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September 24, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards.
Subject: Civil prosecution of wilful deserters,
physically disqualified.

Your attention is directed to letter under date of August 13, 1918, from the Provost Marshal General to this office, as follows:

"It is the announced policy of the Department of Justice to prosecute vigorously, all obstinate wilful deserters, who cannot be forwarded to mobilization camps under amended Section 140, S.S.R., by reason of physical disability.

Where Local Boards are of the opinion that the offense of wilful deserters, who are physically disqualified, is so flagrant as to demand punishment, they will call the case to the attention of the nearest United States District Attorney. If such attorney refuses to prosecute, this office should be advised, through the State Adjutant General, in order that the matter may be taken up with the Department of Justice and the District Attorney properly instructed."

In accordance with the foregoing instructions from the Provost Marshal General advise this office if in any instance the United States Attorney refuses to prosecute such wilful deserters.

By Direction of Governor Riggs,

J. J. Finnegan.
Captain Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

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Sept. 24, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards.
Subject: Classification Registrants Second Registration.

In connection with mailing questionnaires and classifying registrants of the second registration, Local Boards will be governed by the following instructions:

Questionnaires of the Second Edition shall immediately be mailed to registrants of the Second Registration, in accordance with the provisions of Section 93 and the last paragraph of Section 99, as amended, Selective Service Regulations, except that in mailing questionnaires Local Boards shall defer making any entries on the Classification List until after the order numbers have been assigned in accordance with regulations to be issued. The space for numbers on the questionnaires shall be left blank, the numbers to be filled in after they have been determined and the questionnaires returned. After order numbers have been determined, the names shall be entered upon the Classification List in order of liability for service, as will be prescribed in the regulations to be issued, and the date on which the questionnaire was mailed to each registrant shall then be entered in Column 5 of the Classification List. For this purpose a tentative list of the dates on which questionnaires were mailed should be kept by each Board.

In preparing Form 1002, under Section 93, S.S.R., the words in the heading,-

"Under Jurisdiction of this Local Board
Whose Order Numbers are Between
No. . . . and No. . . . , inclusive"
should be stricken out, and in lieu thereof, make the heading read as follows,-

"IMPORTANT NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS
Who Registered Between July 2 and Sept. 3, 1918."

By Direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

September 24, 1918.

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From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards.

The following telegram from the Secretary of the Interior to this office under date of September 24, 1918, is communicated to you:--

"Washington D.C. Sept. 24, 1918

Riggs, Governor,
Juneau, Alaska.

Under Selective Service Law and Regulations you are hereby designated certifying officer to approve affidavits for deferred classification for game wardens and special officers in suppression liquor traffic who cannot be replaced without substantial material loss and detriment to adequate and effective operation of service.

Franklin K. Lane."

By Direction of Governor Riggs,

J.J. Finnegan,
Captain Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

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September 24, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Adjutant General, Montgomery, Alabama.
Subject; Sage Lavern Collins; registered at
State Prison, Powell, Montana,
June 5, 1918.

This office has received, with letter under date September 9, 1918, from the Adjutant General, Helena, Montana, Registration Card of Sage Lavern Collins, who was recently released from the Montana State Prison.

We are forwarding this Registration Card to you for the reason it appears that registrant's home address is Dwight (Washington County) Alabama, instead of Dwight, Alaska.

By Direction of Governor Riggs,

J.J. Finnegan,
Captain Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

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September 24, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: M.S. Dobbs, Member Local Board Ketchikan.
Subject: Adolph H Moller, Serial No. 245,
Order No. 448.

For your information, you are advised
that Adolph H. Moller wired this office as follows:

'Seattle, Wash. Sep. 11, 1918

Governor,
Juneau, Ala.

I was taken from class four D on or
about July 10th and placed in class one F I
am a mariner and appeal under Section 139 to be
released as mariner I was refused an appeal and
released Ketchikan am going to join U S Shipping
Board and need release to get passport order 448
serial 245 answer Western Union.

Adolph H. Moller'

By Direction of Governor Riggs.

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

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September 24, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: M.J. Conroy, Chairman Local Board No. 10,
Anchorage.
Subject: Hanna Haddad, Order No. 48, Serial No. 804

We are forwarding to you herewith Questionnaire completed by the above named registrant in Portland, Oregon, August 24, 1918; also three copies of Report of Physical Examination made by the examining physician of Local Board for Division No. 3, and Medical Advisory Board No. 19, Portland, showing that this registrant is physically deficient and not physically qualified for military service by reason of vision.

Please note that this registrant's address is 90 Tenth Street, Portland, Oregon, and that the Local Board for Division No. 3 requests that classification card be mailed to registrant in care of H.C. Ewing, 207 Northwestern Bank Building, Portland, Ore.

By Direction of Governor Riggs.

J.J. Finnegan,
Captain Inf., N.A.,
Executive Officer.

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September 25, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Divisional Exemption and Local Boards.
Subject: Examination by officers of Internal Revenue Service, of registrants' answers, Series X. (Dependency), in Questionnaires.

Your attention is directed to the following instructions from the Provost Marshal General's Office:

No. B-3468.

Please instruct Local and District Boards to permit officers of the Internal Revenue Service who present proper credentials from the Commissioner of that Service to examine the answers of any registrant to the questions under the head entitled "Dependency" in the Questionnaire.

By Direction of Governor Riggs,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

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September 25, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards.
Subject: Suspension of provisions of subparagraphs "b", "c" and "d" of Section 154, S.S.R., pending issuance of new regulations.

Your attention is directed to telegram from the Provost Marshal General, as follows:

"No. B-2144.

The provisions of subparagraphs B, C and D of Section 154, concerning the rendering of monthly reports of continuous employment and the checking of the Emergency Fleet Classification Lists and the removal from the lists of registrants not so reported, are indefinitely suspended on account of new regulations about to be issued. Many Local Boards appear to have misunderstood similar instructions heretofore issued and appear to think that Emergency Fleet Classification privileges have been suspended and are inducting registrants who are on the Fleet Lists. This is incorrect and you will please immediately issue telegraphic instructions to all Local Boards correcting such misunderstanding and promulgating the foregoing order suspending the operation of the provisions mentioned."

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

Sept. 25, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Divisional Exemption Boards,
All Local Boards, and
Chairmen of Legal Advisory Boards.
Subject: Class I Registrants Held for Special or
Limited Military Service Only, Entitled
to Have Claims for Deferred Classification
Made By or On Behalf of Them on Grounds of
Engagement in Necessary Industry, etc.

Your attention is directed to telegram from
the Provost Marshal General under date of September 24,
1918, as follows:

No. B-3607.

Attention is called to the fact that under Sections 80 to 89 and last paragraph of Section 118-a of the Selective Service Regulations as appearing in the Second Edition thereof, Class I registrants held for Special or Limited Military Service only, are entitled to have claims for deferred classification made by or on behalf of them on grounds of engagement in a necessary industry, occupation or employment, including agriculture, at any time before the arrival of the day and hour fixed for their reporting for military service. These regulations are retroactive in the sense that they apply not only to registrants of the Third Registration but to the registrants of prior registrations who have not been inducted; and where such applications are filed with Local Boards the latter will stay induction in order to afford opportunity for consideration of such cases affecting Special or Limited Service registrants of the First and Second Registration and the applications and accompanying proof should be promptly forwarded to District Boards for their decision as to whether or not such registrants are of more value to the Nation in their present occupations than if inducted into the Army for Special or Limited Service only. District Boards have authority to reopen such cases and proceed to classification on such grounds. Local Boards have similar authority under last paragraph of Rule X, Section 77, as originally promulgated by General Telegram No. B-2710, August 20th, concerning

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"Government employees. Communicate the fore-
going promptly to Local and District Boards as
well as to Chairmen of all Legal Advisory Boards."

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

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September 25, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards.

You will be governed by telegram from the
Provost Marshal General under date of September 24, 1918,
as follows:

"No. B-349. On account periods limited by Military Service Convention between United States and Canada within which citizens of United States in Canada may register for service in forces of United States, some American citizens now in Canada and formerly resident in Alaska of ages prescribed by the President's proclamation of September 13, 1918, may register with Consuls in Canada before registration required by proclamation begins in Alaska on October 15th. Instruct all Local Boards in Alaska to accept and hold registration cards of such persons, although received before October 15th, and return registration certificates as soon as new registration in Alaska begins. Old Form registration cards may be used by such citizens in Canada and should be accepted by Local Boards."

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

September 25, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local and Divisional Exemption Boards.
Subject: Duplicate copies of letters for War Department correspondence.

Your attention is directed to the following quotation from letter received by this office from the Provost Marshal General:-

"The War Department rules governing correspondence require that all communications be forwarded in duplicate.

The failure to observe this rule is causing considerable additional work in this office, and it is requested that instructions be issued to all concerned that will remedy the situation."

By Direction of Governor Riggs,

J. J. Finnegan
Captain Inf., N.A.,
Executive Officer.

September 25, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards.
Subject: Competent orders - Forms Nos. 2007 and 2008

Under date of July 8th., this office forwarded to you copy of letter dated June 14, 1918, from the Provost Marshal General, regarding the new method of handling individual inductions, and Forms 2007 and 2008.

If the matter is not fully understood by you, advise this office by return mail.

By Direction of Governor Riggs,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain Inf., N.A.,
Executive Officer.

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September 25, 1918.
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From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards.
Subject: Notification to be sent to Quartermaster's Department, Washington, D.C. of transportation requests or meal tickets.

Your attention is directed to instructions issued by the Provost Marshal General, as follows:

* The Quartermaster General of the Army has called the attention of this office to the fact that transportation requests which have been issued from State Headquarters to particular Local Boards are being transferred from one Board to another without authority, and without notifying anyone of this change. This causes a great deal of confusion and unnecessary correspondence.

Please instruct all Local Boards that if it should become necessary in an emergency to secure transportation requests or meal tickets from some other nearby Board, they should at once notify the Quartermaster's Department, Washington, D.C. of the transfer, giving the numbers of the requests and meal tickets so transferred.*

In addition to notifying the Department at Washington, it is requested that you also notify this office of the transfer of any transportation requests or meal tickets.

By Direction of Governor Riggs,

Captain Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

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September 25, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards.
Subject: Questionnaire guide cards.

The Provost Marshal General advises that that office entered into a contract with Yaman & Erbe Company, Rochester, New York, for Questionnaire guide cards, and that a supply of these guide cards will be shipped to this office for distribution to Local Boards in the Territory.

Please advise this office how many guide cards you will require.

By Direction of Governor Riggs.

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain Inf., N.A.,
Executive Officer.

Ms

September 25, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Divisional Exemption and Local Boards.
Subject: Investigation for purpose of locating
declarants subject to draft.

We have received from Rickard K. Campbell, Commissioner Naturalization, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, copy of letter dated August 16, 1918, sent by the Bureau of Naturalization to Local Boards throughout the United States. Mr. Campbell's letter has been issued with the knowledge of the War Department, and it is believed that the assistance which the Bureau of Naturalization offers will be of material advantage in resolving the question of alienage in doubtful cases.

If you have not received Mr. Campbell's letter of August 16th please advise us so that we may furnish you a copy of same.

By Direction of Governor Riggs,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain Inf., N.A.,
Executive Officer.

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September 26, 1918.

FROM: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
TO: J. Lindley Green, Local Board #13, Seward.
SUBJECT: John Tearis, Delinquent #312, Order #42, Serial #341.

Please send by return mail certified copy of
Registration Card of the above named registrant.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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September 26, 1918.

FROM: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
TO: Commanding Officer, Ft. Wm. H. Seward, Alaska.
SUBJECT: John Walso, Order #74, Serial #749, Delinquent #517, Local Board No. 4, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Herewith letter dated September 13, 1918, from Local Board No. 4, Ketchikan, Alaska, and copy of Delinquent Order Form 1014, regarding the above named registrant, who was sent to Fort Seward from Ketchikan on September 13, 1918. Induction papers, consisting of Forms 1028, 1029, 1029 A and B, 1010 and 1, were sent you direct by the Local Board of Ketchikan.

You will note that Walso is a nonwilful delinquent.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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September 26, 1918.

FROM: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
TO: Mr. M. S. Dobbs, Ketchikan, Alaska.
SUBJECT: John Walso, Order #74, Serial #749, Delinquent #517.

