Advisory Committee To Meet Quarterly

The Advisory Committee of the Army Specialized Training Division will confer quarterly with officers of the A.S.T.D. at Washington.

The committee, comprised of presidents of ten colleges and universities, conferred at the Pentagon, Washington, on July 20, at an all-day session. This was the committee's second conference since the inception of the Army Specialized Training Program.

Brigadier General Joe N. Dalton, Director of Personnel, Army Service Forces, in a discussion of the Program at the conference, said in part:

"The experience of the last few months has confirmed the soundness of the underlying principles. First among these was the conviction that the program is essentially designed to supply the needs of the Army for trained technicians.

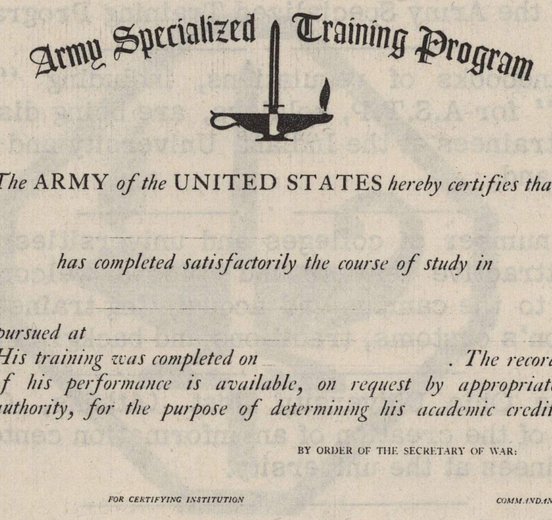
"Second is the principle that men could be selected from the enlisted personnel of the Army for training under the program. Third, that the colleges and universities of the country would find the program acceptable and give it their vigorous support."

Members of the Advisory Committee are: Dr. Isaiah Bowman, President, Johns Hopkins University; Dr. Robert E. Doherty, President, Carnegie Institute of Technology; Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, President, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Guy Stanton Ford, Secretary, American Historical Association; The Very Reverend Robert I. Gannon, President, Fordham University; Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, President, Pennsylvania State College; Dr. Felix Morley, President, Haverford College; Dr. John J. Tigert, President, University of Florida; Dr. Karl T. Compton, President, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Chancellor, Stanford University.

Lieutenant General Brehon Somervell, Commanding General, Army Service Forces, visited the meeting, speaking briefly.

Colonel Herman Beukema, Director of the Army Specialized Training Division, explained in detail the plan under which members of the Army who hold letters of appointment to the U.S. Military Academy are permitted to receive special preparatory training in courses organized by the A.S.T.D. Colonel Beukema also reported on other aspects of the A.S.T.P.

ASTP Graduates To Get Certificates


Army Specialized Training Program

The ARMY *of the* UNITED STATES *hereby certifies that*

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has completed satisfactorily the course of study in

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pursued at _____.
His training was completed on _____. *The record of his performance is available, on request by appropriate authority, for the purpose of determining his academic credit.*

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

FOR CERTIFYING INSTITUTION _____ *COMMANDANT*

A certificate will be awarded to every soldier who successfully completes his prescribed work in the Army Specialized Training Program.

In the opinion of the Advisory Committee of the Army Specialized Training Division, all curricula of the A.S.T.P. are at the college undergraduate and graduate level. It is anticipated accordingly that appropriate college credits will be granted, enabling the soldier-trainee to complete his work for a degree when, and if, he returns to college as a civilian after the termination of his military service.

The certificate will serve as evidence that the soldier completed satisfactorily one or more terms of study at the college or university to which he was assigned. On the reverse side of the certificate will be stated the curriculum number and the terms completed. It is important that the exact curriculum number and the number of terms successfully completed be specified in these spaces. Great care must be exercised in the execution of instructions which have been issued to the field.