised they recalled him and knew him when he was in Germany, but they had never been close friends with COX and do not recall any other person who might have been a close associate of his. They also advised they had no information of value concerning the present whereabouts of COX nor could they furnish anyone who would know his present whereabouts.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOSEPH A. SMITH:

AT FORT DEVENS, MASSACHUSETTS:

HERBERT J. PIRZL, JR., P.F.C., FORT DEVENS, MASSACHUSETTS, said that he could recall COX only by name. He never really knew him, and would not know him by sight. He had no information whatsoever as to the fact of the disappearance of COX or any information leading to the location of COX.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

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AT AUBURN, MASSACHUSETTS:

Mr. ROBERT H. McCAULEY, 14 Maple Drive, Auburn, Massachusetts, advised that he could furnish no information concerning COX or the unidentified individual named [redacted]. Subject's picture was exhibited to Mr. McCAULEY and he was still unable to furnish any information concerning COX.

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AT WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS:

Mrs. VIDA WILLIAMS, sister of Private First Class ROBERT LETOURNEAU, informed that her brother is presently in the U. S. Army and that his address is A 1146021, A Battery, 24 FABN, APO 225, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Mrs. EDNA ERICKSON, 44 Edgewood Street, Worcester, advised that her grandson, RICHARD LUTTMAN, is presently serving a prison term at Concord Reformatory, Concord, Massachusetts.

The following investigation was conducted by the reporting agent:

AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND:

HORACE GARGANTA, 882 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broad Street, advised that he was in the 27th Constabulary Squadron in 1947 and that he returned to the States in 1948. He remembers the Subject as a non-drinking and seemingly clean-cut young man. GARGANTA did not associate with COX. He furnished no information of value to this investigation.

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS:

JAMES J. DEVLIN advised that he was in Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron from March, 1947, to January, 1948, in Darmstadt, Germany. He did not remember COX by name but said he thought that the photograph of COX looked like someone he had known. DEVLIN could furnish no information on any individual who might have been friendly with COX. DEVLIN furnished a list of the members of Troop D, which list was included in the Christmas, 1947, Dinner Menu. He said that most of the members of the 27th Constabulary Squadron were members of that outfit for approximately one year. This list is being forwarded to the New York Office for any action they deem proper.

ROBERT W. CONNOLLY, 28-A Story Street, could furnish no information of value to this investigation.

WALLACE L. BAILEY, an inmate at the Massachusetts State Prison, town of Norfolk, since 1948 advised that he was a member of the 28th Squadron from January to October, 1947, in Germany. He could not identify COX's photograph nor could he furnish any information of value to this investigation.

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ENCLOSURE

TO NEW YORK:

Menu for Christmas, 1947, issued by the 27th Constabulary Squadron,
at Darmstadt, Germany.

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NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, New York:

The New York Office will consider the possibility of setting out a lead to locate Private ROBERT LETOURNEAU, United States Army, RA 1146021, A Battery, 24 FABN, APO 225, Care of Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Will determine whether or not names and addresses of the members of the 27th Constabulary Squadron should be secured from RACAG and if so, thereafter set out the proper leads.

BOSTON DIVISION

At Pittsfield, Massachusetts:

Locate and interview PENNELAEN D. FILKINS, a former resident of 167 Askvelot Street, Dalton, Massachusetts, who was presently reported to be employed by the Conway Trucking Company, 163 Fourth Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Telephone Number 4365.

At Concord, Massachusetts:

Will interview RICHARD LUTTMAN at Concord Reformatory for information concerning the Subject.

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

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **79-173**

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE 5/22/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-5,15-51	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, ASN C-8132 - FUGITIVE <i>a-1-2 Bab</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: **NEIL V. McCARRON** unable to furnish any information concerning subject.

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DETAILS: AT MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

Mrs. D. W. ASHTON, 1138 Ripple Avenue, advised that **NEIL V. McCARRON** no longer lived at that address, but could be located through the **Vernon Real Estate Company**. She stated that he might still be employed at the **Serra Hotel**.

Mr. **NEIL V. McCARRON**, Room Clerk, **Serra Hotel**, stated that he served with **Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron** in Germany from September, 1947 to November, 1947, but denied knowing anyone by the name of **RICHARD COX**. He said that because of his short stay with the troop, he became acquainted with only a few of its members. He was also unable to furnish the names of individuals who might know the subject's whereabouts.

