

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET

Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America

Date: 2-11-91

Full Name Albert William Otte Social Security No. [REDACTED]
(Do not use initials if you can get the full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Butler State PA Zip Code 16001

Date of birth 12-16-57 (This is important: it should be exact.)

Approximate age 33 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion Protestant Nationality (citizen of) USA

Occupation Disabled

Education _____

Weight 5'8" Height 190 Race _____ Color of hair BR Color of eyes _____

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Children: Number _____ Names and ages _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit no.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
Pack 30	Butler	PA	WL	87-89	
Pack 3	Butler	PA	CM	12-89 - present	

Chartered organization # 030675 North Street Christian Church E2077 #030850

Special recognitions _____

Incident: Type see news article Date _____ Resolution _____

TYPE RESOLUTION

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Check-off list of attached documentation
JOSEPH LANGRISH

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CONFIDENTIAL
Council Moraine Trails #500
FEB 22 1991

Signed [Signature]
Scout Executive

F. STARON

July 15, 1991

Mr. Rodney R. Shank
Scout Executive
Moraine Trails Council, No. 500

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ALBERT WILLIAM OTTE

Dear Rodney:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

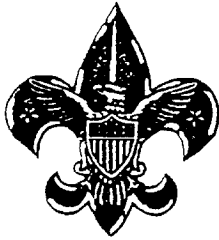
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Charles D. Ball, Northeast Region

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Moraine Trails Council (500)
Boy Scouts of America

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June 27, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service
National Office

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Irving, Texas 75015-2079

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ALBERT WILLIAM OTTE

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Enclosed is a copy of the public account of the conviction of Albert Otte, who I completed an Ineligible Volunteer Record sheet, and sent to you on 2-11-91 (copy attached).

His registration fee was returned February 11, 1991, and I have had no further contact with Mr. Otte.

I hope this will complete the file.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rodney R. Shank".

Rodney R. Shank
Scout Executive

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June 22, 1991

Accused Molester Convicted

By MARIA KLINE
Eagle Staff Writer

A former boy scout leader accused of molesting a 13-year-old girl was found guilty by a jury Friday evening.

Albert W. Otte, 33, of Seven Hill Road, Chicora R.D. 3, was found guilty of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, corruption of minors and indecent exposure.

The eight-woman, four-man jury, which deliberated for more than six hours, found him not guilty of statutory rape.

Otte remains free on bond pending an appeal of the verdict within 10 days.

Otte was accused of touching and later forcing sex on a Butler girl who was 13 at the time of the incidents. The assaults occurred in 1989 and 1990 in Butler where he lived at that time.

During testimony Thursday, the girl said Otte began the encounters by explaining what he thought she ought to know about men and women's sexual organs and how to check for breast cancer. As time went on, he touched her body parts while he explained them and later the touching progressed into sex, the girl testified.

The teen-ager said she did not report the incident to anyone because she was afraid of Otte since he had hit and kicked her previously.

The Oakland Township man suffers from seizures and had an often violent personality that is currently controlled by medication, according to his own testimony.

Otte had a job driving a van for United Cerebral Palsy in Butler County until his seizures became too dangerous, he said. He no longer works, and receives social security disability compensation.

Assistant District Attorney William Shaffer brought up part of Otte's criminal record during court Thursday.

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Accused Molester

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In 1984, Otte was charged with taking \$75 from a pinball machine owned by the Cranberry Township Volunteer Fire Co. and was sentenced to pay back the money. Shaffer said the crime was mentioned because it is the type of act that casts doubt on Otte's ability to testi-

fy truthfully.

Shaffer said after the trial that he could not mention arson and criminal conspiracy charges for which Otte spent two months in prison in 1984, since those acts do not show the kind of deceitfulness that a theft does.

In his opening address to the jury, Otte's attorney, Alexander Lindsay, said he questioned the truth of the girl's testimony because the details she gave of when and where the assaults took place had changed too much between the time of the preliminary hearing and the trial.

Lindsay said her recollection may be better now because she had talked with her mother, who did not get along with Otte.

Shaffer said the girl's story has become more clear since she began thinking harder about the incidents for the trial.

The same girl was molested by another man when she was nine. That 43 year-old man, Joseph Cozin of Butler R.D. 2, pleaded guilty to indecent assault in 1987 after being accused of placing her on his lap and touching her breasts and groin area in the basement of the YWCA, according to court records.

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Council Moraine Trails Signed _____
Scout Executive



Moraine Trails Council (500)
Boy Scouts of America

EXTENSION • BUTLER, PA. 16001-3398

February 11, 1991

Albert William Otte

Butler, PA 16001

Dear Mr. Otte:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

James E. Thorne
Council President

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Personally delivered 2-11-91

By C. J. Keener ASE

Reg. 3. Monitor Council Commissioner

February 26, 1991

READY FOR FILE
FEB 26 1991
BARBARA GOSEY

Mr. Rodney R. Shank
Scout Executive
Moraine Trails Council, No. 500

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ALBERT WILLIAM OTTE

Dear Rodney:

We really appreciate the material you recently sent concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful as we start a file which will lead to refusal of registration in the future.

The only information we will need to complete our file is that of the legal action. Please send us any newspaper clippings or court records which would substantiate that action once it has been completed.

Let us know if we may be of help to you in any way.

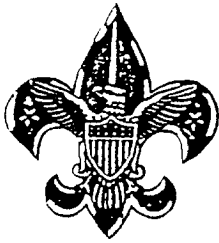
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Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Charles D. Ball, Northeast Region

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James E. Thorne
Council President

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Butler Eagle
Saturday Feb 9 1991

Butler Man Charged With Sexual Assault Of 12-Year-Old Girl

A Butler man was placed in Butler County Prison Thursday by Butler City Police after he was charged with assaulting a 12-year-old girl over a three-year period, according to documents at District Justice Thomas Doerr's office.

Albert William Otte, 33, of 326 Franklin St., was charged with rape, statutory rape, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, corruption of minors and indecent assault.

He was released from prison the same day after posting a \$2,000 cash bond.

REVIEW PROCEDURES

The following information is provided should you desire a review by the Northeast Region, BSA, of the decision to deny your registration.

1. Within 60 days, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to the regional director, Northeast Region, BSA. In your request you may include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that your registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. You may attend the review hearing, but it is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the facts as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you disagree with the decision of the committee, you may request a review of this decision by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

