

The sickbay cast of characters consisted of: LCDR A.J. WATTS (TAD FROM RESTRACEN YORKTOWN), HM1 T.A. WOLF, HM3 H.J. COUTU, HM3 JONES (AVIATION DETACHMENT) and SNHM M.C. WOODS.

Scene one began in Milwaukee with half the HM'S in the C.G. reporting aboard. Then as we move along we encountered our first medivac case. A cook, who according to rumors, slipped one of the HM'S a twenty to get off. Scene three takes place in Halifax and the arrival of DR. WATT (ALIAS THE FINGER). As I recall there wasn't a sober HM during the whole scene. Then weeks of boring routine broken-up by artic initiations in which the doctor played a starring role. Our never ending battle with the infamous german cockroach continued throughout the entire voyage. To break-up the routine, immunizations were given. This helped the HM's release all their built-up tensions, exercise their right arm, use up old needles and syringes, even a few scores and immunize the patient.

Statistically the medical department saw over 900 patients during this deployment; of these 120 were colds. More than 3 gallons of alcohol was issued for exposure, approximately 50 hangovers were treated, \*140 shots were administered, 50 x-rays were taken, 180 laboratory tests were conducted and over 650 prescriptions were filled.

\*150 PERSONS WERE TREATED FOR MOTION SICKNESS.



HM3 Coutu attending BM3 Greens injured arm



Medical: (Right to Left) HM1 Thomas A. Wolf, HM3 Reginald D. Jones, LCDR. A. James Watt, USPHS, HM3 Homer J. Coutu and SNHM Marshall C. Woods.