RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY

This Board, after carefully considering all the evidence in this case, has, in closed session, by secret written ballot, a majority of the voting members concurring, by the preponderance of the evidence, made the following findings and recommendations:

FINDINGS

a. The Respondent, Captain Richard F. Richenberg, Jr.:

(1) (Did) (Did not) make a verbal statement that he is a homosexual as follows:

On or about 24 May 1993, he stated in a letter submitted by telephonic facsimile to Captain Ralph Ah Sam, for him to provide to Captain Richenberg's unit commander, Lieutenant Colonel David G. Bell, that he is a homosexual.

(2) (Did) (Did not) make a verbal statement that he is a homosexual as follows:

Sometime between 24 May 1993 and 30 September 1993, he verbally stated to Captain Kenneth L. Yaphe that he is a homosexual.

(3) (Did) (Did not) make a verbal statement that he is a homosexual as follows:

Sometime during September 1993, he verbally stated to Captain Mark, L. Feingold that he is a homosexual.

NOTE: If you find that the respondent did not make a statement that he is homosexual, you must go to the Recommendations portion and recommend that he be retained. If you find that the Respondent did state he is a homosexual, you must make further findings in Part b below.

b. The Board finds the Respondent (does not) (does) engage in attempt to engage in, in have a propensity to engage in, or intend to engage in homosexual acts.
NOTE: If you find the Respondent does not engage in, attempt to engage in, have a propensity to engage in, or intend to engage in homosexual acts, you must go to the Recommendations section and recommend the Respondent be retained. If you find the Respondent does engage in, attempt to engage in, has a propensity to engage in, or intend to engage in homosexual acts, you must go to the Recommendations section and recommend that the Respondent be removed and determine the characterization of the discharge.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(NOTE: Circle the paragraph that is applicable to your findings.)

1. Recommend the Respondent be retained in the Air Force.

[Circle] Recommend the Respondent be removed from active duty with a (honorable) (general under honorable conditions) discharge.

The undersigned certify that a majority of the voting members concur in the above findings and recommendation.

[Signature]
Colonel Billy F. Richey

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Colonel Timothy J. McGoldrick

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Colonel David T. Buckwalter

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