





Asked if he knew the unit identification, either by name or by number, Prouty said he did not. His only substantiation offered was a claim to have visited the unit in the course of duty at one point. But, he did not know the details of this unit's responsibilities. No evidence was offered to prove the existence of units specifically trained for Presidential protection.

*Analysis:* The ceremonial presidential regiment is headquartered at Fort Myer. It is conceivable that Prouty may have been told that a unit there had 'presidential duty' and concluded that this meant protection. In any case, there is *no evidence* to corroborate this claim. If such a unit ever existed, there is no indication of it at this date. Regarding the existence of such units in general, it appears that Prouty has no first-hand knowledge of such a thing, and is basing this statement only on his personal beliefs.