

Bureau of Selective Service Answers Common Questions on Latest Revisions Of Draft Classification, Dependency

Following are answers from the Bureau of Selective Service of the war manpower commission to pertinent inquiries concerning the revision of selective service classifications which was announced Monday:

Q. What is the main effect of the revision?
A. Elimination of dependency deferment for all registrants except those who maintain bona fide homes with children, those whose induction would cause extreme hardship to a wife, child, or parent with whom they maintain bona fide homes, and registrants with dependents who are necessary to and regularly engaged in agriculture.

Q. What happens to registrants in classes III-A and III-B who had been deferred because of collateral dependents or a wife only?
A. Local boards, reclassifying them, will consider whether such a registrant is available for induction in the military forces; or, if he is a conscientious objector, for assignment to work of national importance under civilian direction; or whether he should be deferred for occupational reasons, or because induction would cause extreme hardship to dependents.

Q. Who are recognized as dependents for classification of registrants in class III-A?
A. Children who were born not later than September 14, 1942. The "imminence of selection" provision has been eliminated, but the rule is continued that dependents acquired on or after December 8, 1941, when war was declared, will not be considered as a basis for deferment. Any child born on or after September 15, 1942, therefore, will be considered as having been conceived on or after December 8, 1941, and therefore will not be considered as cause for deferment unless medical evidence, established that birth was delayed.

Q. Are only registrants with children eligible for class III-D classification?
A. No. A registrant is placed in class III-D if his local board determines that his induction would result in extreme hardship and privation to a wife, child, or parent with whom he maintains a bona fide family relationship in his home.

Q. In determining whether induction would cause hardship or privation to a registrant's dependents does the fact that his wife or other dependents are working have any weight?
A. Not necessarily, the local board will consider only whether or not the dependent, or dependents, could work, as a factor in determining whether they could maintain themselves, if their financial income were limited to the allotment and allowances they would receive when the registrant is inducted.

Q. Why was class III-B, formerly for men deferred for dependency who also are engaged in an essential activity, eliminated?
A. Because with the exception of men becoming 18 years old and single men whose occupational deferments are ended, the pool of registrants available for induction is composed largely of men with dependents. Registrants with collateral dependents, or with wives only, now will be reclassified and those who must be deferred because induction would cause hardship to dependents will be placed in class III-D. Those who have dependent children will be placed in class III-A, which class will not be reclassified for induction until specific orders are issued by the director of selective service. The other dependency classification is class III-C, which is for men regularly engaged in agriculture who also have dependents.

Q. In reclassifying registrants now in class III-A and class III-B who have collateral dependents or wives only, will their occupational status be considered?
A. Yes. In such reclassifications, local boards are specifically instructed to consider whether the registrant who, according to selective service regulations, is no longer entitled to dependency deferment should be replaced in class III-C because of agricultural occupation, or in class II-A or class II-B by reason of being a necessary man in an activity essential to the support of the war effort.

Q. Why is there separate dependency classification for men in agriculture?
A. Agricultural deferment differs from other occupational deferment in that it was made indefinite by law; also because when a class III-C registrant loses his agricultural deferment, by change of occupation or because he is no longer deemed essential to agriculture, his dependency status must be considered before he can be classified as available for induction, whereas when a class II-C registrant who has no dependency claim, is reclassified, his new occupation only need be considered, together with the question of his age and physical fitness for military service.

Q. When a man is placed in class I-A will he be inducted immediately?
A. Class I-A means that a registrant is available for induction. Such registrants will be called, in the sequence of their order numbers and, insofar as possible, in the following order: Single men with no dependents, single men with collateral dependents, married men with wives only, and finally, when the specific order is issued, men with children. An order to report for induction is mailed to a registrant at least 10 days before the time specified for reporting.

Q. What is the difference between class I-A-O and class IV-E?
A. Both classes are for men who have been found to be conscientiously opposed, because of religious training and belief, to military service in which they might be ordered to take human life. Class I-A-O men are those whose objection does not extend to noncombatant service with the armed forces and they are called for induction for such duty by order members. Class IV-E men are opposed to both combatant and noncombatant military services and are assigned, as their order numbers are reached, to work of national importance under civilian direction.

Q. What is the draft status of a man 38 years old or over who was inducted into the army but is transferred to the enlisted reserve corps to engage in agricultural or other essential activities?
A. He remains in class I-C, which is for registrants who have been inducted into the armed services, as he is still under the jurisdiction of the war department and subject to recall by the army if he fails to engage in essential work, leaves such work, or his military service is needed.

