

Selective Service  
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Subject: "Veterans Information Center" Established by the National  
Director of Selective Service.

To: Local Board Addressed.

1. This letter is in reply to an inquiry from one of the Local Boards of this state.

2. Each local board is a "Veterans Information Center" so designated by the Director of Selective Service under the authority delegated to him by Congress.

3. In each Army Separation Center the military authorities are placing great emphasis upon the desirability of the veteran reporting to his local board shortly after his arrival at his home. Numerous "Movie Picture Theaters" are running "shorts" showing to the public that the local board is a "Veterans Information Center".

4. We are glad to say that in many communities committees have been formed for the purpose of expanding and further cooperating with the returning veteran.

5. It is anticipated that Selective Service will need the help and assistance of all cooperative agencies. Selective Service may make use of the facilities of these agencies, but cannot shift the responsibility placed upon it by law and regulations to any other agency or committee.

6. Selective Service personnel is subject only to the law, and to the rules and regulations promulgated by the Director of Selective Service. It is our desire that all Selective Service Local Boards cooperate in every way possible with State and local agencies, but at the same time carry out any directive received from State or National Headquarters.

7. The task before us is so great that there is work enough for all. The interest of those who served in the armed forces is paramount. Most local boards have accepted the facilities offered them by other agencies and especially committees which include various groups offering veterans assistance.

8. In these instances the local board may find it advisable to refer to other Veterans Information Centers many of those desiring assistance. Great care must be exercised to see that the possibility of a feeling of being given a run-around will not exist.