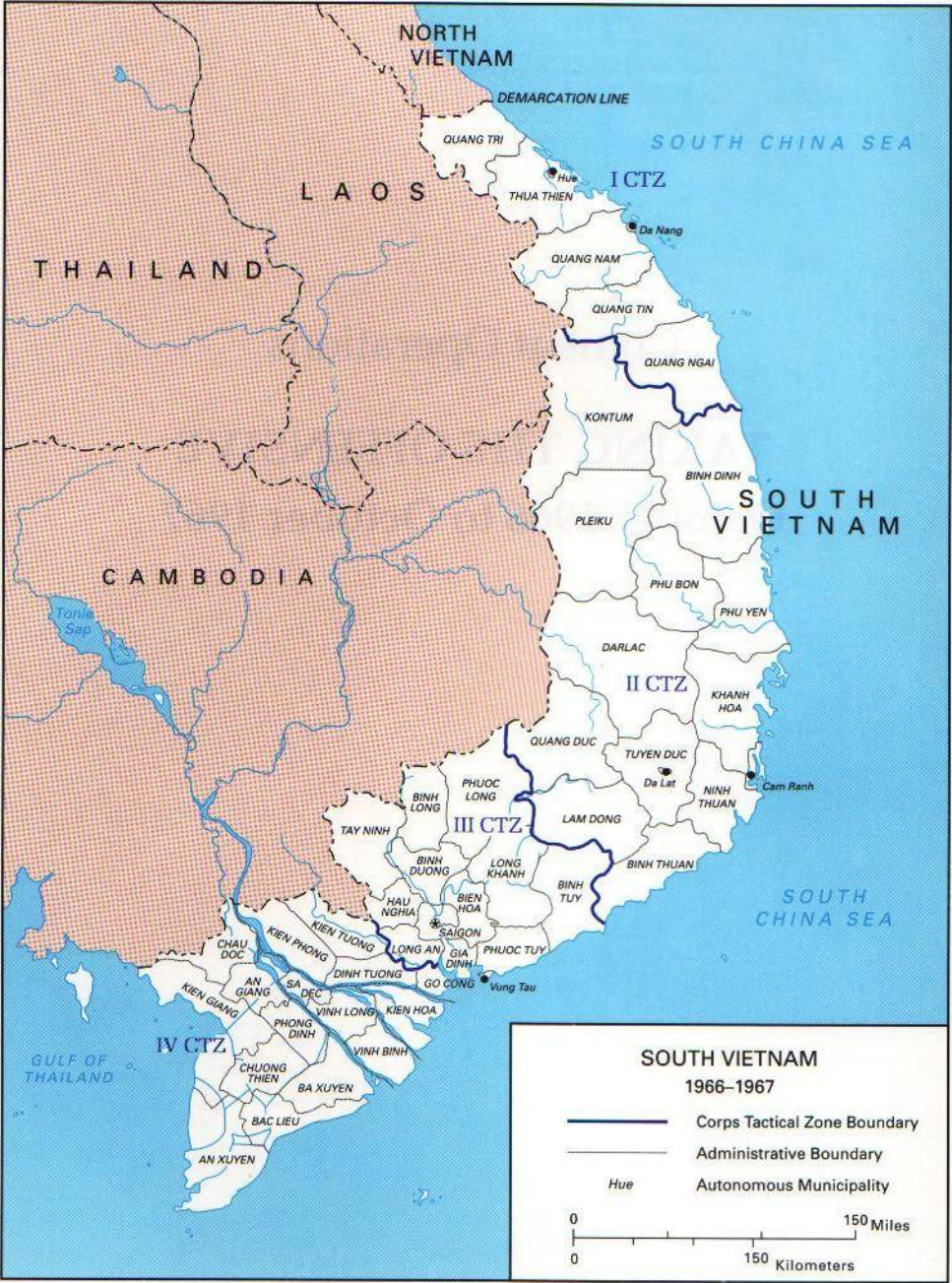


Second Battalion First Marines, I Corps -  
3/68 through First Medical Battalion - 3/69



