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Correspondence (Relating to Part X Orders)

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1. (a) The following blank forms are being despatched to you under registered cover in the quantities indicated in Appendix 'A' to this letter (the APO registration number of each parcel is also shown.)

Census Forms 187 'A' Vehicles  
Census Forms 188 'B' Vehicles

(b) Census Forms 187 ('A' Vehicles) are for use at 26 Feb and should be completed in accordance with GSO 1171/45

(c) Attention is drawn to Census Form 188 ('B' Vehicles) which is a new form designed to standardize the 'B' Vehicle return formerly made on units own proforma. All 'B' Vehicle returns will now be made on this form.

(d) Further supplies of above forms can be obtained from this Branch if necessary.

2. All returns are required in respect of Census Forms 187 and 188 and these forms should be routed by units through the appropriate ADOS or DADOS where applicable.

3. All Italian units under British Command are required to render census returns and to follow normal census procedure. It is realized, however, that many of these units are incapable of rendering such returns unaided. To overcome this the Italian Ministry of War has been requested to order all Italian Units to contact their Br Comd on this point. COs are requested to assist by making the Br Unit under whom the Italian Unit is working and under whose command it has been placed responsible for obtaining census returns and submitting them to the CO concerned.

4. All units of British employed German military personnel are required to render monthly census returns in respect of all vehicles held, including captured enemy vehicles. All movements of such vehicles must be covered by the publication of Part I Orders in accordance with normal census procedure. COs will arrange for such assistance as may be necessary to be given to ensure the correct rendition of these returns.

5. Points raised in previous distribution letters regarding the correct rendition of census returns by units will be emphasized by COs as may be considered necessary and the remarks in para 12 below will be stressed particularly.

6. It is essential that all units are covered by the census. Ordnance Officers must ensure that NO unit is omitted due to confusion as to the CO responsible. This letter has been sent to the addressees in Appendix 'A' to this letter which shows in general terms only, the responsibility of each addressee.

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Details of the obligations of OOs in regard to the monthly census are set out in DCS Circular No. 68.

7. Census labels are enclosed as usual.

8. The distribution by OOs of all completed returns for the 28 Feb 46 census is summarised below:-

| Ser<br>ial | Items.              | Form No. | Distribution to<br>Statcentre (Census)<br>GHQ MEF. | Retained<br>by OO |
|------------|---------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1.         | 'A' Vehicle Returns | CF 107   | Original copy                                      | Duplicate copy    |
| 2.         | 'Q' Vehicle Returns | CF 108   | Original copy                                      | Duplicate copy    |

9. In order to avoid losses in transit DCS are requested to register parcels of blank forms despatched to ADsOS of Area, etc., and all OOs are requested to forward parcels of completed returns by registered airmail to Statcentre (Census) GHQ MEF. Completed returns should be despatched as soon as a reasonable percentage have been received. Returns 'to follow' should be indicated and should be despatched as soon as possible.

10. Addressees will please acknowledge on the form attached adding the titles of the OOs from whom complete returns for Feb will be sent. Addressees who have not yet indicated their requirements for the March 46 census will do so immediately.

11. ADsOS and DMSOS.....copies of this letter are forwarded for distribution to ADsOS and DMSOS as may be desired.

12. (a) Demands for forms appear to be in excess of needs and it is emphasised that in order to economise on labour and material, indents for forms should be reduced to a figure consistent with actual requirements plus a reasonable quantity to cover possible contingents.

(b) Stocks of Census Forms SF 26 ED 2 may be used for returns of 'A' vehicles until exhausted when Census Forms 187 will be used.

*R.M. Brancette*

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for Major General,  
Major General, Administration.

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|------------------------|--------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. 'A' Vehicle Returns | CF 187 | Original copy | Duplicate copy |
| 2. 'B' Vehicle Returns | CF 188 | Original copy | Duplicate copy |

9. In order to avoid losses in transit IDACS are requested to register parcels of blank forms despatched to ADACS of Area, etc., and all COs are requested to forward parcels of completed returns by registered airmail to Statcentre (Census) GMS MEMO. Completed returns should be despatched as soon as a reasonable percentage have been received. Returns 'to follow' should be indicated and should be despatched as soon as possible.

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11. ADACS and DMADACS copies of this letter are forwarded for distribution to ADACS and DMADACS as may be desired.

12. (a) Demands for forms appear to be in excess of needs and it is emphasised that in order to economise on labour and material, indents for forms should be reduced to a figure consistent with actual requirements plus a reasonable quantity to cover possible commitments.

(b) Stocks of Census Forms SF 28 ED 2 may be used for returns of 'A' Vehicles until exhausted when Census Forms 187 will be used.

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Copy to:- Statcentre (Census) GMS MEMO

HQ., PMA

HQ., MGA

HQ. (ME) EF (2 copies)

Senior Inspector of Army Equipment

Q1 GMS MEMO

DOS GMS MEMO (3 copies for distribution DOS, Ord 2 and Ord 3)

Directorate of Army Welfare Services, GMS MEMO

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R.M. BRANCHETTE, Major,  
for Major General,  
Major General, Administration.

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RECEIPT FORM

(In 1104. AF AF)

TO: 'Q'  
GHQ CMF

1. Receipt is acknowledged of GHQ/65-3/1/Q(AE) dated 18 Feb 46  
( copies) and parcels of Blank Census Forms.
2. Completed returns will be despatched by the following Ordnance  
Officers, (this information is required from addressees who distribute forms  
to other COs for despatch of completed forms direct to GHQ, MEA)

Date.....

