

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

DATE August 8, 1968

Full Name William D. Smith ("Billy")  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 280 Clinton

City Palm Bay State Florida 32901

Age 46 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Protestant Nationality American; U.S. Citizen

Occupation Ortho Tech

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight App. 155 lbs. Color White Height App. 5'10"

Color of hair Slightly bald Color of eyes Wears glasses

Outstanding characteristics or interests Deep voice, rather vulgar

Married or single Single Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Lives with mother) (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>
Troop 337	Melbourne	Fla.	Scoutmaster	1965	April 29th to Jack Shirek, District Chairman

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

*Arrested for "child molesting"*

Signed *W. Caldwell*  
Scout Executive

GC-29431

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August 12, 1971

Mr. Hollis R. Spindle  
Scout Executive  
Ventura County Council, No. 57

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
RE: Bill Smith  
MC. Pack 3654

Dear Mr. Spindle:

Since we have received no reply to any of our communications dated February 9, March 18, and April 16, we are herewith cancelling Bill Smith's registration and enclosing a credit notice of \$2.00 to cover his fee.

Please delete Mr. Smith's name from your records.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

pc  
Encl.

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12-057-3654 app 12/71

### ADULT APPLICATION

PACK NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TROOP NO: 3654 OR  COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 POST NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SHIP NO: \_\_\_\_\_

FULLY TRAINED

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE

NAME—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST AND LAST NAMES

B I L L S M I T H

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION: MC  
 UNIT CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

636 SHANOVER

BOYS' LIFE:  NEW LEADER  FORMER LEADER  
 CHECK ONE:

CITY

NEWBURY PARK

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

91320

HOME PHONE

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

COUNCIL

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE

\$2.00

BOYS' LIFE FEE

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TERM (MONTHS)

12

APPROVAL—SEE COVER

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

FOR COUNCIL USE

UNIT COPY



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

**BILL SMITH**

IS REGISTERED WITH THE  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**  
 PACK 3654

**NEWBURY PARK CA**

**COMMITTEE MEMBER**

TO THE LAST DAY OF

**57 DEC. 1971**

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

*James C. [Signature]* PRESIDENT  
*[Signature]* CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
 NO. 28-405

Produced Pursuant to Protective Order in Case No. 13-cv-00017-DWM

July 13, 1971

Mr. Clifford C. Peterson  
Scout Executive  
Transatlantic Council, No. 802

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: William Smith  
IR, Pack 3233

Dear Mr. Peterson:

If you have not yet returned our confidential inquiry of February 19, concerning William Smith, Institutional Representative of Pack 3233, on which we wrote you again on March 23 and May 2, won't you please let us hear from you soon?

In the meantime, in order to release this unit, we are making that Chairman, Mr. Melvin Ervin, the Institutional Representative. We hope that this meets with your approval, since this unit has been pending since January. You can clear Mr. Smith at some later date.

This would enable us to release the pack charter. The personal registration of Mr. Smith could be cleared at some later date.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

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No. 28-501

13 - Co. No. - Dist. 11 - exp. 12/71 - 3233

**ADULT APPLICATION**

PACK NO. 233  
 TROOP NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OR  COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION \_\_\_\_\_  
 POST NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 SHIP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FULLY TRAINED

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE  
NAME—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST AND LAST NAMES

W I L L I A M   S M I T H

AGE

POSITION  
NEW LEADER  
FORMER LEADER  
UNIT CODE  
NR

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

TUSLOG DET 63

BOYS' LIFE

CHECK ONE  
 NEW LEADER    FORMER LEADER

CITY

KARAMUSEL, TURKEY

STATE

ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

COUNCIL

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE

\$ 2.00

BOYS' LIFE FEE

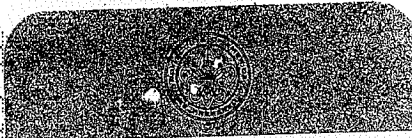
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TERM (MONTHS)

APPROVAL—SEE COVER

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FOR COUNCIL USE



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

WILLIAM SMITH

IS REGISTERED WITH THE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
PACK 233

