

6. The fact that this Headquarters did not transmit information to local representatives concerning similar national shortages in certain other fields of endeavor should not be construed as prohibiting the deferment of students who qualify for deferment under the provisions of paragraphs 350-353. See Headquarters Memorandum I-135.

7. It is essential that the distinction between deferment and postponement of induction be clearly understood. A deferment is granted to a student because it will be in the national interest for him to engage in a certain occupation upon completing his training and preparation, whereas a student's induction is postponed solely to prevent undue hardship to the individual.

8. National Headquarters has stated that under the provisions of paragraph 418 b of the Regulations as amended, a local board may reasonably grant a temporary postponement of induction to prevent unusual hardship and permit a particular registrant to have additional time to complete or arrange for the completion of a pending activity. For example, a lawyer might be granted a short extension of time in order to try a pending case or in order to arrange for an associate to carry on for him; or an architect might be granted such an extension to complete plans on which he is working, or to arrange for an associate to complete such plans; or a contractor might be granted such an extension in order to complete a structure he has started, or to arrange for another contractor to complete such structure; or a farmer might be granted such an extension in order to complete a harvest or arrange for another to harvest the crops; or a student might be granted such an extension in order to prepare for and take an examination, or to complete a college term which he started in good faith after ascertaining that his induction would not normally occur until a reasonable portion of such term had expired.

9. With respect to the questions of granting temporary postponements of induction to students who are not deferred by their local boards as being in training and preparation to become necessary men, it is only reasonable that information should be given to both students and their colleges as to whether or not a particular student by reason of his normal probable time of induction will be granted a temporary extension of time in order to complete the college term in which he is enrolled at the time he is ordered to report for induction.

X 10. If a particular student registrant is ordered to report for induction after the expiration of one college term and before the start of another college term, there appears to be no question but that the student should be inducted as ordered. Likewise, it appears that if a particular student registrant's induction is to occur shortly