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1. NEW HOSPITAL DEDICATED:

The new Hospital for the 27th Surgical Hospital was officially dedicated Tuesday, 11 June 1968. The following dignitaries were present for the ceremony.

BG G.L. Collins, MC, USA	USARV Surgeon General and CG, 44th Med Bde
RADM S. R. Smith, CES, USN	Officer in Charge of Construction, RVN
Mr. F. S. McGarvey	General Manager RMK-BRJ

2. USMACV Dir 37-6 specifies that when authorized US personnel have a bona fide personal emergency or when such personnel depart the RVN on PCS, leave, TDY, R&R, etc., unit commanders may authorize the purchase of additional US currency or dollar instruments or additional deposits in excess of the \$200.00 limitation.

3. ACCRUAL OF LEAVE IN EXCESS OF 60 DAYS:

A member who serves on active duty for a continuous period of at least 120 days after 1 Jan 68, in an area in which he is entitled to receipt of hostile fire pay, may accrue 90 days leave. Leave accrued in excess of 60 days must be used by the member prior to the end of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the qualifying period of service was terminated, or will be forfeited. This entitlement does not change the current statutory maximum leave accrual allowance of 60 days for which lump sum settlement is authorized.

4. CONGRATULATIONS & THANKS TO HOSPITAL STAFF/PERSONNEL:

Below is a copy of the letter I received from Major General Byron L. Steger, USARPAC Surgeon, in results of his recent visit and tour of our new hospital site. The letter reads as follows:

Dear Major Cornell:

Colonel Power and I extend our appreciation for the many courtesies received during our recent visit to the 27th Surgical Hospital. We were pleased to have had the opportunity to get into the I CTZ and visit the medical facilities which have recently moved in.

I was happy to see your unit so well situated in the old location of the 2nd Surgical Hospital. I know you are anxious to occupy your new area and we all hope it will be soon. With the move you will have one of the finest hospital areas in Vietnam. I know you and your staff will convert that area into one of the finest treatment facilities.

I regret I will probably not be able to visit you in the new location. As I mentioned during our visit I leave for Hawaii this summer to take command of Fitzsimons General Hospital. Let me wish you good luck and much success in your efforts.

Colonel Power joins me in reiterating our thanks and expressing best wishes to you and your staff.

With warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

/s/BYRON L. STEGER

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Major General, MC

Chief Surgeon

In addition to the above letter from Major General Steger, I would also like to add my personal thanks to the Hospital staff & personnel who took part in and made the dedication of the new hospital such a success. Without your corporation and help it would have been impossible for the new hospital to have met it's readiness date.

Major PAUL J. CORNELL

5. UNIT PATCH COMMITTEE:

Listed below are individuals selected for the Unit Patch Committee, first committee meeting will be held at 1300 hrs, 20 June 1968, with the purpose of selecting a Unit Patch and Motto. Any individuals with ideas or suggestions should present these ideas prior to the meeting. Individual with a winning design will receive a prize.

HETROCELLI, Shirley W	Chairman
CPT Brueckner	Member
CPT Challenger	Member
CPT Hayes	Member
CPT Fenton	Member
CPT Cox	Member
CPT Mullen	Member
SP4 McCall	Member
PFC Stump	Member
SFC Particia	Member
SP6 Loyd	Member
SGT Buenger	Member

Location of meeting will be announced by Major Petrocelli when available.

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6. CHANGE OF HOSPITAL HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL:

During the recent past few days there have been two key personnel changes within the hospital headquarters. Major James E. Taylor, MSC, has come in from the 22nd Surgical Hospital to fill the vacancy left by Major James E. Lamport, MSC, as Hospital Executive Officer. 1SG Edward E. O'Boyle has also been assigned from the 22nd Surgical Hospital, who has come in to fill the vacancy left by 1SG Jacob M. Henshaw's assignment to 74th Medical Battalion.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



SAMUEL L. BRAUNSTEIN
CPT, MSC
Adjutant