

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

DATE January 5, 1965

Full Name EDWARD THOMAS DONAHUE, Jr;  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 57 Wollaston Avenue

City Arlington State Massachusetts

Age 22 (DOB 12/3/42) (This is important and should be exact)  
Born in Chelsea, Mass.

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

Religion Catholic Nationality American

Occupation Cook in the U.S. Air Force

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 173 lbs. Color White Height 5'6"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single Single Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Tr. 20	El Paso, Texas		Scoutmaster	4/64	12/64
Sqd.#20	El Paso, Texas		Committeeman	2/64	12/64
Special recognition _____					

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

DISCHARGED FROM U.S. AIR FORCE NOV. 24, 1964

Information taken from profile sheet  
sent in with letter of Dec. 20, 1964  
from M.G. King,

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Scout Executive, Yucca Council #573

GC-294-31

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

May 26, 1969

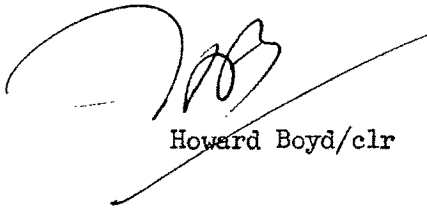
## MEMO TO FILE

Thomas E. Donahue came to the Sheraton Boston Hotel and met me in my room on Tuesday, May 20 at 10:30 A.M..

After preliminary discussion, Mr. Donahue readily admitted that he had received an undesirable discharge from the military service because of homosexual activities with two Scouts in Troop 20, El Paso, Texas. These activities consisted of acts of masturbation.

Mr. Donahue is 26 years of age and is still single.

I advised Mr. Donahue that there was little, if any, chance that we would be willing to ever again accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America and that the only possibility would be the result of either denial of original facts, which is not possible in this situation, or written documentation from recognized medical authority and/or psychiatrist that he (Mr. Donahue) has completed treatment and that he is completely cured and such incident will never again occur.



Howard Boyd/clr

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# IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

COUNCIL No. 229	UNIT 2839
COUNCIL SCOUTER	

RETURN PROMPTLY TO:

Director of Registration  
Boy Scouts of America

(MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

Date 11-15-68

*Is this enough information?*

SCOUTER: Thomas Donahue

Applying for registration as AA  
(On your Transmittal No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Ever located in Arlington, Mass. El Paso, Texas *yes?*

Where was he living in 1964 1965 ?

What is present occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

Is his first or middle name Edward? *yes*

Was he a single man in Jan. 1965? *yes*

Is he white with brown hair & blue eyes? *yes*

Is he 5'6" & weighs 173 lbs.? *yes*

Ever a cook in the Air Force? *yes*

Date 11/29/68 Signature Elliot J. Krinick  
Scout Executive

—PLEASE ANSWER ON THIS FORM—

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W 206  
old  
10:30 AM  
11/29/68*

December 4, 1968

Mr. Elliot G. Vining  
Scout Executive  
Cambridge Council, No. 229

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Vining:

Thank you for returning the Identification Questionnaire concerning Thomas Donahue, P.O. Box 6, Arlington, Massachusetts, who is applying to serve as Associate Advisor of Post 839. From the information you have provided we are certain that your Mr. Donahue is the same individual as the one in our files and whose registration we are unwilling to accept.

When informing Mr. Donahue about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. Donahue should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best serve the interests of the organization.

We are herewith enclosing a credit notice of \$ .50 representing Mr. Donahue's registration fee. Please delete his name from your records.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

clr  
Encl.

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# APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
REGION NO. <u>1</u>	COUNCIL NO. <u>229</u>	DISTRICT NO. <u>1</u>	(Type of unit) <u>Post</u> NATIONAL NO. <u>2839</u>
Expiration date <u>2/69</u> Boys' Life term _____		Registration term <u>6</u> Boys' Life start issue _____	
Unit leader fully trained <input type="checkbox"/>			
BOYS' LIFE			
Check box for subscription to Boys' Life magazine <input type="checkbox"/>			
Half-price membership rate to Registered Scouters is \$2 a year or 17 cents a month effective April 1, 1968. See reverse side.			

