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CIVIL AIR PATROL

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
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Subject: Available Uniform Material

To: All Unit Commanders

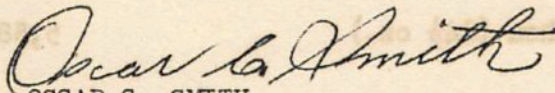
1. On the reverse side of this sheet is a list of manufacturers who have in their possession over (88,000) eighty-eight thousand yards of Army rejected material that may be suitable to make uniforms for Civil Air Patrol members.

2. This material was rejected by the Quartermaster Inspectors because it did not meet the rigid standards of the Army specifications. However, this material is understood to be very slightly less desirable than goods able to pass the strict Quartermaster's requirements.

3. I suggest that you ask the listed manufacturers for a sample of each material. In the event that any of the goods can be utilized by you, it is advised that you place your order direct with the factory for the number of yards you desire.

4. You are authorized under the priority regulations to extend on your purchase order a rating of A-10 for the procurement of this material.

By direction of National Commander JOHNSON:



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Supply Officer

REJECTS - HELD FOR SALE AGAINST RECEIPT OF RATED ORDERS - (YARDS)

<u>KINDS OF CLOTH HELD</u>	<u>YARDS</u>	<u>HELD BY</u>
Serge (18 oz. O.D.)	3,355	Metcalf Bros. & Co. Everett Bldg. Union Square, N. New York, New York
	8,000	Merrimac Mills Company Methuen, Massachusetts
	14,200	Ross Fabrics, Inc. Morganton, North Carolina
Elastique (18 oz.)	19,419	Franklin Worsted Company G & Venango Streets Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
	2,633	Merrimac Mills Company Methuen, Massachusetts
Barathea (18 oz.)	3,557-6/8	Premier Worsted Mills Bridgeton, Rhode Island
	18,949	Forstmann Woolen Company Passaic, New Jersey
	6,817	Verdun Manufacturing Company 413 Manville Road Woonsocket, Rhode Island
	356-4/8	Premier Worsted Mills Bridgeton, Rhode Island
Barathea (14½ oz.)	5,580	Merrimac Mills Company Methuen, Massachusetts
Doeskin (25 oz.)	5,000	Kezar Falls Woolen Company Kezar Falls, Maine
Gabardine (Worsted Warp) (Cotton-filled) (Raincoating material)	1,800	L. Hyman Company 16 East 34th Street New York, New York
Lining Cloth	21 rolls	Silas Greenberg 42 Church Street New Haven, Connecticut