

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

DATE 5/7/65

Full Name HAMM, RICHARD G  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 3206 Broad Avenue

City Altoona State Pennsylvania

Age 26 (This is important and should be exact) 8/9/1935

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

Religion Protestant Nationality American

Occupation Tissue Technician - Altoona Hospital

Education 12th Grade - High School graduate

Weight 187 Color White Height 5' 10"

Color of hair Light Brown Color of eyes Grey

Outstanding characteristics or interests 1 1/2 scars, thigh of right leg.

Married or single Married Children 1 - less than 2 years old.  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name Shirley Jean

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
Troop 55	Hollidaysburg,	Penna.		11/64	4/65

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

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

See attached photostatic copy of "statement of facts" from Altoona Police Dept.

Signed Gilbert A. Turner  
Scout Executive

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POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA

STATEMENT OF FACTS

DATE: April, 21st, 1965 CASE FILE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

DEFENDANT: RICHARD GLENN HAMM ADDRESS: 1000 - 20th, Ave, Altoona, Pa.

MALE:  FEMALE: \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY: Amer COLOR: White AGE: 26 Yrs.

DATE OF BIRTH: 8/7/38 OCCUPATION: Laboratory Technician EMPLOYER: ALTOONA HOSPITAL

DATE OF ARREST: 4/20/65 TIME: 12:30-PM POLICE DOCKET NUMBER: 91101

PLACE OF ARREST: 1000 - 20th, Ave. ARRESTING OFFICERS: Dts B Crawford & H Aurandt

CRIME: ASSAULT & BATTERY AND CORRUPTING THE MORALS OF A MINOR.

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: 4/18/65 TIME: App. 1:30-PM

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 2nd, Fl. bed room 1000 - 20th, Avenue.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF WITNESSES: [REDACTED] AGE 12 yrs [REDACTED]  
D. Sgts B Crawford & H L Aurandt

DEFENSE ATTY.: \_\_\_\_\_

DIST. ATTY. REP.: \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE: \_\_\_\_\_

DISPOSITION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DISPOSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

At approximately 1:30-PM Sunday (Easter) April, 18th, 1965 Mr [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] came into the Police Department with his son (the victim) [REDACTED] age 12 years and reported that one RICHARD GLENN HAMM age 26 years of 1000 - 20th, Avenue a friend of the family, had taken his son to his home, and took him to the bed room and had him get into bed and then he took off his trousers and pulled down his shorts and played with his person.

The phone rang and when he answered the phone he told the victim to stay in bed and take a sleep as he was going to the store and would be right back. When he left the boy got dressed and called his father to come and get him. He went outside the house and hid behind a car until his father arrived, and told him the above story.

Dt Sgts Crawford & Aurandt talked to the boy [REDACTED] on the morning of April, 20th, 1965 and he gave a statement as to what had happened.

He relates that he had been in the Altoona Hospital around January, 1963, and was friendly with another boy (he does not remember his name) who was in another room and that the defendant RICHARD HAMM came into visit this boy and that is how he first met MR HAMM. A few days before he was discharged from the Hospital, MR HAMM came into his room and there was no one there. MR HAMM then pulled the covers down, and then pulled down his pajama pants and played with his privates. After about a minute a nurse came in and he quickly pulled up the covers. The boy stated that he was too frightened about this at that time to tell any one, and never revealed this until this later incident on Easter Sunday.

He relates that MR HAMM became a friend of his parents after meeting them at the Hospital and would visit their home. Just lately he went fishing a couple times with his father and him.

On this particular Sunday April, 18th, 1965 he states that MR HAMM called his home and his wife were to come to his place for dinner, and he asked his father if they could have the dinner later as his wife was working until six o'clock, and this was agreed upon

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Shortly after 1:00-PM MR HAMM came to his home with his baby, and asked his father if the boy [redacted] could go along back to his home with him for the afternoon. The boy stated that he and his father both thought that MR HAMM might want him to watch the baby for him, so it was agreed that he could go along with MR HAMM. The boy stated that MR HAMM seemed to be in an awful hurry to get going.

After they got to the HAMM home, what has already been related took place. [redacted] States that at no time did MR HAMM harm him and the only thing he would say was to keep quiet, and made no further attempts to do anything except to just play with his privates.

A warrant was obtained from Alderman Robert Jones and MR HAMM was arrested at his home about 12:30-PM April, 20th, 1965. He had reported off sick from the Hospital this date.

When brought into Police Headquarters and confronted with the charges made by [redacted], he admitted the whole thing, and stated that he could not help himself and did not know why he did this. He admitted the whole thing verbally to Dt Sgts Crawford, Aurandt and Inspector R.C. Sell, but would not give a written statement until he would consult his Lawyer, Harold Miller.

He was later released on One thousand Dollars Bail for a hearing before Alderman Jones.

Respt. Submitted.

Dt Sgts B.L. Crawford & H.L. Aurandt.