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

- STATUS
- Registers for the first time, regardless of position. (New)
  - Has been separated and is reregistering. (Sep.-Re.)
  - Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. Please submit Separation Notice for position individual is leaving. (Transfer)
  - Is now registered in another council. (Transfer)

Name Thomas Donahue  
(Please print or type full name)

Street or R.F.D. address P.O. Box 6 - 57 Wollaston Ave Business phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

City Arlington State Mass ZIP code 02174

To serve as AA or \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give letter code for UNIT position) (See other side) (Position in council)

Sex M Age 25 U.S. citizen: Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ OR Declaration of Intention Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ OR visiting adult alien\* Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Religious preference (See other side, Article II) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Give position \_\_\_\_\_

Give dates, duration, location \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an unexpired registration card? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Where paid? \_\_\_\_\_ (Council) (Unit No.)

Unit Scouters only: Type of unit Post Local No. 239 Unit location Cambridge, Mass. (City) (State)

Council name \_\_\_\_\_ District name \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath or Promise and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on the reverse side of this application. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Charter and Bylaws and other regulations of the Boy Scouts of America and the local council.

I transmit herewith \$1 registration fee for a year (or a pro rata fee), a portion of which is to cover subscription to *Scouting Magazine* for the period of my membership. For a subscription to *Boys' Life* I will add \$2 (or a pro rata amount) as indicated above.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_  
(See "Approval" on other side)

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL	Check Adult Registration Fee Paid
We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued. Date _____ Signed _____ (Scout executive)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10¢ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 mo. 50¢ <input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80¢
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20¢ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 " 50¢ <input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 90¢
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 " 30¢ <input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 60¢ <input type="checkbox"/> 11 " \$1.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 " 40¢ <input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 70¢ <input type="checkbox"/> 12 " 1.00

\*FOR UNIT SCOUTERS ONLY: A visiting adult alien must indicate country of citizenship on an attached note giving last address there and previous Scouting record, if any. An institutional representative must be a U.S. citizen or have declared his intention.



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FOR INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

January 5, 1965

Mr. M. G. King  
Scout Executive  
Yucca Council, Inc., No. 573

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Edward T. Donahue, Jr.  
Former Scoutmaster Troop 20

Dear Mr. King:

Thank you for your letter of December 30, 1964 enclosing the report of Lt. Col. [redacted] and profile sheet concerning Edward Thomas Donahue, Jr., former Scoutmaster of Troop 20.

Although the report indicates that there is information which makes it necessary to cancel Mr. Donahue's registration with the Boy Scouts of America, we must have more definite information before we can take action on your letter.

Colonel [redacted]'s report states that Donahue "was discharged from the United States Air Force on November 24, 1964 under 'other than honorable' conditions in accordance with the provisions of AFR 35-66. Just what does this mean? What is the nature of this situation?

Please write us a more detailed letter including a complete report on this situation so we will be able to determine how this case should be handled.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr

Subject man is receiving medical care at present time but discharge processing where homosexual acts or tendencies are involved.

Photo copies given to Mr. [redacted] to take to Lt. Col. [redacted] 1/5/65

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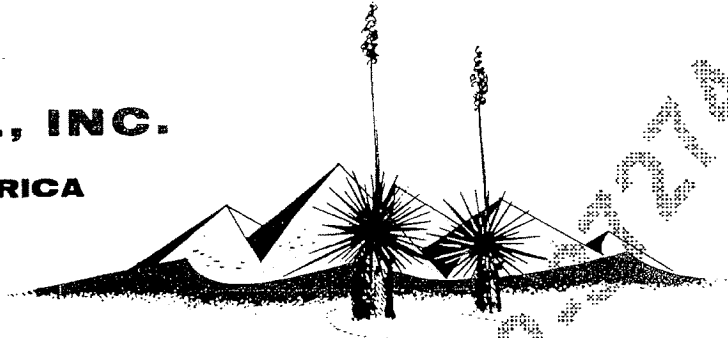
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# YUCCA COUNCIL, INC.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



COUNCIL NO. 573 • 1326 E. YANDELL • 532-5973 • EL PASO, TEXAS

December 30, 1964

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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

Dear Skipper:

The enclosed information will be of value to you.

