

Facts

about the Red Cross



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RED CROSS PERFORMANCE UNDER ITS CHARTER OBLIGATIONS

THE Congress of the United States, in incorporating the Red Cross, imposed certain duties. How the Red Cross organization carries them out is told in this booklet, largely in terms of what was done during the twelve months just preceding the 1944 War Fund. Because of printing time requirements, figures covering the final months are estimated and so round numbers are employed.

As the number of sick, wounded, and disabled men increases, Red Cross services to the armed forces increase in intensity. Demobilization and discharge for disability in their turn bring difficult problems of adjustment with which the Red Cross must help the soldier and the veteran—and their families for many years to come.

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