

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

DATE 8 June 1964

Full Name CHARLES C WITHERSPOON JR RA 17-562-701  
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 5638 ETZEL

City ST LOUIS State MO

Age 25 (This is important and should be exact) <sup>DATE OF BIRTH</sup> 30 JUNE 1939

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

Religion ROMAN CATHOLIC Nationality US citizen

Occupation U.S. ARMY

Education HIGH SCHOOL

Weight 235 Color NEG Height 6'1"

Color of hair BLACK Color of eyes BROWN

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single SINGLE Children N/A  
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name N/A

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
TR 275	USAGD INDIANAPOLIS 115 258 NY NY		SM	02763	1 APRIL 64

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons: CHARLES C. WITHERSPOON pleaded guilty to eight (8) overt acts with boys connected with Scouting, Little League Baseball, and Little League Basketball. An Army CID investigation proved these immoral acts which Charles C. Witherspoon admitted when questioned under oath. Action is being taken by the U.S. Army to remove subject person from the military service. He was removed from Scouting work by ADE John E. Maskette immediately on being informed of these acts.

Signed [Signature] Executive

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December 28, 1964

Mr. Russell J. Hart  
Scout Executive  
Saint Louis Area Council, No. 312

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Charles C. Witherspoon, Jr.  
Applying to serve as ASM, T 268

Dear Russ:

Per our letter of December 28th, we are herewith refunding  
Mr. Witherspoon's registration fee of \$1.00.

Yours truly,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB:vhu  
Encl. \$1.00

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December 28, 1964

Mr. Russell J. Hart  
Scout Executive  
Saint Louis Area Council, No. 312

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Charles C. Witherspoon, Jr.  
applying to serve as ASM, T 268

Dear Russ:

On your recent Transmittal Report No. 165, you included the Scouter application for Charles Witherspoon, 5638 Itzel, St. Louis, Mo. to serve as Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 268, District 5. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Witherspoon's application.

When informing Mr. Witherspoon about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. Witherspoon should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best serve the interests of the organization.

A refund will follow in a few days. Please delete his name from your records.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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ADD-ENROLL-ROSTER

# APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

### NATIONAL COUNCIL

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

#### BOYS' LIFE

Check box at right for subscription to Boys' LIFE magazine:

One-half concession rate to registered Scouters is \$1.50 a year or 12½¢ a month. See reverse side.

REGION NO. 8	COUNCIL NO. 312	DISTRICT NO. 5	(Type of unit) 7 NATIONAL NO. 268
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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.

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

#### STATUS

- 1. Registers for the first time, regardless of position. (New)
- 2. Has been separated and is reregistering. (Sep.-Re.)
- 3. Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. (Transfer)\*
- 4. Is now registered in another council. (Transfer)

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 will cover subscription to SCOUTING magazine for the period of my membership. For subscription to Boys' LIFE, add \$1.50 or pro rata amount.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

Name Charles Witterspoon (Please print or type full name.)  
 Mailing address 5638 Etzel  
 City St. Louis Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State mo. 63112  
 Business phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

To serve as ASM (Position in unit or council)  
 Of T Local No. 268 OR Council name \_\_\_\_\_  
 City St. Louis State mo  
 From 12-64 To 12-65  
 (Date of registration) (Expiration date of unit or council)  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Are you married? Yes  No   
 Age 26 U. S. citizen: Yes  No  OR Declaration of intention Yes  No  Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you an unexpired registration card? Yes  No  If so, where paid? \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of council) (Unit number)  
 Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes  No  What position? \_\_\_\_\_  
 When and how long? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What is your religious preference? (See other side, Article IV) C

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_  
 (See "Approval" on other side)

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL  
 We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ 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 " 50c	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 90c
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\*NOTE: Please submit Separation Notice (No. 6108) for position individual is leaving.

June 10, 1964

Mr. Robert C. Rusby  
Scout Executive  
Transatlantic Council, No. 802

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
RE: Carmine Scelzi  
Charles Witherspoon  
David Simpson

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Dear Mr. Rusby:

Thank you very much for the confidential record sheets and the enclosed letter. We have placed this information in our file.

This information will enable us to identify Mr. Scelzi, Mr. Witherspoon and Mr. Simpson, should they ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB:rs

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
Western France Area  
APO 258, US Forces



15 April 1964

Mr. Pete Vincent  
Scout Executive  
Fleur de Lis District, BSA  
APO 58, US Forces

Dear Pete,

The following named individuals have been banned from adult participation in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorer Scouts; SSG Carmine Scelzi (Cubmaster), Sp5 Charles Witherspoon (Scoutmaster), and Sp5 David Simpson (Explorer Advisor).

All three of these adult leaders were guilty of unwarranted and improper sex activities. Immediate action, after investigation, was taken by me to remove them from the Scouting program and approved by the Depot Commander, Colonel James S. Griffin.

SSG Scelzi committed an act of adultery by performing sexual relationship with a French National and has possibly caused her to become pregnant. It is too early at this time to determine positive pregnancy but all indications are that she is pregnant. He is also under investigation for being involved in an act or acts of sexual relationship with a minor girl; to wit [REDACTED]

Sp5 Witherspoon, after an investigation by me and also CID, is guilty of eight overt acts against young boys who were either members of the Boy Scout Troop or playing in Little League sports. At present correspondence is in process to release him from military service.

Sp5 Simpson is guilty of displaying himself, repeatedly, in the nude on the streets of the French village in which he resides. Action has been taken to release him from military service.

In view of the above named individuals and their offenses, it is requested that necessary action be taken through National Headquarters, Boy Scouts of America which will prevent these individuals from participating or being registered at any time in the Boy Scout Program.

Respectfully yours,

[REDACTED]  
Western France Area  
Hq Co USAGDC Ingrandes  
APO 258, US Forces

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REGION NO.	COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.	UNIT NO.
13	802	6	TR (Type of unit) NATIONAL NO. 275

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Charles C. Wither Spoon DATE 16 Oct 1963

Name Witherspoon, Charles C (Please print or type full name.) Business phone 548  
Mailing address Det 'A' USAGD-I Home phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City APO 258 US Forces Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State France

To serve as ASST Scout Master (Position in unit or Council)  
Of Troop Local No 275 OR Council name TRANSATLANTIC  
City USAGD INGrandes Depot APO 258 State France  
From April 1963 To April 1964 (Expiration date of unit or council)  
Occupation US Army Are you married? Yes  No   
Age 26 U. S. citizen: Yes  No  OR Declaration of intention Yes  No  Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you currently registered? Yes  No  If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of council) (Unit number) (Expiration date)  
Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes  No  What position? \_\_\_\_\_  
When and how long? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is your religious preference? (See other side, Article IV) Catholic

**CHECKED BY**  
**OCT 30 1963**  
**R. SUMKA**  
**OCT 22 1963**  
**31 1963**

APPROVED BY Charles A. Crowl TITLE Committee Chairman  
(See "Approval" on other side)

**LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL**  
We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed R. PRITZ Scout Executive  
NOTE: Please submit Separation Notice (No. 6108) for position individual is leaving.

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

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