

MEMORANDUM

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Disposal of Personnel Who Have
Committed Homosexual and Indecent Acts
or Are Suspected of Having Homosexual Tendencies

1 In order to reflect the wishes of DMS(Air), concurred in by D/AMP, that admissions made to medical officers shall not, except in extraordinary cases, be used in evidence in disciplinary proceedings, the following is recommended as para 3(c) of the draft policy letter:

When an officer or airman admits the commission of any homosexual act or act of indecency to a medical officer, *and this admission is the only evidence available* full details of such admission are to be notified to AFHQ, and no disciplinary ^{or illegal} action is to be taken or report to the civil authorities made until advice is received from AFHQ.

2 In order to make it clear that para 5 and para 7 of the draft dictates action to be taken in addition to the action required by para 3, and not alternatively to it, the following should be added after the word 'service' in line 3 of para 5 and para 7:

"and has not been dismissed pursuant to sentence of a court martial".

3 The following is suggested as para 14 of the draft, present para 14 to become para 15:

"In order that the civil authorities may be advised, when considered appropriate by AFHQ, of the release and reasons for release of officers or airmen who have been proven to have committed homosexual or indecent acts or have admitted the commission of such acts during service, a detailed report of the release and reasons for release is to be submitted to AFHQ by confidential letter, the letter to be marked "Attention DAFS".

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