

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 240 Date 7/26/89

Full name Edward Bishop
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Social Security Number _____

Address _____

City ACTON State MA ZIP Code 01720

Date of Birth 5-13-35 (This is important and should be exact.)

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

Religion ROMAN CATHOLIC Nationality _____

Occupation Security Mgr. - Analytical Systems Eng. Corp. (ALSO RETIRED AIR FORCE)

Education ROMAN CATHOLIC

Weight Approx. 155 Height Approx 5'7" Race white

Color of hair balding - grey/br. Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests handicapped - uses CANES to walk.

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

Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections: Chartered organization NCO OPEN MESS HANSCOM A.F.B.

Unit No. T33 City _____ State _____ Position SM Date registered _____ Date resigned suspended 7/25/89

Special recognition * Silver Beaver, * Woodbadge

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: ATTACHED

* SAID he received these recognitions
IN the TRANS ATLANTIC Council.

NOTED
FEB 01 1991
JOSEPH L ANGLIM

Signed Small R. Hayes
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

CONFIDENTIAL
AUG 2 1989
F. STARON

February 4, 1991

Mr. David J. Adams
Scout Executive
Minuteman Council, No. 240

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: EDWARD BISHOP

Dear Dave:

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

eko

cc: Charles D. Ball, Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE
FEB 05 1991
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF017802



Minuteman Council, Inc.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

245 North Street, Stoneham, Massachusetts 02180

Phone (617) 438-9500

December 14, 1990

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration & Statistical Service
National Office
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas

Dear Paul:

My apologies regarding Edward Bishop. That situation took place prior to my arrival here and I was not aware you hadn't been filled in regarding the final result.

As I understand it, the legal action is now complete, and Mr. Bishop was convicted on the state charges. He was sentenced to 8 to 10 years and is currently incarcerated at MCI Cedar Junction at Walpole, Massachusetts.

All federal charges were dropped in lieu of the state conviction.

Hope this clears things up for you!

Cordially,

David J. Adams
Scout Executive

DJA/fv



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FOR FILE

NOV 30 1990

A. GRAVES

November 29, 1990

Mr. David J. Adams
Scout Executive
Minuteman Council, No. 240

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: EDWARD BISHOP

Dear David:

I am most persistent.

Has the legal action now been completed?

What is the outcome?

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079
214-580-2000

February 9, 1990

Mr. Ronald K. Rogers
Scout Executive
Minuteman Council, No. 240

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Edward Bishop

Dear Ron:

Several months have passed since the original charges related to sexual abuse. We would like to know if the legal action has been completed and, if so, the outcome.

We will want the sentencing, if any has been imposed. This will then complete our file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

ag

cc: Northeast Region

3/6/90

Dear Paul -

He still has not gone to trial. Justice moves slow in Mass.

I will keep in touch -

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A. GRAVES

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Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

CONF017806

August 18, 1989

Mr. Ronald K. Rogers
Scout Executive
Minuteman Council, No. 240

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Edward Bishop

Dear Ron:

I really appreciate the careful work you have done in giving us material concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful as we build a file which will lead to refusal of future registration attempts.

We would like the outcome of the legal action, once it has been completed. This would then complete our file and give us all the material necessary.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE

AUG 18 1989

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A Affiliate

DATE July 28, 1989
 TIME 12:00-12:30 PM
 STATION WBZ-TV (NBC) Channel Four
 LOCATION Boston
 PROGRAM Eyewitness News

TRANSCRIPT

John Henning, co-anchor:

The Scoutmaster of a troop at Hanscom Air Force Base who's accused of sexually assaulting two troop members is back in federal court today. A hearing is being held to determine if Edward Bishop should be released on bail while awaiting trial. Bishop, a retired Air Force Master Sergeant from Acton, is charged with transporting minors across state line in order to engage sex with them. His alleged victims, two boys, who told investigators Bishop sexually assaulted them at several locations, including his office and his home, as well as at relatives homes in Connecticut. Bishop has been held without bail since his arrest on Tuesday.

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AUG 10 1989
 JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Minuteman Council, Inc.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

245 North Street, Stoneham, Massachusetts 02180

Phone (617) 438-9500

7/26/89

Dear Claire -

Per our conversation
I have filled out the
Confidential Record Sheet to
the point I am able.

