

THE HISTORY OF INTERNAL TRACING ACTIVITY

Shortly after the ICRC was founded in 1863, it set up a number of offices specialized in transmitting personal and family news and information :



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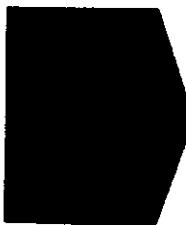
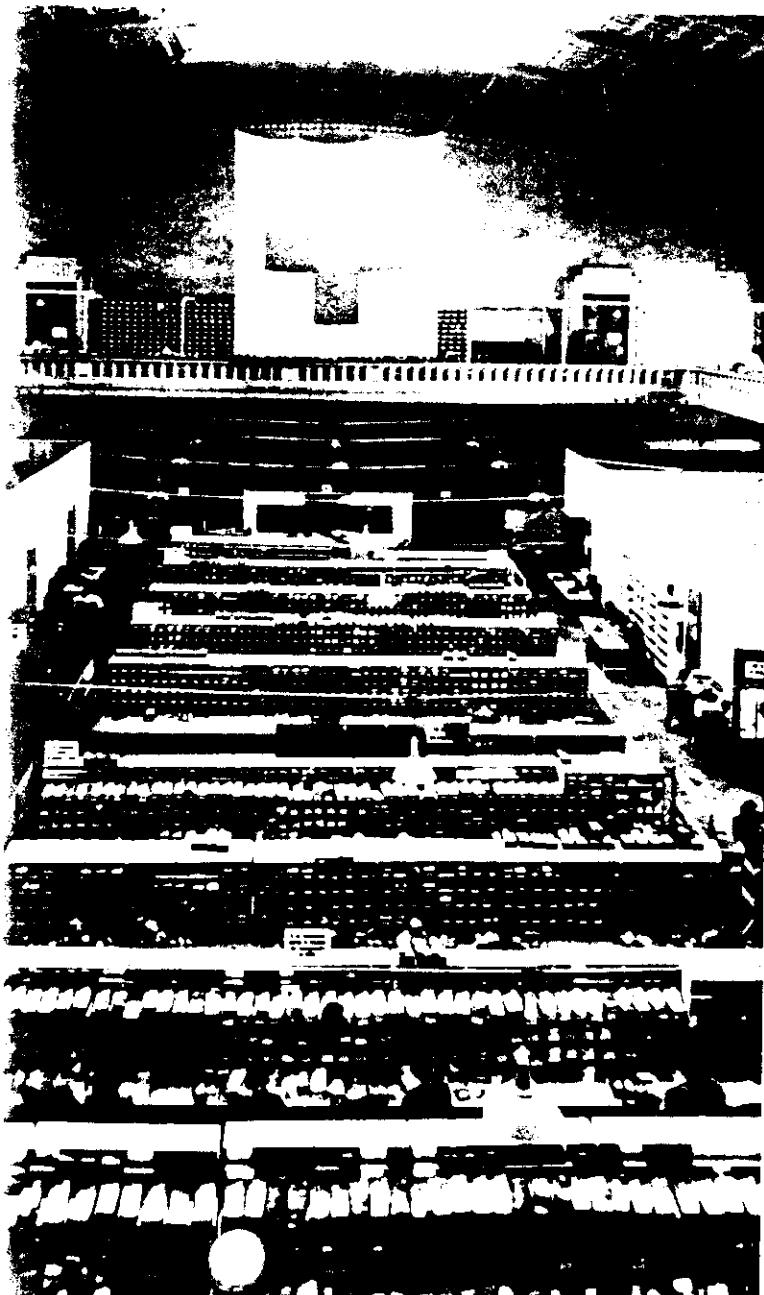
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- in Basel during the 1870-71 Franco-Prussian war;
- in Trieste during the Russo-Turkish war of 1877;
- in Belgrade in 1912-13 during the Balkan war.

Creation of International Prisoner-of-War Agency (Geneva) during the First World War and Central Prisoner-of-War

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY



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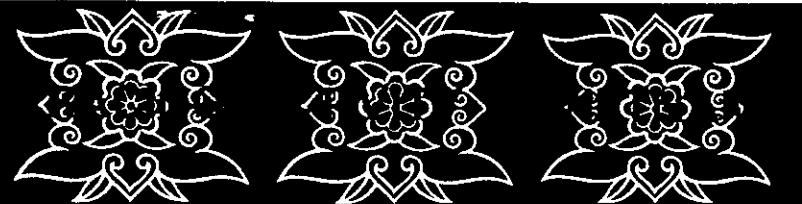


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The Red Cross of Vietnam is increasing and strengthening international co-operation in the field of tracing activities:

- participation in international and regional conferences, seminars on tracing;
- attending the training courses on tracing qualifications;
- exchange of tracing information, documentation with National Red Cross Societies.....



