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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE Aug. 31, 1971

FULL NAME William Herbert Cronenwett  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS Unknown unit in Vietnam

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

AGE 22 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION P NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION U.S. Army in Vietnam

EDUCATION High School - Gold Beach, Ore.

WEIGHT approx 170 COLOR Caucasian HEIGHT 5'9"

COLOR OF HAIR Black COLOR OF EYES Brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Music + Scouting

MARRIED OR SINGLE single CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

*Herbert William Cronenwett did attempt a homosexual sex act with our son in our home on Sept. 13, 1970. He was on leave from the service, at the time, & was Scout Master in St. Lewis, Wash. Co. 612*



Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council \_\_\_\_\_

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REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE August 31, 1971

FULL NAME William Herbert Cronenwett  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS Combswood Unit in Vietnam

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

AGE 22 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION P NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION U.S. Army in Vietnam

EDUCATION High School Grad Black, Cal

WEIGHT 170 COLOR Caucasian HEIGHT 5'9"

COLOR OF HAIR Black COLOR OF EYES Brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Member of Scouting

MARRIED OR SINGLE single CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

signed Harold O. Hank  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council Cronenwett #697

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April 13, 1972

Mr. Fred A. Hanson  
Scout Executive  
Modoc Area Council, No. 494

Personal and Confidential  
Re: William H. Cronenwett

Dear Mr. Hanson:

In answer to your letter concerning William H. Cronenwett, you  
are correct so please do not accept his registration as we would  
have to refuse it.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

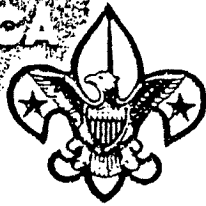
Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

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Registration Dept.  
Confidential File.

Dear Sir,

I am in need of an immediate answer to a question. An Army recruiter just new to our Council has been accepted as a Scoutmaster by an institution. They recharter this month so I do not have the adult registration as yet. Our neighboring Council tells us that this man has been refused registration for moral reasons. I would like to stop this as soon as possible if needed. The name is W<sup>m</sup> H. Cronewett, His last registration was Oct Nov. Cronewett

Thanks for your help

Paul A. Hanson  
Scout Lt

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September 13, 1971

Mr. Harold P. Krank  
Scout Executive  
Oregon Trail Council, No. 697

Personal and Confidential  
Re: William H. Cronenwett

Dear Mr. Krank:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning William Herbert Cronenwett. We have added this information to our file. This will be most helpful for identification purposes in the future, should he again try to register in Scouting.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

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August 19, 1971

Mr. Harold P. Krank  
Scout Executive  
Oregon Trail Council, No. 697

Personal and Confidential  
Re: William H. Cronenwett

Dear Mr. Krank:

Thank you for your letter of August 12 concerning William Herbert Cronenwett. We have placed this information in our file and hope that you might find out for us where and in what unit this young man is registered in Vietnam.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible. We would very much appreciate it if you could obtain a signed statement from the [REDACTED] with all the facts as they know them. It must be gratifying to find parents whose name denotes their actions.

Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

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boy scouts of america

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August 12, 1971

Registration & Fulfillment Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Gentlemen:

In the best interest of Scouting, I am writing to ask you to place the name of William Herbert Cronenwett in the confidential file.

He is 22 years of age, currently with the U.S. Army in Vietnam, previously was active in Scouting when stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. with the Tumwater Council at Olympia, Wash. He was active in Scouting as a boy in Gold Beach, Or.

This request is a result of a meeting with [REDACTED] their son, age 9, had been assaulted by him in their home several months ago. William was a guest in their home, as his stepmother is [REDACTED]. He was confronted with this and there is no doubt as to the incident. He has had homosexual tendencies most of his life, he was under psychiatric care in Tacoma, while in the army and at the time he was sent overseas, he was under treatment.

His stepmother is aware of these tendencies and he promised her he would not get involved in Scouting again. Now the word is that his is deeply involved in Scouting in Vietnam.



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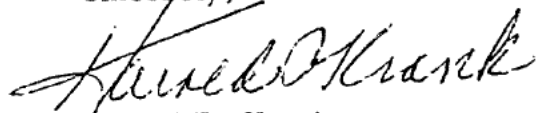


The family is deeply concerned for the good of Scouting and also this was difficult for them as he has been in Scouting all his life and has an outstanding record as a boy and young adult leader.

If more information is needed, the [REDACTED] perhaps, could provide it. They gave me permission to use their name as they strongly feel this problem must be brought to the attention of the Boy Scouts of America.

I expressed our appreciation for their concern and interest in Scouting even though they are personally not involved in the program.

Sincerely,



Harold P. Krank  
Scout Executive

HPK:dl

cc: [REDACTED]

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