



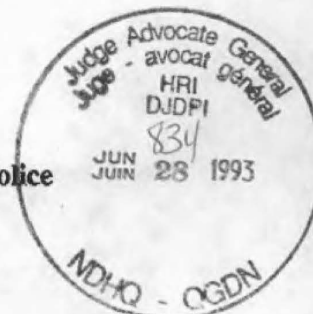
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SUBJECT/OBJET: Telephone conversation with Sgt. Chard, Military Police



Comments/Remarques

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According to Sgt. Chard;

- Sgt. Chard's contact with [redacted] was restricted to two SIU investigative reports occurring May 12, 1987 and Sept. 17, 1987, respectively.
- At no time did [redacted] deny being a homosexual. Quite the opposite, Sgt. Chard indicated that [redacted] confirmed her sexual orientation in these two interviews and seemed to be taking a personal stance against CFAO 19-20.
- [redacted] was aware of the Armed Force's policy and the potential ramifications of her admissions to the Military Police.
- [redacted]'s demeanour was open, honest and respectful during both interviews. In turn, Sgt. Chard indicated that the questioning was relaxed and without any pressure or coercion. He indicated that he respected [redacted] as a soldier and felt her high degree of professionalism would have prevented her sexual orientation from compromising her role in the Armed Forces had she been able to continue.
- When asked whether [redacted] ever complained about "bad-faith, malice, or personal animosity" type experiences during her service, Sgt. Chard said [redacted]'s comments/complaints were confined to the "policy" or the "system" which had imposed career restrictions upon her career rather than any specific individual.

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- Overall, our discussion with Sgt. Chard revealed nothing that would compromise the government's assertion that CFAO 19-20 was "applied in good faith and in the bona fide belief that it was not contrary to law, and without malice."
- He states that there were no audio or video recordings of either interviews.
- Sgt. Chard is being transferred to Ottawa next month and can be contacted, if required at 992-4741

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