

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

A Proclamation on Minnesota National Guard Callings

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WHEREAS, Public Law 759 of the 66th Congress, also known as the Selective Service Act of 1948 provides in Sec. 6(a) (2) (A) that in any case in which the Governor of any State determines and issues a pro-clamation to the effect that the authorized strength of any organized unit of the National Guard cannot be maintained by enlistment or appointment of persons who are not liable for training and service under such Act, or any persons who served honorably on active duty between September 16, 1940 and June 30, 1948 for a period of ninety days or more but less than twelve months in the Army, the Air Force, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, the Public Health Service, or the Armed Forces of any country allied with the United States in World War II prior to September 2, 1945, any person, the prior to obtaining the age of 18 years and six months, enlists or accepts appointment in any such organized unit shall be deferred from training and service under this Act so long as he continues to serve satisfactorily as a member of such organized unit and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the authorized strength of certain organized units of the Minnesota National Guard cannot be maintained by the enlistment or appointment of persons in the categories referred to above,

THAT, CHESTER W. LINDBERG, in accordance with Public Law 759, 66th Congress and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Minnesota, in order that the Minnesota National Guard may discharge its responsibility for the security of the Nation, do hereby proclaim that the authorized strength of certain organized units of the Minnesota National Guard cannot be maintained through the enlistment or appointment of persons referred to in Sec. 6 (a) (2) (A) of that law

AND I HEREBY direct the Adjutant General of Minnesota to maintain a current list of those organized units of the Minnesota National Guard which have not reached or cannot maintain their authorized strength as indicated above and to publish such list from time to time in appropriate orders; and I hereby authorize and encourage young men from the age of 17 to 18 years and six months to enlist in those organized units, thereby meeting their obligation of service to the State and Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol in St. Paul this sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and of the State, the ninety-first.

*Julius J. Campbell*  
Governor

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

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