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Royal Canadian Air Force

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Trenton, Ont, 7 Mar 53.

The Chief of the Air Staff,
Air Force Headquarters,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Releases - Airwomen

1 Reference is made to your letter S370-112-TD54 (AMP), dated 25 Feb 53.

2 The following airwomen have been authorized for release by the AOC, TC, under QR(Air) Article 15.01, Item 2(c) since 3 Jun 52:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Release</u> <u>Auth By</u>	<u>Information</u>
			Stn Aylmer	AOC *	
			Stn C.Borden	AOC *	
			Stn St Johns	AOC *	
			Stn Centralia	AOC	Psychiatric reports contained M10 AFHQ Records Office.
			Stn Centralia	AOC	" " "
			Stn Centralia	AOC	" " "
			TCHQ	AOC	Appendix "A"
			Stn Trenton	AOC	Appendix "B"
			TCHQ	AOC	Appendix "C"
			Stn St Johns	AOC	Appendix "D"
			Stn St Johns	AOC	Appendix "E"
			Stn St Johns	AOC	Appendix "F"
			Stn St Johns	AOC	Appendix "G"
			Stn Aylmer	AOC	Appendix "H"
			Stn St Johns	CO Stn St Johns	Appendix "I"
			Stn Aylmer	AOC *	
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The airwomen marked with an asterisk were released under Item 2(c) for reasons other than the reason dealt with in your policy letter S45-4-57 (DPA), dated 4 May 48. As complete information is available on the Command Confidential Files of these airwomen further information is not being provided in this report. With the exception of the three releases from Centralia where disposition of information is indicated, please note that the appropriate case histories are contained in the appendix listed opposite the AW's name. These appendices are attached to this submission.

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3 None of the personnel authorized under item 2(c) have submitted Applications for Redress of Grievance. For your information, however, the following airwomen whose releases were authorized originally for items other than 2(c) submitted Applications for Redress of Grievance. These applications have been dealt with and releases were cancelled with the exception of [REDACTED]

	Release Authority
[REDACTED] Stn Aylmer	Item 2(b)
[REDACTED] Stn Aylmer	Item 2(b)
[REDACTED] Stn Aylmer	Item 5(b)(2)
[REDACTED] Stn Aylmer	Item 5(b)(2)
[REDACTED] TCHQ	Item 5(b)(2)

4 [REDACTED], however, submitted an Application for Redress of Grievance before her release was authorized, assuming that she was to be released under Item 2(c) of QR(Air). On interview with CO, TCHQ who informed her that she was to be released under 5(b)(ii), her application was therefore satisfied and no further complaints were received from her.

5 It is regretted that complete information was not made available to your HQ on these cases, but, it was felt at the time that release action should be effected in the most expedient manner possible for the following reasons:

- (a) The airwomen listed in para 2, by their bad conduct and unnatural tendencies, had been responsible for a situation which was having an adverse affect upon the morale and conduct of other airwomen in the RCAF. Those with unnatural sexual tendencies were contaminating other innocent airwomen wherever they went which would have become more serious the longer they remained in the Service.
- (b) The prestige of the RCAF, if this situation were to become known, would be lowered in the eyes of the public, with a resultant adverse affect on respect for the Service and on airwomen recruiting.

6 Release under QR(Air), Item 2(c), Inefficiency - Unsatisfactory Conduct - was decided upon, not to punish these personnel, but, to ensure that future enrolment in another Canadian Service would not be possible.

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