# Selected Images I Corps - Quang Tri province:

South to North:

Da Nang/Dong son

Phu Bai

Dong Ha

Con Thien/C2

East to West:

Cua Viet/Camp Kistler

Camp Big John/Mai Xa Thi

LZ Stud

Ca Lu

Khe Sanh



South  
China  
Sea

DEMILITARIZED ZONE

Con Thien

Cua Viet

Fern Bible  
Razorback Ridge Fuller

Rockpile

Camp Carroll  
Mai Loc

Victory

Vandergriff

Sarge

Pedro

LZ Betty

LZ Jane

Summer

Holcomb

Henderson

Langley

Khe Sanh

Lang Vei

Co Roc

Teneau

Leatheneck

Tun Tavern

Barnett

Barbara

Saigon

Torch

Shiloh

Jerome

O'Reilly

Stella

Helen

Meredith

Gladiator

Rakkasan

Lyon

T-Bone

Caribou

Razor

Cunningham

Ripcord

Bullet

Strike

XDB

Erskine

Bradley

Maureen

HUE SOUTHWEST

My arrival Da Nang



Transportation to Hue/ Phu Bai







Main terminal Phu Bai prior to departure to Dong Ha



Control tower Dong Ha

On my way to Con Thien

Old French check point



QUỐC LỘ số 1 ← QUỐC LỘ số 1 →

DONG HOI	95 Km	HUE	71 Km
HA TINH	242	DA NANG	178
VINH	292	QUI NHON	475
THANH HOA	430	NHA TRANG	700
HANOI	582	SAIGON	1147

MIEN NAM XUAN TU DO



Road north from Dong Ha to Con Thien



Approaching Con Thien







At Con Thien beginning of defensive perimeter of mine fields and barb wire

Welcome to Con Thien





Observation bunker facing north



Bunkers constructed of very heavy timber framing supporting layers of sandbags to prevent artillery shells from penetrating





Medical staff housing reinforced by layers of sand bags



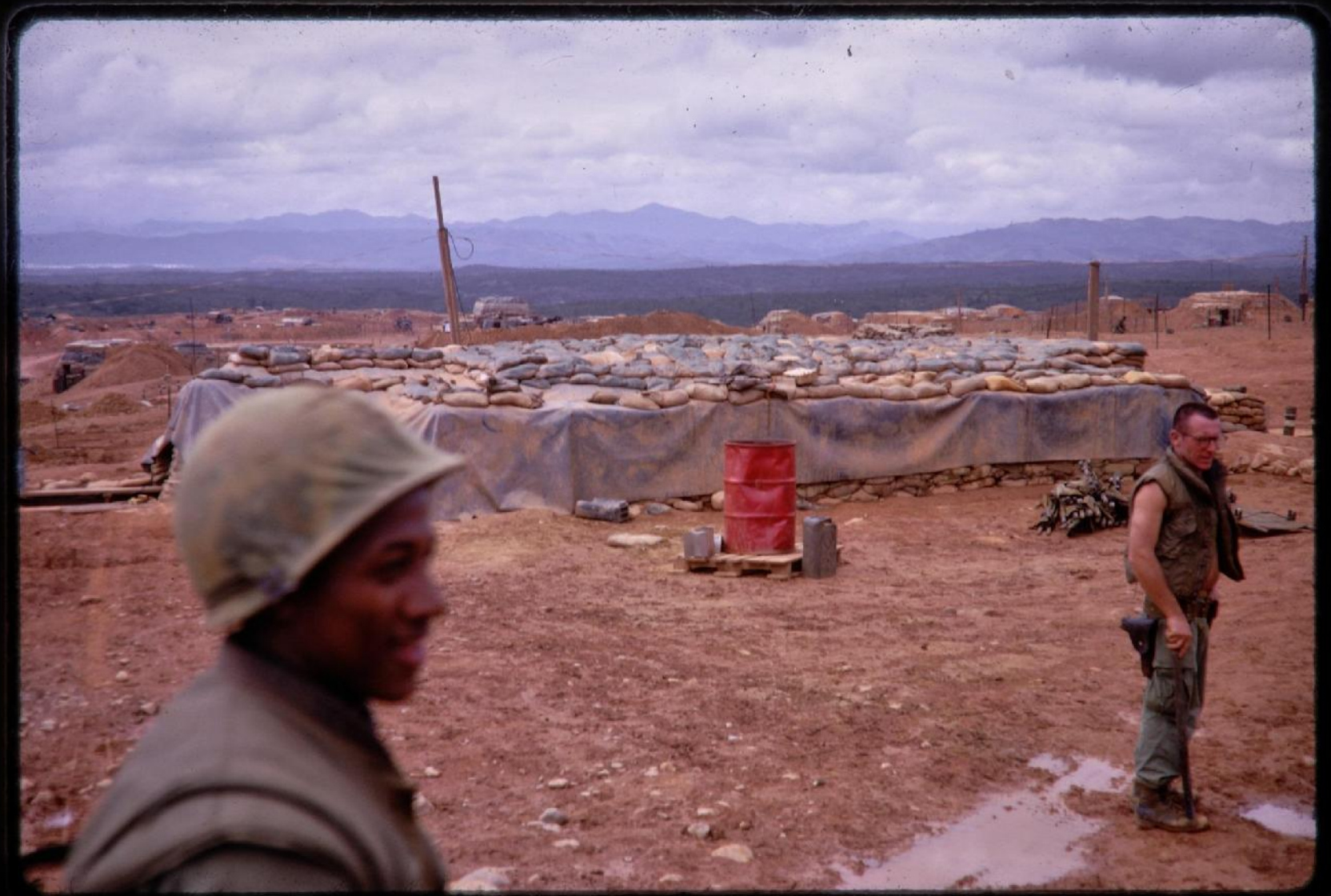
Returning after patrol and happy to be home