Having reference to your wire of September 11, and your letter of September 13, regarding the voluntary induction of the above named registrant as a nonwilful delinquent. Walso was included on our report Form 1018, to the Adjutant General of the Army and his status is therefore that of a deserter, and we are taking the case up under the provisions of Section 137 S. S. R. We enclose herewith for your information a copy of our letter of this date to the Commanding Officer, Fort Wm. H. Seward.

In reply to your question as to whether it would have been proper to have forwarded Walso under call No. 880, we direct your attention to the last sentence of paragraph 12 of Amended Section 140.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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September 26, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Junesau.
To: All Local Boards.
Subject: Registrants in the Deferred Remediable Group.

This office has lately received from the Provost Marshal General's office, letter of instructions issued by that office on May 24, 1918, regarding registrants in deferred remediable group, and we are forwarding to you herewith copy of same for your information.—

"This is to advise the Executives of the Selective Service of the increasing number of registrants anxious to enter the Army, but who have been placed in Group B (the deferred remediable group) because of physical defects which disqualify them for general military service, but which in the opinion of the Medical Examiners may be remedied by appropriate treatment, or surgical operations, not in themselves involving risk to life.

Requests from hospitals are also reaching this office, offering to care for registrants under treatment preparatory to their induction into service. Physicians and surgeons stand ready to co-operate with hospitals in this service.

Maryland through its Governor, his Adjutant General, and Medical Aide co-operating, have already on their own motion inaugurated this patriotic co-operation, for which all parties to it volunteer. Eighty registrants from Group B (the deferred remediable group) are on the waiting list in Maryland, and it is believed that Group B registrants, in that state, will very soon be transferred to Group A.

No responsibility is of course assumed, either by the Government, the state, or by those called upon to perform these gratuitous services, it is to be regarded only as a patriotic commendatory measure to strengthen our soldiery.

You are, therefore, requested to aid, through the usual channels, in bringing to the attention of registrants

the facilities available for remedying minor physical defects which, when cured, will remove the registrant from the deferred remediable group and fit him for immediate training as a soldier.*

By Direction of Governor Riggs.

JJ. Finnegan
Captain Inf., N.A.,
Executive Officer.

September 26, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards.
Subject: Form of application by aliens for passports.

This office has lately received from the Provost Marshal General's office communication concerning Form of Application by aliens for passports, and we are forwarding to you herewith copy of same for your information,-

"The last paragraph of the amended form of application for a passport permit (Section 299) reads as follows:

' My address while absent will be.....

I understand my obligations under the law and promise to keep myself informed as to my proximity to call and to return immediately upon call by this Local Board. I also promise to keep this Local Board informed of any change of my address during my absence.'

It is obviously unnecessary to require non-declarant aliens who have been classified in Class V (f) to sign an affidavit containing the above statement. Hereafter, when such an alien registrant makes application for a passport permit, this portion of the form of application should be omitted."

By Direction of Governor Biggs,

J.J. Finnegan,
Captain Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

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September 26, 1918.

File 22.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards.
Subject: Fire proof protection for Classification Sheets.

The attention of all Local Boards was directed some time ago to the importance of protecting the Classification Sheets from destruction by fire. The Provost Marshal General directs that the records of Local Boards must be protected from fire. A few months ago a Local Board in one of the Western States had every record destroyed by fire, because that Board did not obey the instructions to properly protect its records.

By Direction of Governor Riaga,

J.J. Finnegan,
Captain Inf., U.S.A.,
Executive Officer.

1st. Ind.

FROM: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, Sept. ²⁶18, 1918.
TO: Mr. M. J. Conroy, Local Board #10, Anchorage, Alaska.

Herewith, for your information, memorandums dated September 17-18, from the Draft Department of the Department of Justice, Seattle, regarding the cases of Sam Schoff and Dsombalatt Bikarazaroff.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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2nd Ind.

From: Governor's Office, Juneau Sept. 27th, 1918.
To: Mr. M. S. Dobbs, Local Board #4, Ketchikan.

Herewith First Indorsement of August 31st, 1918, from Capt. W. H. McConnell, Mustering Officer, Camp Lewis, Washington, together with Discharge From Draft and other papers, in the case of the delinquency of Charles Thomas, Serial #598, Order #458.

In accordance with Capt. McConnell's request, please forward the Certificate of Discharge From Draft to the registrant.

By Direction of the GOVERNOR

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Inf.,
Executive Officer

File 37

September 27th, 1918.

FROM: Governor's Office, Juneau.
TO: Chairmen Legal Advisory
Boards #1, 2, 3 and 4.

The Provost Marshal General's office has advised us that they desire to obtain pamphlets or any other printed matter relating to services rendered by Legal Advisory Boards, and requests that the Chairman of the Legal Advisory Committee send that office any material of the kind that is now or may hereafter be available.

By Direction of GOVERNOR HIGGS

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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Sept. 27th, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: J. Linley Green, Local Board #13, Seward.

As requested in your wire of Sept. 25th,
we are sending you in this mail two books of meal
tickets. It is requested that you acknowledge
receipt by return mail.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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September 27, 1918,

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska.
To: Quartermaster General, Central Disbursing Branch,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Alaska Steamship Co. Stop-Over Tickets, Juneau to
Haines, Nos. 10010, 10011, A.A.Malm and C. A. Ramsgard.

A. A. Malm and C. A. Ramsgard, selected men of Local Board #11, Cordova, Alaska, were sent from Cordova to Juneau via Steamship "Alaska", voyage #36. On arriving in Juneau these men reported to Local Board #3, and in order that they might be sent forward to Fort William H. Seward without waiting for a steamer of the Alaska Steamship Company, the Local Board took up the stop-over tickets issued by the Alaska Steamship Company, and furnished these men transportation via the Steamer "Humboldt" (Humboldt Steamship Co.), sailing for Fort Seward on the same day that they arrived in Juneau. Therefore, the enclosed stop-over tickets are sent you, in order the deduction may be made in settlement with the Alaska Steamship Co.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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September 27, 1918.

FROM: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
TO: Mr. F. Matheson, Chairman, Local Board No. 8, Wrangell.
SUBJECT: Assignment of Serial #110, to John Duncan McKinnon,
Class of 1917.

As provided in Section 67, S. S. R., this office certified to you Serial #110, for John Duncan McKinnon, registered August 30th, 1918, by the American Consular Agent at Edmonton, Alberta, being the next serial number in consecutive order following the highest serial number on the list of persons whose registration cards you hold.

Advise you classify this registrant, and arrange for physical examination, as provided in Section 142 of the Selective Service Regulations.

By Direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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Sept. 27th, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Capt. Irvin W. Ziegans,
Exec. Off.
Olympia, Wash.

Herewith letter from Hugh Harper, Chief of Police, Colorado Springs, Colorado, July 13th, from District Board Division #1 to Local Board, "Shakan", Alaska, and copy of registration card of Germaniano Oppero Cutlamora.

The original registration card, showing home address #508 1/2 Maynard Ave., Seattle, was forwarded to you by the Local Board of Ketchikan, Alaska, for file with the Local Board having jurisdiction of the Seattle address.

By Direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

(C.C. M. S. Dobbs, Local Board #4, Ketchikan.)
(C.C. W. F. Matheson, Local Board #8, Wrangell.)

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Sept. 27th, 1918

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: M. J. Gearey, Chairman, Local Board #10,
Anchorage.

Enclosed herewith copy of our wire of this date to the Local Board for Division #8, Seattle, in reply to wire from that Board regarding the status of Tom Arumoff, who registered in the Willow Creek District in 1917.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt., Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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September 27th, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Divisional Exemption Board #1, Juneau.
Subject: Registration Card Serial #110, Class of 1917, Local Board #8, Wrangell.

Herewith for your file copy of registration card of John Duncan McKinnon, Serial #110, Local Board #8, Wrangell, registered August 30th, 1918, at Edmonton, Alberta.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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From: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Sept. 27, '18.
To: Local Board #4, Ketchikan.

We are referring to you herewith copy of letter received by this office from Headquarters First Section Of 13th Naval Defense District, Astoria, Oregon, August 23rd, 1918, in the matter of the classification of Peter Bakkedal and Cris Selness.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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September 27th, 1918.

From:- The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. W. P. Mills, Local Board #6, Sitka.
Subject: Filing Case.

Having reference to your letter of September 19th, requesting us to "select, purchase and ship from Hewitt & Co. suitable filing cases," etc.

We have taken up with Hewitt & Co., the matter of a filing case for you, but find that their stock is depleted and they cannot assure delivery within 60 days. We presume that a 4 drawer filing cabinet for questionnaires, inside measurements of each drawer 15½ inches wide, 10 inches high and 25½ inches long, would suit your purpose. Such a cabinet, the Shaw-Walker make, Light Oak Finish, without lock, can be obtained for \$70.00, delivery Juneau. Hewitt & Co. advise us that the additional charge for delivery F. O. B. dock Sitka, would be \$2.00, and if automatic locking device is desired, there would be a further charge of \$6.50.

Hewitt & Co. also quote a price of \$78.⁷⁵ an 4 drawer steel cabinet delivered at Juneau. For delivery F. O. B. dock Sitka, there would be an additional charge of \$2.00, and if automatic locking device is desired, a further charge of \$9.25. Steel cabinets are furnished in Olive Green, Oak or Mahogany.

If you will advise us whether either the wood or the steel cabinet as described, will suit your purpose, we will endeavor to obtain same for you.

Regarding indexes to separate the jackets, we presume you mean questionnaire guide cards. If we are correct in understanding that you desire the questionnaire guide cards, please advise us as to the number you will require, as requested in our letter of September 25th.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,
Captain, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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Sept. 27, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. F. Matheson, Chairman, Local Board #8, Wrangell.
Subject: Half-Breeds married since May 18, 1917, and registered during the period of the Second Registration.

Having reference to your letter of September 16, 1918, in which you express the opinion it would not be fair to treat Frank Churchill, Thomas C. Case and Andrew Hanson, who married after May 18, 1917, the same as white registrants married after the enactment of the Draft Law, inasmuch as these half-breeds were denied the privilege of registering in 1917, owing to the special ruling barring them from the draft at that time.

This office is of the opinion that the matter merits special consideration, and we would suggest that you refer the case of any of these registrants who may claim exemption on account of marriage, to the Divisional Exemption Board at Juneau. It seems not improbable that two of the registrants referred to may waive exemption, Frank Churchill being the only one of the three who indicated a claim for exemption at the time of registering.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

C/c to Divisional Exemption Board No.1, Juneau.

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September 27, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: The Provost Marshal General, Washington.
Subject: W.D. Tel. Code.

1. This office is in receipt of Changes No. 5, W. D. Telegraph Code.

2. This change is numbered 1040, evidently on the assumption that the code book of that number is in this office.

3. My predecessor, Capt. Hunt, returned the code book used by him, when relieved of duty on May 25, 1918.

4. It is requested that the code book used by Capt. Hunt, or a similar one containing Changes 1, 2, 3 and 4, be furnished this office.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS.

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

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September 27, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: The Provost Marshal General, Washington.
Subject: Old War Dept. Code.

1. A War Department code book of the edition of 1902 and numbered 96 is in the possession of this office and will be forwarded the Adjutant General upon request.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

File 22

Sept. 28th, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau,
To: All Local Boards
Subject: Enlistment Registrants for Special
Training in Schools for limited period.

Your attention is directed to telegram
from the Provost Marshal General, as follows:-

No. B-3546.

Under special authority of Secretary
of War, the War Department Committee on Education and
Special Training was permitted to enlist through commission-
ed officers of the Army certain registrants for special
training in camps and schools. Every such enlistment
was for a limited period expiring Sept. 16th, next.
Registrants presenting certificates of enlistment signed by
commissioned officers of Army should be held as in Class V
until Sept. 16th, after which date such classification
shall be cancelled and they shall be inducted into military
service as their preexisting class and order numbers are
reached.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

September 28, 1918.

FROM: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
TO: Local Board No. 22, St. Michael, Alaska.
SUBJECT: Meal Tickets--Q. M: C. Form 40.

We are sending you herewith one book of meal tickets, W. S. S. Numbers 1340151 to 1340200, inclusive.

The price per meal has been altered to allow 75¢ instead of 60¢. You will note that this alteration has been made by blocking out the figures 60 and inserting above the new amount of 75¢.

It is important that you send this office by return mail a receipt covering these meal tickets. For this purpose a blank receipt is attached hereto for your signature.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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File 39

Sept. 28th, 1918.

