



U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Alcohol & Tobacco Tax Div.
143 Liberty St. New York 6, N. Y.
AT:E:RM:MS

To All Post Commanders
in the State of New York:

Re: War Trophy Deactivation Program

Dear Sir:

This letter, in connection with the War Trophy Firearms Deactivation Program, is being sent to you through the courtesy and cooperation of your Department of New York Headquarters in this city.

The U. S. Treasury Department has launched a final drive to deactivate dangerous war trophy firearms and asks for your cooperation in this program, for your safety and that of your dear ones. This deactivation is done without cost to the firearm owner and without damage to the souvenir value of the war trophy.

It is requested that you announce this program to your membership as widely as possible by, perhaps, including a paragraph on the subject in your meeting notices and distributing the enclosed circulars to the members present at meetings. If more circulars are required, please contact this office, attention the above symbols. For further detailed information, contact the office nearest to you whose telephone number is mentioned in the circular.

Your cooperation in this very important public service will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Dunigan,
Assistant Regional Commissioner

WAR TROPHY FIREARMS ARE DANGEROUS!

SOUVENIR MACHINE GUN
EXPLODES KILLING MOTHER
AND CHILD

Gangster Shoots
Officer And Bystander
With Trophy Gun



WAR SOUVENIR FIREARMS CAN BE MADE SAFE BY THE U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT WITHOUT COST TO YOU OR DAMAGE TO THE TROPHY.

JUST CALL THE NEAREST ALCOHOL & TOBACCO TAX OFFICE.

IN NEW YORK CITY OR VICINITY CALL WATKINS 4-1000

IN NEWBURGH CALL	--	NEWBURGH 2366
IN ALBANY	"	-- ALBANY 5-8811
IN UTICA	"	-- UTICA 4-7531
IN BUFFALO	"	-- WASHINGTON 4780
IN SYRACUSE	"	-- SYRACUSE 2-9485
IN BINGHAMPTON	"	-- BINGHAMPTON 3-0614
IN ROCHESTER	"	-- LOCUST 9484

TAKE NO CHANCES MAKE YOUR TROPHY FIREARM SAFE NOW!