

MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON 9
 MARINE WING HEADQUARTERS GROUP
 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, AIRFMPAC
 MCAF, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

17 August 1959

From: Private First Class Lee H. OSWALD 1653230/6741 USMC
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing, AIRFMPAC,
 MCAS, El Toro (Santa Ana), California
 Via: (1) Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Squadron 9,
 MWHG, 3dMAW, AIRFMPAC, MCAF, Santa Ana, California
 (2) Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group-3,
 3dMAW, AIRFMPAC, MCAS, El Toro (Santa Ana), California

Subj: Dependency Discharge; request for

Ref: (a) Marine Corps Order 1910.18

Encl: (1) Ltr from Attorney Kelly JACOBS dtd 22Jul59
 (2) Ltr from Mrs. M. CHILDS dtd 28Jul59
 (3) Ltr from Mrs. J. B. KNIGHT dtd 28Jul59
 (4) Ltr from Mrs. M. OSWALD dtd 28Jul59
 (5) Ltr from Lester L. HAMILTON, D.O. dtd 21Jul59

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), which provides enlisted marines the opportunity to apply in writing for a Dependency Discharge, it is requested that I be discharged from the Marine Corps by reason of dependency. The following information is furnished:

- a. My reasons for this request are: To be with my mother and provide support for her, as she is unable to provide support for herself. To substantiate this, enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted:
- b. My mothers home address is: 3124 W. 5th St., Fort Worth, Texas.
- c. Names and addresses of persons familiar with my case:
 - Kelly JACOBS, Attorney, 601 Sinclair Building,
Fort Worth 2, Texas
 - Mrs. Melba CHILDS, 3240 Sondra Drive,
Fort Worth, Texas
 - Mrs. John B. KNIGHT, 6470 Greenway,
Fort Worth, Texas
 - Lester L. HAMILTON, D.O., 5725 Camp Bowie Blvd.,
Fort Worth 7, Texas

d. Marital Status: Single

e. There are no other members of my family that can assist in the present or future situation.


LEE H. OSWALD

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on Pfc OSWALD's ltr of 17 August 1959

From: Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Squadron-9, MWHG, 3dMMAW, AirFMPac, MCAF, Santa Ana, California
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing, AirFMPac, MCAS, EIToro (Santa Ana), California
 Via: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group-3, 3dMMAW, AirFMPac, MCAS, EIToro (Santa Ana), California

Subj: Dependency Discharge; request for

1. Forwarded recommending approval.
2. The service record of Pfc OSWALD indicates the following:
 - a. Pfc OSWALD's EOS is 23 October 1962.
 - b. There is no disciplinary action pending in this case.
 - c. Allotments: "D" in favor of Margarite OSWALD in the amount of \$40.00, first payment August 1959.
 - d. Service Schools: AvnFundSchool, Jacksonville, Florida 1957; AC&W Operators Course, Keesler AFB, Buloxi, Mississippi, 1957.
3. Pfc OSWALD has submitted an application for a "Q" allotment in favor of his mother Margarite OSWALD, in the amount of \$91.30, first payment August 1959. This application is currently awaiting approval by Commandant of the Marine Corps.

4. A genuine hardship exists in this case, and in my opinion, approval of the "Q" allotment will not sufficiently alleviate this situation.

J. W. Poindexter
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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on Pfc OSWALD's ltr of 17Aug59

From: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group
To: Commanding General, Third Marine Aircraft Wing

Subj: Dependency Discharge; request for

1. Forwarded recommending approval.
2. Reference (a) is hereby corrected to read Paragraph 10273 MCM.


M. BRILLIANT
Acting

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26 Aug 1959

THIRD ENDORSEMENT on Pfc OSWALD's ltr of 17 Aug 1959

From: Commanding General, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing
To: Senior Member, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing Hardship/
Dependency Discharge Board.

Subj: Dependency Discharge; request for; case of Private
First Class Lee H. OSWALD 1653230/6741 USMC

Ref: (b) Para 10273 MarCorMan
(c) CG 3d MAW ltr to LtCol KOZAK 10:RH:dln of 30
Jul 1959

1. Delivered.
2. In accordance with the provisions of subparagraph 9c of reference (b), you will convene the 3d Marine Aircraft Wing Hardship/Dependency Discharge Board, as designated by reference (c), as soon as practicable for the purpose of considering the subject case.
3. The recommendations of the Board will be returned to this Headquarters by endorsement hereon as expeditiously as possible.



