

HEINLEIN GENEALOGY

Edward Carl "Sonny" Heinlein Sr (father, 1928 to 2014)

Doris Catherine Colvin Heinlein (mother, 1927 to 2018)

Edward Carl Heinlein Jr (1948—Living)

April 23, 1969

Local Board No. 7
Federal Building
1000 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Gentlemen:

This letter is being written on behalf of Mr. Edward C. Heinlein, Jr., who is registered for the selective service with your Local Board, to request that consideration be given to him for a draft deferment for the 1969-70 school year.

Mr. Heinlein has been selected to fill a position as teacher of German in our Plymouth-Whitemarsh Senior High School effective in September 1969. He comes to our staff very highly recommended and we look forward to having him as a member of our instructional staff. Mr. Heinlein has signed and returned his contract with us and has been included in our instructional plans for the 1969-70 term.

As you are well aware, it is becoming increasingly difficult to secure competent teachers to staff our public schools. Mr. Heinlein is an excellent candidate for our position and there are no teachers available in his field in any numbers in this area to replace him. There are no older teachers available in this community nor am I aware of any that would fit into the various selective service classification excluding them from the draft. Male or female, competent teachers are a very scarce commodity. This request for an occupational deferment is made on the basis of the need which exists for Mr. Heinlein as a German teacher in our district.

Any consideration which may be given to this request for a draft deferment will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Gerald G. Hottenstein
Superintendent of Schools

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cc: Mr. Heinlein ✓