

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

DATE FEBRUARY 8, 1967

Full Name RALPH EDWIN GEBES
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 324 CHURCH STREET,

City BATAVIA State ILLINOIS, 60510

Age 25 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion CATHOLIC (ROMAN) Nationality AMERICAN

Occupation STUDENT (NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY)

Education WORKING TOWARDS BACHELORS DEGREE

Weight 170 LBS Color WHITE Height 5'11"

Color of hair RED Color of eyes LIGHT BROWN

Outstanding characteristics or interests ELECTRICITY, ELECTRONICS, COOKING

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> |
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| TROOP 12 | BATAVIA | ILLINOIS | SCOUTMASTER | 4/66 | 1/9/67 |
| Post 312 | " | " | ASSOCIATE ADVIXOR | 11/65 | 1/9/67 |

Special recognition GRADUATE OF NATIONAL CAMP SCHOOL (AQUATICS) WOOD LAKE MICH., 1966

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

ON JANUARY 6, 1967 A MEMBER OF TROOP 12'S COMMITTEE CALLED AND ASKED FOR A CONFERENCE WITH SCOUT EXECUTIVE. AT THE CONFERENCE THE COMMITTEEMEMBER ^{STATED THAT} HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED BY VERBAL ADMISSION OF ONE SCOUT INVOLVED, THAT RALPH EDWIN GEBES HAD BEEN ENGAGING IN HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITIES WITH THIS SCOUT FOR THE PAST 2 1/2 TO 3 YEARS. THIS ADMISSION WAS MADE BY THE SCOUT TO HIS MOTHER AND FATHER AFTER A TEACHER AND THE COACH IN THE SCOUTS PAROCHIAL SCHOOL EXPRESSED SUSPICION. GEBES RESIGNED WHEN CONFRONTED WITH THE FACT THAT ACCUSATIONS AND ADMISSIONS HAD BEEN MADE.

Signed William J. Howes
 Scout Executive

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IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

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| COUNCIL No. 661 | UNIT TR 72 |
| COUNCIL SCOUTER | |

RETURN PROMPTLY TO:

Director of Registration
Boy Scouts of America

(MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

~~AT~~ SAME MAN FEB 9 1971
E. KOTRBA

Date 12131/70

SCOUTER: Ralph F. Gebes

Applying for registration as MC

(On your Transmittal No. _____)

Ever located in Batavia, Ill. Loring AFB, Maine ?

Where was he living in 1965-1967 1969 Loring ?

What is present occupation? Air Force SGT

Is his middle name EDwin? No EDWARDS

Was he a single man in Aug. 1969? Yes

Is he white with red hair & brown eyes? Yes

Is he 5'11" & weighs 170 lbs. ? Yes

Ever attend Northern Ill. Univ. ? Yes

Ever stationed at Loring AFB in Maine? Yes When? 69

Date 2/1/71 Signature [Signature]

ASST. Scout Executive

—PLEASE ANSWER ON THIS FORM—

TS/MS/KS Produced Pursuant to Protective Order 2/23/70

ADULT REGISTRATION APPLICATION

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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
- Registers for the first time, regardless of position. (New)
 - Has been separated and is reregistering. (Sep.-Re.)
 - Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. Please submit Separation Notice for position individual is leaving. (Transfer)
 - Is now registered in another council. (Transfer)

| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY | | | |
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| REGION NO. <u>2</u> | COUNCIL NO. <u>661</u> | DISTRICT NO. <u>6</u> | (Type of unit) NATIONAL NO. <u>72</u> |
| Expiration date <u>3/71</u> Boys' Life term _____ | | Registration term <u>6</u> Boys' Life start issue _____ | |
| Unit leader fully trained <input type="checkbox"/> Boys' Life paid _____ | | | |

BOYS' LIFE

Check box for subscription to Boys' Life Magazine.
 Half-price membership rate to registered Scouters is \$2 a year or 17 cents a month. See reverse side.

Name Ralph F. Gehes (Please print or type full name)

Street or R.F.D. address Bx 163 Business phone _____ Home phone _____

City Ramey AFB State PR ZIP code 00604

To serve as MC or _____
Give letter code for UNIT position (See other side) (Position in council)

Sex M Age 28 U.S. citizen: Yes No OR Declaration of Intention: Yes No OR visiting adult alien* Yes No

Religious preference (See other side, Article II) P

Unit Scouters only: Type of unit _____ Local No. _____ Unit location _____ (City) _____ (State) _____

Council name _____ District name _____

Occupation _____ Marital status _____

Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes No Give position _____

Give dates, duration, location _____

Do you have an unexpired registration card? Yes No Where paid? _____ (Council) _____ (Unit No.) _____
 Date of expiration _____

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath or Promise and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on the reverse side of this application. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Charter and Bylaws and other regulations of the Boy Scouts of America and the local council.

