

Medical



The Medical Department of the Naval Communication Station consisted of a 15-bed dispensary with the assigned responsibility for providing medical care to base military and dependent personnel; U.S. Department of Defense civilians and their dependents; personnel and dependents of American Embassies and Consulates; Agency for International Development personnel; members of the Peace Corps; American contractor personnel and their dependents; and approved foreign nationals throughout East Africa.

The staff of the Medical Department was composed of six doctors, eight nurses and four Medical Service Corps officers, with a peak strength of 84 enlisted hospital corpsmen of various medical specialties.

The doctors assigned to NavComStn Sta were specialists in the following fields: Internist; Obstetrics/Gynecology; Pediatrics; Surgery; and General Practice.



CAPTAIN LOWELL T. YORK
Senior Medical Officer



LCDR NEWMAN
Administrative Officer



LCDR BODNER
Internist



LCDR DONALDSON
Ob/Gyn



LCDR SCRIBNER
Surgeon



LCDR BABBITT
Pediatrician



LCDR STRATTON
Nurse



LT COTE
Preventive Medicine



LT KRASNER
Ass't Surgeon



CDR ANNE N. STEINOCHER
Chief, Nursing Service

The Medical Service Corps officers specialized in the fields of Administration; Optometry; Environmental Sanitation; and Medical Supply/Finance.

This staff accommodated between 650-800 outpatients during an average month. The average inpatient admission rate was approximately 35, with a peak of 51.

Because of the remote location of Nav CommSta, aeromedical evacuation flights were utilized twice each month. These flights were employed for any diagnosis or treatment beyond the capability of the Medical Department. The patients were flown to Germany for outpatient consultations or to the United States for extended inpatient care at designated hospitals.



LT CARISO
OPD Supervisor



LT SCHEVE
Nurse, Anesthetist



LT RASKUSIN
Optometrist



LT RIDER
Medical Supply Officer

LTJG KELLY
Nurse

LTJG WOLFE
Nurse

LTJG HODGES
Nurse

LTJG ROBINSON
Nurse





VOLUNTEERS: Maj Britt
 Agnes Crews
 Colotta Ackermann



1st ROW, L/R - HMC Henry, HMC Harman, HMCS Dahansch, 2nd ROW - HN Plaisted, HN1 O'Rourke, HN Zabel, HM2 Cyphert, HM1 Spencer, HM1 Annan, HN Zawacki. 3rd ROW - HMC Smith, HM2 Wong, HM3 Brunt, HM2 Head, HM3 Lingbeek. 4th ROW - HM1 Duncan, HM3 Lechenberg, HN Bennett.



