

A Thousand Thanks

These quotations from soldiers' letters, statements by high-ranking officers, and war correspondents' reports tell a vivid story. Except for face-to-face talks with men at the front or hospitalized here at home, nothing else could convey to you so well the meaning of Red Cross Services to the Armed Forces.

To support this work and all the other life-conserving work of the Red Cross for the next twelve months will require more than \$200,000,000. Never before has the need been so acute. Never before has your opportunity to help been so great.

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Here in the United Kingdom, the American Red Cross has done wonders for the Eighth Air Force. On our combat airfields, most of which are far from town, Red Cross clubs give our weary flyers and maintenance men indispensable relaxation and fun. To smaller units scattered all over the countryside, no sight is more welcome than the Red Cross clubmobile with American girls serving American doughnuts and coffee. The American Red Cross is making an invaluable contribution to the happiness, morale, and fighting spirit of our men.

IRA C. EAKER
Lieut. General, U. S. A.,
Commanding

Hello Dad—

How are you? Fine, I hope, as this leaves me feeling all right as usual. I was down at the Red Cross Wednesday and I had a swell time. I had doughnuts, coffee, candies of different kinds; I had a swell time all the way around.

I want to remind you, Dad, what I told Mother already. If you help anything or anybody, please give to the Red Cross because they help us. Plenty! They give us games such as checkers, cards, dominos, etc. If it wasn't for them, I don't know what an overseas soldier would do. They even give us music. So Dad, do as I say. Help the Red Cross just for me. You have been a soldier, you was one for 7 months, you know how it would be without something to keep our minds away from home. Help them for my part of the good they do.

Private, U. S. Army
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