1st Ind.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Commanding Office, Fort William H. Seward,
Alaska.

We are referring to you herewith
letter of September 16th, 1918, from John J. Reagan,
Assistant U. S. Attorney, Juneau, regarding the
case of ALBERT S. CHISEL.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

File 28

Sept. 28th, 1918,

5th Ind.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Dr. D. W. Figgins, Chairman, Medical
Advisory Board #2, Ketchikan.

Having reference to your letter of August 15th, 1918, regarding the case of WILLIAM HENRY SCHAEFER, which letter was referred by this office to the Commanding Officer at Fort William H. Seward, we are attaching herewith 2nd, 3rd and 4th Inds., covering the replies from Major J. G. Evans, MC., and Major W. H. White, Commanding Officer Fort Seward.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.
Executive Officer.

Sept. 28th, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. M. S. Whittier, Local Board #3,
Juneau.
Subject: Joe Vespo, Delinquent #260, Order #214,
Serial #410.

Your letter of Sept. 14th, and all papers accompanying the same are returned to you herewith.

A definite statement should be made as to whether Vespo is a willful or a non-willful delinquent. Circular #1 issued by this office on Sept. 5th, 1918, covering Amended Section 140 of the Regulations, sets out fully the procedure to be followed when delinquents or deserters are inducted, or for taking up their cases under the provisions of Section 139. You have submitted the papers in this case under the provisions of Section 137, without furnishing a full report of all the circumstances, and without making recommendation. The file shows that the registrant is an alien, a native of Italy, and claims classification in Class V-F. The report of physical examination received from Local Board #3, Steubenville, Ohio, shows that the registrant is qualified for General Military Service.

Registrant was reported delinquent by you on Form 1013, and Delinquent Order was issued by this office directing him to report not later than June 1st, 1918. Registrant failed to report within the time specified in Delinquent Order and his name was included on our report Form 1018 to the Adjutant General of the Army. Registrant's status, therefore, is that of a deserter, and he should either be inducted into the Military Service or the case otherwise disposed of as provided in the Regulations.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

(File L-2)

1st Ind.
From the Governor's Office, Juneau, Sept. 25, 1918.
To Mr. R. M. Odell, Chairman, Local Board No. 2, Haines.

1. Please send surplus of all forms to this office.

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

L-7

Sept. 28, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. E. J. Shaw, Local Board No. 7, Skagway.

Having reference to your wire of Sept. 26th.

The appointment of Mr. L. E. Reynoldson, as registrar at Skagway, if he will render the service gratuitously, is approved.

We note your statement that there will be only a few registrants at Skagway of the ages 18 to 20. It will be unnecessary, therefore, to appoint a Board of Instruction.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

L 10

Sept. 26th, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. M. J. Conroy, Chairman, Local Board #10
Anchorage.
Subject: Form #82

In reference to your wire of Sept. 26th,
Copies of Form #82, were sent you under separate cover.
We are sending to you herewith one additional copy of
Form #82.

Please acknowledge receipt.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

(Enc.)

File 32

Sept. 30th, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards
Subject: Erroneous calling of Registrants
Enlisted in Enlisted Reserve Corps,
Of Medical Department

Your attention is directed to telegram dated Sept. 21st, 1918, from the Provost Marshal General, as follows:-

"Number B 3554.

It has brought to the attention of this office that many Local Boards are calling registrants for induction who had enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Medical Department under Section 151, old registrations, upon mistaken assumption that under telegram No. B2546 such enlistment held the registrant in class V only until September 16th. Registrants who enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Medical Department as aforesaid should be held in Class V and should not be confounded with registrants who enlisted for special training in Camps and Schools for a limited period expiring September 16th, referred to in telegram No. B2546."

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

(22)

September 30, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards.
Subject: Reporting re communicable diseases existing in localities from which men are sent.

It is requested that you report direct by wire to the Commanding Officer of the Post to which you send selected men as to communicable diseases of any kind existing in your locality when sending men to such Posts.

In the event of there being no communicable disease you will please report that fact by wire to the Commanding Officer of the Post to which men are entrained.

The foregoing report should be sent by wire in addition to wiring according to Section 166 S. S. R.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS.

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

File L-5

Sept. 30, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. J. W. Stoff, Chairman, Local Board No. 5,
Petersburg.
Subject: Ferdinand Neilsen, Serial No. 103, Order No. 20,
Delinquent No. 234.

Having reference to your wire of Sept. 2nd:
Neilsen has been listed as a deserter and his
case should be taken up as provided in Section No. 139 of
the Selective Service Regulations.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

File L-3

September 30, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. M. S. Whittier, Local Board No. 3, Juneau.
Subject: Modisto Silino.

The above named registrant was inducted several weeks ago on request of either the Adjutant General or one of the Local Boards of California.

Did you obtain a questionnaire from this registrant and forward it to his Local Board?

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS.

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

L-11

September 30, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. E. F. Madley, Local Board 11, Cordova.
Subject: Meal Tickets.

As requested in your wire of September 25th,
we are sending you by this mail a book of meal tickets.
Please acknowledge receipt by return mail.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS.

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

File L-3

Sept. 30th, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Local Board for Division No. 9, No. 116 Public
Safety Building, Seattle, Wash.
Subject: Valentine Young.

Having reference to your letter of Aug. 27th,
regarding the above named registrant, who registered at Hawk
Inlet, Alaska, on Aug. 10th, 1917.

We are enclosing herewith a copy of the registration
card of this registrant. You will note that he gave his home
address as "General Delivery", Seattle, Wash.

The original registration card was forwarded
by Local Board No. 3 of Juneau, Alaska, for file with the
Local Board having jurisdiction of the Seattle address.

We believe that if you will look the matter
up locally in your State, you will find this registrant listed
as a deserter.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. INF.,
Executive Officer.

File L-9

Sept. 30th, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. G. J. Lomen, Chairman, Local Board No. 9,
Home.
Subject: James A. and Chester P. Doyle.

We are enclosing herewith memorandum under date of Sept. 30th, 1918, from the Department of Justice, Seattle, regarding the above named men.

You will note the disposition made of the Doyles, who were taken before Local Board #3 for King County at Seattle, found physically qualified and entrained for Camp Lewis on August 10th, at 3:30 P. M.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.
Executive Officer.

Sept. 30th, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.

To: Mr. M. J. Conroy, Chairman, Local Board No. 10, Anchorage.
Mr. G. C. Haslet, Chairman, " " No. 11, Cordova.
Mr. P. S. Erickson, Chairman, " " No. 12, McCarthy.
Mr. J. Lindley Green, " " No. 13, Seward.
Mr. Jas. H. Patterson, Chairman, " " No. 13, Valdez.

There is being forwarded to you herewith a letter to all legal advisers and lawyers in the territory. Time does not permit a separate letter to each individual. Will you kindly distribute copies thereof to Legal Advisory Board members and lawyers in your vicinity?

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

L-11

Sept. 30th, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. George C. Hazlet, Chairman, Local Board //
Cordova.

As requested in your wire of Sept. 27th,
we are sending you by this mail 50 of Form 1029 and
Form 1029 A and B.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

L-10

Sept. 30th, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. M. J. Conroy, Chairman, Local Board #10,
Anchorage.

As requested in your wire of Sept. 27th we
are sending you by this mail 200 of Form 1029 and Form
1029 A and B.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

(22)

October 1, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards.
Subject: Mail Matter.

Your attention is directed to a letter from the Provost Marshal General under date of September 17, 1918 as follows:

"Numerous small packages of Selective Service forms are received in this office in a very much damaged condition. These parcels contain no return card. The mailing of these parcels in a poorly wrapped condition, or in envelopes without being properly tied, is undoubtedly responsible for many complaints of non-deliveries.

"Many postcards sent out to registrants by Local Boards do not have the rubber stamp impression or return card of the Local Boards from which they are mailed, and consequently, if for any reason they fail of delivery, the cards are returned to this office.

"It is requested that the attention of all Local Boards be called to this negligence with instructions to take the proper steps to correct the conditions complained of."

By direction of GOVERNOR HIGGS.

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

September 6, 1918.

From: Office of the Provost Marshal General.

To: Draft Executives of all States.

Subject: Amending Section 195, S. S. R.

Section 195, S. S. R. as amended is hereby further amended as follows:

SECTION 195, LOCAL BOARDS, COMPENSATION.

A. For services rendered by members of Local Boards on and after September 1, 1918, there may be paid to each member a compensation of \$1 per hour for each hour that he is actually present at the office of the Board and wholly engaged in the duties prescribed by these regulations for members of Local Boards, in no case to exceed \$10 for any single day or \$200 for any single month, (except as prescribed in paragraph D of this Section). The maximum compensation to be paid the members of a Board for any month shall be determined by the following table.

Total registration at beginning of month less inductions (including those of deserters) cancellations, transfers, classification in Class 5, and deaths in previous months.

Maximum compensation per month to be paid to Boards of three or more members.

	1000 or under	\$150.00
2000	to 1250	175.00
1250	to 1500	200.00
1500	to 2000	250.00
2000	to 3000	300.00
3000	to 4000	375.00
4000	to 5000	450.00
5000	to 6000	525.00
6000	to 7000 and over	600.00

B. For the services rendered by members of Local Boards in reclassifying and inducting men (individually or collectively) and for other miscellaneous services from March 1 to June 30, 1918, each Board of three or more members may be paid a compensation as payment in full for all services rendered by them to and including June 30, 1918, the sum of \$3

for each man inducted into the military service of the United States and accepted by the military authorities, from March 1 to June 30, 1918, both dates inclusive, by the Board of which they are members. If any changes have occurred in the personnel of a Local Board during the period from March 1 to June 30, 1918, members will be paid for the number of men inducted during their membership on the Board.

C. For services rendered by members of Local Boards during the period between July 1, 1918, and August 31, 1918, each Board of three or more members may be paid a compensation which shall not exceed the sum of \$3 for each registrant inducted into the military service of the United States during such period and accepted by the military authorities, and in addition thereto, thirty cents as an aggregate compensation to the members of the Board for each registrant of the June 5 and August 24, 1918, classes, to whom a questionnaire shall have been mailed, and who shall have been finally classified by the Board in accordance with these regulations during said period. If any changes have occurred in the personnel of a Local Board during the period from July 1 to August 31, 1918, members will be paid for the number of men inducted or classified during their membership on the Board.

D. Money due for services shall be paid in proportionate amounts to each member of a Local Board claiming compensation, unless it shall be requested by unanimous vote of the Local Board that the money due shall be paid in some other proportion. In such cases the amounts to be paid shall not exceed the following, under:

Sub-division A. Supra. One member, 50 per cent of the maximum allowance to the Board; two members, 75 per cent of the maximum allowance to the Board, to be distributed between them.

Sub-division B. Supra. One member, \$1.50 for each man inducted; two members, \$2.25 for each man inducted, to be distributed between them.

E. No payments shall be made by disbursing officers for the work performed by the members of Local Boards except in accordance with these regulations, nor shall any payment be made to a member of a Local Board who shall not have rendered bona fide service to the Government during the period mentioned in Paragraphs "B" & "C".

F. In lieu of the certificate concerning services rendered by the members of the Local Board to be made by the chief clerk as provided in Section 17 hereof, the chief clerk of each Local Board shall prepare the claims and vouchers for compensation of members of Local Boards under the various sub-divisions of this Section and shall enter thereon a certificate which will be made on blank space on back of the voucher and memorandum voucher, form 335, in the following form:

Sub-division A. "I hereby certify on honor that the number of registrants of this Board for the first day of _____, (month for which compensation for services is claimed), less those in Class 5, was _____ and that the following changes occurred during the month of _____ (the month immediately preceding that for which compensation for services is claimed)

GAINS: By registration -----	LOSSES: By induction -----
By transfer -----	By transfer -----
	By death -----
	By classification -----
	in Class 5 -----
	By cancellation -----
TOTAL	TOTAL

I further certify that the services herein stated were rendered to the Government of the United States as shown in the minute book of Board

DATE _____ 191_.

Chief Clerk

Sub-division B. "I hereby certify on honor that the total number of inductions within the jurisdiction of this Local Board during the period between the first day of March, 1918, and the thirtieth day of June 1918, (or the period between these dates during which the member to be compensated rendered service on the board) was _____; that _____ of such registrants have been accepted by the military authorities, and that during said period _____ was a member of said Local Board and rendered services as such member.

Date _____ 191_.