Home sweet home including drying laundry







Bombing runs near base





Battalion Aid Station and ambulance



Battalion Aid Station Con Thien







Observation Tower



Observation Bunker



Shower facility within a trench for protection





155 mm Howitzer





When the 155 mm cannon was fired it shook the earth and was incredibly loud





Somewhat protected out house



Local news

Wash out south of Con Thien







Leaving Con Thien for a new position in preparation of construction of airfield, LZ Stud east of Khe Sanh



Future site of LZ Stud

Initial Aid Stations first days after arrival









Seebies begin construction of airfield to receive supplies to rebuild the road to Khe Sanh



Beginning of a Battalion Aid Station which was finished in one week by corpsmen and marines of 2/1







Continued construction of LZ Stud







In one month completion of the airfield LZ Stud





Route 9 heading west to Ca Lu.

Route 9 ran from the east coast of Viet Nam to Laos in the west

# Ca Lu

Ca Lu a supply base and artillery base which helped support planned re-construction of route 9 to Khe Sanh further to the west (near Laos)



Perimeter of Ca Lu



Battalion Aid Station at Ca Lu





Awaiting Medivac





Smoke marker for medivac landing













My ambulance driver and Chief Mathis senior Corpsmen for 2/1

One of my corporsmen and me



My Montagnard Hooch

















105 mm howitzer base across the road





The westerly portion of Route 9 had been previously destroyed in combat with the North Vietnam army



Route 9 from Ca Lu heading west to Khe Sanh





Major battle just beyond Ca Lu along route 9 to Khe Sanh









Marine assault

































Route 9 to Khe Sanh along the Quang Tri River











Khe Sanh in the A Shau valley









Khe Sanh perimeter











Base of Khe Sanh







Re-supply











Aid Station Khe Sanh

















Innoculations in the field



My house













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Runway and Khe Sanh perimeter





Dump for artillery shell casings.























