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SELECTIVE SERVICE HANDBOOK Supplement No. 10

REMINDER: All stations which have not already done so are urged to fill out and return at once the NAB Essential Personnel Survey form dated May 1, 1943, which was enclosed with Supplement No. 9 to the NAB Selective Service Handbook.

Important Change in Occupational Deferment Procedure

The procedure outlined in Supplement No. 9 is hereby changed in two particulars:

1. *Men with children under eighteen and born on or before September 14, 1942.*—

As to such registrants who are deemed essential to station operations and who cannot be replaced, it is recommended that Form 42-B be filed at once with Local Boards. It seems desirable to do this whether or not Form 42-A has already been filed. The Local Boards will thus be advised of the registrant's employment in an essential activity, and the employer will be notified of the reopening of the registrant's classification. Employers will then have 15 days, it is expected, in which to file an up-to-date Form 42-A.

This procedure is covered in Local Board Memorandum No. 158-A, as follows:

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Washington, D. C.

LOCAL BOARD MEMORANDUM NO. 158-A

(Supplementing Local Board Memorandum No. 158)

ISSUED: 4/24/43

SUBJECT: OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION, FORM 42B

1. *Elimination of Class III-B affects Form 42B.*—Recent amendments to Selective Service Regulations which eliminated Class III-B, affect paragraph 5 (b) of Local Board Memorandum No. 158, which refers to the use of Occupational Certification (Form 42B), and also the instructions which are printed on Form 42B relative to classification into Class III-B.

2. *Instructions on Form 42B referring to Class III-B to be disregarded.*—Form 42B will soon be revised to eliminate any reference to classification into Class III-B. There will be no other change in the form. The present supply of these forms will be used until exhausted, and local boards will simply disregard that part of the instructions on the form which refer to classification into Class III-B.

3. *Employers to be advised.*—Employers who are engaged in war production or in an activity essential to the support of the war effort should be advised to file Form 42B for men with children under eighteen and born on or before September 14, 1942. The Form 42B should bear the State Acceptance number and certification, if a Replacement Schedule is in effect. The local board will thus be advised of the registrant's employment in an

essential activity, and the employer will be provided with a notice of reopening of classification, as provided in section 626.2-1, Selective Service Regulations.

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2. *Employer's Right of Appeal to the President for Occupational Deferment.*—If the Board of Appeals affirms the registrant's I-A classification, and one or more members of the Board of Appeals DISSENTED from such classification, the employer-station has the right of appeal to the President under Sec. 628.2 of Selective Service Regulations, Second Edition. Such appeal is taken within 10 days of notice of continuance of classification or notice of classification, by (1) mailing or delivering to the Local Board written notice of appeal, or (2) by going to the Local Board and signing the appeal to the President on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40). If the appeal is taken by filing a written notice of appeal, such notice need not be in any particular form but should include the name of the registrant, his serial and order numbers, the identity of the person appealing (sufficiently definite to show the right of appeal), and the fact that the employer wishes the President to review the determination of the Board of Appeals.

Therefore, whenever there is a dissenting vote in the Board of Appeals on affirmation of a registrant's I-A classification, it is recommended that appeal be taken to the President, rather than request the State Director to review the case.