Chief Clerk

Sub-division C. "I hereby certify that the total number of inductions within the jurisdiction of this Local Board during the period between the first day of July, 1918, and the thirty-first day of August, (or the period between these dates during which the member to be compensated rendered services on the Board) was _____; that _____ of such registrants have been accepted by the military authorities; that the total number of registrants of the class of June 1918 who have been finally classified in accordance with the Selective Service Regulations during the period between the first day of July, 1918, and the thirty-first day of August, 1918, (or the period between these dates during which the member to be compensated rendered service to the Board) was _____. I further certify that during said period _____ was a member of said Local Board and rendered services as such member, and that he assisted in the classification of these registrants.

Date _____ 191_.

Chief Clerk

This regulation is not intended to, nor does it affect the compensation of clerks, or of examining physicians who are not members of the Boards, or of allowances for other necessary expenses as provided in these regulations, except as provided in Note 1, Section 190 of these regulations.

E. H. CROWDER,
Provost Marshal General.

By

W. S. Price,
Major, U. S. A.,
Chief Disbursing Officer.

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File 22.

October 1, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Jamaica.
To: All Local Boards.
Subject: Amendment Section 195, S. S. R.

We are forwarding to you herewith copy of letter dated September 6, 1918, from the Provost Marshal General, covering the pay of Board Members under the provisions of Section 195 of the Selective Service Regulations.

By direction of GOVERNOR ALCOCK.

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt., Infantry,
Executive Officer.

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Encl.

A-4-G

Oct. 1st, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Transportation Requests.

Please have forwarded to this office 50 books,
Q. M. C. Form 255, Transportation requests.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

L-8

Oct. 1st, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau
To: Mr. F. Matheson, Chairman, Local Board #8, Wrangell.
Subject:

As requested in your wire of Sept. 30th,
we are sending you by this mail 50 copies of Form
1028, together with like number of Form 1028-A.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

Oct. 1st, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. E. J. Shaw, Local Board #7, Skagway.
Mr. F. J. Vandewall, Appeals Agent, Skagway.
Subject: Charles Rapuzzi.

We confirm our wire of Sept. 27th, suggesting that the induction of Rapuzzi be deferred under Section 158, pending the further consideration of his case.

We are forwarding to you herewith letter addressed to this office by Phil Abrahams, Member of the Legal Advisory Board, relating certain circumstances of which you have knowledge.

We note your wires of Sept. 27th and 30th. We are confident that your Board has been more than lenient in this case, where there seems to be no doubt that the registrant has been endeavoring to evade Military Service.

This office was led to request you to temporarily defer the induction of this registrant on the representations made by Mr. Abrahams in behalf of Rapuzzi, in order that the fullest consideration might be given, bearing in mind sub paragraphs "c" and "d" Rule V, Section 72, as amended by Changes No. 5 of the Selective Service Regulations. We presume your Board placed Rapuzzi in Class 1 because you were convinced that his marriage was made with a view of evading Military Service.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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October 1, 1918.

FROM: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska.
TO: Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.
SUBJECT: Communications improperly addressed.

1. Our receipt of communications from your office is greatly delayed owing to the fact that many of your communications are addressed to Sitka, Alaska, which point has a very intermittent and unsatisfactory mail service.

2. By Act of Congress dated June 6th, 1900, Juneau was designated as the Capital of Alaska.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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L-10

Oct. 1st, 1918.

1st Ind.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. M. J. Conroy, Chairman, Local Board #10,
Anchorage.

Herewith letter dated Sept. 21st, 1918,
from Eladio Bertoni, #507 Jackson St., Seattle, for
your attention. Please write direct to the registrant.

In connection with the reported delinquency
of this registrant please see our letter of July 19th
to your Board, referring to the questionnaire of this
registrant, which was forwarded by this office to you.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.
Executive Officer.

Oct. 1st, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards.
Subject: "Navy" and "Marine" rubber stamps.

We are forwarding to you by this mail one "Navy" rubber stamp and one "Marine" rubber stamp.

These rubber stamps are for use on forms Q. M. C. 255 and Q. M. C. 40, when used for transportation and subsistence of men inducted for the Navy or the Marine Corps. When using the present forms of Meal Ticket or Transportation Requests for men inducted for the Navy or the Marine Corps, the word "Navy" or "Marine", as the case may be, must be stamped in the blank space just above the serial number on the original, the duplicate or memorandum copy forwarded to the Quartermaster General, Central Disbursing Branch, Washington, D. C., and the triplicate forms.

The memorandum copy of Transportation Request and the duplicate of Meal Tickets will be forwarded to the Quartermaster General, Central Disbursing Branch of the Army, as heretofore. The Quartermaster General will transfer such as apply to the Navy and Marine Corps to the proper officers of these branches of the service.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

Oct. 3rd, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards
Subject: Delays in receipt Forms 1010 sent
by Local Boards in Alaska to Mobilization
Camps.

Headquarters of the Posts in Alaska advise that the absence of Forms 1010 in numerous instances has delayed the reporting of the classification of inducted men by the Medical Officers of the Posts, and request that the Local Boards forward promptly all Forms 1010 with the inducted men.

Local Boards may in some instances have been unable to forward Forms 1010 with men inducted for other Boards owing to the late receipt of these forms. It is requested that you communicate with this office by wire whenever you have men for induction for whom reports of physical examination have not been received by you.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

File L-3.

October 2, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. M. S. Whittier, Local Board No. 3, Juneau.
Subject: Letter of Richard K. Campbell, Commissioner
of Naturalization.

Referring to yours of September 28th:
As requested, we are forwarding to you
herewith copy of letter dated August 16, 1918, from
Richard K. Campbell, Commissioner of Naturalization.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS.

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

H-E
Encl.

A-4-G

October 2, 1918.

FROM: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska.
TO: Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C.
SUBJECT: Form 79 P. M. G. O.

Please have forwarded to this office 25
copies P. M. G. O. Form 79.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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L-13

Oct. 2nd, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Adjutant General, Sacramento, California.

We are sending to you herewith questionnaire completed on July 15th by Ernesto Flores, whose address is 632 Clay St., San Francisco, together with copy of letter sent to this registrant by the Local Board for Division #17, Los Angeles, letter dated August 7th from the registrant to Local Board #17 and letter from Local Board #17, to the Local Board of Juneau, Alaska.

We are also forwarding to you herewith a copy of the registration card of this registrant. This man, you will note, registered at Haknek, Alaska, on August 6th, 1917, giving home address "Sur Ser" Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal. The original registration card was forwarded for file with the Local Board having jurisdiction of the Los Angeles address.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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October 2, 1918.

FROM: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
TO: Mr. A. J. Dimond, Valdez, Alaska.
SUBJECT: Forms 350 a.

As requested by your wire of October 1st, we are mailing you 25 copies Form 350 a, voucher for reimbursement of traveling expenses.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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File 52

October 2, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Local Boards: Douglas, Haines, Juneau,
Ketchikan, Petersburg, Skagway, Wrangell.
Subject: Forms 1010, Registrants Classified V-g.

We have not yet received from you copies of Forms 1010 covering registrants finally classified in Class V-g, by reason of being totally and permanently physically or mentally unfit for military service, as requested in our letter of September 13th, 1918.

You are requested to send us without delay copies of the reports of physical examination requested. As stated in our letter of September 13th, these reports are required by the Surgeon General of the Army.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS.

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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2nd Ind.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Oct. 2, 1918.
To: Mr. M. S. Dobbs, Local Board #4, Ketchikan.

Referring to the attached letter dated Sept. 14th from E. J. Dailey, of Ketchikan to the Commanding Officer Fort Seward, and 1st Ind. from Headquarters Fort Seward, addressed to Mr. Dailey through this office.

It is requested that you transmit to Mr. Dailey the reply contained in the 1st Ind. from Headquarters Fort Seward.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

L-3

Oct. 2nd, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. M. S. Whittier, Local Board #3, Juneau.
Subject: Steve Puletich.

We are forwarding to you herewith questionnaire partly completed by Steve Puletich, Latouche, Alaska.

This questionnaire was received by this office by registered mail Sept. 30th.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

1st Ind.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Oct. 2nd, 1918.
To: Mr. George E. Howard, Local Board #6, Sitka.

Having reference to your letter of Aug. 29th.
Is H. A. Cleaves the name of the doctor you mention at
at Port Walter? We direct your attention to Section 42
of the Selective Service Regulations. We have not yet
received the oath.

The regulations must be adhered to strictly.
If Dr. Cleaves has made any examinations prior to taking
the oath, the registrants should be re-examined, and new
reports of physical examination obtained.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

1st Ind.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. B. A. Gaskill, Counsel of the Draft Bureau,
U. S. Government - Ordnance Dept., Annetol, N. J.

Herewith roster of Selective Service Officials
in the territory of Alaska as requested by you.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

L-3

2nd Ind.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau. Oct. 2nd, 1918.
To: Mr. M. S. Whittier, Local Board #3, Juneau.

Herewith letter dated Sept. 18th from Harold A. Michaels, (age 20), Juneau, Alaska, to the Commanding Officer, Fort Seward, and first indorsement dated Sept. 28th from Headquarters, Fort Seward.

It is requested that you answer Mr. Michaels' inquiries.

By direction GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Provost Marshal General
Washington

September 17, 1918.

FROM: Office of the Provost Marshal General.
TO: Draft Executives of all States.
SUBJECT: Forwarding to camps of previously rejected registrants. (Letter P.M.G.O., Aug. 23, 1918).

1. The purpose of the letter cited was to correct a practice which was costing the Government many thousands of dollars in transportation costs.

2. This practice, briefly stated, was to send rejected registrants from camp to camp, without re-examination or investigation, in the hope they might somewhere be accepted and thus help to fill quotas.

3. The correct procedure, on return of a rejected registrant from a mobilization point, is as follows:-

***DISPOSITION OF REGISTRANTS REJECTED OR DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE AT A MOBILIZATION CAMP.**

When any selected man, prior to acceptance, is rejected at a mobilization camp, the commanding officer thereof shall promptly notify his Local Board of the fact, cause (stating at length the details), and date of rejection, on Form 1029-A, and the Provost Marshal General, on Form 1029-B. When any selected man is, subsequent to acceptance, discharged at a mobilization camp, the commanding officer thereof shall similarly notify the Local Board, using Form 1029-C, and the Provost Marshal General, using Form 1029-D. (Sec. 305).

Immediately upon receipt of notice of the rejection or discharge of any selected man, the Local Board shall reclassify the registrant in accordance with his status as determined by the action of the military authorities in rejecting or discharging him and shall then proceed in the following manner:

(a) If the rejection or discharge was because of physical disqualification, the Local Board shall reclassify the registrant in Class 1 and shall direct him to appear before it for further physical examination, and if, after thorough physical re-examination, the Local Board discovers the physical defect found by the examining surgeon at the mobilization camp, the classification as determined by the commanding officer of the mobilization camp shall stand. If, after thorough physical re-examination, the Local Board does not discover the disqualifying defect, it shall refer the registrant to a Medical Advisory Board or a member

or member thereof for exhaustive re-examination, advising the Medical Advisory Board, or such member or members of the fact that the registrant has been rejected at the mobilization camp and specifically stating the cause of rejection as reported by the commanding officer. The Medical Advisory Board, or such member or members, shall make an exhaustive examination of the registrant, particularly as regards the physical disqualifications as found by the examining surgeon at the mobilization camp and shall report its findings to the Local Board. The Local Board shall proceed to a decision as to the physical qualifications of the registrant and shall forward the record to the District Board for approval or disapproval of its findings. Upon return of the record from the District Board the Local Board shall reclassify the registrant in accordance with the finding of the District Board.

(b) If the rejection or discharge at the mobilization camp was because of any reason other than that of physical disqualification the Local Board shall proceed to an investigation of the case and if in the opinion of the Local Board an error was made in the rejection or discharge the entire record shall be referred to the Adjutant General of the State, who, if he approves the findings of the Local Board, shall refer the record to the commanding officer of the mobilization camp for his consideration, recommendation, and return through the Adjutant General of the State to the Local Board.

In all cases so referred to the commanding officer of the mobilization camp and not returned by him within a reasonable time, or returned by him without recommendation, or returned by him with a recommendation disapproving the findings of the Local Board, the Adjutant General of the State, shall, if in his opinion the same be necessary, forward the entire record to the Provost Marshal General for instructions as to further procedure."

