

SELECTIVE SERVICE

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LOCAL BOARD NO. 25

100 West 82nd St.

New York, N. Y.



(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

STATION W

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Mr Carl Otto Pastel

334 West 77th St.

N.Y. City

NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

NOTE: ~~Appeal from a classification by a Local Board or Board of Appeal must be made within five days from the date of this notice at the office of the Local Board.~~

BE ALERT

The person named herein whose Order No. is 977A

Has been classified by { Local Board
Board of Appeals

in Class I H until _____
(Date)

Notify your employer
of this classification

A. J. Severt
Member of Local Board.

9-26-41
(Date)

This card may be cut on dotted line for convenience in carrying.

D. S. S. Form 57

Keep in touch
with your Local
Board

Notify it of any
change of ad-
dress

Notify it of any
fact which
might change
your classifica-
tion

Failure to notify
the Board of these
facts within five
days of the hap-
pening thereof is
an Act punishable
by fine and impris-
onment.

Harold

REGISTRANT—SIGN HERE

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Penalty for Private Use to Avoid
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NEW YORK, N.Y.
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LOCAL BOARD NO.
 100 West 82nd St.
 New York, N. Y.
 (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

STATION W

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Karl Otto Paetel
 334 W 77 St
 N.Y. C.

NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

Registrant:

LOCAL BOARD NO. 25
100 West 82nd St.
New York, N. Y.

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

Order No. 977A
has been classified by—

Local Board Board of Appeal, by vote of _____ to _____

President In class IA (Until _____, 19____).
(Insert date for Class II-A only)

AT. FRED I. SCOTT, Chairman

Member of Local Board.

Date of mailing 9-1-42, 19____

BE ALERT

- The laws requires you—
- To keep in touch with the local board.
- To notify it of any change of address.
- To notify it of any fact which might change classification.

NOTE: RIGHT TO APPEAL

Appeal from classification by local board or board of appeal must be made at office of local board, by signing appeal form on back of questionnaire or by filing written notice of appeal, within ten days after the mailing of this notice.

Before appeal, a registrant may file a written request for appearance within the same ten-day period; and, if he does so, the local board will fix a day and notify him to appear personally before the local board; if this is done, the time to appeal is extended to ten days beyond the day set by the local board for such appearance.

There is a right in certain dependency cases, of appeal from appeal board decision to the President; see Selective Service Regulations, Volume Three.

Herbert
(Registrant sign here)

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE



Local Board No. 25	25
New York County	061
DEC 22 1942	025
100 W 82nd St., Endicott Hotel New York City	

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

Sept - 1 - 1942

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

_____ *Karl* _____ *Geo* _____ *Paetel* _____
 (First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

Order No. *977 A* has been classified in Class *1 A*

Until _____, 19____
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by Local Board.

Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____).

President.

Appeal from classification by local board must be made by signing appeal form on back of questionnaire at office of local board, or by filing written notice of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of notice to registrant.

If you believe that it is in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice that further consideration be given to the registrant's case after classification by the board of appeal, consult the Selective Service Regulations, the Government appeal agent, the occupational advisor, or the State Director of Selective Service.

James W. H. Hally

 (Member or clerk of Local Board)

Local Board 25

100 West 82nd St N.Y.

Karl Otto Paetel

O # 977A

9-1-42 IA

Office of European Economic Research

Analysis of current economic, social and political conditions in Axis dominated Europe insofar as their knowledge enables the Government to conduct a more effective war.

no

yes

The work is done for governmental agencies which are directing and financing the work of the office.

yes

As mentioned above, an efficient conduct of the war is possible only with a minute knowledge of the Axis activities in Europe and the military, political and economic strength of the powers.

yes

The Government is financing the work of the office

no

100 %

Research Assistant

7/20 1942

25 \$

x

x

no

He is following the development in Germany and other European countries and special problems connected with military and Nazi-Organisations in studying, and reporting on, all available publications. Based upon the material collected, Mr. Paetel, who has a great experience in these fields, is preparing special reports for governmental agencies (for instance last time a study about the German military mobilisation)

Conditions in countries mentioned.

His experience enables him to make a more thorough analysis of the data collected by the office.

no

Since the formation of the office we had difficulties in hiring people who had an extended experience concerning the conditions of different parts of Europe, a professional training as well as the knowledge of various European languages necessary for the reading of European publications.

yes

yes
and on the fact that because of the general draft it is more and more difficult to get qualified people.

