

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

DATE 23 May 1961

Full Name Errol L. Coppedge, CEW3c  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)  
(Discharged from U.S. Navy in March 1961)

Former Address Box 19, Navy 214, FPO, New York, N.Y.

City New York State New York

Age 21 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Protestant Nationality American

Occupation Chaplain's assistant in the Navy until discharged

Education Planned to enter ministry.

Weight 190 Color White Height 5' 11"

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>
Post 214	Port Lyautey,	Morocco	Explorer Advisor	25 Nov 1960	March 1961

Special recognition Ordeal member of Order of the Arrow

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

This man received a discharge from the U.S. Navy as a result of an incident involving a boy in his Explorer Post and the Advisor. No charges were pressed, but the Advisor was sent home. An informal conversation with the chairman of the post committee indicated that the Advisor had homosexual relations with several boys in the Post whom local chaplain and psychiatrist interviewed.

Signed J. Howard Hawk  
Scout Executive

Reported by Charles McCurdy, DCE

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June 6, 1961

Mr. J. Howard Kautz, Scout Executive  
Transatlantic Council, No. 802  
APD 493 c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Errol L. Coppedge  
Advisor, Post 214

Dear Howard:

Thank you for the information concerning Mr. Coppedge. We have placed this in the file for future reference. Since you enclosed a confidential record sheet, our file is complete.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Basil F. Starkey  
Director of Registration

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