

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE  
AIR FORCE POLICE

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DATE: 21 Jun 65

**REPORT**

COMMAND Eastern Security Investigation Unit

UNIT Eastern Security Investigation Unit

SUBJECT [redacted] & Another INCIDENT REPORTED  
SEXUAL OFFENCES - Homosexuality (Suspected) TO AIR FORCE POLICE  
RCAF Stn Rockcliffe Ont ON (Date): 4 Jun 65  
OO RCAF Stn Rockcliffe Ont - Detachment Case

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AFHQ 110-5-65  
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1 The following is a copy of a letter received from the Commanding Officer RCAF Stn Rockcliffe Ont requesting investigative assistance:

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Commanding Officer  
Eastern Security Investigation Unit  
RCAF Stn Rockcliffe  
Ottawa 7 Ont

DISPOSITION

Amount of Loss or  
Damage to Property

PUBLIC N/A

NON-PUBLIC N/A

PRIVATE N/A

Amount Recovered

PUBLIC N/A

NON-PUBLIC N/A

PRIVATE N/A

ADM DEDUCTION N/A

Charges

SERVICE N/A

CIVIL N/A

Result

Report

LAST Initial

NEXT Final

RCAF D22 (1955 Rev.)  
3,300 Pads of 200-3-56 (21-4173)

Confidential APAO C19.00/17

As discussed this date between S/L Savard, P/O McCabe and W/C Davies, your assistance and investigation into a confidential matter within the provisions of Confd APAO C19.00/17, is requested.

Signed JF Davies W/C  
OO Station Rockcliffe

2 Attached to the above letter was a copy of a Memorandum submitted to WO 1/c APP Stn Rockcliffe by FS Pancrats - APP, RCAF 1/c Investigations. The purport of this Memorandum is contained in Stn Rockcliffe's Air Force Police Report MCR110-1-65 dated 8 Jun 65.

3 Mentioned in the above noted Memorandum was the fact that during the interview with [redacted] this RCAF mentioned in addition to that concerning the subject airman and an airman named [redacted] that [redacted] employed at the Photographic Establishment RCAF Stn Rockcliffe, and [redacted] 4CU RCAF Stn Rockcliffe behaved abnormally. At the commencement of my investigation [redacted] was on annual leave so I decided to interview [redacted]

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4 On the above date I interviewed [redacted] at the office of SSIU. He stated that he had never been approached by anyone to participate in his sexual activities with them and had heard no rumours to the effect that such practices were being carried out by any airman in the barracks. [redacted] said that he had read a great deal about homosexuals and their behaviour and claimed that he had no overt and believed that he had no latent homosexual tendencies. He went on to say that he did not conform with the activities of the general run of airman and to quote him said "I don't intend to start screwing around with girls just to be like

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rest of them in the barracks." Because [redacted] had mentioned that he saw [redacted] going into the room of [redacted] just past midnight on one occasion and was completely nude I questioned [redacted] concerning this. He denied going into [redacted] a room but said that it was his custom to sleep in the nude and on this occasion he had been in bed when he heard the telephone in the hallway ringing and got out of bed to answer it and because of the lateness of the hour did not bother to put even a towel round his waist. He recalled seeing [redacted] at the time and said that he spoke to him but didn't remember what he had said. Here again [redacted] said that he did not see anything wrong in going about naked and to quote him, he said, "God gave me this body and if it offends people to see my naked body then that's too bad."

5 [redacted] said that he did not associate with [redacted] to any great extent, he had taken the NCO into town on a few occasions because [redacted] had no car but once in town they went their separate ways. This airman said that his friends were civilians, both former airmen who were now married and he did not care to keep the company of the airmen in barracks. He said also that he did frequently go to [redacted] room in barracks but only to watch TV and he had never had any improper relationship with him.

6 It was my impression that [redacted] endeavours to behave somewhat eccentrically to show that he is different and a nonconformist. Repeatedly he said that who was to decide what was normal behaviour and he certainly was not going to carry on as the average airman did just to conform. It should be pointed out that this date 22 Jun [redacted] informed me that [redacted] AFP while on patrol at 0015 hrs saw [redacted] wandering around near the Smoke Shop on this unit clad in his undershorts. When approached by the AFP Howson said that he was hot and gave this his reason for being around. RCAF Bn Rockcliffe Guardhouse BGS entry 610 dated 22 Jun refers.

7 There is no evidence to support any allegations that [redacted] is a homosexual.

8 On 11 Jun 65 I interviewed [redacted] at the Transmitter Site, Manotick where he is employed on day duties. He told me that he does not associate with [redacted] other than on occasions when [redacted] goes to his room to watch TV. He considers [redacted] to be rather eccentric, immature, nervous and a very serious young airman who reads too much. [redacted] said that he did not have any reason to suspect [redacted] of having any homosexual tendencies and certainly had never been approached by [redacted] for this purpose. [redacted] denied that he had any unnatural inclinations towards any male and to quote him said "when I feel the need for a piece of tail I go down town and find myself a woman."

9 There was no reason for me to suspect [redacted] and no evidence to support any allegations of his having homosexual tendencies.

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10 On the above date I interviewed [redacted] when he made a written statement, a copy of which is attached as Appendix "A" to this report. It will be seen from the statement that [redacted] cannot identify those airmen involved, further he is not clear as to what did in fact take place between the two airmen who are alleged to have been involved in the incident in the lounge of the Airmen's Club. During the interview [redacted] said that he had not experienced anything like this before and at the time he was at a loss as to what action he should have taken and consequently both airmen got away from him and he was unable to obtain any information concerning their true identity. While I was interviewing this NCO I confronted him with [redacted] but [redacted] said that he did not recognise him. [redacted] was very vague throughout the entire interview and could not assist me in any way.

