



*20th Century
Military Draft Registration*



WW2 Registration



Selective Service

- For more than 50 years, Selective Service and the registration requirement for America's young men have served as a backup system to provide manpower to the U.S. Armed Forces.
- President Franklin Roosevelt signed the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940** which created the country's first peacetime draft and formally established the Selective Service System as an independent Federal agency.
- From **1948 until 1973**, during both peacetime and periods of conflict, men were drafted to fill vacancies in the armed forces which could not be filled through voluntary means.
- In **1973, the draft ended** and the U.S. converted to an All-Volunteer military.
- The **registration requirement was suspended in April 1975**. It was resumed again in 1980 by President Carter in response to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. Registration continues today as a hedge against underestimating the number of servicemen needed in a future crisis.
- The obligation of a man to register is imposed by the Military Selective Service Act. The Act establishes and governs the operations of the Selective Service System.
- (Source: Selective Service System - June 25, 2001 revision)



The **seven registrations** and the ages of the men registered were:

- **First Registration: October 16, 1940. Men 21-35 years.**
- **Second Registration: July 1, 1941. Men who had reached the age of 21 since the first registration.**
- **Third Registration: February 16, 1942. Men 20-21 and 35-44 years.**
- **Fourth Registration: April 27, 1942. Men 45-64 years, not liable for military service.**
- **Fifth Registration: June 30, 1942. Men 18-20 years.**
- **Sixth Registration: December 10-31, 1942. Men who had reached the age of 18 years after June 30, 1942.**
- **“Extra Registration”: November 16-December 31, 1943. American men living abroad, aged 18-44 years.**

After the sixth registration of December 1942, registration was required of every man upon reaching his eighteenth birthday.

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER **0305** I. NAME (Print) **Fiorello H. LaGuardia** ORDER NUMBER

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) **1274 Fifth Ave New York N.Y.**

3. MAILING ADDRESS **City Hall New York N.Y.**

4. TELEPHONE **Cortland 7 1000** 5. AGE IN YEARS **59** 6. PLACE OF BIRTH **New York, N.Y.**

Canal 6 2000 DATE OF BIRTH **12 11 1882** **New York, N.Y.**

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS **Marie La Guardia Wife**

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS **City of New York**

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS **City of New York**

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. FORM 1 (Revised 4-1-42) 16-21630-2 **T. LaGuardia** (Registrar's signature)

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT				
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White	5-3 1/2	175	Bellow	
	EYES	HAIR	Light	
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy	
	Gray	Red	Dark	
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled	
	Brown	Black	Light brown	
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown	
		Bald	Black	
Philipino				

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification **none**

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Registrar for Local Board **49** **Idemista M. Murray** (Signature of registrar) **New York N.Y.**

Date of registration **April 25, 1942**

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

16-21630-1

Example of 4th registration





Viet Nam Registration



Lottery Numbers, by Birth Date, for Selective Service Lottery Held December 1969.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	305	086	108	032	330	249	093	111	225	359	019	129
2	159	144	029	271	298	228	350	045	161	125	034	328
3	251	297	267	083	040	301	115	261	049	244	348	157
4	215	210	275	081	276	020	279	145	232	202	266	165
5	101	214	293	269	364	028	188	054	082	024	310	056
6	224	347	139	253	155	110	327	114	006	087	076	010
7	306	091	122	147	035	085	050	168	008	234	051	012
8	199	181	213	312	321	366	013	048	184	283	097	105
9	194	338	317	219	197	335	277	106	263	342	080	043
10	325	216	323	218	065	206	284	021	071	220	282	041
11	329	150	136	014	037	134	248	324	158	237	046	039
12	221	068	300	346	133	272	015	142	242	072	066	314
13	318	152	259	124	295	069	042	307	175	138	126	163
14	238	004	354	231	178	356	331	198	001	294	127	026
15	017	089	169	273	130	180	322	102	113	171	131	320
16	121	212	166	148	055	274	120	044	207	254	107	096
17	235	189	033	260	112	073	098	154	255	288	143	304
18	140	292	332	090	278	341	190	141	246	005	146	128
19	058	025	200	336	075	104	227	311	177	241	203	240
20	280	302	239	345	183	360	187	344	063	192	185	135
21	186	363	334	062	250	060	027	291	204	243	156	070
22	337	290	265	316	326	247	153	339	160	117	009	053
23	118	057	256	252	319	109	172	116	119	201	182	162
24	059	236	258	002	031	358	023	036	195	196	230	095
25	052	179	343	351	361	137	067	286	149	176	132	084

Photo, above: Rep. Alexander Pirnie, R-NY, draws the first capsule in the lottery drawing held on Dec. 1, 1969. The capsule contained the date, Sept. 14.





