

RECORDS OF BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, 1824 - 1970.  
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This collection was gathered from various sources by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. The records were transferred to the Operational Archives in several accessions from 1986 - 1988. The records include both official documents and logbooks from various naval medical commands and personal papers from medical corps personnel. This collection contains records that provide an eclectic view of the Medical Corps from the early 19th century to modern times.

The records are arranged into subgroups (sub-collections) in approximate chronological order. The subgroups are as follows:

- I Register of Applicants for Position of Surgeons Mate 1824-1834;
- II Medical Records of Naval Medical Review boards, 1862-1875;
- III Papers of Edward Maurice Blackwell, CAPT, MC, USN, 1898-1923;
- IV Papers of Frank L. Pleadwell, CAPT, MC, USN, 1896-1927;
- V Papers of George W. Calver, VADM, MC, USN, ca 1900-1950;
- VI Scrapbook of Chief Pharmacists Mate D.H. Diamond, USN, 1917;
- VII Papers of Josephine Beatrice Bowman, Chief Nurse, USN, 1917-1923;
- VIII Papers of Robert G. Davis, CAPT, MC, USN, 1940-1945;
- IX Records of the Medical Regulating Office, Vietnam, 1967-1970;
- X Records of Danang Station Hospital, 1965-1969;
- XI Records of Hospital Ships, 1965-1970
- XII Miscellaneous BuMed Records, 1960-1971

Subgroup I, the Register of Applicants for Position of Surgeons Mate.

Subgroup II, the Medical Records of Naval Medical Review Boards, 1862-1875, are comprised of the log books of the review boards, whose purpose was to interview and test prospective naval doctors.

Subgroup III is composed of a book of official orders of Edward Maurice Blackwell and miscellaneous memos and personal letters. The book of orders appears to be complete and covers promotions, changes of station, and requests for leave.

Subgroup IV is composed of articles and papers written by Frank L. Pleadwell, a book of his official orders, and two scrapbooks. The first scrapbook contains the correspondence of CAPT Pleadwell with Sir Humphry and Lady Rolleston, the second contains photographs and documents from Pleadwell's journey to England, France, and Italy in World War I.

Subgroup V contains a collection of photographs of the colleagues of VADM George W. Calver and also contains notes and the official report of his visit to the Cullion Island Leper Colony in 1914. In addition, enclosed with the paper were the organizational manual for the Charleston Naval Hospital, a gas defense bulletin dated May 1918, and several lectures.

Subgroup VII includes the personal and official papers of Chief Nurse Josephine Beatrice Bowman. This collection contains valuable information concerning the early development of the Navy's nursing corps.

The personal papers official log from Captain Robert G. Davis' command of Canacao Naval Hospital, P.I. and his edited diary from his internment as a prisoner of war are included in Subgroup VIII.

Subgroup IX contains the records from the Medical Regulating Office, Vietnam. This collection includes medical logbooks, evacuation manifests for 1968-70, helicopter arrival reports, and the medical regulating reports. It appears from these documents that the medical regulating office's task was to document the operation of the Naval Hospital in Vietnam and to help coordinate the evacuation of casualties.

Subgroup X contains letters, reports, and other documentation on Danang Station Hospital.

Subgroup XI contains logs, histories, correspondence, and clippings on USS SANCTUARY and REPOSE.

Subgroup XII contains miscellaneous records from BuMed, including newsletters, press releases, reports, memos, and publications.

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BOX 1 (OVERSIZE)

SUBGROUP I. REGISTER OF APPLICANTS FOR POSITION OF SURGEONS MATE,  
1824-1834

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SUBGROUP II. MEDICAL RECORDS OF NAVAL MEDICAL BOARDS, 1872-1875

2. MEDICAL RECORDS OF NAVAL MEDICAL BOARDS, 1862-1868

BOX 2 (OVERSIZE)

1. MEDICAL RECORDS OF NAVAL MEDICAL BOARDS, 1868-1875

BOX 3

SUBGROUP III. PAPERS OF EDWARD MAURICE BLACKWELL, CAPT, MC, USN.

1. PAPERS OF EDWARD MAURICE BLACKWELL, CAPT, MC, USN. 1898-1923.

SUBGROUP IV. PAPERS OF FRANK L. PLEADWELL, CAPT, MC, USN.