On the past experience

yes

It would be difficult to find somebody who has the same knowledge of special fields of political and military organisations in Germany.

yes
Exact knowledge of the European and German situation is essential for the conduct of the war, Registrant is particularly qualified because of his experiences and former Research- activities in fields concerned.

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yes

We are in the process of expanding our staff

Since European experience and long time practical work is required no training is possible.

none

IIA

is not

Director

the Office of European Economic Research

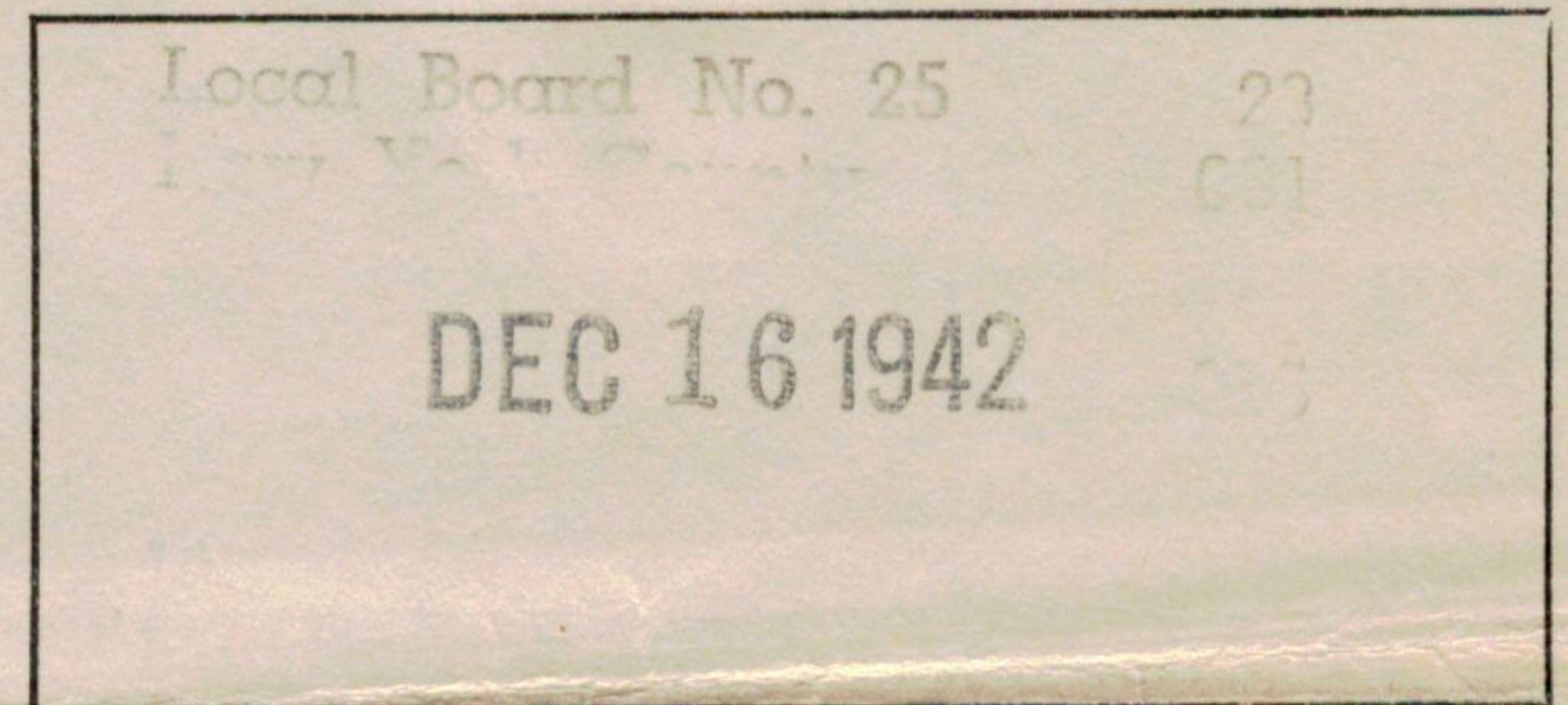
NOTICE OF ALIEN'S ACCEPTABILITY

Date of mailing Dec. 16, 1942

To KARL OTTO PAETEL

Address 334 W. 77th St. N.Y.C.

