

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

DATE November 26, 1962

Full Name Lissanski, James  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 1146 E. Horepter Ave.

City Philadelphia State Pa.

Age 21 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion HEBREW Nationality AMERICAN

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Education NON-COLLEGE

Weight 180 Color WHITE Height 5'-9"

Color of hair BLACK Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_

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>
<u>TROOP 543</u>	<u>PAPER HILL</u> <u>PHILA. 18</u>	<u>PA.</u>	<u>A.S.M.</u>	<u>6/30/61</u>	<u>6/30/62</u>

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

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Signed *Arnold L. Oliver*  
Scout Executive

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July 1, 1977

Mr. Frank V. Savino  
Scout Executive  
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: James Lissansky  
Scouting Coordinator, Pack 3198

Dear Frank:

You recently sent us the Scouter application for James Lissansky, to serve as Scouting Coordinator. From the information you provided, it is certain that this is the same man as one we have on our Confidential File. As a matter of fact, in May 1968, we refused his application in Post #23, Philadelphia, to serve as Advisor.

Please submit another application, with the proper fee, for the replacement of James Lissansky as Scouting Coordinator. We will continue to hold the unit pending until we have received the new registration. Please attach the enclosed referral slip with the new application so that it comes to our attention.

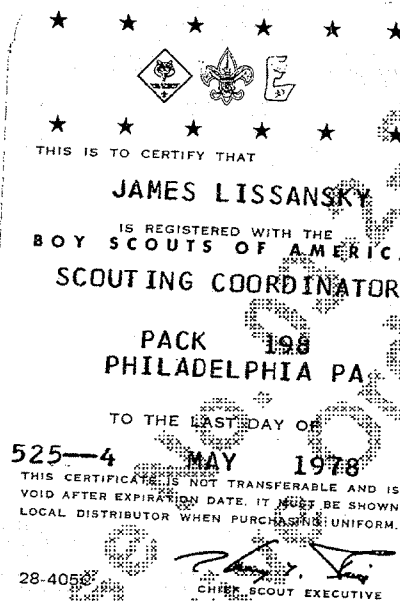
We will then release the unit from our pending file without further delay.

We are enclosing a credit of \$3.50 to cover Mr. Lissansky's fee.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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Enc: Credit Notice No. 39419  
Referral Slip



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# ADULT APPLICATION

PACK NO. 198  
 TROOP NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 POST NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 SHIP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

OR  COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

NEW LEADER  FORMER LEADER

DISTRICT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FULLY TRAINED

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

NAME: JAMES LISSANSKY  
BIRTH DATE: 2 3 4 1 1 R  
MO DAY YR POSITION UNIT CODE

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.: 229 ERICA ST.  
BOYS' LIFE EXPLORING SCOUTING

CITY: PHILA STATE: PA ZIP CODE: 19116 SEX: M AGE: 36

HOME PHONE: OR 6 3849

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL: PHILA DATE: 6/9/77

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS: Electronic Tech

SIGNATURE—SEE COVER: James Lissansky

REGISTRATION FEE: \$3.50  
EXPLORING/SCOUTING BOYS' LIFE FEE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TERM (MONTHS): 11  
UNIT EXPIRATION DATE: MONTH 5 YEAR 78

APPROVAL—SEE COVER: James Lissansky

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

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May 15, 1968

Mr. H. M. Privette  
Scout Executive  
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: James Lissansky - Adv. Post 423

Dear Mac:

Per our letter dated May 1, we are herewith refunding Mr. Lissansky's registration fee of \$1.00.

Please submit another application with fee for the replacement of Mr. Lissansky as Advisor. We will hold this unit pending until we hear from you.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

clr  
Encl. \$1.00

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May 1, 1968

Mr. H. M. Privette  
Scout Executive  
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: James Lissansky-Advisor, Post 423

Dear Mac:

On your recent Transmittal Report No. 17 you included the Scouter application for James Lissansky, 1143 Hilltop Road, Southampton, Pa., to serve as Advisor of Post 423, District 4 in Philadelphia. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Lissansky's application.

When informing Mr. Lissansky about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. Lissansky 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 will refund Mr. Lissansky's registration fee in a few days. Kindly delete his name from your records.

Please submit another application with fee for the replacement of Mr. Lissansky as Advisor. We will hold this unit pending until we hear from you.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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November 26, 1962

Mr. Kenneth L. Oliver  
Scout Executive  
Valley Forge Council, No. 507

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: James Lissanski

Attention: Eugene S. Tade

Dear Ken:

Thank you very much for your note of November 21 and the accompanying letter from [REDACTED] concerning James Lissanski. We have placed this information in our file.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us. Please give as much information as possible so that we will have no difficulty in identifying Mr. Lissanski should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

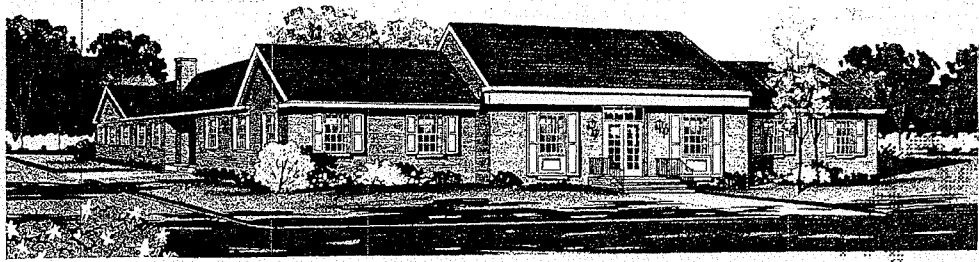
Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard P. Boyd  
Director of Registration

HFB:mhb  
Encl.

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**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**  
**VALLEY FORGE COUNCIL, INC.**  
 Valley Forge, Pa.  
 MU 8-6900

November 21, 1962

Registration Service  
 National Council, B.S.A.  
 New Brunswick, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

We would like to place the following in your confidential file and the attached letter is self-explanatory I believe. This young man was registered in our Council through one charter year and about the only other detail that we could provide would be that he is aged 21.

Cordially yours,

*Eugene S. Tade*

Eugene S. Tade

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TEMPLE BETH TIKVAH



PHILADELPHIA 18, PA.  
VERnon 6-5677

RABBI

November 15, 1962

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to indicate that I am familiar with Mr. James Lissanski, residing at 1146 E. Horepeter Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., former assistant scoutmaster of Troop 539, Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Lissanski functioned in our Congregation as assistant scoutmaster up until June, 1962. At that time Mr. Lissanski was asked by me to resign from his post due to a complaint on the part of a parent that Mr. Lissanski had indulged in homosexual activity while fulfilling his duties as assistant scoutmaster. During the course of the meeting with him, Mr. Lissanski confessed to over twenty separate homosexual acts with boys, not only in our scout troop but in two others with whom he was associated.

Please consider this an official request that said James Lissanski be prevented from any future association with scouting on any level.

It should also be indicated that our Congregation has attempted to secure psychiatric help for the boy in the hope that he may be helped in overcoming the serious problems that he has.

Respectfully submitted,

[Redacted signature]

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