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

The following investigation was conducted by **SA DOYLE G. KINTZ**:
The records at Main Post Office indicate that **A.P.O. #7**, San Francisco, California, is located at **HOENG SONG, Korea**.

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REFERENCES: Report of SA GERALD J. FLYNN, dated 3/8/51 at New York;
Report of SA O. ARTHUR GRAN, dated 3/1/51 at Chicago;
New York Teletype to San Francisco, dated 5/12/ 51.

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DL FILE NO. 79-46

REPORT MADE AT DALLAS	DATE WHEN MADE 5/25/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/22/24/51	REPORT MADE BY VINCENT E. DRAIN <i>rgb</i>
TITLE RICHARD CALVIN COX, ASN C-8132 - FUGITIVE <i>A b - 8 jk</i>		CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Pvt. JEDDY D. WILSON presently assigned Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Texas, stated that he has never been acquainted with the subject and can furnish no pertinent information regarding his whereabouts.

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DETAILS: AT WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Pvt. JEDDY D. WILSON, AFSN 14227993, presently attached to the 3750th Technical Training Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, advised that he could not recall COX as a member of the 27th and 28th Constabulary Squadrons in Germany. He stated that as far as he could remember he had never known COX nor could he furnish any information relative to anyone who might have COX personally.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA JOHN J. RUSSELL dated 3/1/51 at Atlanta.



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Cleveland, Ohio

May 25, 1951

Director, FBI

Re: RICHARD COLVIN COX,
ASN #C-8132
FUGITIVE - DESERTER

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that Special Agent of the subject COX, is presently assigned at this office, it is suggested that future reports and other communications concerning this case be forwarded here under Personal and Confidential cover.

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Very truly yours,

R. J. Abbaticchio Jr.
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FILE NO. 42-3318

REPORT MADE AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY	DATE WHEN MADE 5/28/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/18/51	REPORT MADE BY CONLY L. PURCELL ye
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, ASN C-8132 - FUGITIVE <i>AG-90me</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: DANIEL F. McBLANE, Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, states he vaguely recalls COX as an armored car driver attached to the 6th Constabulary Squadron in Germany. No information concerning a soldier named

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DETAILS: Sergeant DANIEL F. McBLANE, Army Serial No. RA 35612463, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 502d Armored Infantry Regiment, Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, stated that he vaguely recalls RICHARD COX as an armored car driver who was assigned to the 6th Constabulary Squadron. He believes that when the 6th was de-activated that COX was transferred to the 27th. Sergeant McBLANE has not seen, heard from or of COX since that time. He stated that he had no information concerning COX's friends in the Army and could not recall any soldier named who might have been associated with COX.

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REFERENCE: New York teletype dated May 12, 1951.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **79-11**

REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 5-31-51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-22,25-51	REPORT MADE BY JAMES B. GRANT <i>atn</i>
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, ASN C-8132 - FUGITIVE <i>AC</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. MINNIE GEAKE, 31 Perrin St., Barre, Vt., advised that her son, Cpl. WALTER J. GEAKE, has been in Germany for the past four years and his address is: Headquarters Battery, 519th Field Artillery Bn., APO 162, c/o Postmaster, N.Y., N. Y.

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Details:

AT BARRE, VERMONT:

Mrs. MINNIE GEAKE, 31 Perrin Street, advised that her son, Corporal WALTER J. GEAKE, has been in Germany for the past four years, and is still there. Mrs. GEAKE gave the following address as that of her son:

Headquarters Battery
519th Field Artillery Battalion
A.P.O. 162
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

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NO FILE NO. 79-47

REPORT MADE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.	DATE WHEN MADE 5/31/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/12, 15, 19; 5/16, 24, 29/51	REPORT MADE BY JAMES W. HAMILTON tp
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, ASN C-8132 - FUGITIVE <i>Al. James</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: HOLDEN J. RODRIGUEZ, ASN 20147215, formerly with Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron, interviewed at New Orleans, La. States was not acquainted with subject to his knowledge and can furnish no information concerning his possible present whereabouts.

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DETAILS: AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

On April 15, 1951, Mrs. AGNES KHAIRALLAH, 1472 Camp St., was contacted and advised HOLDEN RODRIGUEZ, until approximately 2 weeks previously, had resided at the rooming house at that address. It was her understanding he had returned to his home at White Castle, Louisiana.