I transmit herewith \$2 registration fee for 1 year (or a pro rata fee), one-fourth of which is to cover subscription to Scouting Magazine for the period of my membership. For a subscription to Boys' Life I will add \$2 (or a pro rata amount) as indicated above.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

DATE _____

APPROVED BY _____

(See "Approval" on other side)

TITLE _____

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date _____ Signed _____
(Scout executive)

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. \$.20 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. \$ 1.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. \$ 1.60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 " .40 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 " 1.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 1.80 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 " .60 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 1.20 | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 " 2.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 " .80 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 1.40 | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 " 2.00 |

*FOR UNIT SCOUTERS ONLY: A visiting adult alien must indicate country of citizenship on an attached note giving last address there and previous Scouting record, if any. An institutional representative must be a U.S. citizen or have declared his intention.

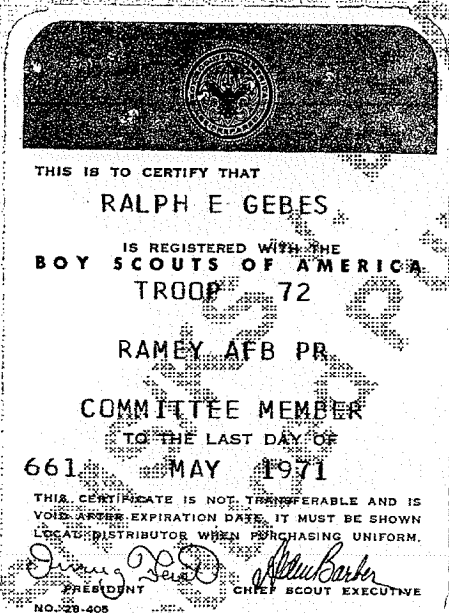
NATIONAL COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
OCT 23 10 5 AM '69

Ralph E Gebes
42AMS Box 114
Loring AFB Me
04750

Dear Sir:

I was informed by the District Scout Executive here that he had received a letter from you stating that I would not be able to register as an adult scouter. Would you please write and inform me why such action was deemed necessary by you.

Yours in Scouting
Ralph Gebes



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DYKES_I_008547

August 15, 1969

Mr. Earl G. Reed
Scout Executive
Katahdin Area Council, No. 216

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Ralph E. Gebes

Dear Mr. Reed:

You recently sent us the Scouter application for Ralph E. Gebes, 42nd AMS, Box 114, Loring Air Force Base, Maine, to serve as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 192 in District 5. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Gebes' application.

When informing Mr. Gebes about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. Gebes 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.

We are enclosing a credit notice of \$1.00 to cover Mr. Gebes' registration fee. Please delete his name from your records.

Sincerely,

Joseph Early, Assistant Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

Enc.

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APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|---|
| REGION NO. | COUNCIL NO. | DISTRICT NO. | TROOP (Type of unit) NATIONAL NO. |
| 1 | 216 | 5 | 192 |
| Expiration date <u>11/69</u> Boys' Life term _____ Registration term <u>6 MO.</u> Boys' Life start issue _____ Unit leader fully trained <input type="checkbox"/> Boys' Life paid _____ | | | |

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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. Please submit Separation Notice for position individual is leaving. (Transfer)

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

BOYS' LIFE

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Name Ralph E. Gebes (Please print or type full name)

Street or R.F.D. address 42nd AMS BOX 114 Business phone 2433
 Home phone 3196

City Loring A.F.B. State Maine ME ZIP code 04750

To serve as S A or _____
Give letter code for UNIT position (See other side) (Position in council)

Sex M Age 26 U.S. citizen: Yes Yes No _____ OR Declaration of Intention Yes _____ No _____ OR visiting adult alien* Yes _____

Religious preference (See other side, Article II) Catholic

Unit Scouters only: Type of unit Troop Local No. 192 Unit location Loring A.F.B., MAINE
(City) (State)

Council name Katahdin Area District name North Star

Occupation B N Technician Marital status Single

Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes No _____ Give position Scoutmaster & Aquatics
Instructor

Give dates, duration, location 66-67 Batavia III

Do you have an unexpired registration card? Yes _____ No _____ Where paid? _____
(Council) (Unit No.)

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath or Promise and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on the reverse side of this application. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Charter and Bylaws and other regulations of the Boy Scouts of America and the local council.