Order No. 977A



(Local board stamp with code)

You are notified that, after considering your status as an alien, the * ~~Navy~~ ^{Army} ~~Marine Corps~~ has found that you * ~~are not~~ ^{are, if otherwise qualified,} acceptable for training and service in the armed forces of the United States.

Member or clerk of local board.

* Strike out portion not applicable.

NOTE

- 1. If you were found not acceptable to the armed forces, your classification will be changed to Class IV-C.
2. If you were found to be acceptable, your classification will remain unchanged.

December 22, 1942

Mr. Alfred I. Scott
Chairman
Local Board No. 25
100 West 82nd Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Scott:

Mr. Karl Otto Paetel who is registered with your Draft Board under Order No. 977A just reported that he got his induction for January 8th.

Mr. Paetel is working in our office. We filled out an application for reclassification which was sent on September 1, 1942, to your Local Board. This application was received in your Local Board before he got his Alien Acceptance Notice which was sent to him on December 16. The application for his deferment was not taken into consideration as yet. We assume that the application has been overlooked and want to draw your attention to it. We are requesting to revoke or to postpone his induction until our application for his deferment has been taken into consideration and, if rejected, we had our chance to make an appeal against this decision.

In order to facilitate to the Local Board to decide about the essential character of Mr. Paetel's civilian occupation I am giving you the following information.

The OEER was founded in March 1942 when it became apparent to the General Staff that a more detailed knowledge of conditions inside Europe is necessary for the preparation of a new front in Europe and Africa. The work performed was soon recognized to be very important and the office increased its staff from 6 to 37.

For reasons of secrecy the OEER operates as a private institution which holds a war contract with the US Government.

The Chiefs of the US Army, Navy and Air Force under the chairmanship of Admiral Leahy (Joint Chiefs of Staff) operates an Intelligence Division (Office of Strategic Services) which was created by a Military Order issued by the President of the United States of America, under the date of June 15, 1942. A contract has been concluded, on October 1, 1942, with the United States of America and the OEER according to the Executive Order No. 9241, issued by the President of the United States of America on September 1, 1942, and to Executive Order No. 9001, issued September 17, 1941, and an Allocation Letter No. 42/3-18, dated July 3, 1942, signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America.

over

Mr. Alfred I. Scott, Chairman
Local Board No. 25

December 22, 1942

According to this contract the OERR "agrees to secure directly from various sources...foreign publications containing information pertaining to the economic and political conditions, military strength and industrial capacity of certain countries, to review and digest such publications, to prepare abstracts of information contained therein, to be submitted in the manner and form and at such a time as specified by the Government. The Contractor will maintain files on all information abstracted in such a manner to facilitate and expedite the preparation and submission of reports requested. It is understood and agreed that the contractor will only report on information which, in the opinion of the persons employed by it, is reasonably accurate and indicative with regard to the information desired. It is further understood and agreed that the contractor will undertake such research and surveys within the scope of its ability as required by the Government..."

From the above content of the contract and the contracting office which is part of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the Army, Navy and Air Force of the United States of America the importance of the Office of European Economic Research for the prosecution of the war becomes obvious.

Mr. Paetel entered the OERR on July 22, 1942, when the office was expanded. He is the military adviser and as such directing the preparation of confidential and secret reports for the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He has an exceptional knowledge of details of the German military organization which makes him irreplaceable in his position.

Mr. Paetel worked in Germany in the free and democratic youth movement and came in his activities in contact with most of the leaders of the Nazi youth movement who became later and are today leaders of the Nazi party and army. He left Germany in 1935 after his underground activities were discovered and continued the organization of underground movements against the Nazis from outside. Several times the Nazis tried to get hold of him and, after the occupation of France ordered his extradition. Fortunately, he was able to get out of France and to come to this country.

Among other things Mr. Paetel prepared a detailed analysis on military training and mobilization in Germany. He also supplies the army with information about changes in the leading positions in the German army and because of his knowledge of the organization he is keeping a file of all higher German officers up to date from which regular information is given to the U.S.A.

I hope that this information will be evident for you that Mr. Paetel is an essential man in his civilian activities and that you grant his reclassification in II-B for a period of six months.

Will you please for military reasons consider all information given as a secret, in particular the information about the underground connection of Mr. Paetel.

over

Mr. Alfred I. Scott, Chairman
Local Board No. 25, New York

December 22, 1942

In case that a new application blank has to be filled out for his deferment instead of the one which we sent on September 1st to you, will you please forward such a blank to us.

