

**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 21, 1970

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

Gentlemen:

This letter is being written to request that consideration be given to a continued occupational draft deferment for Mr. Edward C. Heinlein, Jr., selective service number 36-7-48-2, for the 1970-1971 school year.

Mr. Heinlein has been employed as a teacher of German in our Plymouth-Whitemarsh Senior High School since September of 1969. He is an excellent teacher and a valued member of our instructional staff. He has been included in all of our instructional plans for the 1970-1971 school year.

As you are no doubt well aware, competent teachers especially in an area of the curriculum as specialized as the foreign languages are extremely difficult to secure. To the best of my knowledge based on the applications we have on file there are no teachers available in any numbers in this area to replace Mr. Heinlein. There are no older teachers in this community nor am I aware of any that would fit into the various selective service classifications excluding them from the draft. Male or female, competent teachers are a scarce commodity.

This request for a continued deferment for Mr. Heinlein is made on the basis of the need which exists for him as a teacher in this district.

Any consideration which may be given to this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Gerald G. Hottenstein  
Superintendent of Schools

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cc: Mr. Heinlein