*B.L. Crawford H.L. Aurandt*

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

If additional space is needed, use another Continuation Report

April 28, 1965

Mr. Gilbert S. Turner  
Scout Executive  
Blair-Bedford Council, No. 496

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Richard G. Hamm  
ASM, Troop 55

Dear Mr. Turner:

Thank you for your separated advice dated April 26, and the attached newspaper clipping concerning Richard Hamm, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 55. We have placed this information in our files.

However, before we can take final action regarding this matter, we would very much appreciate your writing us a detailed letter including a complete report regarding the facts that led to Mr. Hamm's arrest and, particularly, the facts pertaining to the charge of corrupting the morals of a minor. We will then be in a better position to determine how to handle this matter.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we will also appreciate your filling out and returning to us, together with the above requested information. This will then enable us to identify Mr. Hamm should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr  
Encl.

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# SEPARATION NOTICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
NATIONAL COUNCIL

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
REGION NO.	COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.
3	496	3
Tr. _____		Type of unit _____
NATIONAL NO. _____		55

TROOP (Type of unit)\* Local No. 55 Date 4/26/65  
 City HOLLIDAYSBURG State PENNA.  
 District INDIAN ROCKS County BLAIR  
 EXPIRATION DATE OF UNIT 4/65

Indicate pack, troop, post, squadron, or ship.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LOCAL COUNCIL

(Note: Separation notices must not be sent to the home office at the time of registration.)

Separation notices should be sent to the home office during the charter year for the following reasons only.

1. When a boy or adult transfers from one unit to another within the council. (Viz., pack to pack, pack to troop, troop to troop, troop to Explorer unit, Explorer unit to Explorer unit.)
2. When an adult changes position within a unit or council.
3. When a Boy Scout or Explorer reaches 18 years of age and registers as an assistant Scoutmaster or an associate Advisor.
4. When a member dies (please include address of individual).

When a boy or an adult pays a registration fee, he is entitled to membership until the expiration date indicated on the membership certificate.

BOYS' NAMES	Show last registration by "C" for Cub Scout, "S" for Boy Scout, or "E" for Explorer.	WHY DID THE BOY LEAVE THE UNIT?
		If he transferred or graduated to another unit, indicate type of unit and number and city and state. Give specific reason for separation.
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ADULTS' NAMES	In what position was he registered?	Paid in this position?	Reason for separation.
1 RICHARD HAMM 3206 Broad Ave., Altoona, Pa.	Asst. S.M.	yes	<i>See attached newspaper story.</i> <i>Robert A. Jones</i>
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Approved: *Robert A. Jones*  
Scout Executive

# APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

### NATIONAL COUNCIL

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BOYS' LIFE <input type="checkbox"/> Check box at right for subscription to BOYS' LIFE magazine. One-half concession rate to registered Scouters is \$1.50 a year or 12½¢ a month. See reverse side.			
REGION NO.	COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.	Tr. (Type of unit) NATIONAL NO.
3	496	3	55
Note to Den Mother: Where both husband and wife are registered, both receive SCOUTING magazine. If you would rather that we leave your name off the mailing list, please check box at right. The registration fee is the same in either case. <input type="checkbox"/>			

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

STATUS

1. Registers for the first time, regardless of position. (New)

2. Has been separated and is reregistering. (Sep.-Re.)

3. Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. (Transfer)\*

4. Is now registered in another council. (Transfer)

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on reverse side of sheet. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Constitution and Bylaws of both the National Council and local councils and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by them.

I transmit herewith \$1.00 membership fee for one year (or a pro rata fee), half of which is to cover subscription to SCOUTING magazine for the period of my membership. For subscription to BOYS' LIFE, add \$1.50 or pro rata amount.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT RICHARD G. HAMM DATE 11/19/64

Name RICHARD G. HAMM (Please print or type full name.)

Mailing address 3206 Broad Ave. Business phone 943-2179

City Altoona Home phone 943-2179

State Penna.

To serve as Assistant Scoutmaster (Position in unit or council)

Of Troop Local No. 55 OR Council name

City Hollidaysburg State Penna.

From 11/64 To 4/65  
(Date of registration) (Expiration date of unit or council)

Occupation Tissue Tech. Are you married? Yes  No

Age 26 U. S. citizen: Yes  No  OR Declaration of Intention Yes  No  Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Have you an unexpired registration card? Yes  No

If so, where paid? Blair-Bedford 55  
(Name of council) (Unit number)

Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes  No  What position? Assistant Scoutmaster

When and how long? November 62 to April 64 Where? Hollidaysburg Tr. 55

What is your religious preference? (See other side, Article IV) Protestant

APPROVED BY ROBERT DAUGHERTY TITLE Chairman  
(See "Approval" on other side)

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date 11/19/64 Signed [Signature] Scout Executive

NOTE: Please submit Separation Notice (No. 6108) for position individual is leaving.

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. 50c	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80c	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20c	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 " 50c	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 90c	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 " 30c	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 60c	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 " \$1.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 " 40c	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 70c	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 " \$1.00	

R. C. B. SUBSCRIPTION