

Area Headquarters
EL PASO COUNTY DAIRY UNIT NO. 97-M-4
Colorado Springs, Colorado
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You probably have been wondering how long CPS men will be assigned to dairy farms now that Japan has surrendered. According to the original plan the men were drafted for the "duration and six months" unless discharged or demobilized at an earlier date. The length of the duration will need to be determined by Congress and declared by the president of the United States.

The CPS men are not, however, to replace or compete with other available labor at any time. It will be up to you and the county farm labor officials to determine when labor again is available. At such a time the CPS assignees will have to return to camp, provided, a replacement can be found and if that date is sooner than demobilization or the "duration plus six months".

Mr. Victor Olson, Selective Service System representative, visited several of the farms in the unit on the twentieth of August and as a whole was well pleased with the dairy unit.

As previously notified by Selective Service, the wage payment to the government for dairy workers in this county will be seventy dollars (\$70) per month beginning with wages earned after the first of August. Payments will follow the same procedure as during the past few months. For your convenience in computing wages for a fraction of a month I have prepared a schedule and am enclosing a copy. Please save it for future reference.

It is a pleasure to work with you and I am looking forward to continued pleasant contacts with you.

Sincerely yours,

Waldo O. Voth
Area Supervisor

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cc Assignee
County Agent