2. ARTICLES "OBSERVATIONS IN ITALY, 1917" AND "PRESIDENT'S  
ADDRESS", 1922.

BOX 4

1. "PLEADWELL PAPERS VOLUME II" PAPERS PRESENTED AND ARTICLES  
PUBLISHED. "BRITISH AMBULANCE TRAINS", 1919; "TYPES OF MOTOR  
AMBULANCES OBSERVED ABROAD", 1920; "ALBUM OF ROBERT GILMOR", 1928;
2. "PLEADWELL PAPERS VOLUME III" PAPERS PRESENTED AND ARTICLES  
PUBLISHED. ALSO MISCELLANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS AND LETTERS.
3. ORDERS: 1896-1927.

BOX 5 (OVERSIZE)

1. SCRAPBOOK, "CORRESPONDENCE, SIR HUMPHRY AND LADY ROLLESTON,  
1916-1949"
2. SCRAPBOOK "WORLD WAR I, MAY 9, 1916, LONDON TO SEPTEMBER 7,  
1917" AND "ITALIAN TRIP, JAN 31, 1917 TO MARCH 16, 1917"

BOX 6

SUBGROUP V. PAPERS OF GEORGE W. CALVER, VADM, MC, USN.

1. NOTES OF GEORGE W. CALVER ON VISIT TO CULLION ISLAND LEPER COLONY, 1914.
2. REPORT OF GEORGE W. CALVER ON VISIT TO CULLION ISLAND LEPER COLONY, JANUARY 26, 1915.
3. GAS DEFENSE BULLETIN NO.6 MAY 1918 AND ORG. CHART CHARLESTON NAVAL HOSPITAL.
4. PHOTOGRAPHS, MISCELLANEOUS
5. PHOTOGRAPHS, MISCELLANEOUS

BOX 7 (OVERSIZE)

SUBGROUP VI. SCRAPBOOK OF CHIEF PHARMACISTS MATE D.H. DIAMOND, USN.

1. SCRAPBOOK OF CHIEF PHARMACISTS MATE D.H. DIAMOND, USN. 1918 ON USS QUINNEBAUG.

BOX 8

SUBGROUP VII. PAPERS OF JOSEPHINE BEATRICE BOWMAN, CHIEF NURSE, USN.

1. LETTERS OF J.B. BOWMAN FOR 1918
2. LETTERS OF J.B. BOWMAN FOR 1919
3. LETTERS OF J.B. BOWMAN FOR 1920
4. LETTERS OF J.B. BOWMAN FOR 1921
5. LETTERS OF J.B. BOWMAN FOR 1922
6. LETTERS OF J.B. BOWMAN FOR 1923
7. PHOTOGRAPHS, MISCELLANEOUS
8. PHOTOGRAPHS, MISCELLANEOUS
9. PHOTOGRAPHS, MISCELLANEOUS
10. PHOTOGRAPHS AND POSTCARDS OF J.B. BOWMAN
11. LETTERS AND PROGRAMS;

BOX 9

SUBGROUP VIII. PAPERS OF ROBERT G. DAVIS, CAPT, MC, USN.

1. "DIARY OF CAPTAIN ROBERT G. DAVIS" EDITED, TYPESCRIPT.
2. "THE CANACAO JOURNAL 11/5/41 - 5/9/42" EDITED, TYPESCRIPT.
3. THE CANACAO NAVAL HOSPITAL LOG, NOV 5, 1941 TO MAY 9, 1942.

BOX 10

SUBGROUP IX. RECORDS OF THE MEDICAL REGULATING OFFICE, VIETNAM.

1. TRIAGE LOG NOV 67 TO MAR 68

2. TRIAGE LOG DEC 68 TO FEB 69
3. TRIAGE LOG FEB 69 TO APR 70
4. SPECIAL CALL LOG MEDICAL REGULATING OFFICE.

BOX 11

1. PACOM LOG, 21 MAY-11 AUG 69
2. PACOM LOG, 12 AUG-16 NOV 69
3. PACOM LOG, 17 NOV 69-9 APR 70
4. 230001H MEDICAL ADMIN TRAFFIC LOG, 23 MAY-6 NOV 69

BOX 12

1. A-MED LOG AN HOA, VIETNAM
2. B-MED LOG "RECORDS"
3. CASUALTY LOG, OCT 67- JAN 68
4. MEDEVAC\CONUS LOG, MAY 69 - APR 70
5. INCOUNTRY LOG, JUN 69 - APR 70

