

APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES		Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 22-6914-1
(See instructions on reverse before completing application. Please type or print.)		
BRANCH OF SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS <input type="checkbox"/> COAST GUARD <input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE		
1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL OSWALD LEE HARVEY	2. SERVICE NUMBER 1652230	
3. RATE OR GRADE AT SEPARATION P.F.C.	4. ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF SEPARATION MCAS 9 MCAS EL TORO (SANTA ANNA) CALIF.	
5. NATURAL OF SEPARATION OR TYPE OF DISCHARGE RECEIVED UNDESIRABLE DISCHARGE DISCHARGE BY ORDER OF BOARD <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	6. DATE AND PLACE OF SEPARATION 11 SEPT. 1959 HNS, MCAS, EL TORO, CALIF.	
7. I REQUEST THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIVE ACTION BE TAKEN: RECOMMENDATION FOR REENLISTMENT REVIEW OF CASE AND APPROPRIATE ACTION.		
8. EVIDENCE SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION IS LISTED BELOW AND FORWARDED. (Affidavits of witnesses may be used if desired, or they may appear in person. Affidavits must be notarized. You may also submit a brief containing arguments in support of application. If space is insufficient, use additional sheets.)		
(1) BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION		
(1) STATEMENT OF PLAINTIFF (4 PAGES)		
C2) LETTERS FROM U.S. EMBASSY, MOSCOW. (PERTAINING TO CASE)		
9. I DESIRE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD IN PERSON (See example on the Government)	10. I DESIRE TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL (For instructions to Counsel, see reverse side)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
11. NAME AND ADDRESS OF COUNSEL (If any) P.O. Box 30061, New Orleans		
I MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AS A PART OF MY APPLICATION WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE PENALTIES INVOLVED FOR WILLFULLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT. (U. S. Code, Title 28, Section 1003, formerly Section 80, provides a penalty as follows: A maximum fine of \$10,000 or maximum imprisonment of 5 years, or both.)		
STREET OR RFD 733	CITY AND STATE FORT WORTH TEXAS	
DATE JUNE 18 1962	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Lee A Oswald	
NOTE: If veteran is deceased or incompetent and the application is therefore signed by a person other than whose name appears in Item 1 above, indicate status in box below. If veteran is deceased, application will be signed by his spouse, next of kin or legal guardian. Legal proof of death or incompetency must accompany application.		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEXT OF KIN <input type="checkbox"/> LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> SURVIVING SPOUSE		
Signature by next of kin must be witnessed by two persons to whom the applicant is personally well known.		
SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WITNESSING NAME		SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WITNESSING NAME

DD FORM 293, 1 JAN 59. PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE.

Brief in support of application.

A review of my file, will show that a recommendation to separate me from the Marine Corps. Reserve was concurred in by a board of officers at Selenview Illinois, to become effective from September 13 1960, or 1 year 2 days from the time I was honorably discharged from active duty at, HNS, MCAS, EL TORO CALIF on 11 Sept 1959.

Referral of my case to this board was premised on the projected fact that I had renounced my American citizenship with intent to become a permanent citizen of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Since this was the sole reason I was separated from the Marine Corps Reserve and summarily given a Undesirable Discharge I do hereby request:

That the Board does convene to review this case.

This is a case which comes under the heading: NAVEXOS 15(C)(4), i.e., a discharge improperly issued.

In this case there is no question as to service, which as the naval records show, was of a strictly honorable nature.

This case is a question of loyalty revolving out of my residence in the Soviet Union.

In requesting a review of this case, I can assure I had not violated any laws or regulations pertaining to my prolonged residence abroad and that I am a loyal U.S. citizen.

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Statement of Plaintiff
I request that this statement be made part of the record.



I have been informed that a board of Inquiry was convened at Naval Air Station, Alameda, ~~Alameda~~ to determine my fitness to remain a member of the U.S. M.C. R..

I was separated from the U.S. M.C. R. with a undesirable discharge superseding my original honorable discharge of 11 September 1957 given at NAS Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Santa Ana, California.

This board was given to consider whether I had gone to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics with the object of becoming a permanent citizen of that country.

Since I was not in the United States at the time of the convening of the board and since I was completely unable to communicate with anyone in the outside world through the Iron Curtain, this board found against me.

My relatives, who were notified of the convening of this board, could not conceivably present evidence on my behalf against such vaguely defined charges, without any knowledge of my whereabouts.

It was only on July 8, 1961 that I was able to put in a appearance at the American Embassy, Moscow after escaping from the destination

from the destination
of the city to which the Russian authorities had sent me. Subsequent events, through the active support of the U.S. Embassy, will see myself and my Russian wife in the U.S. very shortly.

