

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 1965. The 42nd was formed using some of the <sup>15th's</sup> equipment and personnel ~~from the 15th~~, 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 ~~the state-side~~ a state-side hospital.

While here the 42nd provided medical services to all IAPF personnel. This included ~~medical~~ 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 ~~the full~~ 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 ~~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 C. Britt for his work while stationed in Viet Nam. Later, MSGT Britt, ~~who~~ <sup>who was</sup> 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 ACMs 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 ~~sent~~ 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 <sup>field</sup> teams ~~in the field~~ in the Dominican Republic. These projects included school construction,

relocation of indigent people, medical assistance, and others.

The main body of the Task Force departed via air on the 17th from San Isidro while the 12 vehicles ~~were sent by~~ LST the next day.

*(Augmented "A" Team)*

*Their last headquarters were in a building once occupied by the British Embassy and across from a home owned by ex Pres Juan Bosch.*

(Apr 54) V.H. DCS 24  
 Mgt Brit / Bronze St. / A. Comm M.  
 Mgt Murphy Comm M. ~~23~~ 23  
 Sgt Todd ? " "

\* 1st Lt Pina " "  
 \* Capt Pino " 22-24  
 \* Capt Peña " "  
 \* Capt Goyol " "  
 \* Capt Quijano " "  
 \* Julian, Capt " "  
 \* CAPT GRANADO " "

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 IAPF

\* Capt Marlar  
 \* IAPF Cent of Ach.

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3rd <del>1st</del> VAZQUEZ	Capt MARLAR
SANCHEZ	Sgt RUDER
LUCERO	GILBERT
CALDWELL	LIPZCZYNSKI
LOFTHOUSE	BARNES
MEIKLE	

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

depl. on various missions  
mostly C.A.

main body (Bragg)  
17 Aug 66 - Dep via Air  
Veh. on 18 Aug via ship

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

12 vehicles -

also on

TASK FORCE  
7TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP (AIRBORNE)  
APO NEW YORK 09478

ADVANCE PARTY PERSONNEL

NAME	RANK	ASN	NAME	RANK	ASN
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VARADEZ, Manuel S.	SFC	RA38458122	WALDMAN, John G.	SFC	RA13265713
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SABED, Fred M.	CPL	RA17542285	CHERRY, William	SSG	RA34942521
PASLEY, Roy C.	SGT	RA19628695	GALVAN, Jose	SSG	RA19316632
GILSONER, Michael	SP6	RA16229343	KNUSSMAN, Howard C.	SSG	RA17409307
CAWR, Thomas A.	SP5	RA16501844	MAGDALENO, Gilbert	SSG	RA28052746
BOATNER, Wayne	PFC	RA14832409	MEIKLE, Larry L.	SSG	RA19706024

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MARLAR, Calvin G.	CAPT	04074834	HUTCHENSON, Ralph	SGT	RA18628524
McINTOSH, John R.	CAPT	05312167	KIGHT, Allen R.	SGT	RA18694297
OTTIS, Roosevelt	CAPT	05307259	LIPCZYNSKI, Arthur	SGT	RA12690515
PENA, Florencio F.	CAPT	02325622	MACDONALD, Francis	SGT	RA19728154
PINO, Nestor G.	CAPT	02317023	WILKIE, Walter M.	SGT	RA18694376
PINA, Frank D.	1LT	05320367	GILBERT, Lennox C.	SP5	RA14893942
SPARKS, Wayne R.	1LT	05325174	SHARFF, Paul M.	SP5	RA13712691
PROCTOR, Howard L.	W3	WA153363	BRUNSON, Clarence	SGT	RA14814192
GOODPASTURE, Milton R.	SMAJ	RA36482412	CARPENTER, Howard C.	SP4	RA15731753
MURPHY, Virgil J.	MSG	RA15253144	DAVIS, Haywood C.	SP4	RA12735313
BLISS, Raymond G.	1SGT	RA14022927	DOWDY, Paul R.	SP4	RA25444628
BRITT, Edgar C.	MSG	RA11189651	FUGEE, Raymond G.	SP4	RA12727309
CALDWELL, Carl L.	SFC	RA14522453	HOWSER, Ronald G.	SP4	RA12722810
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