

BATTALION SURGEON  
1ST BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY  
(GOLDEN DRAGONS)  
APO 96355

AVTL-C-GD-M

1 August 1967

SUBJECT: COMMAND HEALTH REPORT (RCS MED-3 (R3) ) for the month  
of July, 1967.

TO: Commanding Officer  
1st Battalion, 14th Infantry  
APO 96355, U.S. Forces

1. Health of the Command.

a. Personal Hygiene.

(1) The physical condition of the command is satisfactory.

(2) Sanitary discipline continues as before. Significant reduction in many dermatologic conditions can be effected by maintaining the skin in a clean dry state. The extent to which this can be accomplished is dependant upon the field situation and the degree of cooperation of the patient.

b. Disease.

(1) A significant number of men have been seen with a syndrome consisting of: Malaise, weakness, headache, nausea with or without vomiting, abdominal discomfort, and fever usually ranging from 103-105. They have usually returned within several days of evacuation without a specific diagnosis. A frequent discharge diagnosis is "dengue-like syndrome." This syndrome appears to be benign and self limiting. However there is a prolonged period of weakness in the recovery phase. The etiology is purely speculative and consequently no preventative measures can be recommended.

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c. Other Diseases.

- (1) Gonorrhea - 9 cases
- (2) Chancroid - 1 case
- (3) Syphilis - 0 cases
- (4) Malaria - 12 cases including 5 recurrences.
- (5) Amebiasis - 5 cases confirmed.

d. Immunizations are being kept up to date.

11. Injuries.

- a. One gunshot wound, foot, intentional.
- b. One burn, neck, due to accidental discharge of an M-79 round.

12. Preventative Dentistry.

- a. A dentist is available to the battalion.

13. Recommendations.

- a. It is recommended that water resources be increased, as by construction of a new well.

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