

During the days 13-16 August 1966, personnel and equipment of the ~~42nd~~ US Army 42nd Field Hospital in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic were loaded aboard planes and LST's for their trip to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

The hospital shut down operations on the 12th and began clearing out of the former Nurses School, the 4th place the hospital had been located. The 42nd FH is a relative new and unique unit, having been formed in the Dominican Republic after the 15th FH, here during the revolt, was recalled in December of 15th's 1965. The 42nd was formed using some of the equipment and personnel ~~sixth~~ ~~fifth~~, and is unique in that it is the only Field Hospital whose TOE calls for aero-medical evacuation capabilities, two ground ambulance teams, a Preventative Medicine Team, and a medical supply point.

The 42nd had two ambulance helicopters while here. They were not sent to Fort Bragg with the rest of the unit but will remain to bring patients to the 274th Dispensary at Camp Randall which is handling medical services until the complete disbanding of the Inter-American Police Force.

The last service performed by the two 'choppers for the 42nd in DomRep was the air evacuation of several bed-ridden patients to San Isidro (See DCS 314-34/66) to be airlifted to ~~maxfield~~ a state-side hospital.

While here the 42nd provided medical services to all IAPP personnel. This included ~~max~~ medical supplies, medical work up to and including surgery, and dental services. The 42nd had an expanded capacity of 100 beds but their peak load, after the revolution was quieted, never reached over 39 patients. The 100-bed capacity was only a third of a normal field hospital such as the 15th which, with 100 beds, was overloaded at times during the conflict.

Departing via LST along with the 42nd FH were ~~maxfield~~ vehicles and personnel from the following: 29th Ord.; 69th Med.; 627th Supply and Services; 649th SS for a total of 110 vehicles and 83 persons.

On 17 August 1966, the 7th Special Forces Task Force, Dominican Republic departed its Santo Domingo headquarters for the return trip to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

The days departure activities were highlighted by an awards ceremony wherein with several members of the group were honored Army Commendation Medals and Certificates of Achievement from the Inter American Police Force and the USFORDOMREP.

The awards were presented by the Task Force Commanding Officer, LtCol Victor M. Ferrer. The first award was a Bronze Star presented to MSGT Edgar G. Britt for his work while stationed in Viet Nam. Later, MSGT Britt, ~~was~~ ^{who was} Task Force Operations Sergeant, also received the Army Commendation Medal for his work in the Dominican Republic.

Others honored with the Army Commendation Medal for their performance of duty in the Dominican Republic ~~were~~ include: MSGT Virgil J. Murphy, 7SF Civic Action Team, Constanza (See DCS 314-23/66); 1st Lt Frank D. Pina; Capt Nestor G. Pino, Team Leader, Civic Action Team, Constanza (See DCS 314-22 and DCS 314-24/66); Capt Florencio F. Pena; Capt Amado Gayol. (Note: Four other ACM's were awarded but not filmed). In addition, 1st Lt Pina, Captains Pino, Pena, Gayol, and four others received Certificates of Achievement from the IAPF. And USFORDOMREP ~~were~~ awarded 11 Certificates of Achievement to members of the Task Force.

The Task Force arrived via air from Fort Bragg on 7 May 1965. While here, several civic action projects were undertaken by various ^{field} teams ~~in the field~~ in the Dominican Republic. These projects included school construction,

relocation of indigent people, medical assistance, and others. ^{Their last} ~~headquarters were in a building once occupied by the British Embassy~~ ^{and} ~~across~~ ^{from a} ~~home owned~~ ^{by ex pres} ~~from~~ ^{Juan Bosch.} The main body of the Task Force departed via air on the 17th from San Isidro while the 12 vehicles ~~were sent by~~ ^{left on an} LST the next day.

~~Augmented A Team~~

	(Opns Syst)	U.H.	DCS 24
1st Sgt Britt / Bronze St. / A. Comm M.			
1st Sgt Murphy Comm M.			23
Sgt Todd	?"		
* 1st Sgt Pino	"		
* Capt Pino	"	22-24	
* Capt Peña	"		
* Capt Goyol	"		
* Capt Quijano	"		
* Julian, Capt	"		
* Capt Gravano	"		
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IAPF			
* Capt Mardar			
* IAPF Art of Ach.			

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1- 3fc VAZQUEZ	Capt MARLAN
SANCHEZ	Sgt RUDER
LUCENO	Gilbert
CALDWELL	LIPZCZYNSKI
LOFTHOUSE	BARNES
MEIKLE	

7 May 65 - 1st grp.
Arr. from Bragg to S.I.

dep. or various mission
mostly C.A.

17 Aug 66 - ^{main body} (Bragg)
Dep. via Air
Vch. on 18 Aug via ship

~~house~~ old British Emb. house (Trujillo)

12 vehicles - ~~_____~~

Also on

TASK FORCE
7TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP (AIRBORNE)
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ADVANCE PARTY PERSONNEL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>NAME</u>	
COCHRAN, Jere N.	CAPT	05305602	SANCHEZ, Ray	SFC RA28056086
MARTINEZ, Segundo C.	CAPT	02325647	SPOONER, Robert M.	SFC RA17258623
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SABO, Fred M.	CPL	RA17542285	CHEERY, William	SSG RA34942541
PASLEY, Roy C.	SGT	RA19623695	GALVAN, Jose	SSG RA19316632
O'CONNOR, Michael	SP6	RA16229343	KNUSSMAN, Howard C.	SSG RA17409307
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SCATHER, Wayne	PFC	RA14832409	MEIKLE, Larry L.	SSG RA19706024

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FERRER, Victor M.	LtCol	01685756	SKANES, Johnny W.	SSG RA14574691
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FLYNN, Philip F.	CAPT	05304324	VILLAREAL, Rodolfo	SSG RA18505209
GAYOL, Amado	CAPT	RA2317026	CADE, Clarence H.	SP6 RA14254285
GRANADO, Manuel	CAPT	02325637	BROWN, Manuel L.	SSG RA14760880
GUIRAU, Rafael	CAPT	05826171	FLETCHER, Samuel L.	SSG RA15660310
MALONEY, Christopher	CAPT	05308584	FOUTCH, Virgil J.	SGT RA16790581
MARLAR, Calvin G.	CAPT	04074834	GUERRA, Jose	SGT RA19793390
MCINTOSH, John R.	CAPT	05312167	HUTCHENSON, Ralph	SGT RA18628524
OTT, Roosevelt	CAPT	05307259	KIGHT, Allen R.	SP4 RA18694297
PENA, Florencio F.	CAPT	02325622	LIPCZYNSKI, Arthur	SGT RA12690515
PINO, Nestor G.	CAPT	RA2317023	MACDONALD, Francis	SGT RA19728154
PINA, Frank D.	1LT	05320367	WILKIE, Walter M.	SGT RA18694376
SPARKS, Wayne R.	1LT	05325174	GILBERT, Leniox C.	SP5 RA14893942
PROCTOR, Howard L.	W3	RA153363	SHARFF, Paul M.	SP5 RA13712691
GOODPASTURE, Milton R.	SMAJ	RA36482412	BRINSON, Clarence	SGT RA14814192
MURPHY, Virgil J.	MSG	RA15253144	CARPENTER, Howard C.	SP4 RA15731753
ROOS, Raymond G.	1SGT	RA14022927	DAVIS, Haywood C.	SP4 RA12735313
BRITT, Edgar C.	MSG	RA11189651	DOWDY, Paul R.	SP4 RA25444628
CALDWELL, Carl L.	SFC	RA14522453	FUGEY, Raymond G.	SP4 RA12727309
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