

YOU STILL HAVE A CHOICE

You may feel this morning that your fate is no longer in your hands, that your room for choice and decision has run out. Don't fool yourself. Going along with Selective Service, going into the Army---these are decisions. Be sure that the decision you make about the draft and the Army is one you can live with a long time. Think it over.

If you decide to go into the Army, you will be submitting yourself to training which will turn you into the Army's instrument. You will receive "basic training", which will teach you to obey orders without thinking and to kill human beings with a variety of weapons (including your bare hands). After basic training, you may soon find yourself applying those lessons, in Vietnam. Even if you do not end up in Vietnam, the Army will try to assign you to some job which supports and assists the killing and destruction taking place there.

Do you choose Army? Here are some other choices you have:

1. You may appeal ANY classification, including the one given you after your physical, within 30 days of receiving that classification. Here are some deferments you may be entitled to:

- a. Medical: if you believe that the physical exam you get in Richmond is not adequate, you may appeal to your local board for a 4-F or a 1-Y, giving your own medical evidence.
- b. Hardship: You may qualify for a 3-A if you are a father or if you (like George Hamilton) support a relative like a parent or grandparent.
- c. Occupation: You may have a job which qualifies you for a 2-A.
- d. Student: You may qualify for a 2-S or you may have lost your 2-S through a mistake on the part of your school or the draft board.
- e. Conscientious Objector: Are you "opposed to war in any form"? You may not consider yourself a pacifist but don't ASSUME that you don't fit the Selective Service definition of a C.O.

2. Many of our forefathers came to the United States to escape conscription in their native lands. Today thousands of young Americans are doing the same thing. Many have made new lives for themselves in such countries as Canada and Sweden, even at the risk of forfeiting U.S. citizenship for good.

3. Hundreds of young Americans are now in prison for resisting the draft system. For them, prison and its consequences in later life are less odious than submitting to the draft and becoming part of the U.S. military machine.

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Here are some points you may need to remember today:

Sometimes personnel at the induction center in Richmond threaten to induct "troublemakers" on the spot. Do not be intimidated by such threats. You are under civilian law until you take that fatal step forward and the military must treat you as a civilian.

You do not have to sign ANY documents; for example, the loyalty oath, subversive organizations lists, criminal record questions. Making you sign such papers violates the First Amendment ("Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech") and the Fifth Amendment ("No person shall be compelled to be a witness against himself"). Refusal to answer these sorts of questions often results in a delay of one to six months in the induction procedure, while the FBI conducts a non-criminal investigation (results of which are not made public).

At the induction center, they must provide you with legal advice on the Selective Service Act and Regulations. Don't leave any questions unasked---your life may depend on it!

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GOOD LUCK!