The Tracing Service Office of the Red Cross of Vietnam was established in January 1987.

The Red Cross of Vietnam has launched its tracing activity throughout the country and built it upon its tracing network in provinces and cities.

The Red Cross of Vietnam is opening its training courses on tracing qualifications for Red Cross members of provinces and cities in the country.

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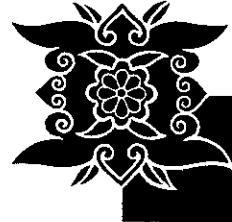
YEN BAI TINH
35, Phu Nhieu Street, Yen Bai
Tel: 22121, 22122

Tran Bach Tuyet
Tran Thi Hai (child)
Tran Thi Lan (child)
Tran Thi Phu (child)
Khang Lang 5 485
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Hanoi, Vietnam
Vietnam

Tran Phu Hien
Long Giang Street, Hanoi
12, Phu Nhieu Street, Hanoi
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On 20/10/1988, Red Cross, Hanoi, Viet Nam,
receiving 100 pieces, returned to our office
as the Tracing Service, Hanoi, Viet Nam.

A sample of tracing form of the Red Cross of Vietnam used in the country and abroad.

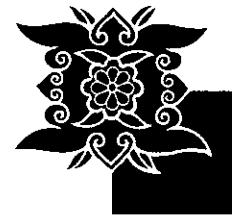


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- b) Parents seeking
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- c) One's own
- d) Grandparents
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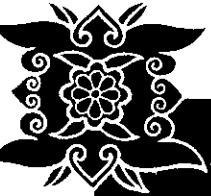
● 2. Ordinary case

- a) Sons-in-law
- b) Halfaunts, halfuncles
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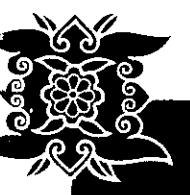
● A) In Vietnam : results
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● B) Abroad : received
through the international
ties or the ICR



THE DIFFERENTIATION OF TRACING CASES

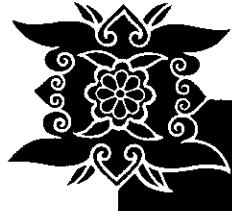
- 1. Priority cases (in succession) :
 - a) Husbands or wives (obtaining legal marital certificate);
 - b) Parents searching for their children and vice versa (including adopted children and foster parents);
 - c) One's own brothers or sisters;
 - d) Grandparents searching for their grandchildren and vice versa.
- 2. Ordinary cases:
 - a) Sons-in-law or daughters-in-law;
 - b) Halfaunts, halfuncles, nephews/nieces (paternal or maternal ones).



TRACING REQUEST

- A) In Vietnam : receiving letters or requests of individuals directly sent to the Red Cross of Vietnam.
- B) Abroad : receiving letters or requests of individuals sent through the intermediary of National Red Cross Societies or the ICRC.

Attention : at present the Red Cross of Vietnam is not

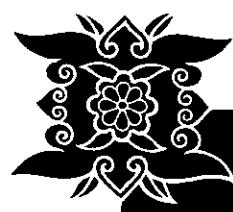


TASKS DISCHARGED BY THE TRACING SERVICE OFFICE

- 1. Tracing news of beloved ones dispersed by wars or calamities or removal of their residence.
- 2. Family reunification : in respect of the particular cases for humanitarian reasons, which need to accelerate the family reunion and require the help of our Society, the Red Cross of Vietnam is willing to play its role of the catalyst concerning the authorities and to keep the inquirer informed about the proceeding.

● TERM OF CLOSING THE TRACING REQUEST

If there is lack of exact information and the investigation produces no results the tracing request will be closed within 1 year. But there is a possibility to prolong 2-3 years in addition when more new information is available.



ADDRESS

Please send all the tracing requests to the Tracing Service Office of the Red Cross of Vietnam - 68, Ba Trieu Street, Hanoi.

Note : In order to promote its tracing activity the Red Cross of Vietnam will appreciate every voluntary contribution to its humanitarian fund :

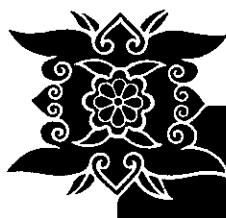
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- Account in VN Dong : 229-020/Commercial and Industrial Exchange Centre of the Hanoi City Bank.
- Account in foreign currency : 37.110.335

The Foreign Trade Bank of Vietnam.

