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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO.....HQ54-21-1-68
DEOS 1157-1.

Re-German Machine Guns
for Units of the Canadian
Machine Gun Corps.

D.E.O.S.:-

Referring to your memo on the marginally noted subject, dated the 26th instant, I have to state that a large number of machine guns have been received from England and are now in the custody of Dr. A. G. Doughty, who some weeks ago was appointed director of war trophies. These guns are stored at the exhibition grounds, Ottawa.

He informs me that under date of the 23rd of last December, a demand was made upon him by the Assistant Director of Machine Guns, for thirty-two machine guns, and that subsequently that officer visited the exhibition grounds and selected a certain number of these guns, stating that he would wait for more favourable weather for the selection of "stands". It appears probable that twenty-eight guns of each type could be made available, to be handed over to the S.O.O., H.Q. Depot, for issue.

It is suggested, however, that an order should be directed to the Commission on war trophies, giving definite instructions for these guns to be handed over to the officer in question.

Bluntshank

Brig.-General,
D.H.S.

A. D. M. G.

*Reference above will be made
arrang for the necessary instructions
to be given to have the guns handed
over to the Senior Ordnance Officer,
when same will be made in accordance
with the list supplied by you.
Kindly inform me when this has been done so that
instructions may be given to have the guns inspected
prior to distribution being made.*

*Leut Col
for D.E.S.*

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