W. A. CLÖMAN, JR.
By direction

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FOURTH ENDORSEMENT on Pfc OSWALD's ltr of 17 Aug 1959

From: Senior Member, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing Hardship or
 Dependency Discharge Board
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing

Subj: Discharge by reason of dependency; request for case of
 Private First Class Lee H. OSWALD 1653230/6741 USMC

1. Guided by the provisions of reference (a) and in compliance with Third Endorsement hereto, the Hardship or Dependency Discharge Board met at 1530, 27 August 1959 to consider the case of Private First Class Lee H. OSWALD 1653230/6741 USMC. The Marine had submitted an official request for a dependency discharge in accordance with reference (a). The following members were present:

Lieutenant Colonel Bolish J. KOZAK 07108 USMC (MWHG-3)
 Major George E. MC CLANE 016430/7335 USMC (MAG-36)
 Major Eugene T. CARD 035129/7304 USMC (MWHG-3)

2. Upon examination of the basic request, supporting enclosures and Service Record, Private First Class Lee H. OSWALD was interviewed by the Board. The following facts were then considered:

a. Private First Class Lee H. OSWALD, not married, on his initial three (3) year enlistment in the Marine Corps is obligated to serve on active duty until 7 December 1959.

b. The Marine submitted his request for a dependency discharge in order that he may provide physical and financial assistance to his invalid mother residing in Fort Worth, Texas.

c. The home situation of Private First Class OSWALD has been aggravated subsequent to his enlistment date through incapacitation of his mother as a result of an industrial accident. The mother is no longer gainfully employed due to her physical condition and has no source of income. The presence of her son, Private First Class OSWALD, is required for physical and financial assistance.

d. One son, married and residing in Fort Worth is unable to provide either financial or physical assistance to the Marines mother due to his marital responsibilities and the inability of the two families to maintain a common home. Another son, married, with the U. S. Air Force on active duty in Japan, cannot furnish financial support.

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- e. The Marine has no firm offer of employment he has indicated that his former employer will entertain offering employment with a suitable salary to provide the necessary support of his mother.
- 3. In evaluation of all facts available, it is the opinion of the Board that Private First Class OSWALD meets the requirements of paragraph 10273 MCM for release from active duty.
- 4. The Board recommends that Private First Class Lee H. OSWALD be released from active duty with the Marine Corps for reasons of dependency.

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B. J. KOZAK

Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps

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FIFTH ENDORSEMENT on Pfc OSWALD's ltr of 17 Aug 1959

From: Commanding General, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing
 To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron (OIC Area Separation Section), MCAS, El Toro (Santa Ana), California

Subj: Discharge by reason of Hardship, request for case of Private First Class (E-2) Lee H. OSWALD 1653230/6741 USMC

Ref: (d) CMC msg 281745Z Apr 58
 (e) AirFMFPac Order 1326.1c

1. Readdressed and forwarded approving the recommendation of the Hardship/Dependency Discharge Board to separate Private First Class (E-2) Lee H. OSWALD 1653230/6741 from the U. S. Marine Corps.
2. In accordance with authority contained in reference (d) and (e), Private First Class (E-2) OSWALD will be reassigned to your command for separation.
3. In accordance with the provisions of subparagraph 9 of reference (b), it is requested that upon completion of administrative processing the basic letter and all supporting papers be forwarded to the Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code DGK), and that a copy of your endorsement be furnished this command.

Copy to:
 CO, MMHG (end only)
 CO, MACS-9 (end only)

(Signature)
 C. H. HAYES

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FIFTH AIRCRAFT BATT ON FIC (USNA) Re ltr of 17 Aug 1959

From: Commanding General, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing
for: Commanding Officer, Headquarters 3d Marine Wing
Support (1st Area Separation Facility), 3415, El Toro
(Santa Ana), California

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Subj: Discharge by reason of hardship, request for case of
Private First Class (E-2) Leo P. Gault DA3730/AF1
USMC

REF: (1) OP-033 2871114 for 28
(2) Air Force Order 1326.10

1. Addresses are forwarded approving the recommendation of
the hierarchy/agency. Discharge board to separate Private
First Class (E-2) Leo P. Gault DA3730/AF1 from the U. S.
Marine Corps.

2. In accordance with authority contained in reference (1)
and (2), Private First Class (E-2) Gault will be released to
your command for separation.

3. In accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (a) of
reference (1), it is requested that upon completion of adminis-
trative processing the basic letter and all supporting papers
be forwarded to the Commandant of the Marine Corps (MC 0300)
and that a copy of your endorsement be furnished this command.

C. H. BAYS

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SIXTH ENDORSEMENT on PFC (E-2) OSWALD's ltr of 17 Aug 1959

From: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron
(Officer in Charge, Area Separation Section) MCAS, El Toro
(Santa Ana) California
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code DCK)

Subj: Discharge by reason of Hardship, request for; case of Private
First Class (E-2) Lee H. OSWALD 1653230/6741 USMC

1. Private First Class (E-2) Lee H. OSWALD 1653230/6741 USMC was
released from active duty and transferred to the Marine Corps
Reserve on 11 September 1959.

A. G. AYERS JR.
A. G. AYERS JR.
By direction

Copy to:
CG, 3rdMAW