

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,  
WASHINGTON.

INFORMATION FOR MALE PERSONS OF MILITARY AGE  
DESIRING TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES.

1. Before issuing a passport to a male person who on or before June 5, 1917, shall have attained his twenty-first birthday and shall not have attained his thirty-first birthday, the Department of State requires that such person present, with his application for a passport, a signed statement from the War Department to the effect that the War Department has no objection to the issuance of a passport to him.

2. Each person applying to the War Department for authorization of the issuance of a passport must bear in mind that—

(a) He must register, or, in cases arising before registration day, he must make arrangements to insure his registration on registration day. These arrangements are prescribed by paragraph 64, Registration Regulations, and are set forth below.

(b) He must satisfy the War Department that he has so registered, or in cases arising before registration day, that he has made arrangements to insure his registration on registration day.

(c) After registration he is liable to draft.

(d) The burden of informing himself, while absent from the United States, as to whether or not he has been drafted rests wholly upon himself.

(e) If drafted he may be required to return to the United States, at his own expense, to appear before an exemption board or to be examined for military service.

3. The consent of the War Department to the issuance of a passport in any particular case may be obtained as follows:

(a) *In cases arising before registration day.*—Go to the office of the city clerk, if you are in a city of a population of 30,000 or over, otherwise to the office of the county clerk of the county in which you may be, and have your registration card filled out and certified. Then put the card, together with a self-addressed stamped envelope (for your registration certificate), in an envelope addressed to:

The Registrar,

----- Precinct,

Care of Sheriff, ----- County,

----- State.

If your permanent home is in a city of 30,000 population or over, send the card in care of the mayor. If you do not know the number or name of your home precinct, address the card as above and write *also* on the envelope which you have so addressed:

Registration card of -----

Street and number -----

Post office or R. F. D. -----

Then leave the card to be mailed by the official who certified to your card or mail it in his presence. Procure from him a signed statement to the effect that he has personally witnessed the proper filling, authentication, and mailing of your card. Mail this statement to the Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C.

(b) *After registration, June 5, 1917.*—Mail your registration certificate to the Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C. This will be returned to you.

In either case inclose a short statement to the effect that you desire to leave the United States, and that you fully understand and accept the conditions stated in paragraph 2 of this bulletin. In addition give your post-office address as it will be after your departure from the United States. Write clearly your name and the address to which you desire to have sent the decision of the War Department in your case.

4. Upon receipt of the papers mentioned in paragraph 3, the War Department will consider the case and will notify the applicant as to what action has been taken.

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