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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the broadside located at the above link while answering the questions below in order. The questions are designed to guide students into a deeper analysis of the source and sharpen associated cognitive skills.

### **Level I: Description**

- 1      What are the men in this photograph wearing?
- 2      What are the men in this photograph doing?
- 3      Is there a date posted on this photograph?

### **Level II: Interpretation**

- 1      Where do you think these men are?
- 2      When do you think this photograph was taken?
- 3      What kind of emotion can you see in the men's faces?

### **Level III: Analysis**

- 1      What does this photograph tell us about army life during this time in history?
- 2      What can you tell me about the relationships these men shared with each other in everyday life?
- 3      How would you go about finding out how many people got drafted?

