



Frederic C. Martin

Frederic Charles Martin Sr. was born on March 25, 1919, in Brockton, Massachusetts. He died April 30, 1985, in Tustin, California. He joined the United States Marine Corps in December 1939 and served until his retirement at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station in 1959. During his years of service, he served in World War II and Korea. During World War II he served in both Europe and the Pacific. He was trained in criminal investigation and polygraph use at schools in Quantico, Virginia, and South Carolina. At the time of his retirement, he was a Master Sergeant working as a polygraph investigator in the Criminal Investigation Division at El Toro. Upon retirement, he worked as a District Attorney Investigator for Orange County as a polygraph investigator. Later he opened his own polygraph investigation business. He wrote numerous articles regarding polygraph techniques and the use of hypnosis in polygraph investigation and was called as an expert witness to testify in criminal trials.

He was married to Doris Quintella Carter on February 13, 1942. They had 3 children, Nancy, Carol, Frederic Jr., and Vernon Lee.

According to Fred's family's stories, he was "born to be a Marine."

