

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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SPECIAL FORM OF INSCRIPTION ON WAR SAVINGS BONDS, SERIES E, USED BY WAR DEPARTMENT

To Qualified Issuing Agents for the Issuance of War Savings Bonds, Series E:

The Treasury Department has authorized a special form of inscription on War Savings Bonds for use by the War Bond Division, Office of the Chief of Finance, War Department, Washington, D. C., and by the Army War Bond Office, Finance Department, Chicago, Illinois.

The inscription shows the name of the owner (without address), his serial number, and the name of the coowner or beneficiary, if any. Beneath this is imprinted the name and address of the person or organization to which the bond is to be mailed. This information is placed in a position on the bond designed to conform with special machinery and window envelopes used by the War Department for mailing. The Treasury approved this manner of inscription because of the large number of sales handled through the War Department and the frequency of address changes of owners, coowners, and beneficiaries.

It should be borne in mind, when bonds bearing this special form of inscription are presented to issuing agents to be certified for redemption, that the person whose name is associated on the bond with the mailing address does not by reason thereof obtain any right in the bond, and issuing agents should guard against certifying requests of such persons for payment.

In addition to the inscription as above outlined, the War Department is arranging to include the words "Mail to" or similar language to precede the name and address of the person to whom the bond is to be mailed.

It is emphasized that the special form of inscription has been granted for use by the War Department only, and the Treasury does not approve of any extension of the procedure to other issuing agents.

Yours very truly,

R. R. GILBERT

President

