SELECTIVE SERVICE

In accordance with regulations governing Selective Service, any draft board wishing additional information on farm deferred registrants could request that investigations be made by the farm labor assistant. This service was particularly helpful to Selective Service Boards in other counties and other states where contact and knowledge of registrant would be difficult.

From July 1943 to January 1, 1945, 823 reports were supplied. From January 1, 1945 to November 1, 1945 an additional 428 reports have been furnished to Selective Service, USDA War Boards, USES on releases and to the military command on service releases or a total of 1251 reports furnished.

These reports are all fact finding reports covering the units of production on farm of person in question, farm equipment and manpower and secured from the person in question. The purpose of these reports being to help the agency asking for such investigation to better judge the merits of the individual's request and to facilitate classification. If a report carried a recommendation, such recommendation was made by the USDA War Board.