BOX 13

1. NSA HOSPITAL PATIENT MANIFESTS, JAN - MAR 70.
2. USS SANCTUARY HOSPITAL PATIENT MANIFESTS, JAN - MAR 70.
3. USS REPOSE HOSPITAL PATIENT MANIFESTS, JAN - MAR 70.
4. EVACUATION MANIFESTS, JAN - APR 70.
5. INCOUNTRY PATIENT MANIFESTS, MAY - JUNE 69
6. OUT OF COUNTRY PATIENT MANIFESTS, AUG - SEPT 69
7. OUT OF COUNTRY PATIENT MANIFESTS, OCT 69
8. OUT OF COUNTRY PATIENT MANIFESTS, NOV 69
9. EVACUATION DATA, JUN 69 - JAN 70

BOX 14

1. 1ST MEDICAL BATTALION A&S CASUALTY LOG, FEB - MAY 68
2. 1ST MEDICAL BATTALION A&S CASUALTY LOG, DEC - MAY 69
3. 1ST MEDICAL BATTALION A&S KIA LOG, MAR 68 - NOV 69
4. 1ST MEDICAL BATTALION A&S CASUALTY LOG, OCT 69 - MAR 70

BOX 15

1. HELICOPTER ARRIVAL REPORTS, MAY 1969
2. HELICOPTER ARRIVAL REPORTS, JUN 1969
3. HELICOPTER ARRIVAL REPORTS, JUL 1969
4. HELICOPTER ARRIVAL REPORTS, AUG 1969
5. HELICOPTER ARRIVAL REPORTS, SEP 1969
6. HELICOPTER ARRIVAL REPORTS, OCT 1969
7. HELICOPTER ARRIVAL REPORTS, NOV 1969

8. HELICOPTER ARRIVAL REPORTS, DEC 1969
9. HELICOPTER ARRIVAL REPORTS, JAN AND FEB 1970
10. HELICOPTER ARRIVAL REPORTS, MAR AND APR 1970
11. OUTGOING MESSAGES\LOCATOR, MEDICAL REGULATING OFFICE
12. INCOMING MESSAGES, MEDICAL REGULATING OFFICE
13. CALL SIGNS
14. PATIENT /HELO DATA CARDS NAVAL MEDICAL AREA VIETNAM
15. PATIENT/ HELO DATA CARDS NAVAL MEDICAL AREA VIETNAM
16. INCOUNTRY HOSPITAL BED REPORTS, MARCH 1970
17. MEDICAL REGULATING REPORTS, OCT 69
18. MEDICAL REGULATING REPORTS, NOV 69
19. MEDICAL REGULATING REPORTS, DEC 69
20. MEDICAL REGULATING REPORTS, JAN 70
21. MEDICAL REGULATING REPORTS, FEB 70
22. MEDICAL REGULATING REPORTS, MAR 70
23. MEDICAL REGULATING REPORTS, APR 70
24. PROPERTY RECEIPTS, NOV 1970

BOX 16

SUB-GROUP X: RECORDS OF DANANG STATION HOSPITAL, 1965-69

1. DANANG STATION HOSPITAL, LTRS/RPTS 1966-1969
2. DANANG STATION HOSPITAL, TRANSCRIPTIONS 1965-1966
3. DANANG STATION HOSPITAL, PUBLIC RELATIONS 1965-1969

SUBGROUP XI: RECORDS OF HOSPITAL SHIPS, 1965-70

4. USS SANCTUARY ACTIVITIES SUMMARY, PHOTOS 1967
5. USS SANCTUARY HISTORICAL SUMMARY, 1967
6. USS SANCTUARY LOG-DUTY OFF (1), JAN-AUG 1967

BOX 17

1. USS SANCTUARY LOG-DUTY OFF (2), JAN-AUG 1967
2. USS REPOSE-HISTORY, NO DATE
3. USS REPOSE, CORRESPONDENCE (1) 1965-1970
4. USS REPOSE, CORRESPONDENCE (2) 1965-1970
5. USS REPOSE, ROSTER NO DATE
6. USS REPOSE, NEWS CLIPPINGS 1965-1970
7. USS REPOSE, MISC NO DATE

BOX 18

1. USS REPOSE, MISC NO DATE

SUBGROUP XII: MISCELLANEOUS BUMED RECORDS, 1960-71

2. BUMED NEWSLETTERS (1) 1960-1969

3. BUMED NEWSLETTERS (2) 1960-1969
4. CLIPPINGS 1969-1978
5. PUBLICATIONS 1968-1974
6. NEWS RELEASES 1966
7. NEWSLETTERS JUL 1968-DEC 1970

BOX 19

1. REPORTS/MEMOS 1966-1971
2. REPORTS/MEMOS 1966-1971
3. CORRESPONDENCE/MEMOS 1966-1969
4. PUBLIC RELATIONS LOG 1967