4. The Provisions of Paragraph 3 will be embodied in the new regulations, about to be issued, as revised Section 177.

E. H. CROWDER
Provost Marshal General

By F. R. Keefer,
Colonel M. C.
Chief, Medical Division

FRK-bat

Oct. 2nd, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska.
To: All Local Boards.
Subject: Forwarding of previously rejected registrants to Camps, in violation of Section 177, S. S. R.

This office quoted to you in circular letter of Sept. 10th, 1918, the Provost Marshal General's letter of August 23d, 1918.

We are now in receipt of letter dated Sept. 17th, 1918, regarding the forwarding to camps of previously rejected registrants, and we are forwarding a copy of the last mentioned letter to you herewith.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

File L-4

1st Ind.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 2, 1918.
To: Capt. Irvin W. Ziegans, Exec. Officer, Olympia, Wash.

Herewith letter Form O from Mobilization Division, Provost Marshal General's Office, under date of Sept. 21st, 1918, re- correction of Form 1030-B, Lester E. Carter, accepted at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, January 24th, 1918.

We are unable to supply the information requested covering induction call number, order number and serial number, in respect to this registrant, for the reason that the original registration card of Lester Edward Carter, whose home address was shown on the registration card as 144 1/2 East Fir St., Seattle, Washington, was forwarded for file of Local Board having jurisdiction of the Seattle address.

Will you please answer the inquiry re- color, induction call number, order number and serial number?

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

CC to Provost Marshal General (Mobilization Division)

File 52

October 2, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards.
Subject: Pay of Clerks--Allowance to Local Boards
for Clerical Services--Section 43 S. S. R.

We are forwarding to you herewith three
copies of revised Section 43.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS.

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

H-E
Encls.

File 52

October 2, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards.

We are forwarding to you herewith two copies of CIRCULAR OF INFORMATION concerning deferred classification of employees of the Government of the United States under the Selective Service Law and Section 77, Rule I, and Part XIV, of the Selective Service Regulations.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS.

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

H*E
Encls.

File A-4-0

Oct. 2nd, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Correction of Form 1029-B, Sumner Raymond Metcalf, Serial No. 956, Order No. 1714, Local Board No. 10, Anchorage, Alaska.

This office acknowledges receipt of your letter form O (Mobilization Division), dated September 21st, 1918, regarding correction of Form 1029-B, covering Sumner Raymond Metcalf, accepted for military service at Fort Lawton, Washington, March 18th, 1918. The same has been referred to Local Board #10, Anchorage, Alaska, for verification of induction call number and order and serial numbers.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

Oct. 2nd, 1918

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. Chas. J. Keen, Chairman, Local Board 22,
St. Michael.
Mr. Paul LaPlant, Chairman, Local Board 18, Iditarod.

On request of this office, the Selective Service Department, Olympia, Wash., is forwarding to you 100 copies of the Third Edition Questionnaires.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

L-9

Oct. 2, 1918.

FROM: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
TO: Mr. G. J. Lomen, Chairman, Local Board #9, Nome.
SUBJECT: Third Edition Questionnaires.

On request of this office, the Selective Service Department, Olympia, Wash., is forwarding to you 200 copies of the Third Edition Questionnaires.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

Oct. 2, 1918.

FROM: The Governor's Office, Juneau.

TO: Local Boards, Douglas, Haines, Juneau,
Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, Skagway
and Wrangell.

SUBJECT: Number inducted Calls Nos. 1371, 1372 and 1373.

On receipt hereof, wire this office the actual number of men inducted by your Board under each of the following Calls: 1371, 1372 and 1373.

In reporting the foregoing, state specifically the number of men inducted under each call in Alaska and in the States, and the number of men under each call who have not yet responded.

Not later than Oct. 10th, wire this office the actual number of men inducted under each of the above calls, reporting separately the number inducted under each call in Alaska and in the States.

Report to this office the names of the registrants called by your Board who do not respond by October 10th.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

File L-10.

IMPORTANT

1st Ind.

From The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 2, 1918.

To Mr. M. J. Conroy, Anchorage, Alaska.

Herewith letter Form O from Mobilization Division, Provost Marshal General's Office, under date of September 21st, 1918, re correction of Form 1029-B, Sumner Raymond Metcalf, accepted at Fort Lawton, Washington, March 16th, 1918.

Reply by return mail, giving order number and also the correct serial number of the above named registrant.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS

J. J. Finnegan,
Captl Inf.,
Executive Officer.

H-E

File L-12

IMPORTANT

1st Ind.

From The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 2, 1918.

To P. S. Eriksen, Chairman Local Board 12, McCarthy, Alaska.

1. With the return of the attached letter, file A. G. 220.81 Bulgaria EM, dated September 13th, 1918, from the Adjutant General, re Vassil Popoff, Co. A, Fort Liscom, Alaska, alleged Bulgarian Subject, (Order No. 48, Serial No. 113), send this office full information in reply to the inquiry.

2. For the sake of convenience in reference, you will follow the outline of Adjutant General's letter, particularly subparagraphs (a) to (i), in answering the inquiry. Your attention is particularly directed to paragraphs 4 to 7 inclusive of the Adjutant General's letter.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

H-E

L-11

Oct. 3, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.

To: Mr. Edward F. Medley, Local Board #11, Cordova.

As requested in yours of Sept. 18th, we are sending you herewith a copy of the letter from the Provost Marshal General under date of Aug. 19th, regarding Releases to permit technically qualified registrants to enlist in the Navy for training as Naval Officers.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

L-8

1st Ind.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska Oct. 3-18.
To: F. Matheson, Chairman, Local Board #8, Wrangell.

Herewith letter dated Sept. 20th, 1918, from the United States Shipping Board Recruiting Service, West Seattle, Washington, regarding Raymond Richie.

Please give immediate attention to the Shipping Board's request for permit, according to Section 153 (155½) of the Selective Service Regulations.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

L-8

Oct. 3, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: F. Matheson, Chairman, Local Board #8, Wrangell.
Subject: Form 1 (Red) and Forms 1029.

As requested in your letter of Sept. 27th,
we sent you a supply of Form 1 (Red), and we have also sent
you a supply of Forms 1029.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

L-11

Oct. 3, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska.
To: Mr. Edward F. Medley, Local Board #11, Cordova.

As requested in your letter of Sept. 14th, we are sending you by this mail a small supply new Form No. 101 - "LIST OF NAMES OF PERSONS WHOSE REGISTRATION CARDS ARE IN THE POSSESSION OF THIS LOCAL BOARD," for listing registrants of the Second Registration only.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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Oct. 3, 1918.

1st Ind.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. A. G. Sheup, Sitka.

This office would appreciate your acting on the Legal Advisory Board in addition to serving as Appeals Agent.

Please advise.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

L-1

Oct. 3, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. J. W. Martin, Local Board #1, Douglas.
Subject: Registrars.

Approval is hereby given of your recommendation in letter of Sept. 19th regarding the registrars to be appointed for the registration under the Man Power Act, as follows:- D. H. Cristee, John Henson, O. M. Olson of Douglas and L. S. Ferris of Treadwell.

It is understood that these registrars shall serve without compensation.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

L-9

Oct. 3, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. G. J. Lomen, Chairman, Local Board #9, Nome.
Subject: Fred W. Karow, Order 144, Serial 163.

Referring to the delinquency of this registrant reported by you on Form 1013, Page 2, June 17th, 1918.

On receipt of your wires of July 21st and August 11th, this office cancelled the delinquent order issued in this case.

We now forward to you herewith letter written by this registrant at St. Joseph, Aug. 25th, and mailed from Holy Cross on Sept. 11th, 1918.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

File L-3.

October 3, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. M. S. Whittier, Local Board 3, Juneau.
Subject: Return of Vouchers unpaid in favor of Hotel
Castineau, Juneau.

We are returning to you herewith three vouchers made by your Board to cover lodging of selected men. Meal Tickets (Form Q. M. C. 40) are intended to cover lodgings as well as meals. A maximum of only \$2.40 a day, or 60¢ per meal per man, was allowed until recently. Only since the receipt of the authorization for the payment of 75¢ per meal or lodging per man is the latter rate authorized. If you are unable to fully cover the charges by the use of Meal Tickets, the excess only should be submitted on Form 330 for payment by the Quartermaster General, Central Disbursing Branch.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS.

J. J. Finegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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File L-4.

October 3, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. H. S. Dobbs, Local Board 4, Ketchikan.
Subject: Sidney Hiram Carle.

Having reference to your letter of September 5th regarding the above named registrant, who is at Craig, Alaska, and who has not received a Questionnaire.

Carle gave his home address as Port Stanley, Washington, when registering at Craig, Alaska, August 23rd, 1917, and by direction of Provost Marshal General the original registration card was forwarded with others for file with Local Boards having jurisdiction of registrants' addresses in the State of Washington, the Local Board for San Juan County, Friday Harbor, Washington, having jurisdiction of this registrant's home address.

For your information we are sending you herewith a copy of registration card, which originally bore Serial No. 896.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS.

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

H-E
CC to L. B. for San Juan County,
Friday Harbor, Wash.

L-9

Oct. 3, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.

To: Mr. Peter Ringseth, 415 Melrose Ave. North, Seattle,
Washington.

This office acknowledges receipt of your letter regarding your delinquency. Since issuing delinquent order on July 18th last, we have been informed that the Local Board of Home has received your questionnaire.

We are therefore issuing delinquent order Form 1017.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Office.

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October 4, 1918.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau.

To All Local Boards.

Subject: Basis for computation of allowances for pay of
LOCAL BOARD MEMBERS and CLERKS for Sept. and Oct., 1918:

Your attention is directed to telegram dated Sept. 13,
1918, from the Provost Marshal General, as follows:

"No. G-445.

Reference new regulations concerning compensa-
tion Local Board Members and allowances for Clerks
Local Boards. Total registration each Local Board
as it stands October 1, 1918, less all inductions,
including those of deserters, transfers, deaths
and classification in Class F during previous months
will be used as basis for computation of allowances
for pay of Local Board Members and Clerks for months of
SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER (1918)."

By direction of the GOVERNOR,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

Oct. 4, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards
Subject: Amendment of Section 90, S. S. R.

In letter dated Aug. 10th, 1918, the Provost Marshal General advises that Section 90, Selective Service Regulations, has been amended by inserting in the first sentence of the second paragraph of said section, after the words in parenthesis in the third line of said sentence "Section 130", the following words; "or because such names have been omitted or stricken off by reason of error or mistake"; so that the said first sentence of the second paragraph of Section 90 as amended shall read as follows: "When names are to be added to the Classification List, either because of late registration (Section 54), or because of change of status (Section 130), or because such names have been omitted or stricken off by reason of error or mistake, such names shall be added to the bottom of the Classification List following the names of persons already entered thereon." The remainder of Section 90 will remain as at present.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

L-6.

1st Ind. Oct. 4th, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.

To: Mr. M. S. Dobbs, Local Board #4, Ketchikan.

Having reference to your letter of Sept. 18th, regarding Katsuji Kishida, Delinquent Order No. 439, (serial No. 459, Order No. 478).

The status of this registrant is that of a deserter, and the case should be taken up as provided in Amended Section 140, of the Selective Service Regulations.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

(File 24)

Oct. 4, 1918.

FROM: J. J. Finnegan, Disbursing Officer of the
United States in Alaska.

TO: J. W. Martin, Chairman, Local Board No. 1, Douglas.

SUBJECT: Voucher returned for signature.

We are enclosing herewith for your signature
a new voucher made up for 1 - 4 Dr. Legal Size Oak Filing
Cabinet and Blank Guides. The attached voucher marked
"void" is returned to you on account of your having signed
the carbon copy instead of the original. If you will
kindly sign the enclosed voucher we will see to it that the
E. S. Hewitt & Company signs same.

Disbursing Officer and Agent
of the United States in Alaska.

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(File L-3)

Oct. 4th, 1918.

FROM: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska.
TO: Local Board No. 3, Juneau, Alaska.

For your information the following telegram received today is herewith transmitted:

"Three telegrams received. Local Board Washoe County prior to September seventh colon one period Juneau Alaska September third to draft board Reno Nevada Fred A Lasher order number two naught seven naught serial number one naught four naught one registered Reno March. Why is he exempt from war service is here preaching I W W period signed Vaanta Dalton period two period Ketchikan Alaska September sixth nineteen eighteen to Governor Emanuel L Meyer one three six Clay Peters Building Reno Nevada period. Fred A Lasher draft order number two naught seven naught serial number one naught four naught one registered at Reno strong I W W and pro German having been reported and reclassified by Board into class one see if he can be drafted at once if so have local board notify board at Juneau Alaska period signed McClure period third period Ketchikan Alaska September seventh comma nineteen eighteen E. L. Meyer three sixteen Clay Peters Building Reno Nevada period has Fred A Lasher been drafted answer Government business period signed. McClure period our letter to you mailed October first.

