

MEMORANDUM

1745-42-7 (DPPCS)

3 Jun 93

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MINISTERIAL INQUIRY:  
MR. ALEX KORMAN

Ref: CICS Control No. 9301503B

1. The enclosed Inquiry is self-explanatory. DPPCS has been tasked to coordinate a reply and your assistance is requested.
2. Questions 1 to 5 inclusive in Mr. Korman's letter deal with numbers of personnel in various categories. Based on information held in this office, it is proposed to answer questions 1 and 2, as follows:

"Records have not been maintained that show the number of individuals released because of homosexuality in each of the years from 1945 to 1992 inclusive. However, data is available for some years. For example, correspondence on old subject files indicates that the following number of Canadian Forces members were released pursuant to CFAO 19-20 because of homosexual orientation or conduct in each of the years 1982 to 1984 inclusive:

1982 - 45  
1983 - 44  
1984 - 38

As well, the following number of non-commissioned members were released in each of the years 1985 to 1992 inclusive:

|           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| 1985 - 18 | 1989 - 10               |
| 1986 - 13 | 1990 - 4                |
| 1987 - 6  | 1991 - 1                |
| 1988 - 7  | 1992 - 2 (Please check) |

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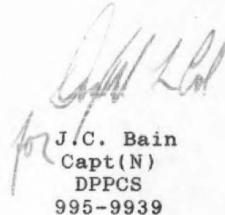
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Although a comparable record for officers was not maintained between 1985 and 1992, it is known that at least one officer was released in 1989 and another in 1990."

Your comments are requested. Of course, this does not address questions 3 to 5 inclusive. Presumably most homosexuals were released under QR&O Item 5d: can you suggest an appropriate general statement? As well, do you have any information on suicides? It is doubtful that any such records are available.

3. In addition to contributing to the answers to questions 1 to 5, you are requested to provide a draft response to the requirement for "policy/regulations/directives/guidelines and procedures past and present, defining the different categories of discharge". (see page 2 of Mr. Korman's letter).

4. Although an extension to the due date of 9 Jun 93 is being sought, your reply is requested as soon as possible.



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