I transmit herewith \$2 registration fee for 1 year (or a pro rata fee), a portion of which is to cover subscription to *Scouting Magazine* for the period of my membership. For a subscription to *Boys' Life* I will add \$2 (or a pro rata amount) as indicated above.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Ralph E. Gebes DATE 6/6/69

DATA PROCESSING

APPROVED BY W.E. Walker, Jr. JUN 3 0 1969 C.C.
(See "Approval" on other side)

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued

Date 6/6/69 Signed Earl G. Reed
(Scout executive)

| Check Adult Registration Fee Paid | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. \$.20 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. \$ 1.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo \$ 1.60 | |
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No. 28-504 700M126



Chief Shabbona Council, Inc.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

112 1/2 E. Main St., St. Charles, Ill., 60174

Area Code 312/584-7584

January 17, 1967

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Mr. Howard Boyd, Director
Registration Service
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I have been informed by a member of the Troop Committee of Troop 12, Batavia, Illinois that the Scoutmaster of Troop 12, has resigned his position.

The Troop Committee member, with the knowledge and approval of the Troop Committee Chairman, informed me this morning that the former Scoutmaster, Ralph E. Gebas has, for the last three years been engaging in homosexual activities with at least one boy member of Troop 12.

I request that you take the proper steps in this matter. If any more information is needed please let me know.

Sincerely,

CHIEF SHABBONA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

William F. Downs

William F. Downs
Scout Executive

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February 10, 1971

Mr. Andres Salas
Scout Executive
Puerto Rico Council, No. 661

Personal and Confidential
Re: Ralph E. Gebes
Committeeman, Troop 72

Dear Mr. Salas:

Thank you for your response to our identification questionnaire concerning Ralph E. Gebes. From the information you provided, it is certain that your Mr. Gebes is the same individual as one on whom we have information. We therefore regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Gebes' application.

When informing Mr. Gebes about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If he 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.

We are herewith enclosing a credit notice of \$1.00 to cover Mr. Gebes' registration fee. Please delete his name from your records.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director
Registration and Subscription

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Enc. Credit Notice

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DYKES_I_008551

October 28, 1969

Mr. Ralph E. Gebes
42 AMS Box 114
Loring A.F.B., Maine

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Gebes:

This will acknowledge your recent letter and inquiry concerning our refusal to register you in the Boy Scouts of America. After a careful review of the entire history of your interest and relationship to Scouting, it is our considered judgment that you should end your efforts to become registered as a Scouting leader.

As you know, because of your past association with Scouting, the Boy Scouts of America is primarily concerned with inculcating its objectives of character development and citizenship training in the lives of youth and registration as a leader in this program is a privilege and not a right.

In keeping with these objectives, the Scouting organization has always reserved the prerogative of accepting applications from those individuals it feels are best qualified to give the kind of leadership that this organization wishes for boys enrolled in the Scouting program.

Occasionally, the Boy Scouts of America decides that, in its best judgment, it is unwilling to accept an application to commission an individual for a leadership role. Whenever it makes this determination it gives no reasons for this action and this is never intended as a criticism or accusation of any type.

It is my sincere recommendation that if you wish an outlet to any service motivated desires, you seek other channels.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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February 15, 1967

Mr. William F. Downs
Scout Executive
Chief Shabbona Council, No. 735

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Ralph Edwin Gebes

Dear Mr. Downs:

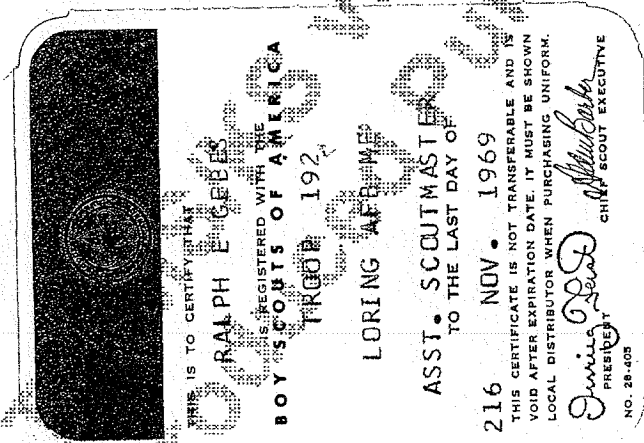
Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated February 8 concerning Ralph Edwin Gebes. We have placed this information in our files.

This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Gebes should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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January 23, 1967

Mr. William F. Downs
Scout Executive
Chief Shabbona Council, No. 735

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Ralph E. Gebes
Scoutmaster, Troop 12

Dear Mr. Downs:

Thank you for your letter of January 17 concerning Ralph E. Gebes, Scoutmaster of Troop 12, Batavia, Illinois. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible, together with any substantiating documents that you can obtain pertaining to this situation, such as, statement from the boys involved, or the parents of the boys. This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Gebes should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

I am sure you realize that this leaves Troop 12 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 the individual in his new position. Please do not file a separation notice as we have already dropped the current leader.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr
Encl.

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