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HEADQUARTERS, 44th MEDICAL BRIGADE
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755

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1. MISSION

a. The TOE mission of the 44th Medical Brigade specifies the provisions of Army level medical support within a Field Army and the command of all nondivisional medical units in the Field Army.

b. The current mission in addition to command of attached units includes training for the accomplishment of the TOE mission as well as coordinating and providing support for a number of US CONARC, and Fort George G. Meade contingency plans.

c. 44th Medical Brigade personnel and equipment are involved in 9 permanent or extended mission commitments; the majority of which are at Fort George G. Meade. In addition, ROTC and Reserve Summer Camps at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa., Camps Pickett and A.P. Hill, Va., and Camp Drum, NY., are heavily supported.

2. ORGANIZATION

a. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment is organized under NTOE 3-12G as per General Orders Number 450, Headquarters, First United States Army, dated 16 December 1970.

b. The following units are attached to HHI, 44th Medical Brigade:

(1) Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 44th Medical Brigade.

(2) 10th Evacuation Hospital
(3) 212th Medical Detachment (RA)
(4) 249th Medical Detachment (Supply)
(5) 591st Medical Company (ME)
(6) 630th Medical Detachment (MFL MAINT)
(7) 702d Medical Company (CLN)
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3. PERSONNEL

a. Key command and staff personnel:

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b. Officer strength as of 31 December 1971: 12

(1) MSC - 11
(2) WO - 1
(a) AVN - 1

c. Total Brigade Officer assigned strength as of 31 Dec 71: 48

(1) MSC - 33
(2) ANC - 1
(3) WO - 14
(a) AVN - 12
(b) MSC - 1
(c) QMC - 1

d. Enlisted strength as of 31 December 1971: 39

e. Total Brigade enlisted assigned strength as of 31 Dec 71: 379
f. Personnel figures indicate that at the end of the reporting period, the Brigade was assigned approximately 75% of its NTOE authorized strength. Decrease of personnel are the results of the early release programs directed by the Department of the Army.

4. TRAINING

a. Units attached to the Brigade are responsible for the scheduling and presentation of general, specialist, unit training and the conduct of field exercises.

b. The following units successfully completed an Operational Readiness Training Test during the period 30 April–24 May 1971:

   (1) 702d Medical Company (CLR)
   (2) 591st Medical Company (ARE)
   (3) 212th Medical Detachment (RA)
   (4) 249th Medical Detachment (SUPPLY)
   (5) 630th Medical Detachment (MAINT)

c. The following units conducted a Field Training Exercise during September 1971:

   (1) 702d Medical Company (CLR)
   (2) 591st Medical Company (ARE)
   (3) 212th Medical Detachment (RA)
   (4) 249th Medical Detachment (SUPPLY)
   (5) 630th Medical Detachment (MAINT)

d. The 44th Medical Brigade supported Reserve and ROTC Summer Camp during the period 6 March through 30 September at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania, Camp Pickett and A.F. Hill, Virginia, Camp Drum, New York, and Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. Support included medical subjects instruction, equipment and facility displays, medical evacuation (air and ground), billeting escort, and equipment.
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The 44th Medical Brigade is tasked to provide 58 enlisted medical MOS slots for the support of Kinbrough Army Hospital. In addition, the Brigade coordinates an OJT/MOS proficiency training program with Kinbrough Army Hospital, EEFS Dental Clinic, First US Army Medical Laboratory, and Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. Normally 80 to 90 personnel participate in this second program on a 90 day rotating basis.

f. EFME - the third annual Expert Field Medical Badge test was conducted in October 1971. Seven individuals received the award.

g. CPX - the following units participated in a Command Post Exercise on 20 - 27 December 1971:

(1) Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 44th Medical Brigade.
(2) 10th Evacuation Hospital (SMBL)
(3) 702nd Medical Company (CLR)
(4) 591st Medical Company (AMB)
(5) 212th Medical Detachment (RA)
(6) 249th Medical Detachment (SUPPLY)
(7) 630th Medical Detachment (MAINT)

5. M A T E R I A L:

a. All subordinate units small arms storage areas were consolidated at Brigade level in September 1971.

b. All units attached to the 44th Medical Brigade accomplished the changeover from M-14 to M-16 rifles during September 1971.

c. Logistical support provided in the Brigade during CY 1971 was considered adequate.

d. All G series MTOE's were updated during CY 1971.

6. P A T I E N T C A R E A N D E V A C U A T I O N:

a. Brigade personnel are continuously involved in all areas of patient care through special program mentioned in the training section.
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b. Both air and ground evacuation support of the First US Army Military District of Washington area of operations were provided by units of the Brigade. Evacuation missions were performed in support of training and contingency operations.

7. **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED CIVILIAN PERSONNEL:**

Elements of the 44th Medical Brigade provided medical and related support during the May demonstrations in Washington, D.C. Brigade personnel and equipment, configured as an ambulance company and provisional truck company, operated under the control of the Commanding General, Military District of Washington.

8. **INSPECTIONS:**

The Annual General Inspection of the 44th Medical Brigade was conducted on 9 - 21 September 1971. A rating of "Satisfactory" was given.

RICHARD L. FOX
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1 March 1972

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

THRU: Commanding Officer
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TO: Chief of Military History
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Washington, D.C. 20315

In compliance with AR 870-5, the Annual Historical Supplement for the 10th Evacuation Hospital is submitted.

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