KARAMUSEL  
TURKEY

INSTITUTIONAL REP.  
TO THE LAST DAY OF  
802 DEC. 1971

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

JAMES LEWIS   PRESIDENT  
ALLEN BAKER   CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
NO. 28-405

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*holding until further notice (for the 1969 Bus)*

DECEMBER 30, 1969

MR. WILLIAM H. HOFMANN  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
SOUTH FLORIDA COUNCIL - #84

DEAR MR. HOFMANN:

SUBJECT: PACK 3379

IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR REPLY TO OUR CONFIDENTIAL INQUIRY OF NOVEMBER 18, IN WHICH YOU EXPLAINED THAT THE PRESSURE OF BUSINESS MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR WILLIAM SMITH TO TAKE PART IN SCOUT WORK, WE HAVE CROSSED HIS NAME OFF THE APPLICATION FOR PACK 3379. ENCLOSED IS A CREDIT NOTICE FOR HIS FEE OF \$2.00.

SINCE THIS LEAVES THE PACK WITHOUT A CUBMASTER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR LETTING US KNOW WHO IS NOW TO SERVE IN THAT POSITION. - IF IT IS ONE OF THE MEN LISTED AS "HC", WE WILL JUST MAKE A NOTATION TO THAT EFFECT ON THE PACK APPLICATION AND PUT IT THROUGH.

IF MR. SMITH IS TO BE REPLACED BY A NEWCOMER, WE WILL NEED HIS APPLICATION, ON FORM 28-102A, ALSO HIS FEE OF \$2.00.

PLEASE RUSH THE NEEDED INFORMATION, OR REGISTRATION, SO THAT WE MAY COMPLETE ACTION ON THIS PENDING PACK APPLICATION BEFORE JANUARY 12. UNLESS WE HEAR FROM YOU BY THAT DATE, THE PACK CANNOT BE INCLUDED IN YOUR 1969 BUSINESS.

SINCERELY,

JOSEPH W. EARLY  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
REGISTRATION & FULFILLMENT SERVICE

RM  
CM  
CC: REGION 6  
ENCLOSURE

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DECEMBER 30, 1969

MR. WILLIAM H. HOFMANN  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
SOUTH FLORIDA COUNCIL - #84

DEAR MR. HOFMANN:

SUBJECT: PACK 3379

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SINCE THIS LEAVES THE PACK WITHOUT A CUMMASTER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR LETTING US KNOW WHO IS NOW TO SERVE IN THAT POSITION. - IF IT IS ONE OF THE MEN LISTED AS "NC", WE WILL JUST MAKE A NOTATION TO THAT EFFECT ON THE PACK APPLICATION AND PUT IT THROUGH.

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SINCERELY,

JOSEPH W. EARLY  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
REGISTRATION & FULFILLMENT SERVICE

RM  
CM  
CC: REGION 6  
ENCLOSURE

*in R.F. pdg.!!*

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PLEASE ANSWER ALL \*\*\*QUESTIONS AGAINST TWO MEN.

FORM 28-906-5M-689

IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

COUNCIL No. 84	UNIT 3379
COUNCIL SCOUTER	

RETURN PROMPTLY TO:

Director of Registration  
Boy Scouts of America

Date 11/18/69

(MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

FIREBALL #5 - TO NEAL PHELPS 11/24/69

Due to pressure of business, no longer connected with Scouting.

SCOUTER: WILLIAM SMITH \* No middle initial

Applying for registration as cm  
(On your Transmittal No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Ever located in BALTIMORE, MD. NEW LONDON, CONN NO ?

Where was he living in 1953-57 NEW YORK NEW YORK ?

What is present occupation? Vice-Pres., Southeastern Home Mortgage

Is his middle name "EVERETT", middle initial "N"? NO \*

Is he white, dk. brown hair & brown eyes? NO

Is he white, blond mostly hair & blue eyes? NO

Is he 5'7" & weight 190 lbs.? NO

Is he 5'8" & weight 150 lbs.? MORE DESCRIPTIVE

Ever attend college, where? NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Ever Mgr of Snow White, Diaper Service of New London, Conn? NO

Ever Insurance Lawyer? NO ?

