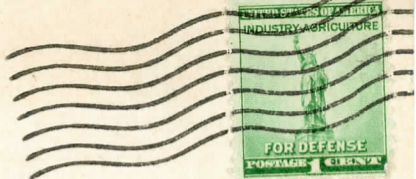


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This is to tell you that we welcome, to the campus of Purdue University, your son who is here to take advantage of the Army Specialized Training Program (ASTP). This is one of several training programs being conducted as part of Purdue's contribution to the work of the nation.

The course of study is largely the same as he would follow were he enrolled in one of the regular civilian courses of this institution, and the work he is taking will count toward a degree.

It is our hope that your son will find his training here worthwhile, not only for his part in the present conflict but also in the years after victory is ours.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD C. ELLIOTT,  
*President*