



MARYLAND HEADQUARTERS
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201

ADDRESS REPLY TO
STATE DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE

March 19, 1974

Dear Dr. Taylor,

After having read your letter of January 11, 1974, I do not wish to compound the issue, but I do believe an explanation should be offered.

After careful review of your file, we have discovered a procedural error in the processing of your case and a letter to your Local Board is enclosed which is self explanatory.

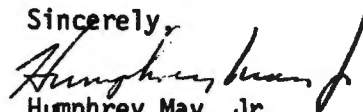
Your appeal of January 11, 1974, has been cancelled, but if you desire, you will be able to take advantage of a new appeal after the Local Board has reopened your classification and mailed to you a new status card (SSS Form 7).

Regardless of your classification, I believe your chances of being drafted for military or alternate service are remote. First, that portion of the Law which provides for induction or alternate service has expired. Although Selective Service is still in existence, we can draft no one. Secondly, you were once on an order to report for induction, reported to the U.S. Attorney for refusal to report for induction and prosecution was declined because of your voluntary service in Vietnam. (I might add that we cannot accept this service in Vietnam because our regulations do not provide for it.) It is highly unlikely that a U.S. Attorney would prosecute after having recognized your tour in Vietnam.

Lastly, you are in the Fourth Priority Selection Group, and should inductions be revived, short of a world war, only Doctors in the First Priority Selection Group would be vulnerable to the draft.

If for any reason I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call. My telephone number is 962-3160 in Baltimore.

Sincerely,


Humphrey May, Jr.
LTC AGC
Deputy State Director

Dr. John W. Taylor