Sincerely yours,

YUCCA COUNCIL, INC.

M. G. King  
Scout Executive

MGK:nb  
Enclosure



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REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: Institutional Representative, BSA  
SUBJECT: Edward Thomas Donahue, Jr.

21 Dec 1964

TO: Boy Scouts of America  
Yucca Council, Inc.  
ATTN: Mr Allan Duitman  
1326 East Yandell  
El Paso 2, Texas

1. This is to inform you that A3C Edward Thomas Donahue, Jr., AF11422618, former Scout Master, Troop 20, Yucca Council, BSA was discharged from the United States Air Force on 24 November 1964 under "other than honorable" conditions in accordance with the provisions of AFR 35-66.
2. It would be in the best interest of the Boy Scout program to identify this individual in the event he seeks an active Scouting leadership position in civilian life, therefore, an identification profile sheet is attached. Please handle this information in a confidential, personal manner.

  
Lt Col, USAF  
Institutional Representative, BSA

*By 573  
tr 20*

Produced Pursuant to Protective Order No. 03-372749

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PROFILE SHEET

Name: Donahue, Edward Thomas Jr.

Address: 57 Wollaston Ave  
Arlington, Mass.

Place of Birth: Chelsea, Mass

Date of Birth: 3 Dec 1942

Race: Cau

Sex: Male

Color Hair: Brown

Color Eyes: Blue

Height: 5' 6"

Weight: 173

Date of Discharge: 24 Nov 64

Military Component: USAF

Selective Service #: 191642676 Local Bd #16, Arlington, Mass

Duty Assignment: Apprentice Cook

TS/MS/KG v. BSA, et al Cause No. 03-237214-9  
Produced Pursuant to Protective Order

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# APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

### NATIONAL COUNCIL

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BOYS' LIFE <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span> Check box at right for subscription to Boys' LIFE magazine. One-half concession rate to registered Scouters is \$1.50 a year or 12½¢ a month. See reverse side.			
REGION NO. <div style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">9</div>	COUNCIL NO. <div style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">573</div>	DISTRICT NO. <div style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">6</div>	(Type of unit) NATIONAL NO. <div style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">30</div>
Note to Den Mother: Where both husband and wife are registered, both receive SCOUTING magazine. If you would rather that we leave your name off the mailing list, please check box at right. The registration fee is the same in either case. <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>			

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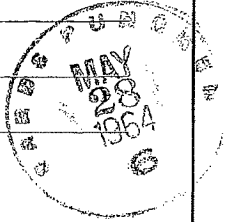
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|--|---|
| 1. Registers for the first time, regardless of position.   | STATUS<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (New) |
| 2. Has been separated and is re-registering.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Sep. Re)       |
| 3. Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. | <input type="checkbox"/> (Transfer)*                |
| 4. Is now registered in another council.   | <input type="checkbox"/> (XXXXXX)                   |

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Edward T. Donahue, Jr. DATE 18 May 64

Name Edward T. Donahue, Jr. (Please print or type full name.)  
 Mailing address Box 1103, BAFB, Texas, 79918  
 City El Paso Zone 18 State Texas  
 Business phone 566-6711, Ex. 6238  
 Home phone 566-6711, Ex. 4183

To serve as Scoutmaster (Position in unit or council)  
 Of Troop Local No. 20 OR Council name Yucca  
 (Type of unit)  
 City Biggs AFB, El Paso State Texas  
 From May, 1964 To April, 1965  
 (Date of registration) (Expiration date of unit or council)  
 Occupation XXXX Cook in the U.S. Air Force Are you married?  Yes  No   
 Age 21 U. S. citizen: Yes  No  OR Declaration of Intention Yes  No  Sex Male  
 Are you currently registered? Yes  No  If so, where Yucca (Name of council) T-20 (Unit number) April, 1965 (Expiration date)  
 Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes  No  What position? Asst. Scoutmaster  
 When and how long?  
 What is your religious preference? (See other side, Article IV) Catholic



CHECKED  
MAY 26 1964  
E. KOTRBA

APPROVED BY Walter Anderson TITLE Chairman of Committee  
 (See "Approval" on other side)

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL  
 We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Executive

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 4 " 40c	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 70c	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 " 1.00	

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