

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

DATE March 7, 1962

Full Name David Thomas Herring  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 1240 East 22nd Street

City Erie State Pa.

Age 23 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Catholic Nationality American

Occupation 1960 & 1961 boat livery service - partnership with his father

Education High school

Weight 155 Color white Height 5 ft. 11 in.

Color of hair light brown Color of eyes blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests boating

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>
3034	Erie	Pa.			
34	Erie	Pa.			
5034	Erie	Pa.	Male	1957	2/27/62

Special recognition Order of the Arrow - Vigil Honor

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:  
See letter dated 2/27/62 and attached statement.

Signed *Ernest Springer*  
Scout Executive

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

WASHINGTON TRAIL COUNCIL, INC. NO. 511

110 WEST 10TH ST.  
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA  
PHONE GLENDALE 4-4566

March 7, 1962

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. John D. Webster  
Assistant Director  
Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear John:

I am enclosing the confidential record sheet and statement regarding David T. Herring.

Sincerely,

*E. T. Spangler*  
Ernest T. Spangler  
Scout Executive

ETS/s



UNITED FUND MEMBER  
ERIE COUNTY  
WESTERN CRANEFORD COUNTY

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We, [redacted] and [redacted] twin brothers fifteen (15) years of age, residing at [redacted], Erie, Pennsylvania, hereby make this voluntary statement to Kenneth Edwards, District Scout Executive, in the presence of our mother, Mrs. [redacted]

We are members of Ship No. 34, of which David Herring was First Mate until approximately October, 1961, when he entered the United States Army. During the summer of 1961, David Herring operated a boat livery at Avonia Beach and lived at a house trailer there. We stayed at the house trailer with David Herring much of the time during the summer of 1961. On numerous occasions during the summer of 1961 at the house trailer occupied by David Herring, David Herring engaged in sexual activity with us by using his mouth on our privates. This was done when both of us were in bed with him and in the presence of each other. Also during the summer of 1961, David Herring stayed at our home, [redacted] overnight on several occasions and slept with us. The same sexual activity took place on these occasions at our house.

David Herring entered the United States Army in approximately October, 1961. He was home on leave in December, 1961 and stayed overnight at our house several nights during his leave. During this time in December, he slept with us and engaged in the same type of sexual conduct we have described above.

David Herring still writes to us a couple of times a week and in his letters he hints at the things we have done.

We have read the foregoing statement which is true and correct. We hereby sign this statement in the presence of our mother this 26th day of February, 1962.

WITNESSES:

(signed) Mrs. [redacted]

(signed) [redacted]

(signed) Kenneth Edwards

(signed) [redacted]

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March 5, 1962

Mr. Ray M. Iverson, Scout Executive  
Pikes Peak Council, No. 60  
1504 N. Hancock Street  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Ray:

We have just been advised that a man by the name of David T. Herring, stationed at Fort Carson, has probably applied, or will apply to become associated with one of your units in the Fort Carson area, particularly an Explorer unit. Should he submit an application, may I suggest that you write me first concerning this individual.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

John D. Webster  
Assistant Director  
Registration Service

JDW:mhb

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March 5, 1962

Mr. Ernest F. Spangler, Scout Executive  
Washington Trail Council, No. 511  
110 West 10th Street  
Erie 5, Pennsylvania

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: David S. Herring  
Case No. 1034

Dear Sir:

We have received your information on Mr. Herring and have noted it in our files. We shall also take the precaution of writing to the council covering Fort Carson, to caution them to write us before accepting the man's registration.

In order to complete our records, please provide us with the statement you mentioned in your letter. You can assure those involved that the statement will be kept strictly confidential and shared with no one, nor will the source be divulged.

I am also enclosing a confidential record sheet. Please give us as much information as possible concerning Mr. Herring, particularly about his Scouting, so that we will have no difficulty identifying him should he again try to register in Scouting.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

John D. Webster  
Assistant Director  
Registration Service

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

WASHINGTON TRAIL COUNCIL, INC. NO. 511

110 WEST 10TH ST.  
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA  
PHONE: GLENDALE 4-4555

February 27, 1962

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. John D. Webster, Assistant Director  
Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear John:

Re: David T. Herring, age 23, Associate Advisor, Explorer Ship  
34, sponsored by St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Erie, Pa.

His home address is 1240 East 22nd Street, Erie, Pa. He is  
now in military service, stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado.

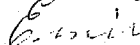
We have a statement signed by two Explorers in this Explorer  
Ship that David T. Herring did acts of homosexual nature to them  
during the summer of 1961 and also when he was at home on leave from  
the service during December, 1961.

We feel that the nature of these acts would not warrant his  
continued services in leadership positions with our movement.

We understand that he is, or is planning to assist in the  
program of a Sea Explorer Ship in the area of Fort Carson, Colorado.

If you need more information please let me know.

Sincerely,



Ernest T. Spangler  
Scout Executive

ETS/s



UNITED FUND MEMBER  
ERIE COUNTY

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