

EL PASO COUNTY DAIRY UNIT NO. 97-M4
 Colorado Springs, Colorado
 Box 1576

June 29, 1945

Dairy Letter No. 43

Dear Dairy Assignee:

Following is a list of dairy assignees and the list of demobilization credits for each as of May 12, 1945.

Abe J. Epp	62	David W. Pauls	48	Ben Ewert	36
Melvin V. Gaeddert	62	Marven Janzen	47	Samuel J. Kauffman	35
		Bennie A. Schmidt	47	Merlin Schweitzer	35
Philip H. Stucky	57	Martin Thomas	47	Allen Miller	32
Donnell W. Bartel	50	Virgil P. Stutzman	46	Peter Quiring	32
Henry Loepp	50	Martin Schmidt	45	Paul Schmidt	30
Leslie L. Schultz	50	Glen C. Stucky	45		
		Albert Karber	44	Ben F. Martens	12
James L. Kidey	48	LeRoy C. Shetter	43	Homer G. Krehbiel	8
John C. Nightingale	48				

The NSBRO Demobilization Bulletin is six pages in length. If any of you care to read the whole bulletin let me know and I will mail it to you for reading. The following is the last three quarter page of the bulletin.

"Distribution of Points" Of the 7600 men for whom personnel forms have been received, 5908 had served one year in CPS before midnight May 12-13, 1945, and were thus eligible to file Adjusted Rating Cards. 1599 of these entered during the first year of operation, which began May 15, 1941; 2728 entered during the second year; and 1581 during the third. On May 12, 1945, 3560 of these men were single, 1516 married with no children, 676 with 1 child, 124 with 2 children, 24 with 3 children, 5 with 4 children, and 3 with 5 children. Of the eligible men with 50 or more points, 52 had 3 or more children, 79 had 2 children, 226 had 1 child and 58 were married but had no children. The maximum number of points possible for a single man is 48. The highest number of points tabulated in the first 90 per cent was 83, held by a man who entered CPS in September 1941 and has 3 children, but it is believed there are some men with higher points among those not yet tabulated.

It is believed that Selective Service procedure will be to take the 1000 or so Adjusted Rating Cards with the highest number of points calculated by the assignee himself, and select the 850 highest ranking, after checking carefully all reported data and making necessary adjustments. A tabulation is presented below of the 1000 top men, according to data on personnel forms received. It must be remembered that these are unadjusted totals of the points of only 90 per cent of the men in CPS, and they do not take into consideration the three factors listed in the paragraph of page 5 of this bulletin.

<u>Number of Points</u>	<u>Number of Men</u>	<u>Cumulative Total</u>
70 or more	15	15
60 to 69	74	89
55 to 59	104	193
50 to 54	211	404
49	85	489
48	95	584
47	162	746
46	155	901
45	145	1066

Conclusions It appears from the tabulation that the critical number of points which will permit the discharge of the 850th assignee will be somewhere in the range 45-47 points. It is highly improbable that any assignee with less than 45 points will be released in the first group of 850 men under the point system.

The following Memorandum came from the MCC.

"Selective Service has announced a new policy which the NSB and MCC hope is only temporary. It has to do with transfers out of special project units. The following is a quotation from Colonel Kosch's letter of June 13 to NSB:

"For the present we will not approve transfers from hospitals or other detached service projects simply because the men desire a change of work. It must be shown beyond a doubt that a man's physical condition is such that he can not continue in his present type of employment. This decision is made necessary due to the need of men in Western Camps and due to the discharge program shortly to become effective".

The NSBRO sent out the following Memorandum and asked that the information be passed on to you.

"There have been several instances recently in which assignees attached to either CPS Unit No. 97, dairy farms, or CPS Unit No. 100, dairy testers, have left their appointed assignments and returned to a CPS camp unauthorized.

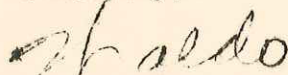
Please point out to the assignees under your jurisdiction the penalty for taking such an unauthorized step. An assignee deliberately walking off from his project and returning to camp without official authorization must be reported as AWOL.

If the urgency arises requiring a transfer that such get in contact with the Area Supervisor immediately and report the facts to this office at once. All transfers must first be authorized before they are executed. This is highly important as an individual not observing this instruction makes himself liable to prosecution."

Enclosed is a directory of the dairy assignees and their place of employment plus phone numbers etc. (Some of you will find yours in your next letter).--- Paul French's letter is rather lengthy but well worth your time to read--- I am planning a harvest furlough from the 4th to the 18th of July. Paul Schmidt will be glad to attend to any urgent business for the unit during my absence. Your checks for the month of June will be ready on dairy Sunday the 15th of July. If some of you need yours before then-see Ed Schmidt.--- Rev. J. M. Regier, pastor of the Johannestal Church near Hillsboro, Kansas, will be our camp and area pastor for the months of July and August. He will want to contact all of you sometime during his stay here. Further details will be found in the Camp Bulletin. May his stay be a blessing to all.

Wishing all of you the best in every way.

Sincerely,



Waldo O. Voth

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