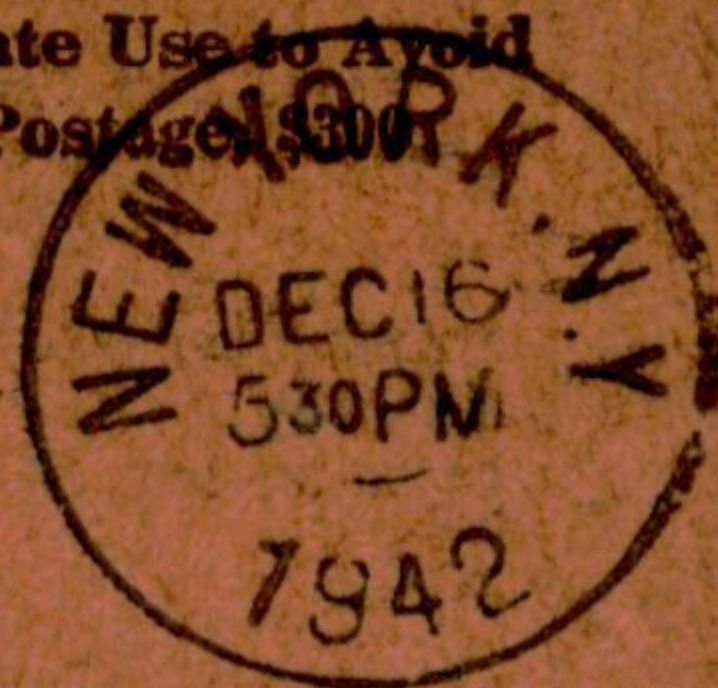
Very truly yours,

John B. Norman

JBN:hk

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LOCAL BOARD NO. 25
100 West 82nd St.
New York, N. Y.

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

KARL OTTO PAETEL

334 West 77th St.

N. Y. City.

NOTICE TO REGISTRANT
TO APPEAR FOR
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

12/16/42
-----, 19-----
(Date of mailing)

You are directed to report for physical examination by the local board examiner at the time and place designated below:

DR. EDWARD J. WAGNER. ST. CLARE'S HOSP. 416 West 52nd St.

Serological test. (Place of examination)

at 8 P. m., on Wed. Dec. 23rd, 1942, 19-----

This examination will be of a preliminary nature, for the purpose of disclosing only *obvious* physical defects, and will not finally determine your acceptance or rejection by the armed forces.

If you are so far from your local board area that reporting for the above physical examination will constitute a hardship, you may submit a request to your local board for reference to another local board for preliminary physical examination. Your request must include the following information:

1. The reasons for your request for reference to another local board.
2. The designation (name and location) of the local board having jurisdiction over the area in which you are now located.

Failure to comply with this notice will result in your being declared a delinquent and subjected to the penalties provided by law.

ALFRED I. SCOTT, Chairman

D. S. S. Form 201
(Rev. 4-1-42)

GPO

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Member-Clerk of Local Board.

DO NOT FAIL TO KEEP THIS APP'T.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Local Board No. 25 23
New York County 061

DEC 28 1942 025

100 W. (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)
New York

RECEIVED 12-25-42
ANSWERED

December 24, 1942

Office of European Economic Research
55 West 42nd Street
New York, New York
Attention: John B. Norman

Re: Karl Otto Paetel
Order No. 977A

Dear Sir:

This board at its meeting last night considered your letter and claim for occupational deferment of the 22nd inst. and has directed me to advise you that it is unable to grant your request for deferment for the above named registrant.

Said registrant has been continued in class I^A subject to a call for induction, but without prejudice to his rights.