SULLIVAN

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS.

L-10.

7th Ind.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 4, 1918.
To: Mr. H. J. Conroy, Chairman, Local Board #10, Anchorage.

Note particularly the sixth indorsement from J. J. Berree,
the Adjutant General of California, stating that:

"This office has no record of having received
registration card for William H. Jaenicke. It must
have been lost in transmission."

We are attaching hereto a copy of the registration card
(original serial No. 1086), giving record of registration of William
H. Jaenicke, at Potter Creek, Alaska, July 19th, 1917.

Suggest you assign new serial number and order number, in
your list of the Class of 1917, and comply with the 4th Ind., for
the return of Form 1089 B to the Mobilization Division of the Provost
Marshal General's office. Fill in Call Number, Occupation "Civil
Engineer", Class "1", Division "A".

Advise you retain a copy of the correspondence.

By direction of GOVERNOR RICE.

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt., Infantry,
Executive Officer.

H/E

File L-4

Oct. 4, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. M. S. Dobbe, Local Board #4, Ketchikan.
Subject: Mike Gramani, Order No. 338, Serial No. 640, Delinquent

Having reference to your letter of Sept. 27th, and particularly to your question regarding the removal of this registrant from the delinquent list and his classification.

This registrant's name remains on the delinquent list, but notwithstanding this, his classification at no time could be shown other than Class V, as an Alien Enemy.

Please see the note under Rule XXVII of Section 101, which states that:-

"Local Boards will be held strictly responsible that NO ALIEN ENEMY is placed in any class other than Class V".

In Section 129, it is further provided that:-

"Any registrant, ~~EXCEPTED~~ AN ALIEN ENEMY, who fails to return the questionnaire on the date required xxxxxxxxxx SHALL STAND CLASSIFIED IN CLASS 1st, etc.

With reference to your statement that evidently the Department of Justice does not intend to prosecute this registrant, would state that, if in the opinion of your Board he should be prosecuted, you should take the matter up with the Department of Justice in order that action may be taken.

The matter of this registrant's delinquency may be taken up with the Commanding Officer of Mobilization Camp. It is certain that no delinquent alien enemy would be accepted for service, and, in the discretion of Commanding Officer, the discharge from draft will be issued.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

Executive Officer.

A-4-G

Oct. 4, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: The Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C.

It is requested that the Department of Labor and the Department of Agriculture nominate four persons as industrial advisers to the four District Exemption Boards in the Territory of Alaska, in accordance with Section 80, Revised Selective Service Regulations.

The District Exemption Boards in Alaska have jurisdiction within the respective Judicial Divisions of the Territory, as provided by Act of Congress, March 3rd, 1909. See compiled Laws of Alaska, 1913, Section 363.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

L-5

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau? 10/4/18
To: Mr. J. W. Stoff, Chairman, Local Board #5, Petersburg
Subject: Induction Neutral Declarants

Having reference to your letter of Sept.
18th.

Please advise us by return mail regarding
the registrants who have withdrawn their intention
of becoming citizens, and also the number of men to
whom you send orders of induction after the ex-
piration of the twenty day period prescribed in
Section 117 $\frac{1}{2}$.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

P. S. 50 copies of Form 1041, and 25 copies
of Form 1042, were sent you on Sept. 18th.

L-3

Oct. 4, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. M. S. Whittier, Local Board #3, Juneau.
Subject: Registrar at Lake.

For your information, on Sept. 27th, the Local Board of Wrangell wrote to Mr. Ernest Kirberger of Lake appointing him registrar at that place, and enclosing Oath of Office for his signature, together with a copy of Registration Regulations No. 3 and 20 Registration Cards (Red).

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.
Executive Officer.

(File L-5)

Oct. 4th, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska.
TO: I. J. Erickson, Local Board No. 5, Petersburg.
Subject: Transportation Request and duplicate of meal ticket - Ray G. Shale.

We have just come across your letter of April 10, 1918 addressed to Captain Hunt, enclosing memorandum copy of Transportation Request No. 161151 and duplicate of meal ticket No. 798851, issued to Ray G. Shale, who was inducted under competent orders received from the office of the Chief of Engineers, War Department, Washington, in April last. These papers were inadvertently misplaced and are now being returned to you herewith.

Please complete the duplicate of meal ticket and then forward same, with the Transportation Request, to the Quartermaster General, Central Disbursing Branch, Washington, D. C.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Infantry, Executive Officer.

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L-11

Oct. 4, 1918.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau.
To Mr. E. F. Medley, Local Board No. 11, Cordova.

Subject: Richard D. Green, Ord. No. 1, Ser. No. 258.

Again responding to your inquiry as to whether you should report the above named registrant as a deserter, where you have reliable information that he is in the C.E.F.

We again direct your attention to the note under Section 131, S.S.R., which reads, in part, as follows:

"In some cases x x x MEN CALLED BY LOCAL BOARDS, WHO FAIL TO REPORT, have already enlisted in the Military or Naval Service of the United States or in hospital or ambulance units abroad or in the ARMIES OF NATIONS AT WAR WITH THE ENEMY OF THE UNITED STATES. All such persons are in default, but where the attention of the local board x x x is called to the whereabouts of any such person, A FULL STATEMENT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT x x x TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY, WHO WILL DECIDE UPON THE DISPOSITION THAT IS TO BE MADE OF SUCH CASE AND AS TO WHETHER (SUCH PERSONS) ARE TO BE POSTED AND CONSIDERED AS DESERTERS FROM THE NATIONAL ARMY."

You have received Circular No. 1 issued by this office September 5, 1918, covering Amended Section 140, S.S.R., which provides that Local Boards shall report deserters' names to the Adjutant General of the Army direct, on Form 1018. A supply of Form 1018 was also forwarded to you.

The original order of induction may be cancelled by you and an induction order issued in lieu thereof under Call No. 1371; you may then prepare Form 1018, with a copy of the order of induction Form 1028, a certified copy of registration Card Form 1, a copy of the report of physical examination Form 1010, and, with a full report of the circumstances concerning the enlistment in the C.E.F., including a copy of the letter from the Adjutant General's Office of the Dominion of Canada, send same to the Adjutant General of the Army at Washington, D.C. Please send us a copy of your report on Form 1018.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

Oct. 4, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
 To: Mr. J. Lindley Green, Local Board 13, Seward.

Having reference to your letter of Aug. 14th, and returning to you herewith receipts covering disbursements made by registrants of your Board inducted under Call No. 193, as follows:

Chas. W. Gunderson: Transportation, May 19, 1918, from Seldovia to Seward and return-----	\$21.60
Chas. W. Gunderson: Transportation, June 9, 1918, from Seldovia to Seward -----	12.96
Andrew Anderson: Transportation, May 19, 1918, from Seldovia to Seward and return-----	18.36
Andrew Anderson: Transportation, June 21, 1918, from Seldovia to Seward -----	15.00
Larry Granross: Transportation, June 8, 1918, from Seldovia to Seward -----	12.96
Larry Granross: Board and Lodging to Seldovia, June 10, 1918 -----	8.50
Albert Oness: Transportation, June 8, 1918, Seldovia to Seward -----	12.96

The regulations applicable to registrants in the States, are, as you know, inapplicable in many instances where Alaska registrants must necessarily travel a considerable distance to appear for physical examination and to report to Local Boards for mobilization. In reference to the foregoing expenditures, please make a clear and concise statement of the circumstances, to accompany the applications of these men for reimbursement of the moneys so expended by them. In this connection we direct your attention to the War Department Bulletin of March 18th, 1918, which was quoted in our letter of May 22nd, 1918. War Department Memorandum and form of Application of Selected Man for Reimbursement of Funds Personally Paid, are herewith sent you. The form of Application for Reimbursement of Selected Man, should be used in every case where men are entitled to such reimbursement or proper vouchers should be prepared by you, accompanied by proper receipt covering such expenditures and a statement explaining the circum-

stances under which the expenditures were incurred,
for submission to the department at Washington.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

Oct. 4, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards
Subj: Department Commerce Certifying Officers

Your attention is directed to telegram dated Oct. 3rd, 1918, from the Provost Marshal General as follows:

"No. B3848. Reference Part XIV, Selective Service Regulations, certifying officers, Department Commerce page 407: The Secretary of Commerce has issued an order designating certain field officers of Department Commerce to file and approve affidavits for deferred classification Government employees in field service said Department. This order will be promulgated by general letter immediately and on printed form within few days. Local Boards should delay classification cases arising under such claims until receipt of order above mentioned."

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

L-1

Oct. 4, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Mr. J. W. Martin, Chairman, Local Board #1, Douglas.
Subject: Legal Advisory Board---Douglas and Treadwell.

Having reference to the suggestion contained in your letter of Sept. 19th, 1918, regarding Legal Advisory Board.

We concur in your suggestion regarding the appointment of O. M. Olson, Guy Smith and L. S. Ferris, as members of the Legal Advisory Board at Douglas and Treadwell. If you have not already broached the subject to these gentlemen will you kindly do so and advise this office if they are willing to serve.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

Oct. 5, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards.

Your attention is directed to letter from the Provost Marshal General, which reads as follows:-

"Changes No. 74, dated June 28, 1918, of the Army Regulations, provides, in cases of men inducted into service, who later desert from camp, that:

'In case of desertion of men inducted into the service under the Selective Service Law, copies of the descriptive lists of deserters will also be sent to the Local Boards having original jurisdiction.'

Upon receipt of such descriptive lists, the Local Boards shall promptly turn them over to the proper police authorities, together with any other information they may have with respect to such deserters, and request that immediate investigation be made."

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

L-3

1st Ind.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Oct. 5th, 1918.

To: Mr. M. S. Whittier, Local Board No. 3, Juneau.

Having reference to the enlistment of Patrick Comiskey in the Navy through the granting of an extension of time by the Local Board for Division No. 10 of Seattle. Papers herewith returned.

Comiskey having been enrolled by the Navy upon the presentation to the Enrolling Officer of a valid certificate from a local board, it is apparent that the Navy Officials would not discharge him if request were made for his discharge. Therefore it appears that the only thing to do is to place this registrant in Class 5-d.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

A-4-C

Oct. 5th, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska.
To: Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C.

Please have forwarded to this office five
hundred P. M. G. O. Form 2018.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

(File 52)

Oct. 5th, 1918.

FROM: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska.
TO: All Local Boards.
SUBJECT: Q. M. C. Form 40 - for lodgings.

We have forwarded to you one book of Meal Tickets, to be used when required for lodgings for selected men, at a rate not to exceed \$1.50 per man per lodging, the forms to be altered to call for lodgings instead of meals and the price to be altered according to the necessity in each individual case. In this connection we direct your attention to our letter of September 23, 1918, quoting letter of September 10, 1918, from the Provost Marshal General, on this subject.

We herewith enclose receipt to be signed by you and returned to this office covering these meal tickets.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Infantry, Executive Officer.

M.

(File 52)

Oct. 5th, 1918.

FROM: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska.
TO: All Local Boards.
SUBJECT: Department Interior Certifying Officers.

Your attention is directed to telegram dated Oct. 4th, 1918, from the Provost Marshal General, as follows:-

"No. B-3870. Reference Part XIV, S.S.R., certifying officers Department Interior pages 405-406. The Secretary of Interior has issued an order designating certain field officers of Department Interior to file and approve affidavits for deferred classification Government employees in field service said Department. This order will be promulgated by general letter immediately and in printed form within a few days. Local Boards should delay classification cases arising under such claim until receipt of order above mentioned."

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Infantry, Executive Officer.

M.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards.

10/5/18.

Under date of Oct. 3rd, the Provost Marshal General wired as follows:-

"No. B 3851. Since Navy physical standards require tests for color blindness, you are hereby directed to procure small skeins of woolen yarns of various colors for making necessary tests. The outfit consists of three larger skeins, one scarlet, one bright green, one light purple, together with at least thirty-two small skeins as follows: Eight shades of red or pink, eight greens, four purples or lilacs, four blues, three yellows, three browns, two grays. Small skeins consist of about two yards of yarn, larger one of about ten yards. Local Red Cross would doubtless be willing to furnish these. If not you are authorized to purchase in local market, at cost not to exceed one dollar per Board."

