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IN REPLY REFER TO

29 April 1968

Captain Bruce H. Smith, MC
The Director
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
Washington, D. C. 20305

Dear Captain Smith:

I want to thank you very much for sending me the 9th Medical Laboratory, Vietnam, June 1966 - May 1967 report prepared by LTC Pierre A. Finck, its former Commanding Officer. It is a most informative report and gives a very good account of the activities of the 9th Medical Laboratory which we still have as our one large laboratory here. It continues to do an outstanding job under the command of COL Hinton Baker as I am sure it did under the command of LTC Finck. With the passage of time we have increased its scope of activities and it has become a very, very important reference laboratory for the Army Medical Service in Vietnam.

Thanks so much for including me in the distribution of the report. We are making it a part of our permanent files here in the Surgeon's Office.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Glenn J. Collins", is written over the typed name.

GLENN J. COLLINS
Brigadier General, MC
Surgeon