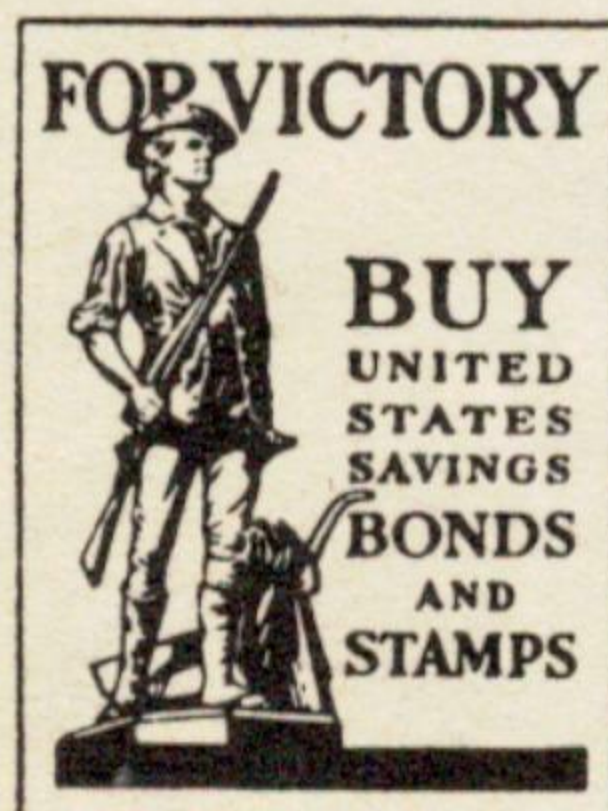
Very truly yours,

LOCAL BOARD 25

By: *A. E. Lewine*

A. E. Lewine
Chief Clerk

AEL:AS



December 26, 1942

Local Board No. 25
100 West 82nd Street
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send us a form for an appeal against the decision of the Local Board to classify Mr. Karl Otto Paetel, Order No. 977A in Class I-A of which we were notified in your classification advice of December 24th.

Very truly yours,

John B. Norman

JBN:hk

December 30, 1942

The Appeal Agent of the
Local Board No. 25
100 West 82nd Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am hereby filing a written ~~notice of~~ appeal against the decision of the Local Board No. 25 of September 1st, to classify into Class I-A our employee, Mr. Karl Otto Paetel, Order No. 977A, the notice of which was mailed to us on December 22nd.

I am drawing your attention to our letter of December 22nd to the Chairmen of the Local Board in which our reasons for deferment of Mr. Paetel are stated. These reasons obviously have not been considered in the decision of the Local Board of September 1st, because our letter was sent on December 22nd.

I shall be very glad to have an interview with you and to answer any questions which may arise as to whether or not Mr. Paetel is an essential man in his civilian activities.

Very truly yours,

John B. Norman

JBN:hk

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

LOCAL BOARD NO. 25
100 West 82nd St.
New York, N. Y.

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

Dec. 29, 1942

Office of European Economic Research
55 West 42 Street
New York City

Re: Karl Otto Paetel
Order No. 977 A

Gentlemen:

Replying to yours of the 26th inst., please be advised that our records show that DSS Form 59, Employer's Right to Appeal was mailed to your office on December 22, 1942, which recourse is open to you after your form 42-A and letter of the 22nd inst. were duly considered by this Board, 12-23-'42, and deferment or reclassification denied.

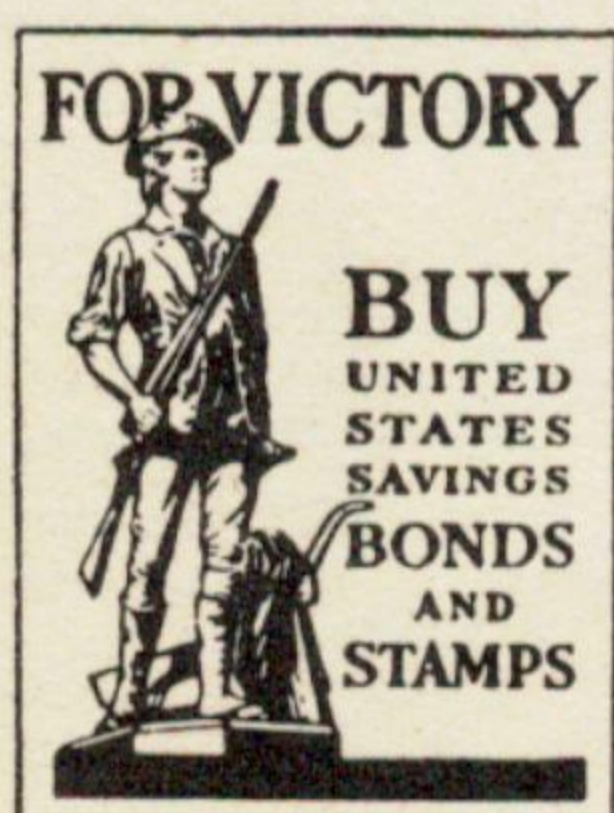
Very truly yours,

LOCAL BOARD NO. 25

by:

A. E. Lewine

A. E. Lewine, Chief Clerk



Appeal Agent

re: Tactel
No. 977-A Kailo.

