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MEDICAL SERVICES

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C34.00/54—MENTAL DISORDERS—ADMISSION OF HOMOSEXUAL ACTS OR TENDENCIES

- (1) This order applies only to those persons who voluntarily admit homosexual acts or tendencies to the SMO or other competent officer.
- (2) To ensure that a voluntary admission is bona fide, the person shall be seen by the SMO and the Area Social Welfare Officer, if the admission has been made to another officer. A careful social and medical history shall be taken and the person referred to a certified psychiatrist for diagnosis. If the diagnosis of "psychopathic personality—homosexual type" is made or if the psychiatrist states that the person has committed acts of overt homosexuality, or has homosexual tendencies that might lead to the commission of acts of overt homosexuality, release action shall be considered.
- (3) The CO shall notify AFHQ of the situation with full details of the diagnosis and his recommendation for release. Release action will be taken by AFHQ under the provisions of the table to QR(Air), art 15.01, item 5(b)(ii), "being considered unsuitable for reasons other than misconduct, inefficiency, or medical unfitness".
- (4) When release is effected under this order, the person released shall be given counselling help on release, and rehabilitation plans shall be made if desired. The possibility of seeking help from a civilian social agency or a private psychiatrist shall be discussed with the person by the Area Social Welfare Officer. The persons in this group are particularly in need of such help.
- (5) The Area Social Welfare Officer shall maintain liaison with the Area Social Welfare Officer of the command concerned and with AFHQ.

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