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KHE SANH

HOURS OF OPERATION  
MONEY ORDERS 0900 - 1600  
STAMPS 0900 - 1630

Bombing runs beyond Khe Sanh perimeter













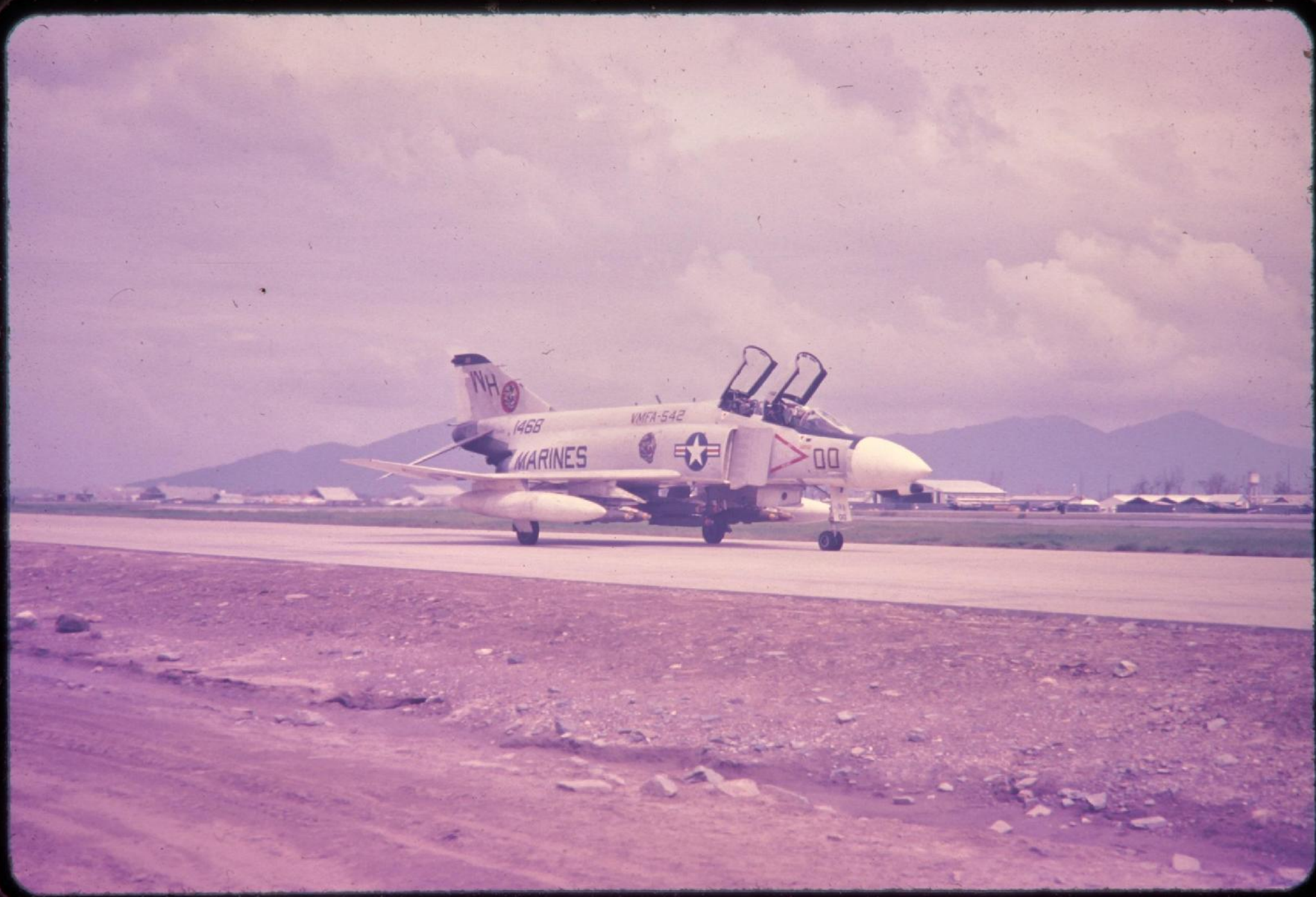


Fire fight causing closure of Route 9 entrance into Khe Sanh

















Orders to leave Khe Sanh



BAS 2/1

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Battalion Aid Station at Mai Xa Thi





