Thanks for your help
I will send additional
info as I receive it.

Sincerely -
Tom Hogan

Scoutmaster in boy-molest rap

By SHELLEY MURPHY

A RETIRED Air Force sergeant and scoutmaster was accused yesterday of repeatedly molesting two teen-age boys who were members of his troop at Hanscom Air Force Base.

Edward Bishop, 53, of 151 Parker St., Acton, allegedly lured the 13- and 14-year-old boys to his in-laws' Connecticut home on two separate occasions in the fall of 1987 and performed oral sex on them, according to an FBI affidavit.

During interviews Friday and Monday, the boys — now 15 and 16 — told the FBI Bishop sexually assaulted them at Troop 33 Boy Scout House at Hanscom AFB, at his Bedford office, his home and in his truck.

The FBI and the Office of Special Investigations at Hanscom AFB are investigating allegations that more Boy Scouts were molested by Bishop, according to sources.

Bishop, the married father of a 21-year-old daughter and a 23-year-old son, was arrested by FBI agents yesterday morning at Analytical Systems Engineering Corp. (ASEC) in Burlington, where he worked as corporation security manager.

Suspect had a 'special interest in disabled teens'

By PATRICIA MANGAN

A 53-YEAR-OLD Acton man, arrested yesterday on charges of sexually molesting two teen-agers, was described as a dedicated Boy Scout leader with a special interest in disabled youngsters.

"It's beyond me that this could happen," said Ron Rogers, scout executive with the Minuteman Council, which covers eastern Middlesex County for the Boy Scouts of America.

Edward Bishop, 151 Parker St., was charged with transporting minors across state lines to engage in sex. The boys said Bishop sexually assaulted them at Troop 33 Boy Scout House at Hanscom Air Force Base, his Bedford office, his home and in his truck.

Rogers said Bishop, scoutmaster of a group sponsored by Hanscom AFB, will be suspended immediately from the scouting program. Rogers said he often saw Bishop when he stopped in

He was suspended from his job in the wake of the allegations — which include claims that the boys were repeatedly molested at ASEC by Bishop.

Attorney Daniel Small, who represents ASEC, sealed yesterday charges

the council office to pick up program materials.

"He seemed very committed to scouting," he said. "This is really a surprise to me."

He said Bishop headed a group of about 15 boys, aged roughly 11 to 18, many of whom were disabled. He said the youngsters were children of both military personnel and civilians.

"Many of them had special needs, both physical and mental," said Rogers.

Rogers said Bishop had worked with the Boy Scouts program from the early 1980s. He said scout leaders normally meet with their groups once a week. He also said sleep-over trips normally require the presence of at least two adults.

Neighbors of Bishop reacted with surprise when they heard of the charges.

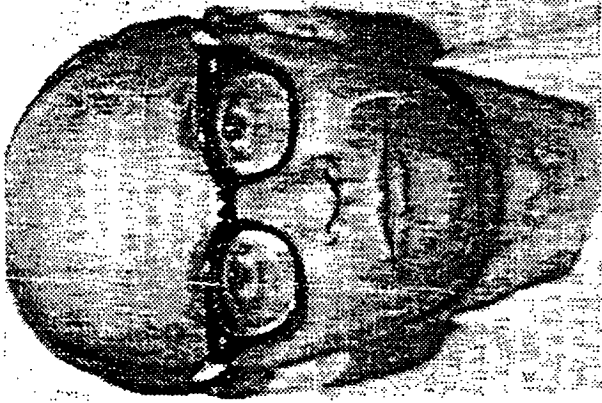
"He's a very nice old man," said a woman who did not wish to be identified. "He was very friend-

Bishop with transporting minors from Massachusetts to Connecticut to engage in sexual activity.

Bishop, who walks with a cane, twiched nervously and shrugged his shoulders throughout his ball hearing.

U.S. Magistrate Robert Collings ordered Bishop held without bail pending a detention hearing Friday at the request of Asst. U.S. Attorney Susan Via.

Attorney Charles



EDWARD BISHOP

ly and he came over to visit when we moved in."

