

9. A few days ago a suggested news release, prepared by the National Director of Selective Service, was forwarded your office supplemental to the information given at the separation centers and the news reel, localizing this information.

10. In General Hershey's letter he states: "The poster is designed to identify a local board as an information center where Veterans and the public can obtain information in accordance with the Selective Service Veterans Assistance Program. The Veterans Information Center poster is an identification poster and should be placed in a window or door or similar location facing the street where it may be seen by the largest number of passers-by."

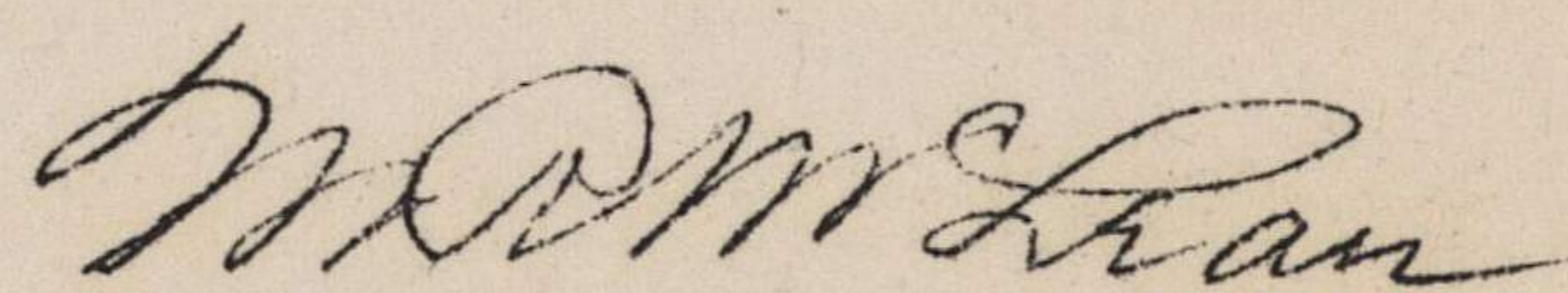
11. Section 201.5 of the Selective Service Handbook Veterans Assistance Program reads as follows:

"The Local Board is the local operating agency responsible for carrying out the functions of the Veterans' Assistance Program as provided by the Director of Selective Service and the State Director of Selective Service. All of the facilities of the Local Board shall be available for this purpose.

In executing this responsibility, Selective Service Regulations provide that the Local Board is charged with the responsibility of organizing and administering the Veterans' Assistance Program within the Local Board area. The Selective Service Regulations further provide that the Local Board may call upon the Government Appeal Agent, the Local Board examining physician, and the Local Board examining dentist, to aid in the administration of the Veterans' Assistance Program.

The Local Board shall be responsible for carrying out efficiently and effectively within the Local Board the following three-fold program:

- (1) To assist veterans in obtaining reinstatement in their former positions or positions of like seniority, status, and pay, or in obtaining new employment;
- (2) To advise and inform all veterans who desire such information, of full details on veterans' rights, benefits, and privileges, including employment, hospitalization, out-patient medical care, educational benefits, government insurance, unemployment benefits, government loans and government guaranteed loans, assistance in establishment of small business, etc.;
- (3) To contribute the endeavors of the Local Board personnel in activities which have as their purpose the stimulation of community responsibility for providing sufficient job opportunities to accomplish full employment for veterans."



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