

s.19(1)

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
AIR FORCE POLICE

CONFIDENTIAL

DATE: 14 Aug 61

REPORT

COMMAND Training Command

UNIT RCAF Station Aylmer Ont

SUBJECT ASSAULT - Indecent on Male Person
RCAF Stn Aylmer Ont

INCIDENT REPORTED
TO AIR FORCE POLICE
ON (Date): 11 Aug 61

FILE REF.
AFHQ A202-10-61
CHQ T202-4-61
Gp
Stn TF200-2-61
SIU
SID

DISPOSITION

Amount of Loss or
Damage to Property

PUBLIC

NON-PUBLIC

PRIVATE

Amount Recovered

PUBLIC

NON-PUBLIC

PRIVATE

ADM DEDUCTION

Charges

SERVICE

CIVIL

Result

Report

LAST INITIAL

NEXT 14 Sep 61

RCAF D22 (1955 Rev.)
2,200 Pads of 20-3-58 (21-4173)

1 At approximately 0900 hrs, 11 Aug 61, the writer received a telephone call from [redacted]

[redacted] RCAF Station Aylmer, Ont. He requested to speak to the writer with regard to a confidential matter concerning a homosexual assault. The undersigned accompanied by 239200 Cpl Cyril William CARTER, AFP, this unit, proceeded to the CO's office.

2 On arrival there [redacted] was interviewed and it was learned that sometime between 2210 hrs and 2245 hrs on the previous evening, 10 Aug 61, his fourteen year old son, [redacted] who resides at the CO's residence, this unit, had been indecently assaulted by an airman. This airman was described as being about six feet two inches in height, red haired, wearing glasses, answering the name [redacted] and was believed to be attending the Sup Tech course at this unit. The CO established by a telephone call to the Supply School that [redacted] (S) answered the foregoing description. [redacted] then instructed this AFP and Cpl CARTER to commence an investigation to ascertain if an offence had been committed.

3 The subject was located and escorted to the guardhouse to be interviewed. On arrival at the guardhouse the Commanding Officer contacted the writer and instructed him to take [redacted] to the Station Hospital in order that 211534 F/L Joseph Conrad Bernaden TANGUAY, SMO, this unit, might interview him in accordance with CAFAO C34.00/53, para (1).

4 At approximately 1055 hrs, same date, [redacted] informed Cpl CARTER that he might continue with the investigation as F/L TANGUAY had interviewed the subject and had subsequently released him.

5 The writer located [redacted] at the Supply School and proceeded with him to the guardhouse. To this point The subject had made no statement and had not been questioned in any way by either the writer or Cpl CARTER. He was cautioned in accordance with QR (Air) 101.12 (2), after which he was informed of the complaint. He then volunteered a written statement which is attached hereto as Appendix "A". In this statement the subject airman admitted taking [redacted] into the field behind the station swimming pool and placing his hand into the complainant's trousers two or three times. [redacted] was arrested and placed in close custody.

(Continue on other paper)

2

CONFIDENTIAL

TF200-2-61

ASSAULT - Indecent on Male Person
 RCAF Stn Aylmer Ont

14 Aug 61

-2-

6 A short time later [redacted] was escorted to his barracks and the clothing he had been wearing at the time of the alleged offence was confiscated. The clothing was damp and streaked with mud while the shoes were wet with mud and numerous blades of grass clinging to the soles. These items were tagged as exhibits and placed in a lock-up at the guardhouse.

7 At approximately 1300 hrs, same date, [redacted] and his older brother, [redacted] aged 16 years, who was first to receive the complaint, were located at the station swimming pool. Brian was requested to direct the aforementioned investigators to the scene of the alleged assault. While proceeding to the scene [redacted] stated that it might be possible to determine the exact location of the incident because he believed he had lost his pocket comb during the alleged attack on his person. A brief inspection of the general area disclosed a black pocket comb, identified by [redacted] as being his property, on the ground beside a blue ball point pen, at this time believed to be the property of [redacted]. It is indicated from the point where these items were found that the location of the alleged offence was in the south west corner of the sports field, which is located behind the station swimming pools, approximately 30 yards from the western perimeter fence and approximately 50 yards from the southern perimeter fence.

