

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
AIR FORCE POLICE

DATE: 20 Jun 61

REPORT

COMMAND WSIU Edmonton Alta

UNIT SI Det Winnipeg Man

SEX OFFENCES - Unnatural Conduct et al
SUBJECT RCAF Stn Portage La Prairie
Stn Portage La Prairie

INCIDENT REPORTED
TO AIR FORCE POLICE
ON (Date): 8 Jun 61

File Ref.
AFHQ 17202-4-61
CHQ
Gp
Stn
SIU W202-1-61(WSIU)
SID W200-1-61

1 Acting upon instructions received from CO WSIU in accordance with the marginally noted file reference and date, the following investigation was carried out.

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2 CWO Stn Portage La Prairie was interviewed by 24597 FS JA TREPANIER NCO i/c SID Winnipeg, accompanied by the writer, and stated that approx one month ago he was contacted by 42953 P/L M GALBRAITH Protestant Padre Stn Portage La Prairie who informed him that [redacted] and [redacted] (airwomen) CkAdmin Stn Portage La Prairie had complained to him that the subject, [redacted] TTop was known to have entertained a civilian, [redacted] employed in the supply section Stn Portage La Prairie, in her room in the female quarters on the station until the early hours of the morning and that she was suspected of being a homosexual, also that she was known to drink in barracks and set a poor example for the other airwomen residing in barracks. [redacted] also stated that [redacted] was previously appointed as NCO i/c of airwomen and female quarters until approx one month ago at which time [redacted] was appointed as such since she was the senior NCO (airwoman) on the station. However, since the complaint concerning the subject's conduct was made, [redacted] was reinstated as NCO i/c.

DISPOSITION

Amount of Loss or Damage to Property

NA

PUBLIC

NON-PUBLIC

PRIVATE

Amount Recovered

NA

PUBLIC

NON-PUBLIC

PRIVATE

ADM DEDUCTION

3 375 G/C JR FRIZZLE CO RCAF Stn Portage La Prairie was also contacted by FS TREPANIER accompanied by the writer, and he requested that an investigation concerning the subject's conduct be carried out under the provisions of CAFAO C34.00/53 (1)(a) and under his direct supervision.

4 Service records show that [redacted] was released from the RCAF on 17 Jun 60 under QR(Air)15.01 4 (g). She was granted a security clearance "top secret" in 1957, and was TOS Stn Portage La Prairie on her re-engagement 28 Jun 60. A "top secret" clearance was again requested in Sep 60 and was granted by AFHQ. The subject's conduct sheet revealed the following offences:

RCAF Stn Clinton 7 Jun 57

Charge #1 - Drunkenness

Charge #2 - Sec 118 NDA possession of liquor on station contrary to orders.

Charge #3 - Civilian offence - did operate a motor vehicle on DND property while impaired.

Awarded \$75.00 fine and reprimand.

RCAF Stn Bagotville 17 Feb 60

Charge #1 - Disobeyed a lawful command of superior.

Charge #2 - Sec 118 NDA - Did not wear rubbers or overshoes contrary to Stn orders.

Awarded a reprimand.

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RCAF D22 (1955 Rev.)

Handwritten notes:
Aided by
P.A. 152.32
for summary
of subject's
conduct. No further
action required.
Directly
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28/6/61

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5 42953 F/L M GALBRAITH Protestant Padre Stn Portage La Prairie was interviewed and confirmed the information received from _____ but could not add any further information of any value. F/L GALBRAITH stated that since the subject is of the RC faith he had informed the RC Padre as well as the SMO of the complaint made by _____ and _____

6 73229 F/L JR MCKENZIE RC Padre Stn Portage La Prairie was also interviewed and stated that although he did not have any concrete evidence he felt that there may be justification in the complaint concerning the subject's conduct since he was aware of the fact that she is a heavy drinker, never attends church and that on numerous occasions he has seen the subject driving her car in the city of Portage La Prairie in company with a female companion, identity unknown, but never with a male companion. _____ added that he believes _____ is definitely a bad influence on the other airwomen on the station.

7 _____ SMO Stn Portage La Prairie stated that on being informed of the complaint concerning the subject's conduct, he interviewed the complainant, _____ but no concrete evidence was obtained other than the one incident wherein the subject entertained _____ in the barracks behind a locked door. _____ stated that he also interviewed the subject approx two weeks ago and that she admitted having invited her friend, _____ to her room for a drink and since drinking in barracks is contrary to orders, she had locked her door. _____ went on to say that he first knew the subject in 1958 while stationed at RCAF Mont Apica, and that during 1958/59 the subject was going steady with a boy friend (Cpl in the RCAF) whom he knew personally, and that he considered the subject's conduct as being normal. _____ added that in his opinion there was insufficient evidence to warrant an investigation of this type.

8 _____ APFW Stn Portage La Prairie stated that she has known the subject since Jun 60 and that she has never received or known of any complaint concerning the subject's conduct. _____ went on to state that she believes the subject is well thought of by the other airwomen on the station, is athletically inclined and that she organized the womens soft ball team on the station. In the opinion of the contact the subject is not a homosexual.

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9 _____ Pers/Admin Stn Portage La Prairie was interviewed but could not add any further information of any value other than that she had also received the same complaint from _____ (airwoman) SETech Stn Portage La Prairie, as well as from _____ and _____ added that considering the source, she felt that there was probably some justification concerning the complaints.

10 _____ Commanding Officer's Secretary RCAF Stn Portage La Prairie stated that she did not know _____ personally, but added that she has known _____ intimately since 1959 and has always considered her as being of excellent moral and personal character. _____ went on to say that during their friendship, and on numerous social functions that they have attended together, _____ has never made any remark or suggestion that could be considered as unnatural or be interpreted as an indecent advance.

11 On being informed of the proceedings and the information obtained, the Commanding Officer RCAF Stn Portage La Prairie requested that this investigation be discontinued.

12 CASE CONCLUDED.

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[redacted] CAdO Stn Portage La Prairie

[Signature]
(GE Besler) Sgt
AFPM

CO
WSIU

Forwarded in seven (7) copies on the 21 Jun 61.

[Signature]
(AA Trepanier) FS
NCO i/c
SID Winnipeg

CO Stn Portage la Prairie

1 Forwarded in (3) copies in accordance with the provisions of
AFAC 22,00/08 para 7(d).

2 From the evidence it does not appear that the complaint was
justified.

23 Jun 61

(ES Loepky) F/L
for CO WSIU

→ DAFS

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