

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

DATE January 27, 1965

Full Name TINKER, FRANK E - - - - -
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 704 Reynolds St.

City Springhill State La.

Age 42 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Baptist Nationality Irish

Occupation Forrester

Education BS Degree

Weight 180 Color White Height 6'

Color of hair Reddish Brown (red) Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Married Children Two
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name Betty

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

| Unit # | City | State | Office | Date Reg'd. | Date resigned |
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| T 54 | Springhill | La. | S.M. | | |
| T 54 | " | " | ASSN. I.R. | 11/60 | Nov '64 |

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Homosexual

Signed [Signature]
Scout Executive

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ACCOUNTING SERVICE

Date May 11, 1965

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CHATTAHOOCHEE COUNCIL, NO. 91

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Frank E. Tinker

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Director of Registration

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Frank E. Tinker, applying
to serve as Neighborhood Comm'r.

Mr. Russell P. McLean
Scout Executive
Chattahoochee Council, No. 91

Dear Mr. McLean:

On your recent Transmittal Report No. 19, you included the Scouter application for Frank E. Tinker, P. O. Box 123, Hartsboro, Alabama to serve as Neighborhood Commissioner, District 7. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Tinker's application, and are herewith refunding his registration fee of 50 cents.

When informing Mr. Tinker of this, please be sure to make no mention of the Confidential File. If he questions this action, may I suggest you indicate to him that you have no knowledge of any reasons, but that the Boy Scouts of America is not required to accept applications from all who apply, but rather reserves the right to register those whom it feels are best qualified to give leadership to this character-building and citizenship training program. In making these decisions, the National Council never gives any reasons nor does this action contain or imply any accusations.

Please delete Mr. Tinker's name from your records.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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March 16, 1967

Mr. Russell P. McLean
Scout Executive
Chattahoochee Council, No. 91

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. McLean:

At the current intermediate school at Schiff, your staff man, Dick Graham, asked me to check out whether the reasons for our not accepting a registration from a Mr. Frank Tinker of Martsboro, Alabama were such that we might consider removing him from the confidential file.

Upon my return to the office I did as he asked and I have reviewed Mr. Tinker's file. Would you be good enough to please tell Dick Graham that I regret very much our inability to remove Mr. Tinker. The nature of the information we have about him is such that we will never again, knowingly, be willing to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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March 8, 1965

Mr. Raymon L. Owens
Scout Executive
Norwela Council, No. 215

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Frank E. Tinker
Former Scoutmaster Tr. 54

Dear Mr. Owens:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 2nd concerning
Frank E. Tinker, former Scoutmaster of Troop 54.

The supplementary statement from the Pastor who had been counseling
Mr. Tinker is just the substantiative information that we needed to
complete our records regarding this case.

We appreciate the fine follow-up you have done regarding this
matter.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr

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The Norwela Council
Boy Scouts of America

P.O. Box 4341 3500 Beverly Place
Shreveport, Louisiana

March 2, 1965

Mr. Howard Boyd, Director
Registration Service
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Howard,

In regards to yours of February 19, 1965 and Frank E. Tinker, our District Executive again interviewed the pastor of the Springhill Missionary Baptist Church (head of sponsoring institution) who gave the following statement:

"MR. TINKER was involved in homosexual relations with a Boy Scout in the troop (54) on troop camping trips. The incident was related to the pastor by another Scout. The pastor immediately began consultation with Tinker and the Scout involved. Tinker resigned his job with International Paper Co. in Springhill, La. and moved to Alabama where he has been re-employed as a Forester. There have been no sworn statements of complaint from boys or parents. The minister has worked closely with the boy involved and he is progressing well toward overcoming the experience. The incident has been kept quiet to the extent that only three adult troop committmen and the pastor are aware of it. Mr. Tinker's family is still in Springhill where his wife teaches school. The community nor the Scouters of Springhill are aware of the problem. The troop is being reorganized under new leadership."

I hope this information is sufficient. It is about all we can get out of the minister.

Sincerely,

Ray Owens
Raymond L. Owens,
Scout Executive

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February 19, 1965

Mr. Raymon L. Owens
Scout Executive
Norwela Council, No. 215

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Frank E. Tinker
Former Scoutmaster Tr. 54

Dear Mr. Owens:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet you have recently returned concerning Frank Tinker. This information will be very valuable in future identification.

Since the only statement you have so far given us is in your letter of January 20th where you say: "This pastor has been counseling him on the problem of homosexuality", we do need to have additional information if it is possible for you to furnish it for us.

What is the nature of the case that caused his pastor to have to counsel him on this problem? Were there any Scouts involved? Was it a court situation? Are there any affidavits from parents, or boys, or others? We will appreciate your sending us whatever material of this nature you possibly can, together with a more detailed explanation of the situation.

Thanks very much for your helpful cooperation.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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January 27, 1965

Mr. Raymon L. Owens
Scout Executive
Norwela Area Council, No. 215

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Frank E. Tinker,
Former S.M., T 54

Dear Mr. Owens:

Thank you for your letter of January 20, 1965, concerning Mr. Frank E. Tinker, former Scoutmaster, Troop 54. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

You indicate that you have information which makes it necessary to cancel his registration with the Boy Scouts of America. Could you provide us with additional information? We would appreciate your writing us a more detailed letter on this situation.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we will also appreciate your completing and returning to us, together with the above requested information. This will further enable us to identify Mr. Tinker should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

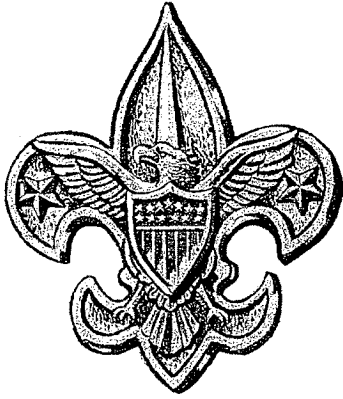
Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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*The Norwela Council
Boy Scouts of America*

P.O. Box 4341

3500 Beverly Place

Shreveport, Louisiana

January 20, 1965

Mr. Delmer Wilson, Director
Personnel Division
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Skipper,

We have been requested by the head of the sponsoring institution to place Frank E. Tinker, 704 Reynolds Street, Springhill, Louisiana on the Confidential list. This pastor has been counseling him on the problem of homosexuality.

He is a Baptist, 42 years old, married with two children. He was Scoutmaster of Troop 54 in Springhill for two years and an Assistant Scoutmaster prior to this. He moved here from Monticello, Arkansas. He is now planning on moving to Alabama.

Sincerely,

Raymon L. Owens,
Scout Executive

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