Local Board 25

100 West 82nd (TR 4-2068)

will be in his office Monday 1-4-43

after 8 o'clock in the evening

~~you needn't make an appointment,~~

~~just drop in -~~

January 5, 1943

The Appeal Agent
Local Board No. 25
100 West 82nd Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

According to your suggestion at our interview on January 4, 1943, I am giving you additional information about the deferment policy of the Office of European Economic Research.

The OEER employed in December 38 persons. It is not our policy to ask for the deferment of everyone of them, on the contrary, we are asking for a deferment only of the following staff members:

- 1) John B. Norman, Director of the office
- 2) Karl O. Paetel, Military Adviser
- 3) Lewis Coser, Central-European expert
- 4) Fritz Opel, Expert for the German underground movement

The above statement will make it clear that the OEER is requesting a deferment of Mr. Paetel only because we consider him really an essential and irreplaceable man in his present position, and because we are sure that in his present position he is contributing more for the war effort of the United States and the Allied Nations than if he would be drafted in the Army.

Very truly yours,

John B. Norman

JBN:hk

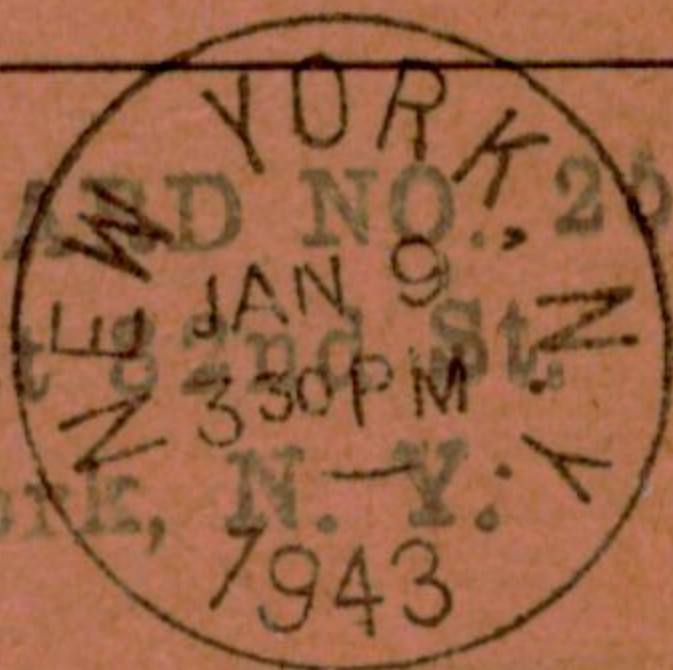
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LOCAL BOARD

100 West

New York, N. Y.



(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

STATION W

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Karl Otto Paetel

334 West 77 Street

New York City

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE



RECEIVED 1-11-43
ANSWERED _____

LOCAL BOARD NO. 25
100 West 82nd St.
New York, N. Y.

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

January 9, 1943

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Karl

(First name)

Otto

(Middle name)

Paetel

(Last name)

Order No. 977-A has been classified in Class I-A

Until _____, 19____
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by Local Board.

Board of Appeal (by vote of 5 to 0).

President.

Appeal from classification by local board must be made by signing appeal form on back of questionnaire at office of local board, or by filing written notice of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of notice to registrant.

If you believe that it is in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice that further consideration be given to the registrant's case after classification by the board of appeal, consult the Selective Service Regulations, the Government appeal agent, the occupational advisor, or the State Director of Selective Service.

A. Lewine

(Member or clerk of Local Board)

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ATION W

etel

68-43 Burns Street

Apt. 5C Forest Hills, N.Y.

Notice of right to appeal

Appeal from classification by local board must be made within 10 days after the mailing of this notice. You may file a written notice of appeal with the local board, or you may go to the office of the local board and sign appeal form on back of Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

Within the same 10-day period you may file a written request for personal appearance before the local board. If this is done, the time in which you may appeal is extended to 10 days from the date of mailing of a new Notice of Classification (Form 57) after such personal appearance.

If an appeal has been taken and you are classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, I-A-O, or IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification, you may file appeal to the President with your local board within 10 days after the mailing of notice of such classification.

For advice, see your Government appeal agent.

The law requires you: (1) To keep in touch with your local board; (2) to notify it of any change of address; (3) to notify it of any fact which might change your classification; (4) to comply with the instructions on the notice of classification part of this form.

