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Your reference
Our reference 3/46506/CS(RM)2c/W
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Dear Sir

Thank you for your recent letter. I am pleased to confirm the following particulars of the military service of:

30046506 Private Antoni LOBACZEWSKI

born on 4 December 1925 at Drozdnie, Lubitow, Kowel, Wolyn, Poland
parents: Boleslaw and Amelia nee GISYNK

Marital status (while serving): Single

Nationality: Polish Religion: Roman Catholic

Civilian occupation (prior to Army Service): Farmer

Service with the Polish Forces under British command:

from 4 September 1943 to 1 December 1946

Service with the Polish Resettlement Corps: Enlisted
Commissioned on 2 Dec 1946

relegated to: Class "W" Reserve on 9 July 1947
Unemployed List 1947

finally discharged
relinquished commission on 10 Feb 1948
(honourably discharged)

Conduct: Very Good

Former Service and History: Before the outbreak of the 2nd World War lived at Drozdnie, Lubitow, Kowel, Wolyn, Eastern Poland illegally seized and annexed by the Soviet Union in 1939. Deported by the Russian Security Police (NKVD) to Labour Camp in USSR in 1940. Released on Amnesty in 1941. On crossing the Soviet-Iranian frontier arrived in the Middle East (Iran) in 1942. Joined the Polish Forces under British command in Tehran, Iran as above. Served in the Middle East (Iran, Iraq, Palestine, Egypt) 1943-1944, Italy 1944-1946 and the United Kingdom 1946-1948 until finally discharged. Assigned to the Transit Company on 17.10.1943. Transferred to the Anti-Tank Artillery Squadron, Artillery Regiment, 7 Infantry Division on 21.10.1943. Posted to the Reserve Tank Battalion on 11.11.1943. Took part with the 9 Polish Forward



Delivery Squadron, the 4 Armoured Regiment and Light Aid Detachment Type "C" and the 1 Squadron, 6 Armoured Regiment "Dzieci Lwowskich" and Light Aid Detachment Type "C" 2 Warsaw Armoured Brigade, 2nd Polish Corps in the campaign in Italy from 21.9.1944 to 2.5.1945 (actions for the Northern Apennines, on the river Senio, for Bologna and the Plain of Lombardy). Admitted to hospital from 16.3.1946 to 3.7.1946. Enlisted with the Polish Resettlement Corps as above.

Medals and Awards:

Polish: Cross for Valour
Army Medal

British: 1939-45 Star
Italy Star
The War Medal 1939-45 (C.S.20 enclosed)

Yours faithfully

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for Departmental Record Officer

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