8 [redacted] were then taken to the station guardhouse where written statements were obtained. [redacted]'s statement is attached hereto as Appendix "B" and [redacted]'s statement is attached as Appendix "C".

9 [redacted] stated that he and his brother [redacted] met the subject airman in the station snack bar at approximately 2145 hrs, 10 Aug 61. They conversed for about 15 minutes during which time they walked to the intersection beside the airwomen's lounge. Here [redacted] took [redacted] aside on a pretense of speaking to him in private. He subsequently forced the boy to a corner of the sports field. He then tripped [redacted] to the ground and lay on top of him. [redacted] stated that he struggled but was unable to free himself. [redacted] placed his hand on the boy's penis on three occasions. At one point the boy began to yell but [redacted] suppressed him by "cuffing" his face two or three times and gagging his mouth with his hand. Eventually [redacted] freed himself and ran home where he told the story to his brother, [redacted].

10 [redacted] stated that he and his brother [redacted] had met [redacted] whom they had known previously, and another airman, nicknamed [redacted] at the Station Snack Bar at about 2145 hrs, 10 Aug 61. A conversation ensued during the course of which [redacted] asked [redacted] if [redacted] was in the habit of "telling his parents on anyone". To this [redacted] had answered "no". The foursome then walked down the roadway to the intersection beside the Airwoman's Lounge where the subject expressed a desire to speak to [redacted] alone. [redacted] then walked off in the direction of the Fire Hall where the older boy lost track of them as he continued talking to [redacted]. This conversation continued until about 2355 hrs when [redacted] returned to his home. Finding no one there he drove around the station looking for [redacted] but was unable to find him. He returned to his home again at approximately 2315 hrs and found [redacted] preparing for bed. He stated that his brother appeared upset and on the verge of crying. In answer to [redacted]'s questions [redacted] then told the story outlined in the foregoing statement.

3

CONFIDENTIAL

s.19(1)

TF200-2-61

ASSAULT - Indecent on Male Person
RCAF Stn Aylmer Ont

14 Aug 61

-3-

11 Investigation revealed that the airman referred to in the previous paragraph as " " is SupTech(S), attending the supply course at this unit. was interviewed and he gave a written statement which is attached hereto as Appendix "D". He states that he was in the company of the CO's sons and until left with and to this point he verifies the statements of the two boys.

12 At this time the subject was confronted with the pen previously described as being found at the scene of the purported offence. He admitted owning a pen similar to this but stated that he believed his was locked up with his belongings in the barracks. was then escorted to the barrack block where he was unable to locate his pen and concluded that the pen found at the scene was his property. This pen together with the comb found at the scene of alleged offence were marked as exhibits and placed in the exhibit lock-up.

13 The shirt and trousers worn by at the time of the alleged assault were taken into safe keeping by the investigators. Both items of clothing showed signs of mud and the shirt bore grass stains.

14 The statements of the three witnesses apparently verifies that at approximately 2215 hrs, 10 Aug 61, and left in each others company for some undetermined place. Then the comb and pen which were identified by and respectively would tend to place both persons together in the area of the alleged assault. Further to this the fact that both the complainant's and the subject's clothing were in a muddy condition would indicate that they had been on the ground which was wet from a previous rainfall. It should be noted that in addition to the foregoing, admitted to the alleged offence in his statement.

15 is presently being held in open custody pending the disposal of this case.

16 STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Stevenson
(DOT) Sgt
A/NCO 1/c AFP

AR Stevenson
(AR Stevenson) Cpl
Air Force Police

Air Officer Commanding
Training Command, RCAF
RCAF Station Winnipeg, Man.

1 Since are transferred to SSS Camp Borden on 18 Aug 61 and since could be prejudiced in hearing this case, W/C JM Simpson, AJAG Army Central Command, Oakville, concurred in our suggestion that this case be referred to CO Camp Borden on 21 Aug 61. W/C Simpson further advised that although this is an offence under the CCoFC, it could be heard summarily and that a charge under sec 119 of NDA should be laid so that would have the right to elect trial by court martial and therefore obtain counsel.

2 Forwarded in four copies, 18 Aug 61.

JM Simpson
(W/C Dunbar) S/L
Commanding Officer
RCAF Stn Aylmer
Aylmer, Ontario.

007722

AGC-1160_0003