

ELVEN JOSEPH SWISHER

Veteran charged with \$95,088 fraud -
claimed wounded in Korea/Purple Heart

Former Marine expelled for life from the
Marine Corps League after faking war record



DD FORM 214, 1 NOV 55

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME
SWISHER, Elven Joe

2. SERVICE NUMBER
[REDACTED]

3. GRADE, RATE OR RANK
Pfc

4. DATE OF BIRTH (Day, Month, Year)
28 Feb 56

5. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State or Country)
Chilhowee, Missouri

6. DATE OF BIRTH
[REDACTED]

7. RACE
Caucasian

8. SEX
Male

9. U.S. CITIZEN
YES

10. MARITAL STATUS
Single

11. HIGHEST CIVILIAN EDUCATION LEVEL ATTAINED
H. S. 4

12. MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD
Academic

13. TYPE OF TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE
Transferred to MCR

14. STATION OR INSTALLATION AT WHICH EFFECTED
Marine Barracks, MAB Bangor, Bremerton, Washington

15. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND
202 Reff Para 10258 MCM 1949 & MCO 1900.2A

16. CHARACTER OF SERVICE
Honorable

17. TYPE OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED
DD 217 MC

18. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER, CITY, COUNTY AND STATE
N/A

19. DISTRICT OR AREA COMMAND TO WHICH REENLISTED
9th Marine Corps Reserve and Recruitment District

20. TERMINAL DATE OF RESERVE OBLIGATION
3 Aug 62

21. CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE OTHER THAN BY INDUCTION
ENLISTED (First Enlistment) [] ENLISTED (Prior Service) [] REENLISTED []

22. GRADE, RATE OR RANK AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE
Private

23. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE (City and State)
Kansas City, Missouri

24. STATEMENT OF SERVICE
(1) NET SERVICE THIS PERIOD
(2) OTHER SERVICE
(3) TOTAL (Line (1) + Line (2))

25. SPECIALTY NUMBER AND TITLE
0311 Rifleman

26. RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND PURPOSES
0-50.56 Proof Technician, small arms

27. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED
N/A

28. WOUNDS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF ACTION WITH ENEMY FORCES (Place and date, if known)
N/A

29. SERVICE SCHOOLS OR COLLEGES, COLLEGE TRAINING, COURSES AND/OR POST-GRADUATE COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED
N/A

30. OTHER SERVICE TRAINING COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED
N/A

31. GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE
YES [] NO [X]

32. VA BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR (Specify type)
N/A

33. REMARKS
"Is undecided about reenlistment" R.R.
DO, MB, BREMERTON, Wn.
PAID MOP"Z" \$100.00 8/3/57

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Multiple shrapnel and gunshot-September 1955, Korea

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33. REMARKS
replaces the previously issued transfer document of 8-3-57.
this DD 214 has been forwarded to headquarters MC (10-15-57).
Entitled to wear Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal.

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26. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED N/A

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