

9. Medical.

a. Predeployment preparations. The sickbay facilities were adequate upon deployment from Seattle. There were no significant medical/dental problems pending. A mobile dental unit came by the ship to examine the crew and correct any dental problems. The drug and medical material inventory was taken prior to sailing and any discrepancies were noted and requisitioned from the Supply Center.

b. Medical/Dental general. The Medical Officer reported aboard in Barrow, 7 September, and departed 17 September. Health records have been reviewed and routine inoculations are being brought up to date. The Medical Officer was not needed.

c. Statistical listing of Medical/Dental cases treated. The trip was uneventful medically. The following is a breakdown of cases seen:

Inpatients	03
Outpatients	408
Physicals	0
X-rays	8
Lab tests	11

We had the routine colds, motion sickness, lacerations and sprains. One case of gonnorrhoea and one case of non-specific uretheritis. The more difficult cases were seen by Medical Officers while in port, or advice was requested via radio:

- Eye injury
- Secondary infection of chemical burn
- Recurrent gross hematuria
- L-5 strain of patient with history of Degenerative Disc Disease
- Depressive paranoia
- Acute abdominal and chest pains caused by anxiety reaction

a. The ports we visited that had medical facilities available were Kodiak, Nome and Barrow, Alaska. The treatment received at all of these facilities was very good.

b. It is recommended that ships on extended deployment be issued a block of medical TONO's. Even though TONO's requested from CCGD13 were received promptly, it still meant a delay of several hours.

d. Narrative of interesting cases. There were none.

e. Sanitation. All water was made through the evaporator system aboard ship except while in Kodiak. STATEN ISLAND does not have cockroach problem or any other pest infestations.