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IT'S YOUR CHOICE

WAR AND THE DRAFT: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Selective Service Regulations have changed greatly since Sept. 1971. New Regulations have been issued in Nov. & Dec. 71, Jan. & Feb. 72. Any Draft information printed prior to the finalization of all the regulations, which may be well into 1972, may not be accurate; check with an experienced counselor before relying on anything you read concerning the Draft. It is very important for you to talk with a Draft counselor regarding your rights under the new Selective Service Act of 1971. Read this information, see an experienced counselor who can inform you of your rights, and then act.

REGISTRATION:

You may now wait until 29 days after your birthday to register. Take advantage of this delay and SEE A COUNSELOR BEFORE YOU REGISTER.

At the time of registration, you will be given a REGISTRATION QUESTIONNAIRE. You do not have to complete this at the local board, you have ten days in which to return it.

CLASSIFICATION:

A list of all present Selective Service Classifications appears on page 2 of this memo.

If you are reclassified you should take advantage of your rights to personal appearance and appeal. See a counselor as soon as you receive your classification.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: 15 DAY TIMELIMIT!

You have a right to a personal appearance before or after (not both) the local board's consideration of your case. Be careful. If you take it before, you won't have a chance to refute the board's reasons for denial in person.

YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO THREE WITNESSES. They should all help in preparing a summary of your appearance. See a counselor who can assist you in preparing for your personal appearance.

APPEAL: 15 DAY TIMELIMIT!

If the local board turns down your request, they must send you their reasons for denial with your new classification card. Refute their reasons in your letter requesting an appeal. YOU SHOULD REQUEST A STATE PERSONAL APPEARANCE. It can be transferred to another state.

THERE ARE ALTERNATIVES TO
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The following classifications are listed in order of eligibility, from highest to lowest. A registrant is entitled to the lowest classification for which he is eligible.

CLASS

- 1-A Available for military duty and not considered eligible for any lower class.
- 1-A-0 Conscientious objector available for non-combatant military duty only. (Order of call for 1-A_0s is the same as for 1-As.)
- 1-0 CO opposed to both combatant and non-combatant military duty and available for assignment to civilian alternate service. (Order of call for 1-0s is the same as for 1-As.)
- 2-A Deferred for full time apprenticeship program, trade, vocational school, or junior college program entered before July 1, 1971, and for essential occupations claimed before April 23, 1970.
- 2-C Deferred for essential agricultural employment claimed before April 23, 1970.
- 2-S Deferred for full time undergraduate study qualifying in 1970-71 academic year, and for study in health sciences
- 2-D Deferred for full time study for the ministry and enrolled or pre-enrolled in seminary, and under the direction of a recognized church or religious organization
- 3-A Deferred for fatherhood claimed prior to April 23, 1970, with bonafide family relationship maintained; deferred for extreme hardship to dependents.
- 4-B Officials deferred by law.
- 4-C Exempt aliens who are not exempt from registration, including certain non-immigrants exempt by treaty and those who waive citizenship rights, and all alien registrants while outside the United States.
- 4-D Exempt ministers who preach and teach the principles of religion and administer the ordinances of public worship as their regular vocation.
- 1-H Registrants not currently subject to processing for induction.
- 4-F Exempt as unqualified for military service on physical, mental, or moral grounds.
- 4-A Exempt for completed military service (180 days in U.S. forces or 12 months in allied armed forces.)
- 4-G Exempt in peacetime, as surviving son or brother (sole surviving pre-1960)
- 4-W Conscientious objector performing alternate service in lieu of induction.
- 4-W CO who has completed alternate service.
- 1-D Members of reserve component or student taking military training at college.
- 1-C Member of the Armed Forces of the United States, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or the Public Health Service.