Q. What is the difference between the occupational deferment classifications, class II-A, class II-B, and class II-C, and how long is a man deferred in each class?
A. Class II-A men are deferred because they are deemed necessary to national health, safety or interest in their civilian occupations—such as medical, dental and other scientific professions, communications and transportations, services, etc. Class II-B men are key

men in war production industries—such as munitions plants, airplane factories, shipyards, etc. Class II-C men are necessary men engaged in agricultural occupation or endeavor essential to the war effort. Class II-A and class II-B men are deferred only until they can be replaced by some person not liable for military service and for a period not longer than six months at one time. Class II-C are deferred indefinitely by the so-called Tydings amendment to the selective service act—they cannot be inducted into the military service as long as they are found necessary to and regularly engaged in an essential agricultural occupation or endeavor.

Q. Are any men 38 years old or over, liable for induction?
A. Yes, men in class IV-H, 38 through 44 years old, are deferred from induction from military service, if they are otherwise eligible, only because neither the army nor the navy are accepting men more than 37 years old for induction, with the exception of certain needed skills or waivers in the cases of non-deferables. These registrants are being reclassified in the same manner as the younger registrants to determine the availability of each

should the armed forces change their present policy. Men 45 to 65 years old (class IV-A), were compelled to register on April 27, 1942, but are specifically exempted by law from military service. They have been classified according to their civilian occupations, skills and aptitudes, but they cannot be inducted into military service unless congress amends the law to so provide.

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A. Registrants engaged in non-deferable activities or occupations have no claim for dependency deferment. Those 18 to 38 are being reclassified as to their fitness for military service unless they have registered with the U. S. employment service for transfer to an essential occupation. They then are given 30 days to consummate the transfer. Registrants

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They're 101 Years Apart



Born just 101 years apart, little Gloria Garcia, 5, and her grandfather, Jesus M. Andasola, 106, recently celebrated their birthday together in San Jose, Calif. Andasola, born in Chihuahua, Mexico, attributes long life and good health to his many years as a professional hunter in the outdoors.

AUXILIARY HEARS ABOUT BLOOD BANK

In answer to inquiry made by the American Legion auxiliary relative to a blood bank for Klamath county, Mrs. Fred La Forge is in receipt of a letter from Caroline H. Matson, director of blood donor service, American National Red Cross, Portland, which is as follows:

"In answer to your letter of April 6, we hope to have the mobile unit ready to be sent out around the first of May. Our contact worker will come out two weeks ahead and make all arrangements, also give all information as to how it will work. Our orders from Washington as to what distances and chapters we will contact has not been sent out as yet. We will see this information is given as soon as we receive it."

The time has come when all of us—farmers, workers, managers and investors—must realize that we cannot improve our living standards in a period of total war. On the contrary, we must all cut our standards of living for the duration.—President Roosevelt.

38 to 45 will be reclassified in the same manner after May 1 unless they have registered with the USES, in which case they, too, will be given 30 days to get into an essential occupation. The army and navy are expected to waive their age limitation in the cases of non-deferable registrants who are 38 years old or over.

Michigan Campus Awaits News of Harmon's Plane

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 15 (AP)—A mom and a dad and a campusful of shocked students waited tensely today for a scrap of news that would say Tom Harmon is safe.

Lieut. Thomas Dudley Harmon, one of the great football players of all time, is missing in the Latin-American area. The war department informed his parents of this—with no further detail—in a brief telegram last night.

Stricken first with grief, his parents then swallowed the news and insisted immediately that Tom was not dead, that "Old 98" had not scored its last touchdown.

Harmon, an All-American at Michigan in 1939 and 1940 and a gridiron star since his high school freshman days, left the continental United States two weeks ago in a bomber inscribed with his familiar jersey number—98. "Old 98-Little Dutch," he called the plane.

From the Caribbean area he wrote his parents on April 4. The war department said he had been missing since April 8.

"We're praying," said his father, Louis A. Harmon, "Tom is strong and knows how to take care of himself."

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(4) GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Royal Club, No. 2 Tin	12c	No. 2's	10 Lbs.
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Tuna Swift Water White	6-Oz. 36c	Sausage Libby's Vienna, 4-Oz.	12c
Meat Albacore, (3 Points) Tins		(2 Points) Tin	
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