

Personnel Convicted of Homosexual or Indecent Acts
Or Suspected of Homosexual Tendencies

1. (a) Where a CO becomes aware of facts which establish a prima facie case of an officer or airman having committed a homosexual or indecent act, the CO should ensure that disciplinary action is taken against the offender. As these cases are usually of a serious nature and are an offence against the criminal code they should be disposed of by court martial.

(b) Where a CO has reason to suspect an officer or airman of having homosexual tendencies, but there are insufficient facts to establish a prima facie case, the CO will submit a complete report including a report by an approved neuropsychiatrist through AOC to AFHQ. It will then be decided at AFHQ, with advice from DMS(Air) or his deputy, if release action should be carried out. If so, it will be instituted under QR(Air) 15.01 (2)(c) unsatisfactory conduct.
2. Where Service personnel and civilians are involved the CO will immediately inform the appropriate authorities of all the facts. If the civil authorities indicate that they are not going to prosecute the personnel, appropriate action is to be taken as set forth in para 1 hereof. If the civil authorities prosecute the Service personnel and conviction results, action is to be taken under QR(Air). (positive release).
3. On personnel released from the Service a Medical Board (Re Air Force Form 227) will be carried out. Under para (diagnosis) the term "psychopathic personality - homosexual type" will be included as diagnosis but release will be of a non-medical nature.
4. The policy set out herein is also applicable to female personnel. However, CO's will ensure that a female officer carries out the investigations required.