Fishing with Sergeant Major Hass





Preparing for Med Cap ( Civil aid program with military support to supply food and medical care to indigenous populations)

































Marine patrol into village before a Med Cap begins

































Village market place

































On return from one Med Cap Camp big John began exploding





















Explosions continued for hours but eventually we were able to return  
to base



















Change of command at Camp Big John/ Mai Xe Thi









Entrance Cua Viet River



Base at Cua Viet – Camp Kistler



Amphibious landing craft patrol the Cua Viet port facility



















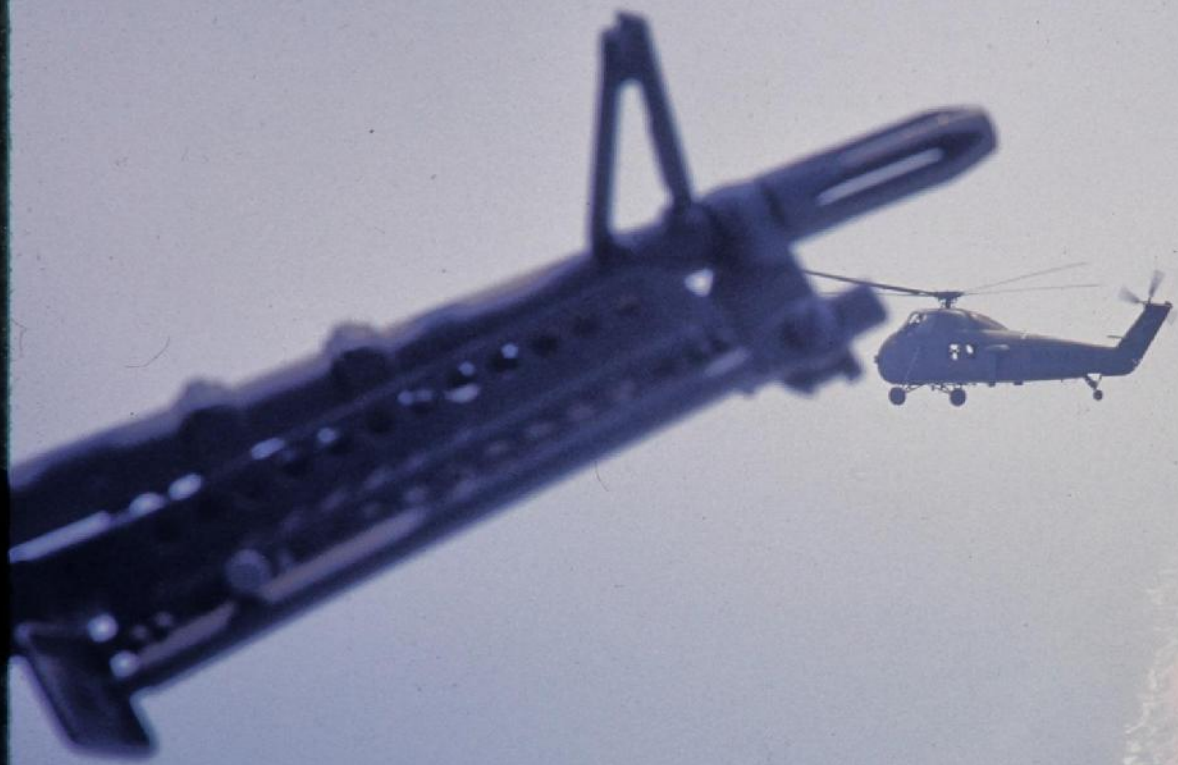












Orders to leave the Cua Viet base and transfer of the 1st Marines south  
to the Da Nang area



