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File # G-4-8 (GFM)

Date 31 Aug 59

COMMAND WESTERN WESTERN COMMAND
UNIT PROVOST COMPANY

PM (Army)

DETACHMENT CALGARY DATE 28 AUG 59

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DETACHMENT FILE G-4-5 (CAL)

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Re: ROSS INCIDENT - INVOLVING [redacted] NO 4
RCDC, CALGARY, ALBERTA, AND [redacted]
COR OF C DEPOT, CURRIE BARRACKS, CALGARY, ALBERTA.

References

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1. At approximately 1400 hrs, 28 AUG 59, [redacted] COR of C Depot, reported to me that [redacted] and [redacted] COR of C Depot, Currie Barracks, CALGARY, Alberta, had told him that [redacted] No 4 RCDC, Currie Barracks, had made indecent sexual advances toward them.

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2. At about 1830 hrs, 28 AUG 59, I interviewed [redacted]. He informed me that whilst undergoing [redacted] at the [redacted] Currie Barracks, [redacted] had grabbed him by the privates on one occasion and had rubbed his erect penis on [redacted]'s arm on another.

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3. At approximately 1835 hrs, 28 AUG 59, I interviewed [redacted]. He said that over the past month he had been attending the [redacted] for treatment and that during that time [redacted] had made sexual advances and had invited him to go out and have a few drinks. He had agreed to go about a week ago, but had not shown up. During the afternoon of 28 AUG 59, he had again gone to the [redacted] and [redacted] had made indecent advances. He had then asked [redacted] to go out with him for a few drinks that evening. They agreed to meet at the main gate of Currie Barracks at 2000 hrs. [redacted] claimed that he did not want to meet [redacted] but was afraid not to, so he told [redacted] the story and asked his advice.

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4. After interviewing [redacted], I contacted the Area Provost Marshal BU 5946 Lt Alfred Peter GARNER-LAHIIE and informed him of the allegations. Due to the seriousness of the case it was agreed that further evidence would be necessary to eliminate any doubt. With this in mind it was decided to solicit the help of [redacted] by having him put some Sirchie fluorescent detection compound on his private parts and meet [redacted] as arranged. SM 108586 Lcpl GLENCROSS, William, of Calgary Provost Detachment and myself were to follow [redacted] and [redacted] to observe if possible and to ensure the safety of [redacted].

5. At about 1845 hrs, 29 AUG 59, I requested [redacted]'s assistance and he agreed to it. He was given a bottle of fluorescent detection compound and requested to go to the washroom and apply a small amount of it to his privates. Afterwards his hands were checked and scoured until no trace of the compound he had applied to his privates could be detected on his hands.

6. Attached as ANNEX 1 is a detailed statement given by [redacted], regarding the activities of [redacted] and himself during the evening of 28-29 AUG 59. [redacted] stated that

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stated that:

He had been picked up by [redacted] outside the main gate at 2215 hrs. They had gone first to the STARBUCKS MEET, and a few minutes later to the SALES CENTER where they did likewise. As [redacted] had to leave his wife in [redacted] car at the loop camp at 2230 hrs and arranged to meet him at 2315 hrs to take him to his apartment. After [redacted] had picked him up they had gone to [redacted]'s home where they had something to drink. [redacted] had then shown him some obscene pictures and made indecent advances towards him. They then went into the bedroom where [redacted] handled [redacted]'s privates. Ser A-EX 1.

7. At approximately 2010 hrs, 9 Aug 59, Lt Col [redacted] and myself witnessed [redacted] get into [redacted]'s car. At 2230 hrs I met [redacted] in the LOOP COFFEE SHOP, 33rd Avenue SOUTH WEST. He informed me that [redacted] had taken his wife to work and that he would pick him up at about 2315 hrs and take him to his apartment. I informed [redacted] that we would follow him and that if possible he was to let us know what apartment they went into. At approximately 2325 hrs [redacted] picked up [redacted] in front of the LOOP COFFEE SHOP. They drove directly to 2730 - 40th Street SOUTH WEST, where they entered an apartment building. Shortly after this [redacted] came out to [redacted]'s car and informed me that they were in apartment number 5. He then went back into the building. Shortly after this [redacted] and [redacted] came out on the upper balcony of an apartment which has the lights on. They remained there for a few moments and then went in at about 0025 hrs. All lights in the apartment were then put out. At approximately 0035 hrs I entered the apartment building accompanied by Lt Col [redacted] and rang the door bell of apartment number 5. Shortly after this [redacted] opened the door. He was dressed in an under shirt and trousers. I asked him if [redacted] was there. At that time [redacted] came into view from the bedroom pulling on his trousers. I identified myself to [redacted] and informed him that he would have to accompany me to the Provost Detachment Office. I then administered the caution as laid down in Army, article 101.06. [redacted] and [redacted] were then escorted to the Provost Detachment Office.

8. On arrival at the Provost Detachment Office at about 0045 hrs, I interviewed [redacted] and obtained the information mentioned in paragraph 6. [redacted] was then interrogated by Lt [redacted] and myself when he also signed a copy of the caution already administered verbally as stated in paragraph 7. [redacted] was at this time informed of the allegations made by [redacted] and [redacted]. When asked if he wished to make a statement he declined. At this point we asked [redacted] to show us his hands and examined them under the ultra violet lamp. Very distinct points of fluorescence were found on the palm and fingers of both hands. When we informed him of the meaning of these marks he became very despondent and incoherent in his remarks. In his agitated speech he kept repeating that he had never committed any indecent act at the [redacted] and showed considerable concern for the reputation of his Corps. He later claimed that if he had not been drinking the incident with [redacted] would not have occurred.

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- 9. After that time and repeated warning of his suspension at about 10:30 hrs, he was released under cover arrest and driven home.
- 10. At a preliminary hearing before Mr. J. J. O'Connell, J.P. on 24 Aug 59, in an interview, he reaffirmed his allegations of the previous evening and made a statement.
- 11. As no further action is deemed necessary this file will be considered concluded unless otherwise alerted.

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[Signature]
 Lt
 J. J. O'Connell, J.P.
 Calgary Detachment
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 CALGARY, Alberta
 30 AUG 59.

No. 4 [redacted]
 Garrie Barrages
 CALGARY, Alberta

CROSS REFERENCE

1. Offences against Section 146 and 149 of the Criminal Code of Canada have been disclosed in this case. However, the provisions of Western Command letter WCC 3040-1 (A), dated 05 Dec 55 and Headquarters Calgary Garrison letter WCC 4651-1 dated 17 Jun 57, were adhered to. The Commander Calgary Garrison was notified immediately.

2. An immediate release from CA (N) under WCC (Army) 1.02 Item 5 (b) (ii) is proposed.

3. [redacted] has already been interviewed by a Medical Officer and his CO, who have informed me that they will submit their recommendations for his immediate release without any charges being laid.

- 4. FORWARDED.
- 5. CONCLUDED.

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