§ 644.355 Preparation and submission of reports of excess.

(a) Preparation—(1) General. Reports of excess will be prepared on SF 118, with schedules, in accordance with the instructions contained in FPMR section 101–47.4902, and §644.349 herein. However, since the type of information called for in Block 9 of standard form (SF) 118 and Columns f, g, h, and i of schedule A is not generally applicable to camps, airfields, etc., such information will be furnished only when it is available and can be furnished without additional cost. Reports of excess will include all related or appurtenant easements, licenses, and related personal property. Decontamination data will be included as prescribed in §§644.516 through 644.539. Information on flood hazard will be included as required by §644.352.

(2) GSA regulations. Pursuant to GSA regulations, all final reports of excess will be made only after the property has been determined excess to the needs of the Department of Defense and will bear the statement: "This property has been screened against the known defense needs of the Department of Defense." Report of excess will indicate that the provisions of title 10, United States Code, section 2662, requiring reports to the Armed Services Committees of Congress, have been met, or that the report of excess is not subject to this section.

(b) Submission. Reports of excess will be transmitted directly by the DE to the appropriate regional office of GSA. Each DE making such reports of excess will assign a number in Block 1 of SF 118, beginning with No. 1 for the first report and continuing in numerical sequence for succeeding reports made during the calendar year. The number will be preceded by the symbol of the DE making the report and the calendar year e.g., SWF–79–6, for the sixth report submitted by Fort Worth District of Southwestern Division for calendar year 1979.


In all cases where Government-owned land is reported, there shall be attached to and made a part of SF 118 (original and copies thereof), a report prepared by a qualified employee of the holding agency on the Government’s title to the property, based upon his review of the records of the agency. The report shall recite:

(a) The description of the property.

(b) The date title vested in the United States.

(c) All exceptions, reservations, conditions and restrictions relating to the title acquired.

(d) Detailed information concerning any action, thing or circumstance that occurred from the date of the acquisition of the property by the United States to the date of the report which in any way affected, or may have affected, the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the real property (together with copies of such
legal comments or opinions as may be contained in the file concerning the manner in which and the extent to which such right, title or interest may have been affected. In the absence of any such action, thing or circumstance, a statement to that effect shall be made a part of the report.

(e) The status of legislative civil and criminal jurisdiction over the land peculiar to the property by reason of it being Government-owned land. If the United States does not hold such legislative jurisdiction, the report on government title should so state.

(f) All exceptions, reservations, conditions and restrictions imposed by higher authority on the property at time of disposal. No additions or substantive changes to these will be made without prior approval from HQDA (DAEN-REM), WASH, DC 20314.

(g) If the property, or any portion of it, has been listed in the National Register of Historic Places, or has been nominated for listing or nomination, this should be included in the SF 118. Specific fixtures and related personal property having possible historic or artistic value should also be included. (See §644.317 for information on historic preservation.)

§ 644.357 Outgrant instruments, appraisals and muniments of title.

There shall be transmitted with the SF 118 copies of outgrants involving the property reported, all conveyances, encumbrances and other instruments affecting the use and operation of the property, including deeds, mortgages, and agreements covering and licenses to use any patents, processes, techniques, or inventions. Where there is more than one like instrument as, for example, agricultural leases, it may be preferable to list them, locate them on the land use map, and furnish a sample copy. FPMR contemplates that muniments of title will be transmitted with the report of excess. The title report (§644.356 of this part) will state that HQDA (DAEN-REP) WASH DC 20314 is the custodian of title papers and has been requested by the DE to transmit applicable title papers direct to the GSA Regional Office. Accordingly, as soon as practicable after receipt of an information copy of the declaration of excess by the using service, and a disposal directive, the DE will assign a disposal report number and advise DAEN-REP to transmit the pertinent title papers directly to the appropriate GSA Regional Office, citing the disposal report number as a reference. Simultaneous action by DAEN-REP and the DE to assemble necessary reporting data is important to avoid delay of acceptance by GSA of the Report of Excess. If experience should demonstrate that such simultaneous preparation and transmittal of data is not practical in saving time and effort, the DE will arrange in advance for transmittal of the necessary title data from DAEN-REP for incorporation in the Report of Excess before transmittal by the DE to the GSA Regional Office.

§ 644.358 Deposit of proceeds from disposal of family housing in the family housing management account.

(a) Title 42 U.S.C. 1594a–1(b) provides that the proceeds from the disposition of Department of Defense Housing, including related land and improvements, shall be transferred to the DOD Family Housing Management Account for the purpose of debt service. Arrangements have been made between DOD and GSA to implement this law and apply it to excess MCA housing as well as to housing encumbered by mortgage debts such as Capehart and Wherry Housing projects. (See §644.322(b).)

(b) The agreement with GSA calls for separate identification and description in the Report of Excess (SF 118) of those improvements which are considered family housing within the purview of the law and a request in the report that proceeds from disposal be transferred to the DOD Family Housing Management Account. (The actual transfer of funds will be accomplished at Washington level.)

(c) Where the Report of Excess includes both housing and property not related to housing, separate schedules (SF 118 a and b) will be prepared to cover the housing involved, including related land and other improvements. The housing schedules should be annotated and arranged categorically to show: