

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE August 18, 1960

Full Name GARY LEE KISSEL  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Military: 1607th Periodic Maintenance Squadron, Dover AFB, Del.  
Address Permanent: 1128 So. "I" Street, Richmond, Ind., Wayne Co.

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Age DOB: 9 Jul 38 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Mormon Nationality USA

Occupation Aircraft Reciprocating Engine Mechanic

Education High school graduate

Weight 200 Color Caucasian Height 70½"

Color of hair Blonde Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests: Has belonged to a hot rod club, but did \*

Married or single Single Children None  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name None

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned.</u>
Troop 103	Dover	Delaware	A.S.M.	April 1959	May 1960

Special Recognition None

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons: Tried and convicted by Military Court-Martial for lewd and lascivious acts upon physical body of male under 16 years of age.

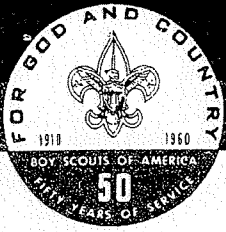
\* Outstanding characteristics or interests (cont'd): not own an automobile due to finances. Is interested in engine mechanics and will possibly seek automotive engine mechanic employment subsequent to release from the Air Force.

Signed [Signature]  
Scout Executive

(D-787)

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# Golden Jubilee Year

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Forrest J. Sadler

August 19, 1960

Mr. Basil F. Starkey  
Director of Registration  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Bay:

Enclosed is the correspondence from Howard Christy and a Confidential Record Sheet, form D-787 covering the case history of Gary Kissel, former Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 103, Dover, Delaware.

I believe you will agree with me after reviewing this material that Mr. Kissel should be placed on the confidential file and prevented from further attempts to associate himself with the Boy Scout Movement.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

V. J. Gonnella  
Assistant Scout Executive

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Enclosure



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**PUT IT IN WRITING**

INTRA-STAFF CORRESPONDENCE  
DEL-MAR-VA COUNCIL, INC., BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CONFIDENTIAL  
TO: Forrest Sadler

DATE: August 15, 1960

FROM: Howard Christy

Gary Kissel was registered as an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 103, Dover, during its last registration period, ending March 1960. It became a lapsed unit and did not get registered until May 1960. The lapsed status was due to the inability of the Institutional Representative to sign up the men from the sponsoring institution whom he wanted on the committee. The unit itself was functioning very well at the time; i.e., troop meetings regularly, and special activities.

During the lapsed period (April) several Scouts of the troop reported to their Scoutmaster and parents that they were being molested by Kissel. The reports were checked out and found to be true. The Scoutmaster reported the affair to me and asked me for my advice. Since the accused is a member of the U.S. Air Force, I suggested that he be turned over to military authorities. In my presence, the Scoutmaster dismissed the accused from all connection with the troop and told him he was turning him over to his commanding officer for action. In the meantime, the troop re-registered, and the accused was dropped from the unit.

I now have a report from the Scoutmaster, that the court martial of Gary Kissel was held last week, that he was found guilty of the charges, was given one year of hard labor, forfeited all pay and allowances, and will be dishonorably discharged from the U.S. Air Force. (A few days before his trial, I was informed he had attempted suicide.)

Although he was not actually registered in Scouting at the time of his trial, he was registered when the charges were made. I should think this information should be given to Basil Starkey at National for his action. If and when you report this to Starkey, will you please furnish a copy of your letter to the Office of Special Investigation, Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Del. Any questions you may have should be directed to that office, also.

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INTRA-STAFF CORRESPONDENCE  
DEL-MAR-VA COUNCIL, INC., BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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TO: Howard Christy  
FROM: VJ

DATE: 9/16/00

I have the confidential note you sent to Farrest re the ASH at T103.

Here are the proper forms to be used to carry out your suggestion.

Please have the office of special investigation help you fill them out. They can keep one. Send the other to me marked "Personal & Confidential". I'll follow through. Thanks.

