

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

DATE December 19, 1961

Full Name Raymond W. Culbertson, Jr.
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 138 School Street

City Buffalo (Lackawanna) Zone 18 State New York

Age 26 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Protestant Nationality American

Occupation Mill worker - Bethlehem Steel

Education High School

Weight 185 lbs. Color White Height 5' 11"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Blue ?

Outstanding characteristics or interests Indian Lore, Judo, Landscaping, Botany

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>
?	Rimersberg, Pa.		ASM & SM	1951	1955
T547	Lackawanna, N.Y.		ASM	Jan. 1957	Apr. 1959
T & E 547	Lackawanna, N.Y.		ASM & EAP	Apr. 1960	Oct. 25, 1961

Special recognition None

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Homosexual

Substantiated by Letter from Parents - Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]
Letter from [REDACTED] Scoutmaster

Signed Robert T. Muenkel
 Deputy Scout Executive

(D-787)

November 30, 1963

Mr. Paul R. Davis, Jr.
Scout Executive
French Creek Council, No. 532

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
RE: Raymond Culbertson
Committeeman, Troop 70(670)

Dear Mr. Davis:

You recently sent us the Scouter application for Raymond Culbertson, Box 168, RD # 2, New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, to serve as Committeeman of Troop 70(670) in District 6. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Culbertson's application.

When informing Mr. Culbertson about this, simply send him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. Culbertson should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best serve the interests of the organization.

Kindly delete Mr. Culbertson's name from your records.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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December 26, 1961

Mr. Robert T. Meinholz, Scout Executive
Buffalo Area Council, No. 380
124 Pearl Street
Buffalo 2, New York

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Raymond W. Culbertson, Jr.

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the information concerning Raymond Culbertson. We have placed it in our file. I especially appreciate the fine supporting evidence you have given us. This leaves nothing to doubt and is just what we need for future decisions.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Basil F. Starkey
Director of Registration

BFS:mlh

Produced Pursuant to Protective Order No. 03-23724-9

BUFFALO AREA COUNCIL
No. 380

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

INCORPORATED



124 PEARL STREET
BUFFALO 2, NEW YORK

TL 3-8815

December 19, 1961

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Mr. Basil F. Starkey
Director of Registration
National Council, Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Bay:

Nothing like closing the year with a dandy.

Attached is the confidential record sheet for:

RAYMOND W. CULBERTSON, JR.

The letters from parents of a boy and the Scoutmaster are adequate proof for removing him from all Boy Scout files.

Sincerely,

Bob. Meinholz
Robert T. Meinholz
Deputy Scout Executive

RTM:fe
Encs.



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December 6, 1961

My dear Mr. Mendenhall, My husband and I have been requested to prepare a statement concerning a recent incident during which Mr. Ray Culverson, former advisor to Post #47 attempted to have our son perform an indecent, immoral act upon Mr. Culverson.

We are confident in the sincere hope other boys will be spared the ordeal to which our son and our nephews have been subjected.

Before we reported the incident we interrogated our son thoroughly. He stressed the seriousness of the charge, and made sure to know exactly what the ^{possible} consequences and how far-reaching the results of this charge would be on Mr. Culverson's entire life. It was at this time that [redacted] told us of the incident involving our nephews, [redacted], at Allegany State Park in

August, 1961. This was at a time when both [redacted] families were camping as family units and The Post (547) was there on a long term camping expedition.

It was also while we were discussing with our son the necessity of having positive facts to substantiate his charge that he told us why he had steadily refused to consider applying for a merit badge in physical fitness. The [redacted] had fulfilled all requirements for this badge and was trying hard for his "Star Scout". Yet [redacted] refused to go to Mr. Culverson to give the test for that particular badge and instead, completed requirements for a different badge.

Now he confessed to know of at least one other boy whose name he mentioned by name, who had gone to Mr. Culverson by appointment, and found [redacted] in the nude, and had been forced to commit an indecent act under threat of bodily harm. I do not include the boy's name because I feel it would

be an invasion of his privacy. The
hope he will, in due time, come
forward with his own statement

Since our son, by [REDACTED]
had been able to avoid Mr. [REDACTED]
advice, we were still undecided as to
what course to pursue. The boys, our
son, our nephew, and the third boy
got together at a troop meeting, discussed
their predicament and decided to take
matters in their own hands. They
felt the boys acted without malicious
intent and in complete trust and
confidence in their Scoutmaster. Their
faith was completely justified. Mr.
Troysdoun and Mr. Hill have handled
the case in what we feel has been a
most sympathetic, delicate and efficient
manner. It is to their ever lasting
credit that they have acted in their
regard to fulfill our trust in the
Scouting movement.

