

MEMORANDUM

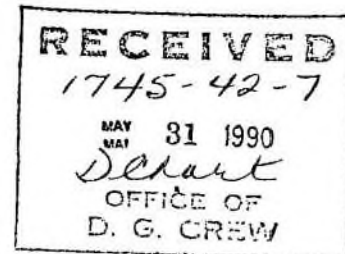
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CF POLICY - HOMOSEXUALITY

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1. Enclosed please find a letter of inquiry from an organization known as Canadian Gay Archives. Although addressed to this directorate, most of the questions relate to other than recruiting policy, and it is considered more appropriate for your office to respond.

2. A suggested response to the first question is as follows:

"Potential recruits for the Canadian Armed Forces are asked about their sexual orientation only when there are grounds to do so. For example, during the in-depth interview of the candidate, when elements of social development are being assessed, it is usual to inquire about opposite-sex relationship. Should it become apparent that the applicant is a homosexual, and the applicant confirms that fact, he or she is informed of Canadian Forces' policy on the matter, and the application is denied.

3. Your assistance in responding to this inquiry is much appreciated.


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