WW I Civil Draft Registration



The Bowling Registration Group
June 4, 1917
Paulding, Iowa



About the WWI Draft Registration Cards

- On **May 18, 1917**, the **Selective Service Act** was passed authorizing the President to increase temporarily the military establishment of the United States.
- The **Selective Service System**, under the office of the **Provost Marshal General**, was responsible for the process of selecting men for induction into the military service, from the initial registration to the actual delivery of men to military training camps.
- Local boards were established for each county or similar subdivision in each state, and **for each 30,000 persons** (approximately) in each city or county with a population over 30,000. The local boards were charged with the registration, determination of order and serial numbers, classification, call and entrainment of draftees.
- During World War I there were **three registrations**.
 - The first, on **June 5, 1917**, was for all men between the ages of **21 and 31**.
 - The second, on **June 5, 1918**, registered those who attained age **21 after June 5, 1917**. (A supplemental registration was held on August 24, 1918, for those becoming 21 years old after June 5, 1918. This was included in the second registration.)
 - The third registration was held on **September 12, 1918**, for men age **18 through 45**.
- The registration cards consist of approximately **24,000,000 cards** of men who registered for the draft, (about **23% of the population in 1918**).



World War I Draft Registration Card A—(5 June 1917)

Name
Address
Birth date
Citizenship
Birth place
If not US, where?
Trade, occupation
Employer
Dependents
Marital status
Prior service
Claim Exemption?

Form 1 REGISTRATION CARD		No. _____
1	Name in full _____ <small>(Given name) (Family name)</small>	Age in Years _____
2	Home Address _____ <small>(No.) (street) (city) (state)</small>	
3	Date of birth _____ <small>(month) (day) (year)</small>	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? _____	
5	Where were you born? _____ <small>(country) (state) (territory)</small>	
6	If not a citizen, of what nation are you a citizen or subject? _____	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? _____	
8	By whom employed? _____ Where employed? _____	
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? _____	
10	Married or single (which)? _____ Race (specify which)? _____	
11	What military service have you had? Rank _____ branch _____ years _____ Nation or State _____	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? _____	
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.		
_____ (Signature or Mark)		
<small>Signature is of Affirmant. Do not use of his name.</small>		

REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? _____ Slender, medium, or stout (which)? _____
2	Color of eye _____ Color of hair _____ Bald _____
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, eye, or body eye or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? _____
I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:	
<p style="text-align: center;">_____ (Signature of Registrar)</p>	
District _____	
City or County _____	
State _____ (Date of Registration) _____	



World War I Draft Registration Card B—(5 July 1918)

Name
Address
Birth date
Where born
Citizenship
What other country?
Birthplace
Employer
Nearest relative
Race

Serial No. _____		Registration No. _____	
1	Name in full _____ <small>(Last name) (First name)</small>	Age in years _____	
2	Home Address _____ <small>(#) (street or R.F.D.) (city or town) (state)</small>		
3	Date of birth _____ <small>(month) (day) (year)</small>		
4	Where were you born? _____ <small>(city or town) (state) (nation)</small>		
5	I am _____ <small>1. Native of the United States 2. Naturalized Citizen 3. Alien 4. Declared Intention 5. Noncitizen or citizen Indian (Strike out words or words not applicable)</small>		
6	If not a citizen, of what nation are you a citizen or subject? _____		
7	Father's birthplace _____ <small>(city or town) (state or province) (nation)</small>		
8	Name of employer _____ Place of employment _____ <small>(#) (street or R.F.D.) (city or town) (state)</small>		
9	Name of nearest relative _____ Address of nearest relative _____ <small>(#) (street or R.F.D.) (city or town) (state)</small>		
10	Race—White, Negro, Indian <small>(Strike out words or words not applicable)</small>		
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.			
RHGO Form 1 (blank)		(Signature or Mark of Registrant)	
REGISTRATION CARD.			

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT		
1	Tall _____ Medium _____ Short _____ <small>(Strike out words not applicable)</small>	Slender _____ Medium _____ Stocky _____
2	Color of eyes _____ Color of hair _____	
3	Has person lost foot, arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he partially physically disqualified in any way? _____	
I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:		
<div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">_____ (Signature of Registrar)</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">_____ (Date of Registration)</div>		
<div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 50px;">_____ (Stamp of Local Board)</div>		
<small>(The stamp of the local board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his application shall be placed in this box)</small>		

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World War I Draft Registration Card C—(12 September 1918)

Name
Address
Date of birth
Race
Citizenship
Occupation
Employer
Nearest relative

REGISTRATION CARD				
SERIAL NUMBER				ORDER NUMBER
1	Name First name Middle name Family name			
2	PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS (No.) (Street or R.F.D. number) (City or town) (County) (State)			
3	Age by Years	Date of Birth		
		(Month)	(Day)	(Year)
RACE				
White		Negro	Oriental	Indian
				Citizen Non-Citizen
4	5	6	7	8 9
U.S. CITIZEN			ALIEN	
Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization before Registrant's Majority	Declarant	Non-declarant
10	11	12	13	14
15	If not a citizen of the U.S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?			
16 PRESENT OCCUPATION		17 EMPLOYER'S NAME		
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS (No.) (Street or R.F.D. number) (City or town) (County) (State)				
NEAREST RELATIVE	Name	19		
	Address	20 (No.) (Street or R.F.D. number) (City or town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
P.M.G.O. Form No. 1		(Registrant's signature or mark)		

REGISTRAR'S REPORT							
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT							
HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout	27	28
21	22	23	24	25	26		
29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (SPECIFY)							
30 I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:							
Signature of Registrar							
Date of Registration							



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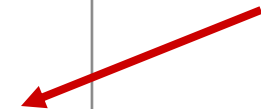
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Let's try it!

