



July 15, 1994

Major J. Condon  
Commanding Officer  
SYDNEY CONGRESS HALL

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Major,

re: MAJOR DON SCHULTZ

Following your letter to me of June 20, 1994, together with a medical certificate, I wrote to the Chief Secretary that same day enclosing your letter and with a covering letter which you also received as a copy.

The Chief Secretary replied on June 22 indicating that he had referred the matter to Major Schultz' Head of Department, Lieut. Colonel J. Havercroft, for further action.

Today in conversation with Lieut. Colonel Havercroft, I received information on the action that had taken place and I enclose a copy of two letters from Lieut. Colonel Havercroft to the Chief Secretary, dated June 29, 1994 and July 1, 1994.

This afternoon I sought an interview with the Chief Secretary ascertaining where the matter now stood. Colonel Parkinson advised that he has now interviewed Major Don Schultz and insisted that the Major should have professional counselling. Arrangements have already been made through the Salvation Army Counselling Services, though I understand Captain Smart indicated that this case was beyond his personal resources and some other professional help has been secured.

Colonel Parkinson further suggested that Major Schultz should be considering seriously relocating himself at another Corps.

I must tell you I have grave misgivings about this whole situation, not least because I have now discovered that questions of exactly the sort that you and I have been raising regarding Major Don Schultz were being asked 30 years ago, and many times since. I believe The Salvation Army administration on the 10th floor has been compassionate and long suffering beyond a level that

one would have expected as reasonable, and my concern is that unless something radical and revolutionary happens in this case, we will simply have further repeats of the past situation.

Unfortunately it would appear to me that gentle handling of these sorts of situations tend to reinforce the circumstances and even appear to treat them as less serious than they really are. My earnest hope is that no one else is hurt the way [FQ] has been hurt over this matter, but frankly the experience of the past does not hold out much hope.

Should this matter surface again during the time that Major Schultz is a Soldier on your Roll, I would recommend the matter be immediately placed before the Census Board and Major Schultz dealt with in the way any other soldier would be so dealt with. T.H.Q. can then deal with the repercussions of an officer who has been stood down by a Census Board, Corps Officer and Divisional Commander.

Yours sincerely,



John Major  
Lieut. Colonel  
DIVISIONAL COMMANDER

Attach.