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PART I

1. There are certain persons trained, qualified, or skilled in scientific and specialized fields who, if engaged in the practice of their respective professions, are in a position to perform a vital service in activities necessary to war production and in activities essential to the support of the war effort.

PART II

1. The National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel has certified to the Director of Selective Service that in activities necessary to war production and in activities essential to the support of the war effort, there are certain "critical occupations" which for the proper discharge of the duties involved require a high degree of training, qualification, or skill in scientific and specialized fields. The critical occupations in these scientific and specialized fields, as certified to the Director of Selective Service, are listed on page 4 attached to this bulletin.

2. All of these critical occupations, as listed, require highly specialized periods of training of two years or more. The critical occupations on the attached list exist within the provisions of Part V, Memorandum to All State Directors (I-405).

PART III

1. The National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel has certified to the Director of Selective Service that there are serious shortages of persons trained, qualified, or skilled to engage in these critical occupations in activities necessary to war production and in activities essential to the support of the war effort. These shortages exist within the provisions of Part VII, Memorandum to All State Directors (I-405), and accordingly careful consideration for occupational classification should be given to all persons trained, qualified, or skilled in these critical occupations and who are engaged in activities necessary to war production or essential to the support of the war effort.

PART IV

1. There are many registrants who are in training and preparation to acquire the qualification or skill to engaged in these critical occupations. Normally the period of training and preparation to acquire the necessary qualification or skill in these scientific and specialized fields extends over a period of four academic years in a recognized academic, professional, or technical college or university. In many instances, however,