

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
SAN DIEGO CHAPTER



BLOOD DONOR CENTER
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Oct. 19, 1944

City Council,
Civic Center,
San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:

We, at the Blood Donor Center, are grateful to you for your interest in directing the City Manager to urge the City employees to donate their blood to our men overseas, these men who are prepared to shed all their blood the hard way, if necessary. Your appeal came at a time when the Center was having one of its slowest weeks.

We are reluctant about going to military camps, even on their invitation, with the Mobile Unit but are forced to do so to arrive at our quota. If only other business firms in San Diego would see fit to follow your example, the wounded on the battlefields would be assured of an opportunity to live.

San Diego's quota is 2000 pints of blood per week and, at noon today, Thursday, we had received 1118 pints. 514 pints were donated by the men of the United States Navy at the Boat Base in Oceanside and 261 pints were procured on the Mobile Unit visit to the little town of Escondido, Wednesday. Only 343 San Diegans have come to our Center during the week, less than one day's quota.

With the invasion of the Philippines at hand, in which inevitably many of our men will be casualties, it should be every patriotic citizen's desire and duty to offer at least one pint of blood for our fighting men.

We in San Diego can give it the easy way. They are giving it the hard way. The war is over only for those who have died.

Very sincerely yours,

Margaret Price

(Miss) Margaret Price, Director
Blood Donor Service

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