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LOCAL BOARD NO. 25
100 West 82nd St.
New York, N. Y.



STATION N

(LOCAL BOARD DATE STAMP WITH CODE)

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Karl Otto Paetel
334 West 77 St
N.Y.C.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Appeal from classification by local board or board of appeal must be made by signing appeal form on back of Selective Service questionnaire (Form 40) at office of local board, or by filing written notice of appeal, within 10 days after the mailing of this notice.

Before appeal, a registrant may file a written request for appearance within the same 10-day period; and if he does so, the local board will fix a day and notify him to appear personally before the local board. If this is done, the time to appeal is extended to 10 days from the date of mailing of the new Notice of Classification (Form 57) after such appearance.

There is a right in certain dependency cases of appeal from appeal board decision to the President; see Selective Service Regulations. For advice, see your Government appeal agent.

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 3. To notify it of any fact which might change your classification.
 4. To comply with the instructions on the notice of classification part of this form.

NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

App. not Req.

Karl JH PAETEL

(First name)

(Middle name)

(Last name)

Order No. 977A has been classified in Class 4F

(Until _____, 19____)

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

- by Local Board.
 Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____).
 President.

2-15, 1943
(Date of mailing)

ALFRED I. SCOTT, Chairman
(Member of local board)

The law requires you, subject to heavy penalty for violation, to have this notice, in addition to your Registration Certificate (Form 2), in your personal possession at all times—to exhibit it upon request to authorized officials—to surrender it, upon entering the armed forces, to your commanding officer.

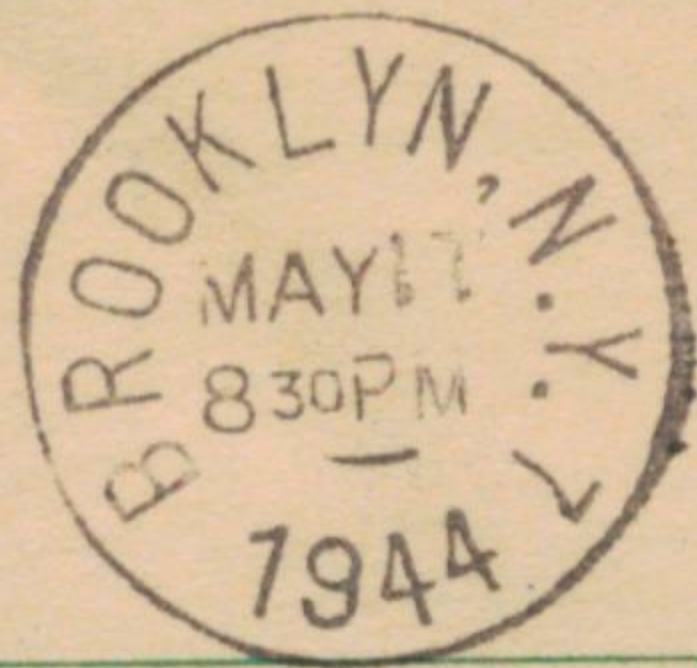
DSS Form 57. (Rev. 11-16-42)

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(Registrant must sign here)

Karl JH Paetel



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

K. A. Paetel

68-43 Burns St.

Forest Hills

L.I.

n. y.

Apt. 5C

C O M P A N Y " K "

9th REGIMENT, NEW YORK GUARD (State Guard)

125 West 14th Street, New York City

Your name has been submitted as one eligible for service with the New York Guard.

Enlistment in the New York Guard is purely voluntary, and your patriotic service in this organization does not interfere with your daily job in civilian life.

Please call at this Armory, at the above address, on MAY 23 1944
..... 1944, after 7:30 P. M., for an interview with
the undersigned.

Please bring this card with you.

DONALD C. WALTON,

Captain, Commanding

Karl O. Paetel

68- 43 Burns Street,
Forest Hills, LI
NYC

May, 22. 1944

Captain Donald C. Walton
Company K, 9. Regt. New York Guard
125 West 14 Street.

Dear Captain Walton :

Thank you for your postcard asking me to call on you May 23.th.

I should like to point out that I am not yet a citizen of this country ,
moreover that I suffer from nervous hearttrouble , wherefore I was re-
jected bu the Army.

For these reasons I believe that I would not be of any use to you.

Yours very truly

Karl O. Paetel