

STATION NO 1.
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON
ISTRES, FRANCE

6 August 1945.

706 HISTORY OF MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, 92nd BOMB GROUP (H)
July 1945

1. Station Sick Quarters was housed in squad tents without ward facilities until the 13 July when it was moved to its permanent location in two prefabricated houses behind the Officers Club and Red Cross Club. The first sick call was held in the new building on 14 July. First admission to the Station Sick Quarters ward was received at 1000 hours 15 July 1945. Patients are treated in the ward not to exceed ninety-six hours and are then discharged or sent to the 14th Field Hospital near A.T.C. Unit on this field. The holding period at the 14th Field hospital is 14 days and if the patient has not recovered by then he is sent to the 3rd General Hospital near Aix or if a venereal case to the 638th Medical Clearing Company near Aix.
2. Water samples of all drinking water used at the 92nd Bomb Group; Port deBouc engine maintenance and parachute packing plant; and the enlisted men's rest homes at Sausset and the Officers' club at Garry are sent via triage to the water analysis laboratory at the 43rd General Hospital near Aix. Samples of all swimming water are also sent there for potability and to rule out presence of fecal matter and excessive organic matter.
3. The venereal rate has increased from 17.5 rate per 100 per annum during month of June to 75.9 rate per 1000 per annum for month of July. This venereal rate increase is due to negligence on part of the participants in not abiding by the rules laid down by Station medical authorities.
4. The laboratory at Station Sick Quarters has been completed and rendered as dust proof as possible so that immediate bacteriological diagnosis of Gonorrhea and darkfields for syphilis can be made.
5. Personnel changes: Captain Owen T. Dullaghan, D.C., Lt Sean L. Heath, MAC, Sgt George F. Vernay, Sgt. Forrest W. Bailey, Sgt. Erwin L. Shetler, and Opl. Harold Mulcahy arrived at Station No 1 on 11th July 1945. T/Sgt Thomas F. Criste, was sent to Port Lyantuy on 18 July on DS.

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