

Interview ONE

Renée (Deirdre) Renée McMurry
1-22-61 - age 16

Frankfurt Germany - born

^{Siblings} Sebastian - 3-2 age 22

Carl - 1-15 age 21

Teddy - 6-7 age 19

Delbert - 9-27 age 18

Albert Carl - age 7

M) ^{mother} Delores Dupree 6-5 age 40

F) ^{father} Albert Carl Mc 10-26 age 42

Dad was in Army when Renée was born. Lt. 1st Sgt. in Germany (lived there) ^{lived there} 1 yr old

Parents separated when she was 3-4 yrs old

He is presently in Korea.

Never saw much of him, 3 or 4 yrs.

Mom remarried 2 years ago

Lived in East Oakland,

Berkeley all life

Heard of PT thru great aunt - been attending 2 1/2 yrs Thessolinia Myrick died a few yrs ago

44-1-2-22

Carl then Teddy, Sebastian
then Renée

Joined 1st time attended - JJ
cussed - interested.

(M) attends once in awhile
Carl went to the army and
never came back to PT. still
favorable.

Renée stayed because of the
activities, more things to do.

Saw dad 6 mos ago - he doesn't
know much about PT. ^{thinks she is} just attending
^{a church}

Mother was undecided about her
^{to GUYANA} coming - Renée got a check and
her mom wanted to get a Govt.
job first.

Used to take ^{marijuana} dope, party, on
the streets ect. Stopped after
joining.

Teddy lived in RWV age 15

Seb. moved in PT a yr ago.

Renée been in PT 2 1/2

Step-dad didn't get along with
her. Jealous of the attention
her mom gave her.

BT-X-2-22

to relieve her responsibility. Her
mom saw she was getting
around. and wanted her to
come back - she got suplliment
check - gave her mom \$100.00
and her mom came to PT &
saw her give \$ to PT and
questioned it. She started taking
the check and Renee had to
move home. Would tell she
wished she had died and ~~that~~
you wouldn't have ^{my} \$ or told
her to keep the check - she
wanted to leave

Teddy was leaving - called
the mom to see if Renee
could come. She sd, no.

She tried to get her mom to
hate her so she'd want to
get rid of her. She'd go
in her mom's room when
she was asleep & rock in the
rocking chair - her mom
woke and asked her why
she was rocking) - she

EE-2K-4C

5. tried to be lighthearted with her.
Told Teddy she was having ^{bad} dreams
he brought her J's picture. The
MD came in and I told her
she wouldn't walk again. She
just stared at him. She could
move her arms but they were
weak. She was paralyzed
waist down but told MD she
had to go to bathroom. JJ
came and sat on the bed.
Next day she tried hard to
try to move her leg. the
left one moved. She rang the
nurses - they acted like "so what"
She was scared to come to PT.
Teddy + Evelyn tried to
talk her into coming to PT.
Hard to talk because of bullet
wound.

She was in balcony - J was
cussing - J looked up at her
& asked if she had been before
she started coming again.

Her mom let her move in
EE-2 K-4D

④ last 6 mos. has used a crutch.
used to be in a wheelchair.
Was tutored after that - in the
home. Mom was asleep when
she was shot - her S. dad woke
her up - called ambulance - Police
came looked at the wall. Police
tried to make it seem like it
had been a fight - over dope,
if they were boyfriend girlfriend.
had to wait 45 minutes in
hosp for MD. Police questioned
her again while she was in
the hosp. ^{before MD came to her.} tried to make her
say it was a fight over ~~it~~
dope. Surgery - ^{after} a good friend
was in there crying. ^{she went back to sleep} tho they
wouldn't let her relatives in.
Critical cond. - intensive care.
Had dreams she was being
shot - ~~on~~ doped up.

Mom came seldom - white - she
was in the hosp. She said
she was doing stuff.

Her dad - Ted, Seb. visited
EE-2-K-4E

③ Seb. has a child - the M. never attended. He never was with the mother MUCH, just to see ^{visit} the baby... (age 2)

- Mom separated from step-dad
- He would get mad - Renee would talk privately w her mom he would argue. He would act nice when Ted or Seb. were there. He would get mad at both of them - Renee + MOM.

- 1975 Aug. 29 in her home a friend was playing with a gun - Mom + Step-dad - ^{play bro.} Charles Joe - Charles accidentally shot he thought it was empty - clicked it when she ^{standing by} was by the heater. She was aware of everything - her mom had to leave the room. Was not expected to live - ^{bullet} went thru the neck + out the back. In hosp for 2 mos. went via ambulance - Mom went to hosp w her. Was not expected to walk again.

EE-2-K-4F