Sgd.....

From or District.....

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Appendix 'A' dated 18 Feb 46

**DISTRIBUTION OF GRS/6510/1/8(46) DATED 18 FEB 46**

| Ser | Formation              | For | distribution to                                               | No of parcels | Regi No |
|-----|------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| 1   | EDOS BIA               |     | Units administered incl 207, 219 Sub areas                    | 120           | 1       |
| 2   | EDOS LP GRACE          |     | Units administered incl 202 & 212 Sub areas                   | 40            | 1       |
| 3   | EDOS 2 District        |     | Units administered incl 217 area, 59 area & 60 Sub area       | 500           | 1       |
| 4   | EDOS 3 District        |     | Units administered                                            | 150           | 1       |
| 5   | EDOS HQ BINA           |     |                                                               | 50            | 1       |
| 6   | EDOS BAC               |     |                                                               | 40            | 1       |
| 7   | EDOS XIII Corps        |     |                                                               | 100           | 1       |
| 8   | JOS 2 Polish Corps Tps |     | incl 86 Army area, 55 Army area, 201 Sub area, 167 Inf Bns Op | 70            | 1       |
| 9   | JOS 2 Polish Army Div  |     | Units administered incl 2 Pol Corps Sub area                  | 250           | 1       |
| 10  | JOS 6 Br Army Div      |     | Units administered incl 61 Inf Bns                            | 250           | 1       |
| 11  | JOS 6 Sa Army Div      |     | Units administered                                            | 200           | 1       |
| 12  | JOS 4 Br Inf Div       |     |                                                               | 100           | 1       |
| 13  | JOS 46 Br Inf Div      |     |                                                               | 200           | 1       |
| 14  | JOS 56 Br Inf Div      |     |                                                               | 300           | 1       |
| 15  | JOS 78 Br Inf Div      |     | incl 24 Gds Bns                                               | 150           | 1       |
| 16  | JOS 5 Corps Tps        |     | Units administered                                            | 150           | 1       |

| 1st | Formation                              | Distribution to                                                        | 157 | parcels | No       |
|-----|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------|----------|
| 1   | DPOS HTA                               | Units administered<br>incl 207, 219 Sub<br>area                        | 120 | 1       | 150      |
| 2   | DPOS LF GELAZ                          | Units administered<br>incl 202 & 212 Sub<br>area                       | 40  | 1       | 973      |
| 3   | DPOS 2 District                        | Units administered<br>incl 217 area, 59<br>area & 56 Sub Area          | 500 | 1       | 151      |
| 4   | DPOS 3 District                        | Units administered                                                     | 150 | 1       | D/direct |
| 5   | DPOS 4 Br Inf Div                      | "                                                                      | 50  | 1       | 974      |
| 6   | DPOS 5 Br Inf Div                      | "                                                                      | 40  | 1       | 152      |
| 7   | DPOS 6 Br Inf Div                      | "                                                                      | 100 | 1       | 975      |
|     |                                        | incl 86 Army Area,<br>55 Army Area, 201<br>Sub area, 167 Inf<br>Div 30 |     |         |          |
| 8   | DPOS 2 Polish Corps Tps                | Units administered<br>incl 2 Pol Corps<br>Sub area                     | 70  | 1       | 153      |
| 9   | DPOS 2 Polish Arm Div                  | Units administered<br>incl 16 Pomorska<br>Inf Bde                      | 250 | 1       | 154      |
| 10  | DPOS 6 Br Arm Div                      | Units administered<br>incl 61 Inf Bde                                  | 250 | 1       | 155      |
| 11  | DPOS 6 Br Arm Div                      | Units administered                                                     | 200 | 1       | 156      |
| 12  | DPOS 4 Br Inf Div                      | "                                                                      | 100 | 1       | 976      |
| 13  | DPOS 16 Br Inf Div                     | "                                                                      | 200 | 1       | 157      |
| 14  | DPOS 56 Br Inf Div                     | "                                                                      | 300 | 1       | 158      |
| 15  | DPOS 73 Br Inf Div<br>incl 5 Corps Tps | incl 24 Gds Bde<br>Units administered                                  | 150 | 1       | 159      |
| 16  | DPOS 3 Corp Inf Div                    | "                                                                      | 150 | 1       | 160      |
| 17  | DPOS 5 Firearm Inf Div                 | "                                                                      | 80  | 1       | 161      |
| 18  | DPOS 2 Corp Bde                        | "                                                                      | 50  | 1       | 162      |
| 19  | DPOS 7 Arm Bde                         | "                                                                      | 50  | 1       | 977      |
| 20  | DPOS 23 Arm Bde                        | "                                                                      | 40  | 1       | 978      |
| 21  | DPOS 1 Arm Bde                         | "                                                                      | 200 | 1       | 979      |
| 22  | DPOS 2 Arm Bde                         | "                                                                      | 25  | 1       | 163      |
| 23  | DPOS 2 Pol Corps Tps                   | "                                                                      | 30  | 1       | 164      |
| 24  | Director of Army Welfare<br>Services   | incl 7 Pol Bde Div<br>Units administered                               | -   | -       | -        |
| 25  | DPOS 14 Polish Arm Bde                 | "                                                                      | 50  | 1       | 165      |
| 26  | DPOS 13 Brit Inf Div                   | "                                                                      | 200 | 1       | 980      |

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