Date 12-22-69

Signature William H. Hofmann  
Scout Executive

—PLEASE ANSWER ON THIS FORM—

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CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNCIL

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, F. O. BOX 2332, ORLANDO, FLORIDA

December 10, 1968

TO: National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

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RE: Confidential/Billy L. Smith

Dear Sirs:

Please add this to your file on Billy L. Smith, 280 Clinton Drive, Palm Bay, Florida of South Brevard District, Central Florida Council. He was the Scoutmaster of Troop 337, in Melbourne, Florida 32901.

Thank you.

Sally Jarrett  
Registrar

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## Former Scoutmaster Held for Molesting

A former Melbourne scoutmaster pleaded guilty Friday to a charge of lewd, lascivious and indecent assault on a 10-year-old boy.

Billy L. Smith, 47, who until June headed Melbourne Scout Troop 337, will be sentenced Dec. 10 by Judge Joe Cowart Jr. He remains free on \$1,500 bond.

Smith, of 280 Clinton Dr., Palm Bay, pleaded guilty in a pre-trial hearing at the Rockledge Courthouse Friday morning.

In turn, the Solicitor's Office dropped three other charges of lewd and lascivious assault against Smith, which were alleged to have occurred in separate instances this past summer.

Penalty for the charge ranges from 10 to 25 years in prison, but Judge Cowart said Friday the statute covering the case "emphasizes treatment rather than confinement."

To be sentenced Dec. 10th, 1968

STEWART CO - TODAY -

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August 13, 1968

Mr. C. D. Caldwell  
Scout Executive  
Central Florida Council, No. 83

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: William D. Smith (Billy)

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated August 8 and the very thorough report you forwarded concerning William D. (Billy) Smith, currently registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 337 in Melbourne. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

The information you have provided will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. We would, however, very much appreciate your advising us of the final disposition of this case when it comes before the courts.

I am sure you realize that this leaves Troop 337 without any registered unit leader. Undoubtedly, someone is taking over in this position. In order for the unit to continue to receive program inserts in Scouting Magazine, it will be necessary to advise this office of the name of the new unit leader. This should be done by filing with us an additional enrollment for this individual in his new position. Please do not file a separation notice as we have already dropped the current leader.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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# Memo

NO-REPLY

From <sup>19</sup>  
C. D. CALDWELL  
Scout Executive

To Mr. Howard Boyd  
Registration Fulfillment Service

Ref: Mr. William D. Smith

Subj: Case is still pending in court.

C. D. C.

CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA



Produced Pursuant to Protective Order in Case No. 2019-0001749

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Statement of Richard L. Fairley - Ref: Wm. D. Smith, Scoutmaster,  
Dist. Scout Executive Troop 337, Melbourne, Fla.

Copy from handwritten statement.

On Friday evening, latter part of April, at the Melbourne Sports and Recreation Show, City of Melbourne where I had a booth representing the Boy Scouts of America, Mr. "Bill" Smith, who also had a booth and I were engaged in a conversation.

Mr. Smith: "Guess where I have been all afternoon?"

Me: "Where?"

Mr. Smith: "In jail, I was arrested on a child molesting charge."

Other words were passed, but as I remember from what Mr. Smith remarked was that his best friend had him arrested and he was "Out on Bond."

He also stated that he couldn't believe it and that "naturally in his duties as a Scoutmaster, he had, while wrestled with his boys and at times may have touched their penis. Also as a troop discipline, he would give them a "red belly" with his beard. Also, at times for initiation into the troop, he had a can of spray that he sprayed on their rearends. He also stated that he encouraged the boys to sleep in the nude because this was healthy.

Also from the conversation he stated that while on campouts, both he and the boys swim nude.

I made no statement except that I would get in touch with the Investigation Officer to see just what the charge was.

That same evening, about one hour later, I had the opportunity to talk with Investigator Charles Slater of Brevard Sheriff Department. During this conversation, I was told first that no information pertaining to the case could be given until the trial, except that Mr. Smith had been arrested and was released on bail, (I believe it was \$2,000.00). Also that it wasn't any certain persons verses Mr. .

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Smith, but the State verses Mr. Smith. I also learned that it wasn't older Scouts that Mr. Smith was accused of molesting but Webelos from a pack at Grant, Florida.