Edward Haywood

Born: 21 July 1892

Place: Vancouver Canada



LEGEND: Insert N/A in the items which are not applicable

PERSONAL DATA	1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME PREUSLEY ELVIS ARON	2. SERVICE NUMBER US 53 310 761	3a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK SGT E-5 (T)	3b. DATE OF BIRTH (Day, Month, Year) 11 FEB 60
PERSONAL DATA	4. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS ARMY AUS ARMOR	5. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State of Country) TUPELO MISS	6. DATE OF BIRTH DAY: 8 MONTH: JAN YEAR: 35	7. G. DATE OF BIRTH
PERSONAL DATA	7a. RACE CAU	7b. SEX MALE	8. HAIR COLOR BROWN	9. EYES BLUE
PERSONAL DATA	10. HIGHEST CIVILIAN EDUCATION LEVEL ATTAINED HS	11. HIGHEST GRADE OR FIELD GEN	12. STATION OR INSTALLATION AT WHICH EFFECTED	13. STATUS SINGLE
TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE DATA	11a. TYPE OF TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE TRANSFER TO USAR (SEE 18)	11b. STATION OR INSTALLATION AT WHICH EFFECTED PORT DIX NEW JERSEY	12. REASON AND AUTHORITY AR 635-250 & PAR 7 AR 635-205 SPN 411 EARLY SEPARATION OF OVERSEAS RETURNEES	13. DATE OF EFFECTIVE DATE DAY: 5 MONTH: MAR YEAR: 60
SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA	14. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER 40 86 34 16	15. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER, CITY, COUNTY AND STATE # 86 MEMPHIS TENN	16. TYPE OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED HONORABLE	17. DD FORM 217A
SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA	18. DATE INDUCTED DAY: 24 MONTH: MAR YEAR: 58	19. DISTRICT OR AREA COMMAND TO WHICH RESERVIST TRANSFERRED TRANS USAR VII US ARMY CORPS (RESERVE)	20. TERM OF SERVICE (Years)	21. DATE OF ENTRY
SERVICE DATA	22. TERMINAL DATE OF SELECTIVE OBLIGATION DAY: 22 MONTH: MAR YEAR: 64	23. SOURCE OF ENTRY <input type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED (First Enlistment) <input type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED (Prior Service) <input type="checkbox"/> REENLISTED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: NA	24. TERM OF SERVICE (Years)	25. DATE OF ENTRY
SERVICE DATA	26. REGULAR ENLISTMENTS NA	27. GRADE, RATE OR RANK AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE RCT E-1	28. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE (City and State) MEMPHIS TENN	29. STATEMENT OF SERVICE
SERVICE DATA	30. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE (Street, RFD, City, County and State) GRACELAND HIGHWAY 51 SOUTH TENNESSEE (SHELLEY)	31. SPECIALTY NUMBER AND TITLE 133.60 ARMOR INTEL SPEC	32. RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. NUMBER NA	33. TABLE OF SERVICE
SERVICE DATA	34. RECOGNITIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CORNEMENTATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN ERRORS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL	35. WORDS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF ACTION WITH ENEMY FORCES (Place and date, if known) NA	36. SERVICE SCHOOLS OR COLLEGES, COLLEGE TRAINING, COURSES AND/OR POST-GRADUATE COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED	37. OTHER SERVICE TRAINING COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED
VA DATA	38a. GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	38b. AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENT NA	38c. MONTH ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUED NA	38d. VA CLIK NUMBER CA 11111111
VA DATA	39. VA BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR (Specify type) NA	40. REMARKS BLOOD TYPE O ITEM 3a PVT E-2 (P) 24 JUL 58 LUMP SUM PAYMENT MADE FOR 0 DAYS	41. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING TRANSFERRED OR DISCHARGED <i>Elvis A. Presley</i>	42. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN <i>R F Kluge</i>
AUTHENTICATION	43. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES AFTER TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE (Street, RFD, City, County and State) 2761 HIGHWAY 51 SOUTH MEMPHIS TENN	44. TYPE, GRADE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICER R F KLUGE 2D LT AGC ASST ADJ	45. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING TRANSFERRED OR DISCHARGED	46. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

DD214



1885

Born in San Gabriel, California, on 11 November

1945

Dies from an embolism on 21 December at the 130th Station Hospital in Heidelberg, Germany

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GEORGE SMITH PATTON JR.

Male

Event(s):

Birth: 11 NOV 1885 Lake Vineyard, , Los Angeles, California
Christening:
Death: 21 DEC 1945
Burial:

LDS Ordinances:

B **Baptism:** 18 FEB 1992 PORTL
E **Endowment:** 25 FEB 1992 PORTL
P **Sealing to Parents:** 26 MAR 1992 PORTL
GEORGE S PATTON / RUTH WILSON

Parents:

Father: [GEORGE S PATTON](#)
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