

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE FOR PEACE

WORK PROJECT

1) Organising Branch / Office :

British - Germany

2) Service at :

Rendsburg / Schleswig-Holstein

3) Nature of Service :

Peat stacking and care of Old Peoples' Home - Adult Service (over 18)

4) Duration of Service :

8 weeks; 5 Aug to 30 Sep 46

5) Volunteers required :

Men 20 p week, Women 5 p week

6) Leader :

Jim Budge, RS/143/ Berlin

7) Finances:

Local Accommodation, food, equipment provided free by local authorities. May be possible to get assistance for pooled fares too, from same source

8) Work to be carried out :

Peat cutting, stacking, transporting for old people and refugees in town; during dry weather decorating and assisting (clothes making for women) in Old Peoples Home in inclement weather

9) Authorities and other organisations involved, and how :

Local authorities, through Landrat and Bürgermeister,
Local Mil Gov / CCG

10) Assistance required from other branches :

None possible

11) Additional Information :

Local organisation Herr Adolf Steckel, Bürgermeister Rendsburg

In spite of the latter's absence at the critical last moment things were well organised.

Here the difficulty that people experienced coming from very long distances would have been appalling had not a great many of them been able to obtain CCG permission to travel on the military trains.

A very good mixture here of students and refugees; the latter now permanently billeted in Rendsburg. The true binding and levelling influence of IVSP over these two very different groups was always in evidence before the end of the volunteers' week's stay.