After leaving the Sheriff's Office, I went straight to my residence and called the Assistant Scout Executive of the Central Florida Council, Mr. Roy L. Henderson. It was by now approximately 9:30 PM. After talking with Mr. Henderson, I found he had already been informed of the matter and that a meeting was to take place the next morning at 8:30 AM at the Malabar Community Center for all parents of boys from the Webelos Den. I attended this meeting and from statements of the parents from information given to them from their boys, to other parents who had not as yet been informed of the charges, it was quite a shock.

Statements had been given to the State of Florida by two boys and if needed other parents that had talked to their boys and found that they were involved, also would give statements. (I believe that there were at least five to seven boys known to be involved at this time).

Later that week, there was a meeting of the same parents (about fourteen persons) and the Investigating Officer attended. It appeared that the State of Florida had its case against Mr. Smith well on the way and again parents volunteered that if need be, the officer could get statements from their boy.

From instructions, I kept all received information in confidence. Then as instructed our District Chairman, Mr. Jack Shirek phoned Mr. Smith and asked him to resign his commission as Scoutmaster per Mr. Shirek. Mr. Smith agreed.

At the arraignment, Mr. Smith pleaded not guilty and the "Today" Newspaper carried an article to this effect.

On May 30th at South Brevard's Scout Show, Mr. Smith did attend,

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parents of some of the boys involved saw him and reported this to council office and stated that if he continued to attend Scouting activities they would put an injunction on these activities. I asked the new Scoutmaster to have Mr. Smith leave the area, which he did. Later he returned and had a ticket. He informed me that he was on bond and that he could go anywhere in the world if he liked and if we asked him to leave we would, as he had been advised by his lawyer, be open to show suit.

Today, June 7th, we received a call from Melbourne to our summer camp from one of the parents of an involved boy that Mr. Smith is planning on taking part in a Troop 337 Scout event outside of the council. This parent has also called Boy Scouts of America National Registration Service and had been informed that Region Six would look in on the matter.

Description of Mr. "Billy" Smith.

Age - 46  
White, male  
Glasses  
Slightly bald  
Deep voice, rather vulgar  
Single - lives with mother  
United States Citizen  
Occupation - Ortho Tech  
Registration - 1965 till present  
Height - Approx. 5'10"  
Weight - Approx. 155 lbs.  
Wears operating room green washable suits  
Retired (Medical ???) United States Army  
States he is a dedicated Scouter  
Enjoys working with younger boys - 9-10-11 years old  
Little League (younger boys)  
Enjoys all forms of water sports

August 1, 1968

Mr. C. D. Caldwell  
Scout Executive  
Central Florida Council, No. 83

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: William Smith

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Quite some time ago I phoned you and talked about a Mr. William Smith who had been and still is registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 337 sponsored by the American Legion Post in Melbourne, Florida.

I indicated to you that we had had a phone call advising us that Smith was guilty of moral charges and you indicated that you were doing everything you could to prevent Smith from continuing to serve and that you had asked him to leave a Scout-O-Rec. However, our informant indicated that Smith was still serving as Scoutmaster and had been at a Troop meeting the previous Monday evening and was taking a group of boys from the Troop on an Appalachian Trail experience this summer.

Upon our request you indicated that you would check into the matter and provide us with additional information. Since we have not heard from you, I am writing to inquire if you have been able to resolve the situation. Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible, together with the details regarding this matter.

This additional information will enable us to identify this individual should he again attempt to become registered in the Scouting program. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Encl.

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Rt 2 - Bx 460

MELBOURNE  
FLA 32901

TROOP 337

Nov 1983

GRANT FLORIDA -  
RONALD SENNE JR. -

MILBOURN  
BRYARD

(B) 305 723-6811

Co

Two Boys In Troop

RES 723-0898

Former S.M. -

Invited

Not Tried

MORRIS CHANGE ---

Wm Smith

Failed To Leave

Last Thursday

Scout 10- Res -

Admission Ticket

TROOP MEETING  
MONDAY NIGHT

723-2974

American Legion - Sponsors -

Stewart Jackson - Post Commander

L.A. Skauker - Deputy

305 723-3301

Roy Henderson -