

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 5/18/89

FULL NAME DAVID G. DECKER S.S. NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY STOW STATE OH ZIP CODE 44224

DATE OF BIRTH UNKNOWN (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 47 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION PROTESTANT NATIONALITY (Citizen of) UNITED STATES

OCCUPATION COMPUTER ANALYST - UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

EDUCATION BACHELOR'S DEGREE

WEIGHT 170 HEIGHT 5'9" RACE WHITE

COLOR OF HAIR BLACK/GRAY COLOR OF EYES BROWN

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS POCKED FACE - BEARDED

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS FISHING, HISTORIAN

MARRIED  SINGLE  NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

| UNIT #  | CITY | STATE | POSITION    | DATE REGISTERED | DATE RESIGNED |
|---|------|-------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 273   | STOW | OHIO  | SCOUTMASTER |                 | February 1989 |
| Chartered Organization <u>ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</u> |      |       |             |                 |               |

SPECIAL RECOGNITION WOOD BADGE

INCIDENT: TYPE 1 DATE OF INCIDENT APPROX. 6-7 YEARS AGO RESOLUTION RESIGNED FEB. 1989  
Type Resolution

- ① Scout Related
- 2 Non-scout related
- 3 homosexual (not specifically with youth)

- ① Internal (only Scouts Know)
- 2. Criminal action
- 3. Court action
- 4. Probationary status
- 5. Reported to state agency

Check off list of attached documentation

- ① Description of incident
- 2. Victim(s) statement
- 3. media reports
- 4. Legal proceedings
- 5. Offender's statement
- ⑥ Official notification of termination
- 7. Found guilty/innocent by court

**NOTED**

Previously Submitted. JUN 19 1989

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM **CONFIDENTIAL**

MAY 24 1989

F. STARON

Council Great Lakes #433 Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

June 26, 1989

Mr. D. Russell Weaver  
Scout Executive  
Great Trail Council, No. 433

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David G. Decker

Dear Russ:

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 Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

READY TO FILE  
JUN 26 1989  
ERIN O'NEAL

CONF017459



MAY 19, 1989

MR. ERNST:

ENCLOSED IS A "CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET" RE.  
DAVID DECKER FOR YOUR FILES.

THANK YOU.

HELEN JARVIS, SECRETARY TO  
D. RUSSELL WEAVER, SCOUT EXECUTIVE

FHJ:ENCLS.

GREAT TRAIL COUNCIL

*Number 1 Council in America*

CONF017460

STATEMENT OF INFORMATION RELATIVE TO DAVID G. DECKER -

*On or about February 15, 1989, the Reverend Clyde A. McGee contacted the Great Trail Council regarding concern about Mr. Decker, Scoutmaster of Troop 273, chartered by Rev. McGee's church, St. Stephen's Lutheran Church.*

*According to Rev. McGee, two former members of Scout Troop 273 confided to him that during their time in the troop, Mr. Decker had fondled them.*

*Upon interviewing Mr. Decker, he freely admitted his participation in such activities and provided no explanation. He immediately resigned his position as Scoutmaster of the troop and a member of the Boy Scouts of America. Current age of those youth in question is 26, 24, 23, and 21.*

*We are not aware of any other instances or circumstances regarding Mr. Decker.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*William H. Fish  
Director of Field Service*

*hj*

May 8, 1989

Mr. William Fish  
Director of Field Service  
Great Trail Council, No. 433

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DAVID G. DECKER

Dear Bill:

We had a conversation on February 9, concerning the above named individual. We sent you some confidential record sheets that same day.

We have not heard from you since that date and would like to have one of those confidential record sheets, so that we may identify Mr. Decker any place he might move in the country. We would also like to have a paper with his signature, if you have this available.

Can you get a statement from the minister indicating the circumstances related to the fondling of four youth members? If he would write a statement, this certainly would be helpful in strengthening our file.

Please let us know if you have dismissed Mr. Decker from his Scoutmaster position.

A copy of the letter suspending him would be helpful for our files.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

cc: Mr. D. Russell Weaver, Scout Executive, Co. 433  
East Central Region

READY TO FILE  
MAY 28 1989  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF017462

CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # 433

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

On-Line \_\_\_\_\_ Batch \_\_\_\_\_

CALLER: [REDACTED]

POSITION: D.F.S.

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

DEBIT \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM CODE

& UNIT #

RENEWAL DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

ID #

FILM #

010836 SM

*Deleted from reg file  
Added to CF file  
2/19/89*

DAVID DECKER 50273

4 SCOUT FONDLED

NOW ADULTS - SOME TIME AGO

NO CHARGES AT THIS TIME

APPROACHED BY MINISTER

ADMITTED FONDLING 4 YOUTH

SOLUTION:

SEND 4 C.R. SHEETS

*sent 1st class  
2/19/89*

NAME P. Smith

DATE 2-7-89

TIME \_\_\_\_\_