

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET
 REGISTRATION SERVICE
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 10/15/90

FULL NAME Ernest R. Middlemiss S.S. NO. Unknown
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Methuen, STATE MA ZIP CODE 01844

DATE OF BIRTH Feb 1, 1948 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 43 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Roman Catholic NATIONALITY (Citizen of) United States of America

OCCUPATION Computer Sales

EDUCATION Unknown

WEIGHT approx. 150 lb HEIGHT approx. 5'7" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR ? Balding COLOR OF EYES ?

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Usually has a mustache

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS Unknown

MARRIED SINGLE NAME OF SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN Unknown
 (Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Troop 3	Lawrence	MA	Scoutmaster	approx. 1970	approx. 1973
Chartered Organization <u>Jewish War Veterans Post 40</u>					

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Unknown

INCIDENT: TYPE 1 DATE OF INCIDENT approx 1971 RESOLUTION 5
 Type Resolution

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|--|--------------------------------|
| 1=Scout Related | 1. Internal (only Scouts Know) |
| 2=Non-scout related | 2. Criminal action |
| 3=homosexual (not specifically with youth) | 3. Court action |
| | 4. Probationary status |
| | 5. Reported to state agency |

Check off list of attached documentation

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

NOTED
NOV 20 1990
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

CONFIDENTIAL
OCT 22 1990

Council North Essex Council BSA Signed [Signature] **F. STARON**
 SCOUT EXECUTIVE

November 26, 1990

Mr. Robert E. Mersereau
Scout Executive
North Essex Council, No. 712

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ERNEST R. MIDDLEMISS

Dear Robert:

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: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
NOV 26 1990
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF007098



NORTH ESSEX COUNCIL

Boy Scouts of America

430 North Canal Street

Lawrence, Massachusetts 01840

Telephone 508-683-7169

October 15, 1990

Mr. Paul Ernst
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul,

Enclosed is the Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet that you requested on Ernest R. Middlemiss. I am also enclosing a copy of the letter received at our office in case it is not contained in your file.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Mersereau
Council Executive

cc: Charles D. Ball, Northeast Region

September 10, 1990

Mr. Robert E. Mersereau
Scout Executive
North Essex Council, No. 712

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ERNEST R. MIDDLEMISS

Dear Bob:

I have still not heard from you concerning the above named individual. I had written earlier this year asking for some more material, since we felt that he probably should be placed on our Ineligible Volunteer File.

I am enclosing an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet, which I would like to have completed so we can identify Mr. Middlemiss. Please complete this with as much information as you have available.

You may also wish to investigate whether Mr. Middlemiss has had any sexual relation with youth members in his unit. Our letter indicated that he had sexual relations with a man by the name of Robert Garon when he was a member of the troop.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE

SEP 10 1990

ERIN O'RILEY

CONF007100

April 6, 1990

READY FOR FILE

APR 06 1990

JULIE FIELDER

Mr. Robert E. Mersereau
Scout Executive
North Essex Council, No. 712

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ERNEST R. MIDDLEMISS

Dear Robert:

You had some communication with Larry Thibault concerning the above named individual and his previous registration with your council in Troop 8.

We do not know if you uncovered any information related to this individual that would help to substantiate the fact he should not be registered with the Boy Scouts of America. At the present time, we do not find him on the national registration files.

I am enclosing an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which we would like to have completed, so we can identify Mr. Middlemiss should he attempt registration in the future. Please, also, send us any other material which you feel would help us have a file that would be complete.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Charles Ball, Northeast Region
Larry Thibault, Northeast Region
Northeast Region

*Added to IV file
710 reg at this time
4-10-90*

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Northeast Region

P.O. Box 350

Dayton, New Jersey 08810-0350

Telephone: (201) 821-6500

Rudy Flythe
Regional Director

February 13, 1990

TO: PAUL ERNST, S108
DIRECTOR, REGISTRATION SERVICE

FROM: CHARLES D. BALL
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: ATTACHED CORRESPONDENCE
NORTH ESSEX COUNCIL, LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS

Larry Thibault, Area Director - Area 1, Northeast Region, sent this letter to me. He is following up to see if Middlemiss is registered in North Essex Council and will let you know.

Will you contact, Virginia Beach, Virginia, regarding Garon? That's out of our region. Appreciate it. 596

Both men should be put on the ineligible volunteer file.
Thanks.

0814Hrp

Peter Garon

Ernest Middlemiss

President
Boy Scouts of America
North Essex Council

Lawrence, Ma. 01840

Dear Sir,

I'm writing this letter in regard to an incident that happened to me almost 20 yrs. ago. I was a member of troop 8, operating out of the Jewish Community Center on Haverhill St in Methuen, Ma. My scoutmaster was Carme Middlemiss. On two or three occasions, he sexually molested me on camping trips.

I'm not writing this letter for revenge, I'm only concerned with the welfare of other young boys. I have grown up to be a child molester myself and alot of my problems stem from being molested by Mr Middlemiss.

I'm not asking you to start an investigation, I'm just asking for you to please keep an eye on his troop, if he is still involved in scouting. I realize that I should have told someone as soon as these incidents happened, but, I was scared, ashamed, and child molesting wasn't publicized like it is today. I was uneducated and didn't realize that

help was available. I hope that I can help other kids with this letter.

If you have any questions or I can help feel free to write to me.

Peter P. Nelson

[REDACTED]
VA Beach, VA 23462

Respectfully Yours
Peter P. Nelson

Sharon Merrill (Billie Monaghan)

Sharon, council

- ① Check files for registration and let me know. (NOT CURRENTLY WITH TROOP 8)
- ② Copy this letter and send to Charles D. Bell at Northeast Region with attached notes from me.

Lucy G.
2-6-90

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Lawrence R. Thibault
Area Director

[Signature]
Area Director