

MEMBER OF ARMED SERVICES INSULTED AND SLAPPED IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
JAILED - 3/26/64

Events Leading Up to and Pertinent to My Being Assaulted by Three
Members of the Jackson, Mississippi Police Force:

On 26 March 1964 my wife and I were in Jackson, Mississippi for the purpose of visiting with our long time friend, Julius Samstein. We were in route to my new Army assignment at Fort Dix, New Jersey, coming from Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

On the afternoon of 26 March, I was stopped by Patrolman Guess of the Jackson police, verbally charged with making an illegal U-Turn, taken to the police station and asked by a boy in casual civilian/clothes to pay \$17. At no time was I formally charged, nor did I receive a ticket or citation. A Negro lady whom I knew only as Gwen but whose full name I believe is Miss Gwen Gillon, was in the car at the time of my arrest.

On the evening of 26 March, at about 9:30 I drove Mr. Samstein to the police station where he went about the business of depositing bond for David Walker who was charged with a traffic violation. While waiting in the main lobby of the police station, a man in civilian clothes who I assumed to be connected with the Jackson police as he approached from their office, started arrogantly questioning me about my identity and business; and then abusively questioning and accusing me as to my being married to a "wooly bugaboo Nigger girl." Toward the conclusion of our conversation he said something to the effect that "you're married to a Nigger, you ought to be booted out of the Army." I answered something to the effect that I was defending the constitution of our country, more than he was doing, and that while it was no business of his who my wife was, I was confident that she was a finer woman than his wife. Our conversation ended with this man hitting me across the face with a full-swinging, open-handed smack. I then turned to leave but had trouble doing so as I was met at the door by two uniformed policemen, one of whom I believe was Patrolman Guess. They detained me for about 30 seconds, pushing me and elbowing me in the upper body. When I left the police station in my car, a police car followed me, as they had done earlier in the day when I had been at the station to pay the \$17.

The following morning I went to the FBI office in Jackson where I reported the incident to Special Agent Charles Bond and submitted a sworn statement which went into greater detail than this present statement (including such things as witnesses, description of the assailant -- about 5'7", stocky, square face, wearing a hat, etc). He promised to conduct an investigation.

I swear to the best of my knowledge the statements contained on this page are true.
Dated-- 1 April, 1964.

Signed

I/Lt Emanuel D. Schreiber, HSC, USA

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signed:
Notary Public of New Jersey
My commission expires Aug 17, 1965