

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

DATE June 17, 1967

Full Name William Eugene Espenlaub  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address Rosehill Drive

City Altoona State Pa.

Age 28 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Protestant Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Forest Fire Warden, Commonwealth of Penna. (discharge)

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 18 Color White Height 6'

Color of hair Light Brown Color of eyes BROWN

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single MARRIED Children No  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name CAROL

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
43	Altoona	Pa	ASM.	7/28/66	3/15/67

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

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

*Arrested on morals charges - Is being held for court. Case has not come up as of this date.*

Signed Robert A. Turner  
Scout Executive

GC-294-31

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# Boy Scouts of America



Blair - Bedford Council No. 496

600 CENTRAL TRUST BUILDING

ALTOONA, PA. 16601

943-1214

March 22, 1967

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

Dear Howard,

The item marked on the enclosed newspaper tear sheet, unfortunately, was an Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 43 of our #1 District. The item was called to my attention today. The Scoutmaster of the Troop told the receptionist in our office several weeks ago to take him off as an Assistant Scoutmaster because he had moved.

I checked with the Commanding Officer of the State Police office and the only information he would give me was that it is a bad case and he is certain there will be a conviction when it comes to trial.

We feel he should be placed on the confidential list at this time.

Sincerely,

GILBERT S. TURNER  
Scout Executive

GST/mk



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# APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

### NATIONAL COUNCIL

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
<b>BOYS' LIFE</b> <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span> Check box at right for subscription to <i>Boys' Life</i> magazine. Half-price membership rate to registered Scouters is \$1.50 a year or 12½ cents a month. See reverse side.			
REGION NO. <b>3</b>	COUNCIL NO. <b>496</b>	DISTRICT NO. <b>1</b>	TR (Type of unit) NATIONAL NO. <b>43</b>
Note to Den Mother: Where both husband and wife are registered, both receive <i>Scouting</i> 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. <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>			

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

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

Name WILLIAM E. ESPENLAUB (Please print or type full name)

Street or R.F.D. address 501 S. dartmouth lane Business phone 942-5905  
Home phone 942-5905

City Altoona State Pa. ZIP code 16602

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

For unit Scouters only: Troop 43 City and State Altoona Pa.  
(Type of unit) (Local No.)

From June 66 to Dec. 66  
(Registration date) (Expiration date of unit or council)

Council name Blair Bedford District name Thunderbird

Age 27 U.S. citizen: Yes  No  OR Declaration of Intention Yes  No  Sex Male

Occupation Penna. Forest Fire Warden Marital status Married

Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes  No  Give position Neighborhood comm.

Give dates, duration, location 1965

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

Religious preference (See other side, Article IV) Protestant

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 membership fee for 1 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 WILLIAM E. ESPENLAUB DATE 6/22/66

READY FOR FILE  
JUL 29 1966

E. WARD  
JUL 29 1966

CHECKED BY  
R. MCGARVEY  
DATE 6/22/66

NOTED

JUL 28 1966

APPROVED BY MILLARD J. CABER TITLE Comm. Chairman  
(See "Approval" on other side.) SUBSCRIPTION TR

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL	Check Adult Registration Fee Paid												
We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued. Date <u>7/7/66</u> Signed <u>Robert A. Farmer</u> (Scout Executive)	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10¢</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. 50¢</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80¢</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20¢</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 " 50¢</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 90¢</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 3 " 30¢</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 60¢</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 11 " \$1.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 4 " 40¢</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 70¢</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 12 " 1.00</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. 50¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20¢	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 " 50¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 90¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 " 30¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 60¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 " \$1.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 " 40¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 70¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 " 1.00
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J. COOK JUL 22 1966

June 15, 1967

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

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: William Eugene Espenlaub

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated June 13 concerning William Eugene Espenlaub, formerly registered as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 43 in Altoona. We have placed this information in our files.

This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Espenlaub should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. However, we would very much appreciate your advising us of the final disposition of this case when it comes before the court. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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June 7, 1967

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

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Gil:

Sorry to have to write again concerning Mr. William Eugene Epenlaub, but we still have not received the confidential record sheet we need.

Won't you please try to fill it out and return it as soon as possible. We cannot complete our records until we receive this completed form. Your help will be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/slr  
Encl.

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May 4, 1967  
April 4, 1967

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

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: William Eugene Esperlaub

Dear Gil:

Thank you for your letter of March 22 with the enclosed newspaper clipping concerning William Eugene Esperlaub, currently registered as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 43 in Altona. 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. We would also appreciate your keeping us advised as to the final disposition of this case when it comes to trial. This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Esperlaub should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr

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Case No. 03-2-37274-9

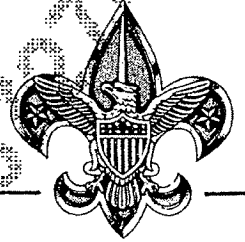
THE ALBUQUERQUE MIRROR, ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1953

... on the watershed and the...  
**HELD FOR COURT**  
 ... Eugene Espenla  
 of 1325 11th Ave. former  
 Greenwood who was arraigned  
 by state police on Monday  
 charges involving several  
 was held for the  
 of court when arraigned  
 Justice of the Peace  
 replaced in the court

**THE DAMAGE** ...  
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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



WEST BRANCH COUNCIL, INC.

PHONE 326-4552

4 EAST THIRD ST.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA. 17701

February 16, 1966

Mr. Howard Boyd  
Dir. of Registration  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Howard:

Here is the information on Jos. S. Ettwein as given to me by District Executive Dwaine Gipe. I believe it covers the case very well.

Rev. [REDACTED] and the Troop Committee are working on finding a new Scoutmaster and assure us he will be registered promptly.

Cordially yours,

Olan H. Black  
Scout Executive

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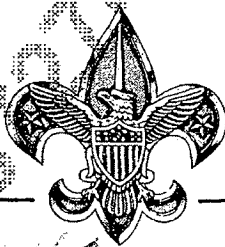


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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



WEST BRANCH COUNCIL, INC.

PHONE 326-4552

4 EAST THIRD ST.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA. 17701

February 2, 1966

Dr. Delmar H. Wilson  
Director of Personnel  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Skipper:

It was nice to have you with us at Hershey last month. Our plans for this year are moving along and I am sure we will make the 6.6% gain in membership.

But this letter has to do with one of those unpleasant duties we must act upon once in a while. I have just been given the following report from District Executive Dwaine E. Gipe:

"I met with Rev. [redacted] minister of Calvary Methodist Church, Sponsor of our Troop 6. He informed me that Scoutmaster Joseph S. Ettwein had five or six direct complaints upon his actions with the boys of Troop 6.

One father assured the pastor that he would testify to the church board if necessary concerning perversion.

The minister consulted with Joseph Ettwein on the situation and within a day or two the Scoutmaster resigned.

The minister is working with the situation on a counseling basis and hopes he may be of some valid assistance."

On the basis of this and other related information, I think we should put Mr. Ettwein on our Confidential List.

Cordially yours,

*Olan H. Black*  
Olan H. Black  
Scout Executive

OHB/mlc



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