Subsequent inquiry at White Castle, La. by SA RUSSELL T. COON reflected RODRIGUEZ had again returned to New Orleans. On May 29, 1951, RODRIGUEZ was interviewed at his present place of employment, the Arabi Radio Shop, 6617 St. Claude Avenue. RODRIGUEZ advised he had served in Troop D, 27th Constabulary Squadron, from April 15, 1947 to May 14, 1948, under Army Serial No. 20147215, most of this time having been spent at Darmstadt, Germany. RODRIGUEZ stated he did not recognize the photograph of COX, had not associated with such a person while in the Army, and, to the best of his knowledge, had not been acquainted with the subject at any time. He could furnish no information whatever concerning COX or concerning other persons in Troop D who might have been acquainted with him.

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AT JACKSON, MISS.

On March 21, 1951, Mr. S. W. MILLER of Jackson, telephoned SA Z. J. VAN LANDINGHAM and stated he was just reading a "True Detective" magazine and that he had come across the photograph of Cadet RICHARD COLVIN COX who had disappeared from the West Point Academy in New York on January 14, 1950. He stated this photograph looked very much like an individual whom he had seen on the previous day who had approached Mr. MILLER about noon on Northwest Street between Capitol and Pearl Streets, Jackson. The individual had begged him for money for food and claimed to be from Mobile, Ala. MILLER stated the description of the individual fit very much the description of COX. He could furnish no information as to this person's subsequent whereabouts.

Agent VAN LANDINGHAM contacted Chief of Detectives M. B. PIERCE regarding this matter and Mr. PIERCE advised that the records of the Police Department showed that one SID W. MILLER is a mental case and previously had been in Whitfield Asylum in Jackson. No further action was taken in an effort to determine the identity of the individual who had contacted MILLER.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA JAMES W. HAMILTON, New Orleans, 2/20/51.

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 RICHARD COLVIN COX, ARMY SERIAL NO. C 8132, FUGITIVE DESERTER, REBUTEL MAY 2 AND BULET APRIL 27. REFERENCE LETTER NOT RECEIVED THIS OFFICE. SUTEL REQUESTED INVESTIGATION. NO ESTIMATE POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME RE COMPLETION OF INTERVIEWS OF SOLDIERS. ADDITIONAL LISTS OF SOLDIERS REQUIRED TO BE INTERVIEWED OBTAINED AND WILL BE SET OUT IN NEAR FUTURE.

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FILE NO. **79-123**

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TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX ASN C-8132 - FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:


Record at Red Cross as of 1948 reflects FLORENCE GIBBONS as residing in New Haven, Connecticut. Record at War Department indicates Sergeant MACK S. ADAMS presently assigned to 8009 Pat Med Hold - Detachment, Osako, Japan, c/o Tokyo. DENNIS O'BRIEN presently a Master Sergeant, RAF Station, Bushy Park, Teddington, Middlesex, England.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

It was ascertained at the American Red Cross Personnel Section that FLORENCE GIBBONS resigned from the Red Cross in 1948. At this time she gave as her address 448 Ferry Street, New Haven, Connecticut. In referenced teletype from the Boston Division they requested that GIBBONS' address be located as they could not find her at Lynn, Massachusetts. They further requested that the Washington Field Office set out appropriate leads for her interview. Due to the fact that the only address the Red Cross has is approximately three years old, no lead is being set out for the New Haven Division, it being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

It was ascertained at the Department of Air Force that Master Sergeant DENNIS O'BRIEN re-enlisted January 18, 1949, and is presently assigned to the RAF Station, Bushy Park, Teddington, Middlesex, England.

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REFERENCES: Boston teletype dated February 21, 1951
Report of SA HARRY C. CAMPBELL dated February 27,
1951, at Louisville, Kentucky
Report of SA CONLY L. PURCELL dated May 17, 1951,
at Louisville, Kentucky

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It was learned at the Department of the Army that Sergeant MACK S. ADAMS is presently assigned to 8009 Pat Med Hold Det, S.F. 1007, Osaka, Japan, c/o Tokyo. Due to the foreign assignment of the two above individuals no lead is being set out for their interview by this office.

