REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
8601 ADELPHI ROAD COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001

1. FROM (Agency or establishment)
Department of Health and Human Services

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
Public Health Service

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
A. Prentice Barnes, Sr.

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,

☐ is not required  ☐ is attached; or  ☐ has been requested.

DATE  SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE  TITLE
FEB 10 2000  A Prentice Barnes, Sr.  DHHS Records Management Officer

7. ITEM NO.  8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION

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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.


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.


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