

MEDCAPS

Ten times we sent our Doctor and corpsman ashore to treat the civilian population. We held our MEDCAPS (Medical Care of the Civilian Population) in the fishing village of Song Ong Doc, on the west coast of South Viet Nam. This village of 2500 is a refugee center in the middle of Viet Cong held territory. Besides treating over 800 South Vietnamese our crew helped rebuild the small dispensary and we distributed over 600 pounds of clothing from the Portsmouth, Virginia Coast Guard Wives Club. These Medcaps gave many of our crew a first hand look at the war torn country of South Viet Nam.