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Dong Son near Da nang

















WATER POINT  
PERSONNEL ONLY

23346







DENTAL OFFICER

SICKCALL SECURED

Doc Tooth





MARINES  
REGT AID STATION

FIRE  
ONLY















Flares at night





Gun ships with tracers lighting up the night sky





# Weed Control















First Medical battalion Da Nang









PHUC DUP HOCH

Incoming Medivac





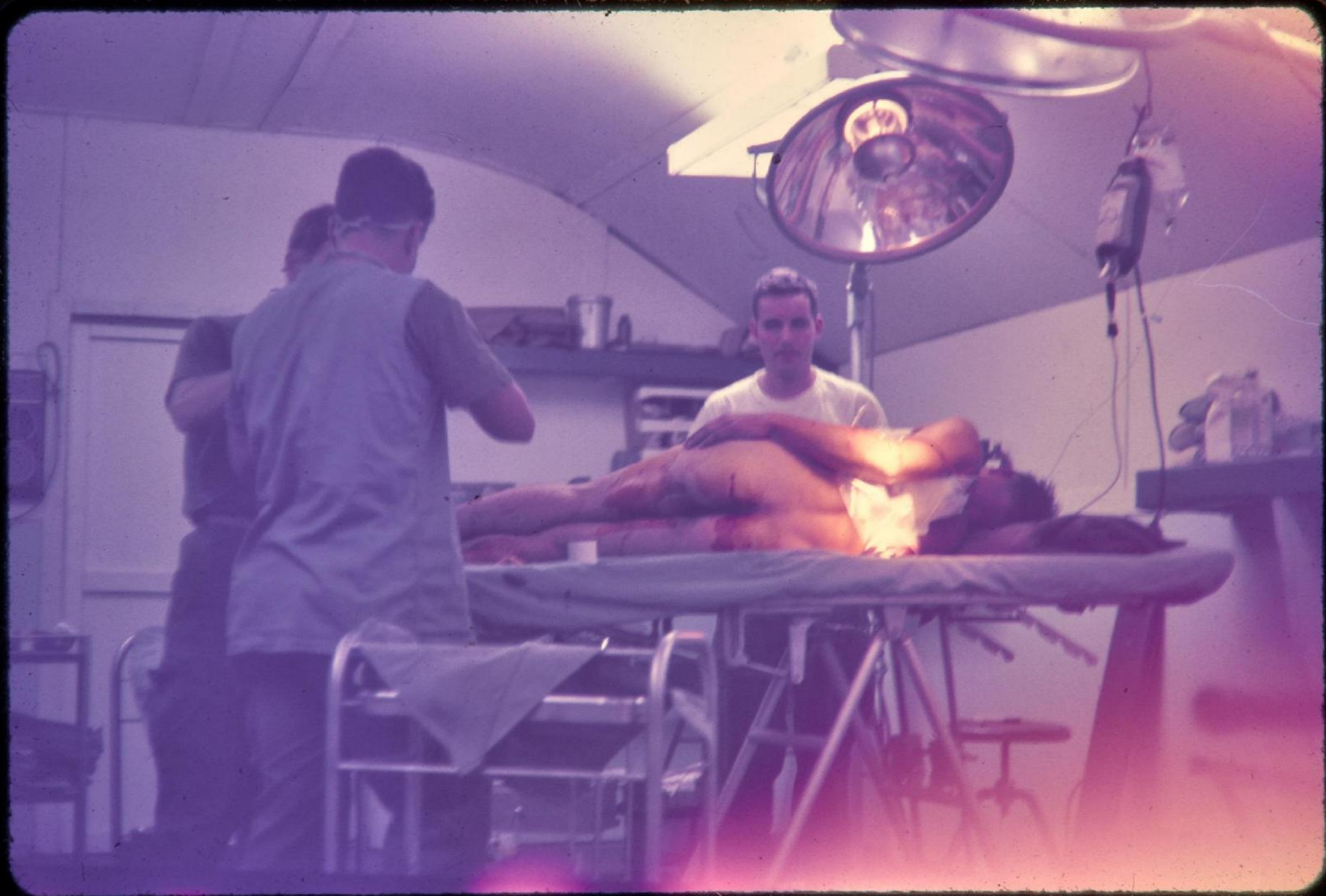


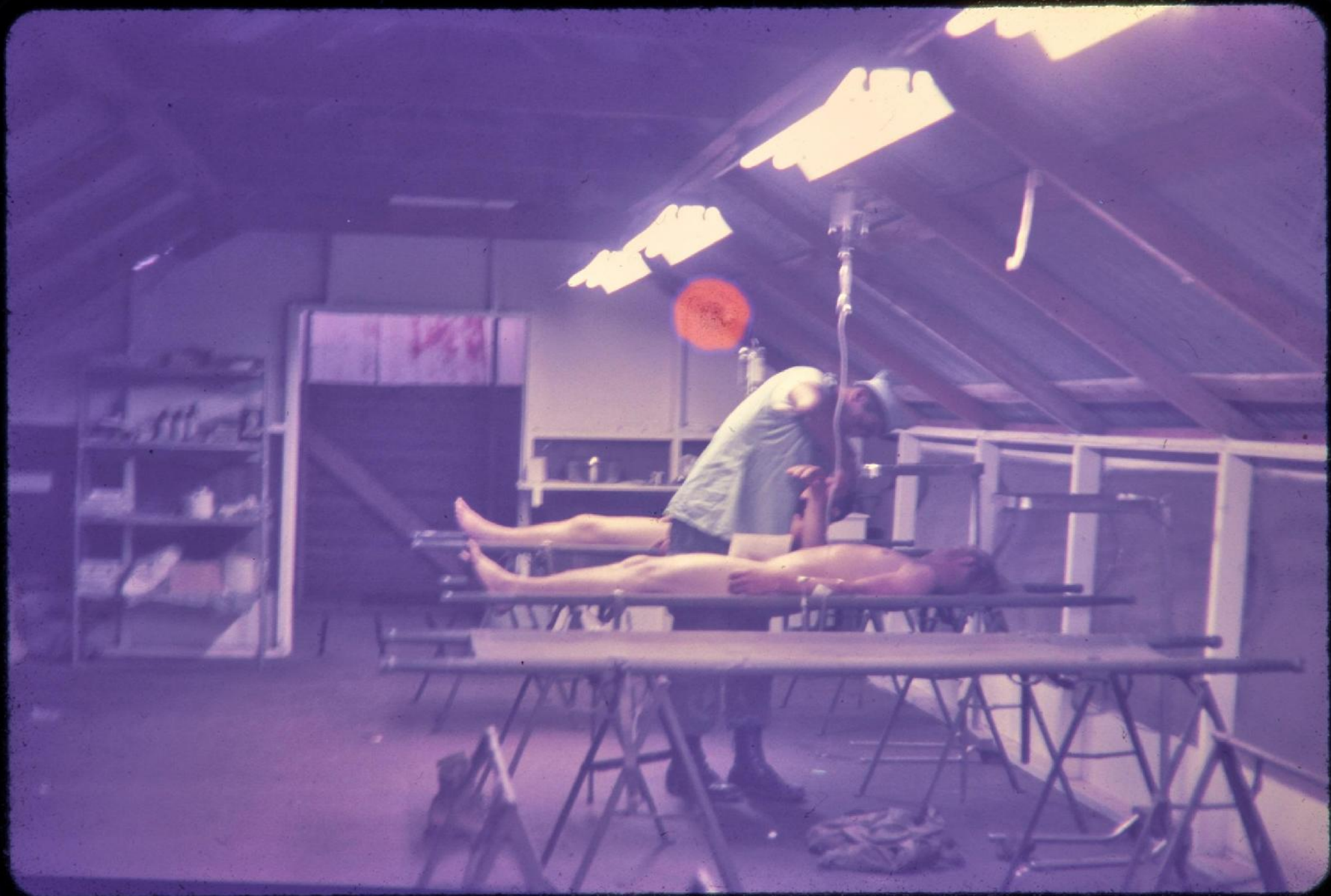


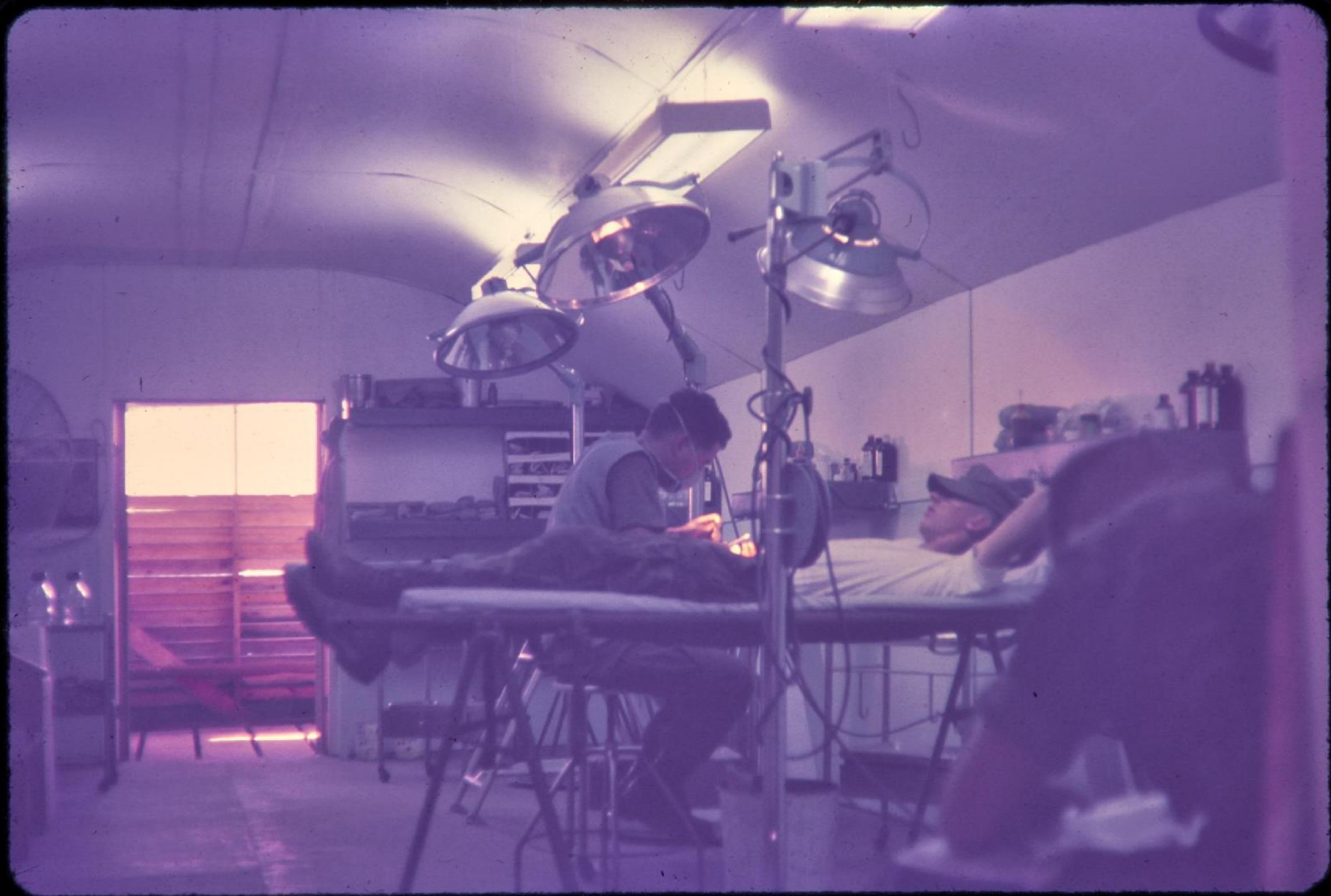














Change of command at First Medical Battalion











This presentation is dedicated to the marines of 2/1 and the accomplished corpsmen of 2/1 who I had the honor to command

Lt Cdr Sheldon Kleiman medical corps







Going home - best sunrise ever!