Respectfully,
[REDACTED]

The incident involving
our son, [REDACTED], and Mr.
Culverson, occurred at Camp Takahmema
on a weekend when new members,
candidates, were being initiated into
the Troop's Order of the Tomahawk.

[REDACTED] was asked by Mr.
Culverson to accompany him in picking
one of the candidates. [REDACTED] said he
and [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] cousin) would [REDACTED] be
objected, saying there would be [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
in the group; that [REDACTED] could go with
someone else. NOTE - part of the ritual
calls for candidates to spend part of the
night sleeping alone in the open, apart from
the main tenting area). Jay (Mr Culverson)
told [REDACTED] he knew a "real good" place to
place their candidate and they took the
boy and left him in the area chosen.
After they left the boy Mr Culverson
stopped and suggested they wait a while
to be sure the candidate was all right
because [REDACTED] (Mr Culverson) thought the boy
was asleep.

[REDACTED] Mr Culverson made suggestions
to [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

TS/BA 03232749
Order of the Tomahawk

25 Oct. 1961

Bob;

I, Ray Culbertson do here by
resign as advisor of Post
547. My work does not
permit me the time to devote
to the Post.

The Post is now in charge
of Ronald Lavigne of 116
Leonard St., Larchmont, N.Y.

Raymond W. Culbertson

TS/MS/KS v. BSA
Produced Pursuant to Protective Order No. 03-2-37274-9



Scoutmaster

Boy Scouts of America

THOMAS CULLEN
Assistant Scoutmaster

THOMAS NEALON
Scribe

Troop 547

ROBERT HOHL
Assistant Scoutmaster

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - FATHER BAKER COUNCIL

Meets Every Tuesday Night

Sir :

Three boys, members of Troop 547, have spoken up about incidents concerning the moral character of Post Advisor of Post 547, Ray W. Culbertson.

The statements of the boys were made at a meeting attended by myself, my two assistants and a district scout executive. If any definite information is needed please call on me.



S.M.

TS/MS/KS v. BSA
Produced Pursuant to

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
RAYMOND CULBERTSON

IS REGISTERED WITH THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
TROOP **70**

PORTER TOWNSHIP PA

COMMITTEE MEMBER
TO THE LAST DAY OF

532-6 NOV. 1973

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE AND IS
VOID AFTER EXPIRATION DATE. IT MUST BE SHOWN
LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR WHEN PURCHASING UNIFORM.

Arthur Barker
CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

NO. 28-405

*Mr. Ernst:
This is the same man!
Shall I refund him
Please advise
Shawyer
Sheila 11/13/73*

Co 53v, Dist 6, TN 70 (670) - exp 11/73

No. 28-51

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ADULT APPLICATION

PACK NO. _____
 TROOP NO. **70** OR COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION _____
 POST NO. _____
 SHIP NO. _____
DISTRICT NO. **6**
 FULLY TRAINED

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

NAME: **R A Y M O N D C U I B E R T S O N** AGE: **39** POSITION: **MC**
UNIT CODE: _____

PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.: **Box 168 RD 2** BOYS' LIFE/EXPLORING: CHECK ONE: NEW LEADER FORMER LEADER

COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE — USE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AT COLLEGE

CITY: **NEW BETHLEHEM** STATE: **PA** ZIP CODE: **16242** DATE: **OCT. 3, 73**

HOME PHONE: _____ PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND: **EXPLORER LEADER 9 YEARS** COUNCIL: **BUFFALO AREA BUFFALO N.Y.**
OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS: **PRODUCTION WORKER ASIRO HOMES SHIPPEN VILLE** SIGNATURE: *Raymond Culbertson*

REGISTRATION FEE: **\$5.00** EXPLORING/BOYS' LIFE FEE: **\$2.00** TERM (MONTHS): **2** UNIT EXPIRATION DATE: **11 74** APPROVAL: *Meh T Mc All*

If you have an unexpired registration certificate from another unit for position, you may register with no fee. Check this box and attach the certificate. It will be returned by the council.

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