These supplies are being forwarded to you under separate cover. Deliver same to the Medical Examiner of your Board. Undoubtedly physical regulations pertaining to this matter will be soon forthcoming and will be immediately dispatched from this office upon receipt.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

L-1

Oct. 5, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska.

To: Mr. J. W. Martin, Chairman, Local Board 1, Douglas.

Please telephone us on Monday, 7th inst., what compensation is desired by each member of your Board under Paragraph 2 of the Provost Marshal General's telegram No. B 2851, which was quoted to you in our letter of August 29th. Also state what compensation is desired under Paragraph 3 and Paragraph 4. In connection with the last mentioned, please also refer to the Provost Marshal General's letter of Sept. 6th, quoted to you in our letter of Oct. 1st.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

File L 3

Oct. 5-18

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska.

To: Mr. W. A. Clark, Chairman, Local Board #3, Juneau.

Please telephone us on Monday, 7th inst., what compensation is desired by each member of your Board under Paragraph 2 of the Provost Marshal General's telegram No. B 2851, which was quoted to you in our letter of August 29th. Also state what compensation is desired under Paragraph 3 and Paragraph 4. In connection with the last mentioned, please also refer to the Provost Marshal General's letter of Sept. 6th, quoted to you in our letter of Oct. 1st.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

Oct. 5, 1918

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards.

Having reference to the advanced copies of Section 43 Revised Selective Service Regulations sent you with our letter of Aug. 2nd, we quote to you telegram dated Sept. 20th, 1918, from the Provost Marshal General, as follows:

"No. B-3523. Advance copies of Section 43 as amended covering compensation of clerks of Local Boards were forwarded by mail beginning Sept. 17th. Subparagraph E of said new Section 43 provides that monthly pay and allowances to limited service men who are inducted and assigned as clerks shall be deducted from monthly allowances under Section 43. It is not intended that said subparagraph E shall become effective immediately but that the inducted men shall constitute a supplementary force in addition to the clerical force provided for by Section 43 until such time in the future as it may be feasible to reduce clerical forces. Therefore, said subparagraph E of new Section 43 will not become effective until further order containing definite instructions to be issued by this office after all emergency conditions have been passed."

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.
Executive Officer.

"The only information we can give is that McDowell failed to return his questionnaire or communicate with us in any way. The questionnaire was mailed, on Apr. 1st, to his last known address, Chicken, Alaska, and we have been advised by the Postmaster there that it was forwarded immediately to the address he left at the Post-office (Port Angeles, Wash.) It may be possible that he did not receive the questionnaire but he surely would have made inquiries about it had he not been trying to evade the service."

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

(L-18)

Oct. 7, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Commanding Officer, Ft. Lawton, Wash.
Subj: Charles W. McDowell, Order No. 12, Serial No. 7,
Delinquent No. D-5, Local Board No. 16, Eagle, Alaska.

We are forwarding to you herewith induction papers received from Local Board No. 16, Eagle, Alaska, for the induction of Charles W. McDowell, a deserter, together with a copy of Delinquent Order No. 5, issued by this office.

The local board for Division No. 6, has advised us that McDowell was found qualified for general military service and forwarded from Ft. Lawton as a deserter on Sept. 5, 1918. We presume that copies of Report of Physical Examination were forwarded to Ft. Lawton.

Delinquent Order was mailed by this office to McDowell at his address Port Angeles, Wash., July 2, 1918.

Under date of July 27, 1918, McDowell wrote us as follows:-

"I wish to inform you that my address is 815 1/2-4th Ave., Seattle, Wash. I also would like to be released from my draft board to the King Co. Draft Board, as I wish to go into the Navy or Marines.
Hoping to hear from you soon."

Following receipt of the above, on Aug. 13, 1918, we telegraphed McDowell directing him to go before local board at Seattle, file questionnaire, be physically examined, and request the local board to wire us whether he was qualified for military service. Not receiving a reply in due time, we wired the Selective Service Department on Aug. 22nd, requesting them to have McDowell brought before local board for a physical examination. The Local Board of Eagle, Alaska, writes in regard to this delinquency as follows:-

"The only information we can give is that McDowell failed to return his questionnaire or communicate with us in any way. The questionnaire was mailed, on Apr. 1st, to his last known address, Chicken, Alaska, and we have been advised by the Postmaster there that it was forwarded immediately to the address he left at the Post-office (Port Angeles, Wash.) It may be possible that he did not receive the questionnaire but he surely would have made inquiries about it had he not been trying to evade the service."

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

L-16

Oct. 7, 1918.

From the Governor's Office, Juneau.

To the Local Board for Division No. 6, 1416 Alaska Bldg.,
Seattle.

Subject: Charles W. McDowell, registrant of Local Board No. 16,
Eagle, Alaska, apprehended as a deserter and forwarded
to Ft. Lawton on September 5, 1918.

We acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of
October 3rd.

We are forwarding to you herewith letter in
duplicate addressed to the Commanding Officer, Ft. Lawton,
Wash., which please forward.

We presume that you forwarded to Ft. Lawton two
copies of the report of physical examination of the registrant
and that you also forwarded to the Local Board of Eagle, Alaska,
the third copy of said report.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

Encl.

1-10

Oct. 7th, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska.
To: Mr. M. J. Conroy, Chairman, Local Board #10, Anchorage

As requested in your wire of Oct. 4th, we
are forwarding to you 50 copies of Form 335.

By direction of GOVERNOR HIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

A-4-0

Oct. 7th, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska.
To: Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Lapel Buttons for Legal and Medical Advisers.

Answering your letter of Sept. 26th, 1918,
we would be pleased to have you send us 150 lapel buttons
for members of the Legal Advisory Board and 75 lapel
buttons for Medical Advisers.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

Oct. 7th, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: Robert E. Steel, Chairman, Local Board No. 18, Eagle.

Having reference to your letter of Sept. 6th, requesting permission to change the price per meal on Form Q. M. C. 40; have to state that the price may be altered only in strict compliance with the instructions from the Provost Marshal General, which provide, as to meals, that 75¢ per man per meal, and as to lodgings, the maximum of \$1.50 per lodging per man, may be paid.

Any expenditures for subsistence and quarters properly chargeable which it is impossible to cover by meal tickets, should be vouchered on Public Form No. 330 (Section 314, E. S. R.). Such vouchers cannot be paid by this office but must be submitted to the Quartermaster General, Central Disbursing Branch, Washington, D. C.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

(File 105)

Oct. 7th, 1918.

FROM: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska.
TO: J. W. Stoff, Chairman, Local Board No. 5, Petersburg.
SUBJECT: H. M. L. Otness - Neutral Declarant.

Having reference to your letter of Oct. 1st, in which you advise that you have received from the above named registrant two copies of Form 1041, together with his intention papers.

We direct your attention to Changes No. 6, of the Selective Service Regulations. We are forwarding to you herewith one copy of Changes No. 6 and we are also forwarding you a copy of the Second Edition (Form 999A) Selective Service Regulations. You will find subparagraph L of Rule 12 of Section 79 on page 55, and you will find Section 117½ on pages 80 - 81, of the revised regulations.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Infantry, Executive Officer.

M.

(file 39)

1st Ind.

FROM: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 7th, 1918.
TO: The Commanding Officer, Fort William H. Seward, Alaska.

Referred to you herewith, letter dated Sept. 28,
1918, (#3052), from N. Bogolavlenky, Russian Consul General,
Seattle, Washington, regarding John Liberg.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Infantry, Executive Officer.

M.

(File L-18)

1st Ind.

FROM: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 7th, 1918.
TO: Local Board No. 18, Iditarod, Alaska.
SUBJECT: Enlistment of registrant in Canadian Army.

Herewith letter dated Sept. 24, 1918, from Provost Marshal General, giving notice of the enlistment of Peter Mounier, Serial No. 110, Order No. 116, of your Board, in the Canadian Army, at Seattle, Washington, on Sept. 16, 1918.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Infantry, Executive Officer.

M.

Oct. 7th, 1918

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska.
To: Divisional Exemption and Local Boards.
Subj: Local Board, St. Michael, Alaska.

A new local board, known as Local Board No. 33, St. Michael, Alaska, has been created with jurisdiction over that portion of the Second Judicial Division of the Territory of Alaska lying South of the Unalakleet River. This new local board will have jurisdiction only of those registrants who register within its jurisdiction hereafter. The President has appointed Charles J. Koen, Charles W. Carlson and Frank P. Williams, Members of Local Board, St. Michael.

Local Board No. 9, Nome, Alaska, retains jurisdiction of all registrants heretofore registered with it, subject to registrants privileges as to transfer for classification, for physical examination or for mobilization as provided in the Selective Service Regulations.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

WAR DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM

Mail Copy

Washington.

April 11, 1918.

Governors of all States:

No. B 334.

To clear up doubt in minds of Local Boards with respect to handling Emergency Fleet request received after Form 1028 has been issued, all Boards should be advised that if registrant is ordered by the Local Board to report for military duty before request from Emergency Fleet Corporation is received Local Board has no authority to grant request. Registrant in such case should not be placed on Emergency Fleet List but should be sent to camp in accordance with order to report.

Under Section 138½ of Selective Service Regulations, and Manual of Instructions for Medical Advisory Boards, registrants are grouped, with respect to physical qualifications, in Group A, comprising registrants physically qualified for general military service, Group B, comprising registrants physically qualified for general military service only after being cured of remediable defects, Group C, comprising registrants physically qualified only for special or limited military service, and Group D, comprising registrants totally disqualified and rejected. All Local Boards, in filling quotas under induction calls, should be warned against ordering men to report for military duty who fall in any group except Group A, unless under special calls specifically designating that men in other groups be inducted.

CROWDER.

RHH-mlp

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WAR DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM

Confirmation

Washington

July 5, 1918.

To all Draft Executives.

No. B 1894

Reference Sections 155 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 156, S. S. R.

This office has been informed that officials of Recruiting Service United States Shipping Board are having difficulty in obtaining prompt attention from Local Boards to requests for permits for passports for registrants on Emergency Fleet List. It is necessary to ensure immediate issuance of permits to registrants on Emergency Fleet List under Section 155 $\frac{1}{2}$ upon request contained in Form 1024 PMGO made by proper officials of Recruiting Service of United States Shipping Board in order that vital Process of transporting troops may not be delayed.

CROWDER

CWM-bsh

WAR DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM

Confirmation

Washington.

July 20, 1918.

To all Draft Executives:

No. 2 - 2144.

The Provisions of subparagraphs b, c and d of Section 156 concerning the rendering of weekly reports of continuous employment and the checking of the Emergency Fleet Classification Lists and the removal from the lists of registrants not so reported are indefinitely suspended on account of new regulations about to be issued. Many Local Boards appear to have misunderstood similar instructions heretofore issued and appear to think that Emergency Fleet Classification privileges have been suspended and are inducting registrants who are on the Fleet Lists. This is incorrect and you will please immediately issue telegraphic instructions to all Local Boards correcting such misunderstanding and promulgating the foregoing order suspending the operation of the provisions mentioned.

CHANDLER.

JES-8-rw

COPY

WAR DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

Confirmation

Washington.

July 23, 1918.

To Draft Executives:

Number E-1948.

Instruct local Boards to refuse releases to the Navy, Marine Corps or the Emergency Fleet, to all registrants of the 1917 or 1918 classes who have been or will be classified in Class 1, until a sufficient number of Class 1 registrants, physically qualified for general military service, are in sight to fill promptly and properly all calls, with generous allowances for physical rejections at Camp. This applies whether or not registrants have been finally classified or examined physically.

Reports reaching this office indicate that the 1918 class has not been finally classified and examined, and this office is unable to place additional calls until a report is received.

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WAR DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM

Confirmation

Washington.

July 27, 1918.

Draft Executives:

Number E - 2006.

In modification and extension of my telegram E 1948, the President directs that no further releases to the Navy, Marine Corps or the Emergency Fleet be granted to Class 1 registrants of the 1917 or the 1918 classes, and therefore prescribes that Section 12 of the Regulations governing the Apportionment of Quotas prescribed on May 23, 1918, shall be amended so as to read as follows: "In order to insure that a Local Board shall always have available a sufficient number of men to fill calls made upon it, the term "Current Quota" referred to in sub-paragraph A of Section 121, Selective Service Regulations, is hereby defined to be the quota basis of each State and subdivision thereof, less the credits enumerated in Section 10 hereof".

