

<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b>		JOB NUMBER N1-90-00-01	
TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION 8601 ADELPHI ROAD COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001		Date received <b>2-16-2000</b>	
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of Health and Human Services		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Public Health Service		In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a, the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER A. Prentice Barnes, Sr.	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER (202) 690-5521	DATE 3-23-00	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>J. W. Paul</i>
5. AGENCY CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached _____ page(s) are not needed now for the business for this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,  <input type="checkbox"/> is not required <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested.			
DATE FEB 10 2000	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>A. Prentice Barnes, Sr.</i> A Prentice Barnes, Sr.		TITLE DHHS Records Management Officer
7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	Record Group 90 WNRC Project: Records of the Public Health Service  This schedule provides on-time disposition authority for unscheduled Public Health Service records that are stored at WNRC.  SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE		

## **RECORD GROUP 90: RECORDS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE**

### **WNRC PROJECT**

This item provides one-time disposition authority for the specific accession listed.

#### Health Services and Mental Health Administration.

1. Federal Health Programs Service. Vietnam Surgical Team Subject Files, 1962-67. 2 cu. Ft.

Records relate to the assignment of Public Health Service (PHS) personnel to surgical teams in South Vietnam. Team members were detailed to the Agency for International Development and the State Department for participation in the surgical team program. Included are personnel rosters, Peace Corps brochures, informational materials, budget and monthly reports, agreements, memorandums, equipment lists, press clippings, and activity reports. Subject areas include: medical care for American seamen in Vietnam, monthly activities and field trips, expenditures, a 1966 training workshop in Phoenix, Arizona, staff assignments at Nha Trang and Da Nang hospitals, team administration, and procedures.

The records document the roles and service of PHS nurses and other personnel in South Vietnam during the Vietnam War. It is likely that these files are the only available records relating to this PHS program.

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to NARA IN FY 2001.

WNRC Acc. No.: 514-71A-6029 (Boxes 1-2)