



AMERICAN RED CROSS

ROCHESTER CHAPTER

276 CLINTON AVENUE SOUTH

ROCHESTER 7, N. Y.

TO: The Members of the Armed Services
and Their Families

We have learned that you have become a member of the armed forces of the United States and we want you to know that should the need arise the American Red Cross is ready and greatly interested in being of any possible service to you and the members of your family. This service is without cost to you or to them.

As you may know, the Red Cross has been designated by the Congress of the United States to serve as the link between the men and women of the armed forces and their families in peace and in war. Funds to carry out this work are provided by the patriotic and generous citizens and neighbors, probably including you and your family, who contribute annually to the American Red Cross campaign.

May we therefore, take this opportunity to indicate some of the Red Cross services which you and your family may have occasion to use during and following your period of military service? You will find such a list attached to this letter for your convenience and information. If you have problems for which services are not listed, please feel free to call upon us for we may be able to help with them.

And, as you leave your home to serve our country, we hope you will remember that you carry with you the deep and heart-felt interest of your neighbors and fellow citizens whose great concern is for the well-being of yourself and your family and whose great wish is for your safe and speedy return.

Godspeed to you. Please call upon us when we can be of service.

Yours very sincerely,

AMERICAN RED CROSS
HOME SERVICE DEPT.
276 CLINTON AVE. S.
ROCHESTER 7, N. Y.
TELEPHONE HA. 6100

RED CROSS SERVICES

FOR

MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES

1. Financial Assistance: It can be provided when needed:
 - A. To your family pending arrival of first family allowance check from the government.
 - B. To your family when there is an interruption in receipt of family allowance.
 - C. To you as a serviceman, when money is needed for transportation home in time of emergency (serviceman should contact his Red Cross Field Director at his station).

Whenever problems of a financial nature arise, other than those mentioned above, members of your family are invited to visit Red Cross Home Service to discuss the situation with one of our workers.

2. Emergency Furloughs and Extensions: If, while on active duty, an emergency occurs requiring your presence at home, your family should contact the Red Cross Home Service Department. If an emergency extension is needed while you are on furlough, you, or a responsible member of your family are likewise advised to call this office.

The Commanding Officer of the serviceman decides whether the furlough or furlough extension can be granted; the Red Cross verifies the need.

3. Home Conditions and Welfare Reports: If, while on active duty, you become worried or anxious about members of your family, consult the Red Cross Field Director serving your area of duty. The members of your family are invited to apply to the Red Cross Home Service office whenever they become concerned about your welfare.
4. Consultation, Guidance and Referral: Our workers are experienced in helping families of servicemen with problems arising because of the serviceman's absence. Families will be informed of and assisted in the utilization of other available community resources. You may likewise receive advice and counsel regarding personal or family problems while on duty by applying to your Red Cross Field Director.
5. Dependency Discharge: If at any time you believe that you are eligible to apply for discharge for reasons of hardship or dependency, we suggest that you have a responsible member of your family call your Red Cross Home Service office for advice on procedures.

Again, please remember that only the proper military authorities can make the discharge decision.

6. Services to Veterans: Upon your discharge from active service your Red Cross Home Service Department can help you and your family in the preparation of claims for disability compensation, back pay, government insurance, hospitalization and other claims involving government benefits in addition to consultation and guidance regarding other personal or family problems.

Your Red Cross Home Service Department is located at 276 Clinton Ave. South; telephone Hamilton 6100. Office hours are from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily and Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. We also have all night and weekend coverage for any emergency that may arise after office hours. The representative for this service also may be reached by calling Hamilton 6100.



THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

Dear *Mother*.....

I am assigned to *Co. 899 (W)* (Outfit) *RECRUIT*
TRAINING (W) U. S. N. T. C. (Address) *BAINBRIDGE*

In case anything SERIOUS happens at home and you need me there, you can help me secure emergency leave by following these instructions:

1. Send me a telegram telling why I am needed.
2. VISIT THE LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE RED CROSS. Explain the emergency to the chapter so that they can inform the field director here. He will notify my commanding officer.

Understand, the RED CROSS DOES NOT GIVE EMERGENCY LEAVES. ONLY MY COMMANDING OFFICER CAN but the RED CROSS CAN HELP us by speeding the necessary information to him.

Please keep this card in a handy place.

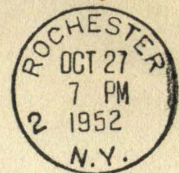


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