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FILE NO. **79-38**

REPORT MADE AT PITTSBURGH	DATE WHEN MADE 6/8/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/1/51	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM J. MYERS
TITLE RICHARD COLVIN COX, ASN C-8132- FUGITIVE <i>AC - Harner</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE DESERTER
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: EDWARD F. MAIER, New Kensington, Pa., knew subject when both were in 6th Constabulary Squadron, Coburg, Germany; has not seen or heard anything about subject since then, and does not recall anyone in unit called [redacted]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- R U C -</p> <p>DETAILS: AT NEW KENSINGTON, PA.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">EDWARD F. MAIER, 2104 Leishman Avenue, formerly of 1206 Victoria Avenue, ASN 13246987, after examining subject's photograph, advised he knew subject but could not name him. MAIER, upon learning subject's name, stated that he recalled knowing him in Coburg, Germany, when both were attached to the Sixth Constabulary Squadron; that he has not seen or heard of subject since; that he does not know where subject's home is or what reason he might have for leaving West Point and that he does not recall anyone in the Sixth Constabulary Squadron with the surname or Christian name of [redacted]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN -</p>			
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REMYTEL MAY THIRTY-ONE LAST. LIEUTENANT COLONEL NEVIN HOWELL, PROVOST
MARSHAL, WEST POINT, ADVISED ON JUNE ONE LAST THAT WIDESPREAD VIOLATIONS
OF HONOR SYSTEM HAVE BEEN UNCOVERED AT USMA AND THAT THREATS IN WHICH
NAME OF COX WAS MENTIONED HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST CADET SUSPECTED OF
DISCLOSING SAME. HONOR SYSTEM VIOLATIONS CONSISTED OF FURNISHING EXAM-
INATIONS BY CADETS OF FIRST REGIMENT TO OTHER REGIMENTS REQUIRED TO TAKE
SAME EXAM AT SUBSEQUENT TIME. CADETS PRESENT AT TIME ALLEGED THREATS
WERE MADE INTERVIEWED AND DENY ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJ. THEY ATTRIBUTE
MENTION OF NAME OF COX TO CADET PFAUTZ WHO DISCLOSED VIOLATIONS AND IS
QUOTED AS ASKING, "IS THAT WHAT HAPPENED TO COX/Q/" INTERVIEW OF ADDIT-
IONAL CADETS INVOLVED AND ASSOCIATES OF COX FAILED TO UNCOVER INFO AS
TO SUBJECT-S WHEREABOUTS OR TO REFLECT THAT SUBJ WAS INVOLVED IN VIOLATION
OF HONOR SYSTEM. COMPANY GOSSIP THAT COX DESIRED TO LEAVE WEST POINT
AND GET MARRIED CONFLICTS WITH TESTIMONY OF THOSE WHO STATE COX HAD NO
INTENTION OF MARRYING HIS FIANCEE. PHONE CALL FOR COX FROM UNIDENTIFIED
MAN REPORTED ON JAN FOURTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY. DICTATION OF REPORT

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

CLYDE CLARK, father of HOMER E. CLARK, has no knowledge of his son's whereabouts. Subject not known to him.

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DETAILS:

AT MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA

Mr. CLYDE CLARK, father of HOMER E. CLARK, was located at his place of employment at the Westinghouse Electric Company, where he is employed as a carpenter. Mr. CLARK has moved from 356 Bush Street, Mountain View, and now resides at 701 Hazel Street in Campbell, California. He advised that he last saw HOMER, his son, approximately a year and a half ago. He stated that HOMER went to live with his uncle, HOMER CLARK, in Los Angeles, and that is the last time that he has heard from him. Mr. CLARK was unable to identify the subject and stated that he had never heard his son speak of him. Mr. CLARK advised that as soon as he learned of his son's whereabouts, he would advise the San Francisco Office.

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RICHARD COLVIN COX, ASN C DASH EIGHT ONE THREE TWO- FUGITIVE., DESERTER.
ZANE WILSON, INSTRUCTOR AT THE USMA PREP SCHOOL, STEWART FIELD, NY,
ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER IN THE MANSFIELD,
OHIO SCHOOL ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO AND WAS ACQUAINTED WITH MRS. RUPERT
COX AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COX FAMILY, BUT DID NOT MEET THE SUBJ
UNTIL THE LATTER ATTENDED THE PREP SCHOOL AT STEWART FIELD. WILSON
DESCRIBED MRS. COX AS "VERY NERVOUS AND EXCITABLE, A VERY HYSTERICAL
TYPE". HE ALSO STATED THAT SUBJECT-S FATHER HAD DIED UNDER CIRCUM-
STANCES WHICH THE FAMILY WOULD NOT DISCUSS, BUT COULD NOT REMEMBER
WHETHER SUBJECT-S FATHER HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE OR HAD DISAPPEARED
WHILE ON A VOYAGE TO EUROPE. AFTER SUBJ ENTERED WEST POINT, WILSON
AT THE REQUEST OF MRS. COX VISITED THE SUBJ AND TALKED TO HIM. SUBJ
WAS VERY DISCOURAGED AT THIS TIME AND DESIRED TO LEAVE WEST POINT.
WILSON MINIMIZED SUBJECT-S DISCOURAGEMENT BY SAYING THAT THIS WAS A
COMMON OCCURANCE AT WEST POINT. CLEVELAND WILL CONDUCT A DISCREET
AND THOROUGH INVESTIGATION INTO SUBJECT-S BACKGROUND INCLUDING

