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Attached caption reads: "Red Cross Up Front In Defense. Working as Uncle Sam's active partner in national defense, the American Red Cross assumes the biggest responsibility of its history. More than 3,700 local chapters prepare for any possible national emergency to back up Red Cross services to the armed forces. Tasks increase for volunteer workers and headquarters staff alike as the nation makes its ramparts ready. THIS PHOTO: Red Cross blood plasma project has been enlarged to provide the Army and Navy with 100,000 pints of plasma each. Blood donations to the Red Cross are processed into dry plasma for emergency transfusions. Here two Motor Corps volunteers deliver plasma to medical officer of a U.S. fighting ship. Photo from American Red Cross, Washington, D.C."



Attached caption reads: "One of the Red Cross Blood Donor Centers. American Red Cross."



Attached caption reads: "WATCH YOUR CREDIT * U.S. ARMY SIGNAL CORPS PHOTO. SLUF: DEFENSE BLOOD. Rockingham, N.C., November 12, 1941. Dried blood plasma donated by Red Cross volunteers is now available for emergency transfusions at the scene of current maneuvers in the Carolinas. Heretofore transfusions never have been possible at the scene of an accident or on the battlefield. Also, no cross-typing is necessary, thereby saving the minutes that count when speed is the difference between life and death. Through this wonder of medical science, blood of civilians on the home front stands ready to safeguard the lives of our soldiers. 53. Photo shows Captain Robert Sparkman (Doctor, with surgical thoroughness mixing distilled water with the flaky elixir, restoring it to liquid state."