

APPOINTMENT OF LEADER OR ASSISTANT LEADER

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE
WASHINGTON



To Whom It May Concern:

Special confidence being placed in the integrity and ability of

William McChesney Martin, Jr.

he is hereby appointed { leader
~~assistant leader~~ } of a contingent of selected men from Local

Board No. 15 of New York County, in the State
of New York

He is, therefore, charged with the enforcement of the Selective Service Regulations governing selected men enroute to Induction Stations during the journey from

570 Lexington Avenue, New York City to 71st Regt. 34th St. & Park Ave., NYC
and all men included within the contingent are directed to obey his lawful orders during the journey.

By Order of the Director of Selective Service

Date April 16, 1941


Chairman of Local Board.

INSTRUCTIONS TO LEADER OR ASSISTANT LEADER

Leaders and assistant leaders shall have such authority as is necessary to deliver the group to the Induction Station.

Transportation, meal, and lodging tickets of the party will be kept in your personal possession.

Accompany the transportation agent through the train (or bus), identifying the men of your party, and deliver the transportation tickets to the transportation agent. Should there be any difference between the number of men covered by any ticket and the number of men in the party, indorse on the face of the ticket the actual number of men for whom transportation is furnished and sign said indorsement.

Make the necessary arrangements at eating places, identifying the members of your party, and give to the person supplying your meals the proper voucher for the number of meals supplied.

No arrangements will be made for lodging unless specific directions for lodging are given by the Local Board.

Make frequent inspections of the railroad cars (or busses) and list and report to the Commanding Officer at the Induction Station any damage which may be done to the transportation equipment or any other property, specifying the name or names of the member or members of the party responsible for such damage.

You are responsible for the safe arrival and good conduct of your party. In case of necessity telegraph to a station ahead for such police assistance as may be needed. In case of accident, protracted delay, or other incident requiring instructions inform this Local Board by telegram and request instructions.

No member of the party shall be permitted to leave the vicinity of the train (or bus) without permission from the leader. Just prior to arrival at the Induction Station, inspect the party to see that all members are present and ready to leave the train.

Upon arrival at the Induction Station, keep the members of the party together in one compact group and report to the officer or noncommissioned officer in charge of the Induction Station. You are responsible for the safekeeping of the papers of your party and for delivery of these papers to the officer or noncommissioned officer in charge of the Induction Station.

Registrants are required by law to obey the orders of their leaders and assistant leaders in all matters concerning the journey to the Induction Stations.

Refusal to obey lawful instructions, directions, and orders is punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.