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11 I next interviewed [redacted] at this office and he made a statement, a copy of this is attached as Appendix "B" to this report. [redacted] denied during the interview that he was caught by the Orderly Corporal kissing another airman. He admits that he did associate with [redacted] and was in the TV Lounge on the night in question and claims that [redacted], whom he recognized when I confronted him with the SCU, did not ask him for his identity card in the lounge but told them to leave. It was in the bar side of the Airmen's Club that [redacted] alleges that [redacted] asked [redacted] for his identity card. It is noteworthy that [redacted] includes in his statement that while with [redacted] in the TV Lounge prior to being spoken to by [redacted] that he was seated with [redacted] and may have been struggling, just kidding around with [redacted]. It is this which he claims may have led [redacted] to believe they were kissing or embracing each other.

12 In this instance there is no concrete evidence to the effect that [redacted] has homosexual tendencies and has denied any but nevertheless this airman, although his story concerning the producing of the "I" Cards differs from that of [redacted] did attempt to explain or justify his actions with [redacted] in the TV Lounge which aroused the Orderly Corporal's suspicions. Further it may be noted in the statement made by [redacted] that he has been accosted in the past and from what he related to me fairly frequently. [redacted] is young and slightly built and it may be this and his behaviour in the company of certain males that cause them to proposition him more frequently than occurs to the average male, on the other hand it could be that [redacted] encourages them although he denies this.

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13 On the above date I interviewed [redacted] - 3 BU  
RCAF Stn Rockcliffe who is the airman referred to as [redacted] by [redacted] in his statement. [redacted] said that on the night in question he believes he was serving at the bar in the Airmen's Club. He recalls [redacted] mentioning the incident but did not see what took place in the TV Lounge. He went on to say that rumour around the barracks has it that the airman involved were [redacted] and [redacted] in the incident although he could not substantiate this in any way.

14 I next interviewed [redacted] - 3 BU  
RCAF Stn Rockcliffe. He was at the time of the incident the PNC of the Airmen's Club and although not present at the time the incident took place felt it his duty as the PNC to find out all that he could about the matter. He said that during the course of his enquiries he had heard that one of the airman involved was an [redacted] who has since been transferred but did not learn anything to prove this to be the case. Apparently [redacted] had freely admitted to some airman in the barracks that he has been this way since he was twelve years old but at the same time indicated a liking for female company also.

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15 On the above date I interviewed [redacted] - 40U RCAF Stn Rockcliffe when he made the following statement:  
Early in Apr 65 [redacted] told me that the previous day he had caught two airman kissing one another in the TV Lounge of the Airmen's Club. He was Orderly Corporal at the time. He didn't mention any names, whether he knew or not I couldn't say, but he said that he saw one of their "I" Cards. While looking at the "I" Card the other airman took off. This incident has been discussed considerably by the airman generally in barracks and sometime after [redacted] told me I heard that an [redacted] was one of the airman involved. This airman has since been transferred to a radar unit. When this matter has been discussed it was mentioned by either

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[redacted] that [redacted] had said that he was doing this sort of thing since he was twelve years old but also insisted that he liked girls. Towards the end of May 65 I talked to [redacted] RCAF Stn Rockcliffe and during the conversation I made reference to the incident which happened between the two airmen in the Club. While on this topic I also mentioned that [redacted] and [redacted] behaved in what seemed to me to be abnormal in manner. It is difficult to explain but over a series of small incidents I got the impression that they differ from the average airman. In fact I mentioned to [redacted] that one night while in Barrack Block 132 RCAF Stn Rockcliffe I saw [redacted] who was nude, walk into [redacted] room. This was a little after midnight and I think I must have surprised him because he just said to me "I'm in the buff." I have never caught either of them in a compromising situation and have no proof that they are queers but they appear to be very close and do not associate with the rest of the airmen in the barracks. As I have said everything is hearsay as far as I am concerned respecting the airmen involved in the Club and [redacted] has never told me of his activities.

16 Because the other [redacted] mentioned in RCAF Stn Rockcliffe AFF's report do not fit the physical description given by [redacted] to PS Panoratz and further from the interview with [redacted] whose statement is attached, it was apparent that he was the [redacted] in question.

17 It is believed that the airman referred to as [redacted] or [redacted] in this report is identical with [redacted] presently stationed at RCAF Stn Puntzi Mountain. This airman was BOS 4 CU RCAF Stn Rockcliffe on 24 Apr 65 and accordingly I was unable to interview him.

18 The following information was gained as a result of this enquiry:

- (a) [redacted] and [redacted] are rumoured to be the two airmen involved in the incident which took place in the TV Lounge of the Airmen's Club RCAF Stn Rockcliffe on or about 2 Apr 65;
- (b) [redacted] is not too clear on what actually happened but believes the airmen in question were kissing each other. Further [redacted] was not very co-operative and somewhat reticent in reporting this matter when it occurred;
- (c) from hearsay apparently [redacted] has had this problem which he has openly admitted to airmen in the barracks since he was twelve years of age, and
- (d) there is no substantial evidence that either [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] all mentioned in this report have any homosexual tendencies although [redacted] has expressed his need to be different and not conform and Tremblay attempted to say that he may have been struggling with [redacted] thus causing the Orderly Corporal to suspect that which he reported.

19 No further investigation is anticipated by this unit at this stage and unless otherwise directed this case is concluded at CSIU.

*A. H. Bristol*  
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