Nevada Executive Branch Agencies

Selective Service System

Administrative History

In 1926 the Joint Army and Navy Selective Service Committee began forming plans for the revival of

Earlier, in his report for 1932-1934 (p. 11), White had written: "During the past two years a large

The Selective Service System that operated from 1940-1948 began with President Franklin D. Roose

In 1947 it was transferred for liquidation to the Office of Selective Service Records.

As with the World War I draft, conscription from 1940 onward functioned through state and local civili

Much of the work involved communicating directives from the national headquarters of the Selective S

The Selective Service Act of 1948, through which Congress reestablished conscription, provided for t

Although conscription was terminated in 1973, a presidential proclamation of 1980, pursuant to an ar

Selective Service Records

Statement of Service World War II (SSS Form 4) 1948-1953 (date when card prepared) 19 boxes

On reverse of card: "This Statement of Service is furnished by the Office of Selective Service R

The following information is found on the cards: name, service serial number, residence, Selective Se

There are cards also for veterans of the Korean Conflict.

Registration and Service Entry Cards 1948-1972 (date of registration) 74 boxes

Most of the cards are "Selective Service System Registration Cards" (SSS Form 1, variou

Also there are cards for "Notification of Entry into Active Military Service" (DD Form 53, va

Another form found in these records is "Report of Home Address at Time of Last Entry into Serv

Finally, there are plain cards upon which is the following information is typed: name, address; Selecti

Selective Service Files 1933-1977 2 cu. ft.

This series documents the functions and procedures of the Selective Service System in Nevada in th

- Reports and outgoing correspondence, with related documents, regarding Nevada casualties in W
- World War II-era forms (DSS Form 100A--Classification Record) for classifying registrants. Arrange
- Materials relating to pre-World War II planning: General Mobilization Plan, State of Nevada, 19

Reports of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214) 1945-1970, 1980-1997 74 boxes

Arranged in two different ways: 1945-1972, alphabetically by name of veteran; and 1980-1997 by ye

These records consist mainly of D[epartment of] D[efense] Form 214 ("Armed Forces of the Un

A person leaving active duty retained the original of this form; other copies went to the headquarters

Major categories of required information include: name; service number; social security number; sele

Other forms which may be attached to the above records include: DD Form 4 ("Enlistment Con