

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

SERVICES TO THE ARMED FORCES

Servicemen or their families assisted*:	by camp and hospital workers 3,800,000, by chapters 2,500,000
Clubs and recreation centers overseas †350
Clubmobiles in operation overseas †85
U. S. camp headquarters buildings (built and building) †	..180
Army-navy hospital recreation buildings furnished †245
Sunrooms in military hospitals furnished †2,300
Camp and Hospital Councils and Committees †225
Recreation events in camps and hospitals*135,000

*Mar. 1, 1943—Feb. 29, 1944

†As of Feb. 29, 1944



EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Equipment ran the gamut from large buildings to hospital bed rests. It included: service buildings erected by the Red Cross at army camps in the United States; Red Cross recreation buildings provided by the Army or Navy in hospital zones and equipped by the Red Cross with pianos, radios, motion picture projectors, pool tables, and other game equipment and comfortable furnishings; arts and skills materials and tools, movie projectors, radio head sets, bed rests—for use in hospital wards; recreation huts built by the Army and the Red Cross and furnished by the Red Cross at lonely airfields and outposts; buildings leased and remodeled by the Army and equipped by the Red Cross with special furnishings, for use as Red Cross clubs overseas; clubmobiles—motor vans and trucks—with coffee and music-making and picture-projection equipment provided by the Red Cross; furniture and entertainment equipment for United States dayrooms supplied by the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Councils.