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A REVIEW OF HOME, LIFE, SCHOOL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND ASCERTAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE DEMISE OR DISAPPEARANCE OF SUBJECT-S FATHER. EXPEDITE. REPORT BEING DICTATED JUNE ONE, NEXT. WILL REACH BUREAU BY JUNE EIGHT.

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RICHARD COLVIN COX, ASN C DASH EIGHT ONE THREE TWO, FUGITIVE, DESERTER.
 REBULET APRIL TWENTY SEVEN, MYTEL, MAY TEN, AND BUTEL MAY ELEVEN,
 LAST, REFERENCE LETTER RECEIVED. THOMAS A. DEBROS, ASN FOUR SIX
 DASH ZERO SEVEN ZERO SIX ONE SIX, LAST REPORTED AT THE POST GUARDHOUSE,
 FT. JAY, NY. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS NO RECORD OF DEBROS AT THAT
 STATION EITHER AS ENLISTED MAN OR PRISONER. TELETYPE LEADS BEING
 SET OUT FOR INTERVIEW OF FOURTEEN INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING THOSE WHOSE
 NAMES APPEAR ON MORNING REPORT OF TROOP C, SIXTH CONSTABULARY
 SQUADRON, DATED MARCH SIX, FORTY SEVEN, AT COBURG, GERMANY. REPORT
 CONTAINING NAMES AND RESULTS OF REINTERVIEW OF CADET AT WEST POINT
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RICHARD COLVIN COX, ARMY SERIAL NO. C DASH EIGHT ONE THREE TWO, FUGITIVE, DESERTER. REBULET APRIL TWENTY SEVEN LAST AND TEL MAY NINE LAST. REQUEST THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO REVIEW OF MISSING PERSONS FILE FOR FIRST QUARTER, NINETEEN FIFTY, IN LINE WITH ORIGINAL REQUEST. LIST OF NAMES OBTAINED BY THIS OFFICE FAILED TO REFLECT ONE GEORGE SUMMERALL OR IDENTITY OF UNKNOWN FIRST SERGEANT MENTIONED IN REFERENCED LETTER. NAME OF THOMAS A. DEVROS, ARMY SERIAL NO. FOUR SIX NAUGHT SEVEN NAUGHT SIX ONE SIX, APPEARS ON LIST AND LEAD HAS BEEN SET OUT TO LOCATE DEVROS AT POST GUARD HOUSE, FORT JAY, NY. NAME OF

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LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, BOX THREE THREE NAUGHT SIX, EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, APPEARS ON LIST SET OUT IN REQUESTED INTERVIEWS.

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REVIEW OF FILE NOW IN PROCESS TO DETERMINE IF [] HAS BEEN LOCATED AND NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS REMAIN TO BE INTERVIEWED. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS OF REVIEW AND SUGGESTED INVESTIGATION. IN LINE OF UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND EXTENDED PUBLICITY GIVEN THIS CASE BY ARMY, PRIOR TO REQUEST FOR BUREAU ASSISTANCE, IT IS BELIEVED THAT BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO RECONSIDER DISTRIBUTION OF IO AND WANTED FLYER ON SUBJ COX. INVESTIGATION TO DATE FAILS TO SUBSTANTIATE SUBJECT-S STATEMENT TO CADET URSHEL THAT HE WAS AFRAID OF HIS FRIEND [] STATEMENTS OF THOSE WHO OBSERVED COX IN COMPANY OF UNIDENTIFIED CIVILIAN BELIEVED TO BE [] AND REACTIONS OF COX INDICATE THAT RELATIONSHIP WAS ON FRIENDLY BASIS.

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