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**PUT IT IN WRITING -**

INTRA-STAFF CORRESPONDENCE  
DELMAR-VA COUNCIL, INC., BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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TO: V. J. Gonnella

DATE: August 18, 1960

FROM: Howard Christy

Enclosed are the two confidential record sheets you forwarded to me in connection with the ASM of Troop 103. (And all notes regarding the case.)

They were completed with information furnished from the man's personnel file which is now in the hands of the legal officer.

Will you please have the Scout Executive or yourself sign this report and then send the copy, together with a copy of your letter of transmittal to our Division of Personnel, to: Office of Staff Judge Advocate, 1607th Air Base Group, Dover Air Force Base, Delaware, Attention: Captain Joseph H. Lepla, requesting our report and letter be placed in the man's "201" file

**PUT IT IN WRITING -**

INTRA-STAFF CORRESPONDENCE  
DELMAR-VA COUNCIL, INC., BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 6/14/60

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

Talked to Capt. Joseph Lepla, Staff Judge Advocate's office, Dover AFB, June 14th concerning disposition of charges against <sup>Gary Kinsel</sup> former Asst. SM, Troop 103, Dover Lions Club. Court martial has not been held, still investigating. When court martial is held, we will be advised of results.

Aug. 12 - found guilty; one yr of hard labor, forfeits all pay, dishonorably discharged from USAF. Reported to Forrest Sadler.

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Produced Pursuant to Protective Order

SEP 22 1959

# APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

### NATIONAL COUNCIL

#### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

REGION NO. <u>3</u>	COUNCIL NO. <u>81</u>	DISTRICT NO. <u>7</u>	<u>Unit</u> (Type of Unit)  NATIONAL NO. <u>103</u>
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- STATUS
- Registers for the first time, regardless of position. (New)
  - Has been separated and is reregistering. (Sep.-Re.)
  - Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. (Transfer)\*
  - Is now registered in another council. (Transfer)

Note to Den Mother: Where both husband and wife are registered, both receive SCOUTING magazine. If you would rather that we leave your name off the mailing list, please check box at right. The registration fee is the same in either case.

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on reverse side of sheet. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Constitution and Bylaws of both the National Council and local councils and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by them. I transmit herewith \$1.00 membership fee for one year (or a pro rata fee), half of which is to cover subscription to SCOUTING magazine for the period of my membership.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Gary L. Kissel DATE 25 Aug 1959

Name Gary Lee Kissel (Please print or type full name) READY FOR FILE

To serve as Assistant Scoutmaster (Position in unit or council)

Of Troop Local No. 103 City Dover State Delaware

From Sept. 1959 To March 1960

Mailing address 1607th Per. Maint. Sq. Box 248 Business phone \_\_\_\_\_

City Dover A.F.B. Zone \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Aircraft Engine Mechanic (USAF) Are you married? Yes  No

Age 21 U.S. citizen: Yes  No  (or) Declaration of intention Yes  No

Have you an unexpired registration card? Yes  No  If so, where paid? Alpha Council, Oahu, Hawaii

Have you ever been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes  No  What position? A.S.M.

When and how long? 11/31/52 to 5/58; 11/0/58 to 5/59; 5/59 to 5/60 Where? Hawaii

What is your religious preference? (See other side, Article 19) Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

APPROVED BY Robert J. White TITLE Institution Rep.

#### LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed J. Sadler Scout Executive

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10c	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. 50c	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80c
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20c	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 " 60c	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 90c
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 " 30c	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 70c	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 " 40c	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 80c	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1.00

NOTE: Please submit Separation Notice (No. 6108) for position individual is leaving. If this person replaces another person who is to be dropped, please submit Separation Notice for person being dropped.

August 23, 1960

Mr. Forrest J. Sadler, Scout Executive  
Del-Mar-Va Council #81  
1012 Jefferson Street  
Wilmington 1, Delaware

Attention: Mr. V. J. Gonnella

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Gary Lee Kissel

Dear Forrest:

As requested in your letter of August 19, we have placed Mr. Kissel on the Confidential File and deleted his name from the unit's record. The material submitted is sufficient and no further information will be necessary.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Basil F. Starkey  
Director of Registration

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