As far as the case in question is concerned I can understand how, without any inquiry directed towards me, a conclusion of disloyalty might possibly be arrived at.

However, whether my choice of permanent or temporary residence may be in the U.S.S.R., or in the United States, grounds for such arbitrary action as was instigated against me cannot be judged as being fair or impartial.

I must point out that I have not violated any laws under the U.S. Code Section 1544 title 18.

I may say that even the most prolonged residence abroad is an accepted custom, and absolutely legal (as long as other pertinent regulations have not been violated).

In introducing the letter from the U.S. Embassy, Moscow, I have in mind the last paragraph Nov. 13, 1961, which states: "Meanwhile your retention of your present Soviet passport or in expiration thereof does not prejudice in any way your claim to American citizenship." signed Joseph B. Wolberg, American Consul.

~~224~~ Concise Summary

whereas in the letter from the Embassy of January 31, 1962, you see I am at present in the Soviet Union only because of the technical difficulties in getting my family out of the Soviet Union.

The tone of the letter, while not an affidavit, clearly reflects the opinion of the American Embassy that I am undeserving, through some sort of breach of loyalty, of their attention.

THIS PARAGRAPH IS DISCLOSED BY KAPBAROVICH SINCE 11/19/61
 In presenting a notarized affirmation of valid U.S. citizenship I have had to present my valid U.S. passport and valid Soviet residential document to the notary.

In presenting my case I have avoided notarized affirmations, which would, under the circumstances, have to be in Russian. However I request in view of my particular case and my location that para. 12(B) NAVEXOS P-70 be in force thru out the proceeding.

Affirmation of contents of affidavit can be had by contacting that naval Bureau, office or officer who can give such affirmation of contents (12(A) NAVEXOS P-70).

Since there is no other possible way to present my case, in consideration of the nature of the charge which was brought against me, I would like to include a request for the recommendation for reenlistment regardless of the findings of the Board, in accordance with

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In accordance with

para. 15(C)(5) I request that the Board consider my sincere desire to use my former training at the aviation fundamentals school, Jacksonville, Florida, and Radar operators school, Biloxi, Miss., as well as the special knowledge I have accumulated through my experience since my release from active duty, in the naval service.

I make the foregoing statements as part of my application with full knowledge of the penalties involved for willfully making a false statement.

Signed:
 [Signature]
 April 28, 1962

Kalinina ST. 4-24
 Minsk,
 U. S. S. R.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Do not use this form if discharged by reason of sentence of CONDUCT COURT MILITARY - Use DD Form 149.

Attach original discharge certificate.

All evidence not already included in your military or naval record must be submitted by you before the date set for hearing. Since all evidence submitted will be retained on file with your application, it is suggested that extra copies be prepared for your information if you so desire. The Review Boards do not secure evidence for you.

Review Boards of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force convene in Washington, D.C. You may appear before the Board in person. However, this is not mandatory. (Your appearance and the appearance of witnesses in your behalf will be at no expense to the Government.) If you state on your application that you will appear before the Board in person and fail to do so without previous satisfactory arrangement with the Board, such failure will be considered as a waiver of appearance and your case will be reviewed on the evidence contained in your military or naval record.

If you wish to be represented by Counsel, you may:

1. Retain Counsel at your own expense.
2. Choose a Counsel from the following list of organizations, any one of which will furnish representation at no charge to you.

Either of the above methods will be at no expense to the Government. Government Counsel will not be furnished.

American Red Cross
American Legion
American Veterans of WW II
Catholic War Veterans, Inc.
Disabled American Veterans
Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Veterans of Foreign Wars

UPON COMPLETION, MAIL THIS APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

ARMY	NAVY AND MARINE CORPS	COAST GUARD	AIR FORCE
The Adjutant General Army Records Center 9700 Page Blvd. St. Louis 14, Missouri	Navy Discharge Review Board Washington 25, D. C.	Commandant, (CGB) U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters Washington 25, D. C.	FORMER OFFICERS: Director of Military Personnel HQ USAF Washington 25, D. C. FORMER ENLISTED MEMB: Air Force Records Center 9700 Page Blvd. St. Louis 14, Missouri

If you make a change in residence, notify the appropriate headquarters immediately.

REMARKS

(A) I REQUEST THAT STATEMENT OF PLAINTIFF BE REAS INTO RECORD.

(B) CORRESPONDANCE BETWEEN MCHQ and PLAINTIFF MAY BE FOUND UNDER:

(1) DHC - VHR 7 MARCH 1962

(2) DHC GCR 2 APR. 1962

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