The effect of this amendment is as follows: Hereafter no registrant either of the 1917 or 1918 registration shall be released to enlist in the Navy or Marine Corps or be placed on the Emergency Fleet Classification List who has been finally classified in Class One and has been found physically fit for general military service or who has not been finally classified or whose reclassification into or out of Class 1 is still pending either before the Local or District Board or on appeal to the President or who having been finally classified in Class 1 has not had his physical examination completed. This prohibition applies even though there is a surplus of Class 1 men.

Nothing in this telegram or previous instructions shall be construed to authorize local boards to withdraw Emergency Fleet Classification from or induct into service involuntarily any registrant who was on the Emergency Fleet Classification List on or prior to July 23, 1918, except in accordance with Section 154.

CROWDER.

MES

COPY

WAR DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM

Confirmation

Washington

August 1, 1918.

To Draft Executives:

Number B - 2395.

Reference our general telegrams Number B - 1948, July 23, and B - 2006, July 27, suspending operation of Emergency Fleet Classification Listing until further notice, these telegrams of suspension have been modified by order of the Secretary of War so far as the same relate to recruiting of mariners and mariners in training under supervision of Shipping Board under Section 155 $\frac{1}{2}$. In other words Section 155 $\frac{1}{2}$ is in full force and effect and all requests which may have been received heretofore or may hereafter be received issued in conformity with the provisions of said section shall be honored and the registrants named in such request shall be placed on Emergency Fleet Classification List. This modification is made on account of necessity of recruiting mariners and comparatively small number of mariners being recruited. Immediately instruct all Local Boards that they shall honor as heretofore all requests on Form 1086 issued under the Recruiting Service or any Section Chief or Supervisor as named in said section.

CROWNER.

JEE-S-raw

COPY

Oct. 7, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: All Local Boards.
Subj: Telegrams Nos. B 2144 (of July 20, 1918)
 B 334 (of Apr. 11, 1918)
 B 1894 (of July 5, 1918)
 E 1948 (of July 23, 1918)
 E 2008 (of July 27, 1918)
 B 2395 (of Aug. 1, 1918)
 regarding Suspension of Emergency Fleet
 Classification Listing and modification
 of said order ---- Section 153 and Section
 155½, S. S. R.

In the Revised Selective Service Regulations,
 you will find references in Section 153 and Section
 155½ to certain telegrams from the Provost Marshal
 General. For your information in connection therewith
 we are enclosing herewith a copy of each of the above
 mentioned telegrams.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
 Capt. Inf.,
 Executive Officer.

(A4G)

Oct. 8, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau, Alaska.
To: The Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C.
Subj: Kasilbek Gaidanoff, (Russian non-declarant),
Serial No. 1275, Order No. 182, Local Board
No. 10, Anchorage, Alaska.

Replying to your letter Form F of August 6, 1918,
(File Russia 1157 D1 811.2223 61/166) Hereto attached.

Under date of September 6, 1918, F. M. Boyle,
Member of Local Board No. 10, Anchorage, answers as follows:

(Interrogatory)

(Answer)

(a) What final classification has been accorded registrant under his questionnaire.

Class Five, Division "F", by reclassification July 6, 1918.

(b) What, if any, claim for exemption did registrant file with his board. If not, did he understand his right so to claim?

Registrant waived exemption in questionnaire, on first page and also under Series VII, answering "No". Registrant also made no claim for exemption at time of registration.

(c) Please furnish a brief account of the steps taken by Board in classifying this registrant so far as they bear upon his opportunity to present his claim for exemption on the ground of alienage and to be heard thereon.

Same steps were taken in classifying this registrant that were taken with all others, every opportunity being given to protest. Had the protest been made earlier that registrant made by affidavit later he would undoubtedly have been placed in Class V sooner.

(d) If registrant has been inducted into military service then the date on which he was inducted, the date on which he was sent to his mobilisation camp, together

Registrant has not been inducted.

with the name of such camp, and the designation of the unit to which he is attached, if such information is available.

(e) If the registrant has not been inducted into military service, please inform this office as to the exact date on which he will be inducted into service and the exact date on which he will be sent to his mobilization camp, together with the name of such camp, just as soon as and when that information is available.

Being placed in Class V., not likely that he will be inducted.

(f) If registrant presented to Board no claim for exemption whether he, at any time, expressed his willingness to serve in the National Army.

He expressed no unwillingness to serve at the time of registration.

(g) Whether this request appears to be an afterthought on the part of registrant who, willingly, and with full knowledge of his rights, has been inducted into military service, and is now endeavoring to find an avenue of escape.

Request for reclassification appears to be an afterthought, although the Board has become convinced that the registrant did not understand his right to claim exemption at the time of registration.

(h) When, if at all, did Board receive its first intimation that registrant was dissatisfied with the action of such Board in inducting him into service.

When registrant filed his affidavit of alienage and alleged that he did not understand the import of the questions answered in his questionnaire.

(i) Whether this request seems to be due to the initiative of registrant, or whether it appears to have been instigated by outside persons and appears to be a part of a scheme to secure wholesale exemption of aliens.

It appears that his friends explained to him his rights to exemption, and having promptly filled out his questionnaire and taken his physical examination, the board was convinced that he was honest in his claim for exemption.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

(A4G)

Oct. 8, 1918.

From: The Governor's Office, Juneau.
To: The Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C.
Subj: Nicolai Kairoff, (Russian non-declarant)
Serial No. 1005, Order No. 973, Local Board
No. 10, Anchorage, Alaska.

Replying to your letter Form F of Aug. 6th,
(File Russia 1158 Di 811.2223 61/166) hereto attached.

Under date of September 13, 1918, F. M. Boyle,
Member of Local Board No. 10, Anchorage, answers as follows:

(Interrogatory)

(Answer)

(a) What final classification
has been accorded registrant un-
der his questionnaire.

Registrant has been finally
classified in Class 1, Div-
ision A.

(b) What, if any, claim for ex-
emption did registrant file with
his board. If not, did he un-
derstand his right so to claim?

Registrant made no claim
for exemption in Questionnaire,
answering in the negative
the question on first page
and also Question 3 in Series
VII, relating to exemption.

(c) Please furnish a brief ac-
count of the steps taken by Board
in classifying this registrant so
far as they bear upon his oppor-
tunity to present his claim for
exemption on the ground of alien-
age and to be heard thereon.

Full opportunity, as extended
to all other registrants to
claim exemption, was given
this registrant, and he answer-
ed that he did not claim ex-
emption.

(d) If registrant has been in-
ducted into military service then
the date on which he was inducted,
the date on which he was sent to
his mobilization camp, together
with the name of such camp, and
the designation of the unit to

Registrant was inducted by
Induction Order mailed from
Anchorage July 17th, 1918,
to Board No. 10, Seattle.
Further information on this
point not available here.

(Interrogatory)

(Answer)

which he is attached, if such information is available.

(e) If the registrant has not been inducted into military service, please inform this office as to the exact date on which he will be inducted into service and the exact date on which he will be sent to his mobilization camp, together with the name of such camp, just as soon as and when that information is available.

Registrant probably inducted, although no information of entrainment has yet been furnished this office.

(f) If registrant presented to Board no claim for exemption whether he, at any time, expressed his willingness to serve in the National Army.

He expressed no unwillingness to serve at the time of registration.

(g) Whether this request appears to be an afterthought on the part of registrant, who, with full knowledge of his rights, has been inducted into military service, and is now endeavoring to find an avenue of escape.

Request appears to be an afterthought, and a plan for wholesale exemption, as all the requests are coming through the same source.

(h) When, if at all, did Board receive its first intimation that registrant was dissatisfied with the action of such Board in inducting him into service.

In letter from the Russian Consul asking that classification be changed releasing the man from Class one, Div. A.

(i) Whether this request seems to be due to the initiative of registrant, or whether it appears to have been instigated by outside persons and appears to be a part of a scheme to secure wholesale exemption of aliens.

The request does not seem to be due to the initiative of the Registrant.

By direction of GOVERNOR RIGGS,

J. J. Finnegan,
Capt. Inf.,
Executive Officer.

(L-12)

October 8, 1918.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS CERTIFIES, that the bearer, Einar Larson Bergfeld, Serial No. 147, Order No. 228, a registrant of Local Board No. 13, Mc Carthy, Alaska, has this day executed a questionnaire, and, on physical examination, been found disqualified for military service.

J. J. Finnegan,
Captain, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

(Signature of
Registrant)

For the Information of Boards

From the Committee on Public Information

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September 12, 1918.

The War Department authorizes the following statement by Provost Marshal General Crowder as to "non-productive" occupations and "non-priority" industries:

An erroneous impression is current that the "non-productive" list of occupations contained in the Provost Marshal General's "work or fight" regulation of last May (Sections 121A - 121L of the Selective Service Regulations) corresponds to the group of industries omitted from the "preference list" announced by the Chairman of the War Industries Board on September 9. Because the former list was brief (only five classes of occupations), while the latter group is very large (including all industries except the 70 priority classes enumerated), and because the announcement of September 9 stated that the "preference list" is the "basis for industrial exemption from the draft", some persons have formed the impression that the small list of five "non-productive" occupations has suddenly been enlarged by the Provost Marshal General to include the extensive group of industries omitted by the Chairman of the War Industries.

This impression that the "non-productive" list has been enlarged at all, and particularly that it is now identical with "non-priority" industries, is erroneous and misleading that it calls for prompt repudiation. The "non-productive" list of five classified occupations has not been enlarged, and it will not be enlarged without the amplest and most explicit notice. Selective Service Boards have been expressly directed, to bring no other occupation under the "work or fight" order, except those expressly listed in Section 121 K.

What, then, is the distinction between these two groups? The War Industries Board is charged with determining the principles upon which fuel, power, transportation, materials, capital and labor ought to be allocated to the several industries most essential to the war program. An industry omitted from that list is, therefore, in the position of not being entitled to a priority privilege. The relation of that list to the Selective Service System is that an industry included in it is thereby recommended to the District Boards as being a "necessary" industry; and the District Boards may take advantage of that recommendation in determining whether a necessary man in such an industry should be placed in a deferred class on that ground.

But there are of course many scores, perhaps hundreds, of industries not positively essential to the war program nor to the maintenance of national interest during the emergency. In those industries are, or will be, millions of registrants deferred on grounds of dependency, and many others in Class 1 without deferment. At this point the "work or fight" order comes into play, but to only a very few classes of occupations - five in all expressly enumerated in the regulations and to a relatively small number of individuals. Among this extensive and un-listed group of "non-priority" industries, it finds a very few which it designates as "non-productive", meaning in general those occupations in which the man-power within draft age could better, during the emergency, be replaced by women or by older men or boys. The policy involved is that those men of draft age would serve the country best by getting out of those occupations, either into the military forces or into some other occupation, Now this other occupation may be in a priority industry or

in a non-priority industry. The "work-or-fight" order does not prescribe any occupations for them to get into. There are plenty of non-priority industries to get into; though naturally they would do well to seek out a priority industry, if one is available. But the "work-or-fight" order does not attempt to dictate on that point; it merely gives them the option of getting out of the "non-productive" occupation or of losing the benefit of their deferred classification or their high order number.

Thus the War Industries Board is concerned merely with strengthening the priority position of a limited number of industries at the top of the scale, so to speak, in relation to war needs, while the Provost Marshal General's regulation is concerned mainly with strengthening the Army by taking the registrants who chose to stay in a small number of occupations at the bottom of the scale. The whole range of occupations in between the two lists remains open to receive those who may leave the five occupations named in the "work-of-fight" order.

Lawyers, for example, are not mentioned in the "Preference List"; hence a lawyer could presumably not obtain a priority order for the transportation of a set of office furniture. Nor are lawyers mentioned in the "non-productive" list; hence, a lawyer deferred on grounds of dependency does not have to give up his occupation in order to retain his deferment. On the other hand, poolrooms are not on "the preference list" while they do appear in the "non-productive" list; hence a registrant pool-room keeper not only could not obtain a priority order for the transportation of his poolroom furniture, but he must either go into some other occupation or lose his deferment if any.

The two groups ("non-priority" and "non-productive") therefore, not only are directed to different purposes, but they are not identical and presumably never will become identical. Certainly the public is entitled to understand that no additions will be made to the "non-productive" list without ample and explicit notice.