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MEMORANDUM FOR CORRESPONDENTS

MEDICAL TREATMENT, HOSPITAL CARE AND/OR MEDICAL EVACUATION

FOR MACV ACCREDITED CORRESPONDENTS

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to explain financial responsibility regarding medical treatment and hospital care in US medical facilities and/or medical evacuation aboard US military aircraft with respect to MACV accredited correspondents.
  2. In the event a correspondent is provided medical treatment at a US military facility or should it be necessary to provide medical evacuation aboard a US military aircraft to the United States or any intermediate point, the charge to the correspondent for such treatment and/or evacuation will be at the rate prescribed by applicable military regulations.
  3. In those cases where the sponsoring agency does not assume responsibility for payment of medical charges for its employees, the individual concerned will be held personally liable for payment of the full amount to the U. S. government.
  4. Medical treatment will be limited to immunizations and emergency medical and dental care. Emergency medical care not obtainable through local physicians will be provided.
  5. For further information on medical treatment contact Maj Harvey, MACV-IO, Special Projects Division, telephone Tiger 548, ARVN 40644, PTT 92026.
- NOTE: The Seventh Day Adventist Hospital near Tan Son Nhut is staffed by American, or American trained, Doctors.