The neighbor said she often saw teen-age boys at the Bishop house, "working on his lawn or walking his dog."

A Hanscom spokesman said Bishop retired from the Air Force in February 1980.

McGinty, who represented Bishop, said it was "fair" for the government to hold Bishop without bail. Bishop, who has prior criminal records, served in the Connecticut Guard for four years, joined the Air Force for years, retiring in 1980 as master sergeant.

The 14-year-old claimed Bishop asked him to help him move furniture at his wife's parents' home during a weekend in October 1987, then assaulted him in an upstairs bedroom.

In an affidavit, FBI special Agent Gerald Downes said the claimed Bishop performed oral sex on "approximately 60 times over the next few months and continued to molest him through the year."

The 13-year-old boy Bishop brought him to the same Connecticut home on the pretext of covering his in-laws' swimming pool for the winter other outdoor chores, sexually assaulted him an upstairs bedroom. Downes reported.

The boy, said Bishop molested him on approximately 30 occasions during the next few months. Bishop continued to molest him through May of last year, Downes said.

TROOP S-0033

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YOUTH MEMBER LISTING

NAME ADDRESS CITY & STATE ZIP PHONE GRADE DATE OF BIRTH SEX



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	Y	R	E	M
8/00/77	R			<i>M. Bishop</i>
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LEADER'S CERTIFICATION

[Signature]
SIGNATURE

*** UNIT TOTALS ***

Signature of Edward Bishop

11	TOTAL PD YOUTH
8	TOTAL PD ADULT
20	TOTAL BL SUBS

Scoutmaster charged with molesting boys

The scoutmaster of a Boy Scout troop at Hanscom Field was arrested and charged yesterday with sexually molesting two members of his troop. Edward Bishop, 53, of Acton, was charged with forcing two boys to perform oral sex repeatedly over several months, according to an affidavit filed in the case. Bishop was ordered held yesterday in US District Court in Boston pending a bail hearing. Bishop, who is employed at Analytical Systems Engineering Corp., is a scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 33 at Hanscom Field.

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # ~~222~~ 240

PHONE NO: _____

On-Line _____ Batch _____

CALLER: *Row Rogers*

POSITION: *SE*

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

DEBIT _____

CREDIT _____

PROGRAM CODE

& UNIT #

RENEWAL DATE

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FILM #

50033 -

006239

*Child Sexual Abuse - Arrested
and in jail.*

Edward Bishop - SM

Age 53

Council sending info.

SOLUTION:

*Added to CF file
Deleted from reg file
7/27/89*

NAME *Clair*

DATE *7/26/89*

TIME _____



REFER TO YOUR TRANSMITTAL REPORT NO. _____

Clare

CREDIT NOTICE

DEBIT NOTICE

REGISTRATION SERVICE

REGISTRATION

Unit No. SCR 33 Term _____ months

unit additional enrollment

Unit charter fee of \$20. Received \$ _____ Required \$ _____

Leaders { _____ multiple @ \$ _____ each. Received \$ _____ Required \$ _____
_____ transfer

_____ Members { _____ multiple @ \$ _____ each. Received \$ _____ Required \$ _____
_____ transfer

_____ Members _____ Leaders listed on transmittal form _____ on application

Transfers must pay \$1 each. Renewal date given _____ We have _____

Not on transmittal report Duplicate entry No application received

Correction made per your letter/telephone call _____

No answer to our defective registration telephone inquiry _____

Returning _____ Under age Incomplete address Name missing

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BOYS' LIFE Term 12 months

Paid for 1 subscriptions; listed 1 subscriptions. Received \$ 6.60 Required \$ 2.75

Incorrect fees: _____ subscriptions. Back issues are not available.

Please check attached copy. Pay debit—Use credit or return with copy of the roster showing corrections needed.

Request for B/L issues Edward Bishop will not receive

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

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	Tiger Cub	\$ _____	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____
	Cub Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____	Total	\$ _____

CREDITING	Unit Charter Fee	\$ _____	Explorer	\$ _____
	Tiger Cub	\$ _____	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____
	Cub Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ <u>3.85</u>
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____	Total	\$ <u>3.85</u>

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