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

The number of cases of malaria for July in the 1st/14th was 3/4 of the total brigade malaria. With the coming monsoon season, the number is expected to rise even higher. To help keep the incidence of malaria down, the following procedures are recommended.

1. While in the field, apply insect repellent liberally to all exposed areas and clothing every 2 hours throughout the night.

2. Roll sleeves down at night.

3. Keep your feet covered at night by wearing your boots.

4. Be sure to take your daily dapson and weekly C-P tablets. Also, remember to take along extra tablets when going on R&R, or you may wind up with malaria in the middle of your R&R.

VENEREAL DISEASE

All cases of possible drip (venereal disease) should report immediately to the battalion aid station for treatment. There is no punishment for getting the "drip." The only danger is if it is not treated early and adequately. Severe complications can result from this disease, so don't take chances.

SKIN RASHES

Many G.I.'s are coming in with severe skin rashes. If you can't keep your skin clean and dry, as when you are in the field, then no medication will completely rid you of the rash. Some rashes are prevented by avoiding thorn and brush scratches on the forearms. This can be accomplished by keeping your sleeves rolled down whenever possible.

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