

BOY SCOUTS
1942 WAR



OF AMERICA
SERVICE REPORT

REGION No. VI

COUNCIL No. 724

NAME OF COUNCIL Sunny Land Council

LOCATION OF COUNCIL OFFICE Bradenton (STATE) Florida

NATURE OF WAR SERVICE RENDERED	No. Communities Covered	Total No. Different Cubs and Scouts Participating	Total No. Different Troops and Packs	Total Volume of Material Handled By Boys	SPACE FOR YOUR COMMENT (If Completed — Include Date of Completion)
SALVAGE OF SCRAP RUBBER	12	476	31	17,898 Lbs.	June 30 th
SALVAGE OF SCRAP METAL	13	509	35	Estimated 60,000* Lbs.	Oct. 1 st
SALVAGE OF TIN CANS	0	0	0	0 Lbs.	Impractical to collect here in 1942
SALVAGE OF GREASE	0	0	0	0 Lbs.	
BOOKS COLLECTED FOR MILITARY CAMPS	1	12	1	173 No.	
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR MILITARY CAMPS	0	0	0	0 No.	
MODEL PLANES, SHIPS AND BOATS BUILT FOR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES	0	0	0	0 No.	This was High School project here.
1 GOVERNMENT CIRCULARS DISTRIBUTED	13	515	34	12,500 No.	April 23 rd
2 GOVERNMENT POSTERS DISTRIBUTED	13	465	32	24,500 No.	
WAR BOND PLEDGES DISTRIBUTED	0	0	0	0 No.	
U.S. Army Recruiting Service (Local)	11	143	25	250 posters	Sept. 25 th
Plane spotting service (Local)	4	43	4		
(Local)					

*1 Defense Bond Leaflets, Consumers pledge against waste, etc.

*2 Defense Bond and Stamps Poster, Air Raid Instruction Posters, etc.

LOCAL COOPERATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES *

* American Red Cross; American Legion (Armistice Day, Old Records, etc.); U.S.O.; Flag Day Ceremonies; O.C.D. Service; Community Chests; Bundles for Britain; Razor Blades Collection; Fire Prevention Week Committee; United China Relief; Y.M.C.A.; U. S. Forest Service, etc.

AGENCY COOPERATED WITH	NATURE OF SERVICE-COOPERATION	NO. OF CUBS and SCOUTS PARTICIPATING	PACKS and TROOPS PARTICIPATING
1. American Red Cross	Placing posters	74	7
2. O.C.D.	Plane spotting	43	4
3. American Legion	Armistice Day observance	315	29
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OTHER PROJECTS

GOOD FOR FACTORY

No. of Pack and Troop gardens developed 1

No. of individual Scout and Cub gardens developed 50 (Est.)

No. of Packs and Troops participating in school gardens 0

No. of individual Scouts who were placed on farms through the offers of the Local Council 0

No. of agriculture service camps conducted by the Local Council 0

No. of Scouts in these service camps conducted by the Local Council 0

NAVAL OFFICER PROCUREMENT

In response to the appeal of Secretary of Navy Frank Knox for men with Sea Scout experience to become officers, this Council cooperated and we know definitely of Sea Scouts and Sea Scouters who are now enrolled in the U. S. NAVY as a result.

No. of names submitted 43

{ 12 Sea Scouts and 3 Sea Scouters are in the Navy, but how many joined as a result of this effort we cannot say. }

DEFENSE HOUSING SURVEY

0 Scouts from 0 Troops aided in making a defense housing survey in 0 communities, with the following results: (A brief statement regarding distribution of fliers, number of surveys made, etc.)

O.C.D. SERVICE

This Council has ~~not~~ developed a plan of cooperation with local O.C.D. officials. Scouts are serving as follows:

No. assisting Emergency Medical Units 0

No. serving as Fire Watchers 0

No. serving as Messengers 83

No. serving in other capacities 0

No. serving as Airplane Spotters 43

MESSENGER TRAINING

We have accepted the following responsibility in recruiting and training messengers for the O.C.D.: (check plan under which Council has worked.)

- ☐ 1. The Local Scout Council encourages the organization and training of Messenger units within Scout Troops, Ships, etc., but leaves responsibility for organizing the Messenger Service as a whole, and for assigning units and training Messenger unit leaders to the Defense Corps.
- ☒ 2. The Local Scout Council assumes responsibility for organizing and training Scout Messengers and providing leadership for a special Scout Section of the Messenger Service.
- ☐ 3. The Local Scout Council assumes responsibility for training leadership of the Civilian Defense Corps Messenger Service, including non-Scouts as well as Scouts.
- ☐ 4. The Local Scout Council assumes responsibility for organizing, training and supervising operations of the Civilian Defense Corps Messenger Service, including non-Scouts as well as Scouts.

FIRST AID INSTRUCTORS

We have 5 Scouters who are serving as first aid instructors in 4 communities within our Council area.

LOCAL DISASTER SERVICE

Please describe briefly any service rendered by Scouts in emergencies caused by flood, tornado, earthquake, etc. None

NOTE:

1. Please attach your report of any additional local service.
2. Please attach a report on the number of Scouts & Scouters from your Council who have entered the United States Armed Forces in 1942, and, if possible, the branches of the Service in which they now are.
3. Also, if possible, please indicate the number of Scouts and Scouters who have received awards for valor in 1942. None

To the best of our knowledge and with such facts as we have available the above constitutes a fairly accurate record of our war service in 1942.

Signature: _____

Council President

Signature: _____

Chairman Camping and Activities