



First Federal Division

Division Surgeon

Maj. Trevor Steinbach

reports to: Chief of Staff

The Surgeon is entrusted to the specialty of managing the Hospital department, under the Command's general supervision.

As the senior medical officer present, he is the *ex-officio* Medical Director. He will have the general control of the medical officers and the supervision of the hospital staff under his charge.

The management of the sick and wounded is left to the Medical Director: he decides who goes into the hospital, and he makes the regulations for the government of those so admitted. He decides who are sick, and who should be excused from duty; and prescribes the treatment for them.

He shall provide the opportunity for medical/hospital living history scenarios which would be correct and period and would give the member units of the Division an opportunity to enhance their event experience. All such scenarios shall be coordinated through the Chief of Staff to ensure no schedule conflicts, etc.

The Medical Director shall have the specific responsibility for supervising and conducting *Sick Call*, normally to take place on Sundays or at the Division Commander's discretion. He shall determine the status of each man so presented by his own first sergeant, and shall make a morning report of the sick to the Division Commander commanding.

The Medical Director shall coordinate with the EVENT Staff/local authorities to facilitate a detailed plan for the treatment and evacuation of "real" medical incidents or situations. The Hospital staff shall maintain direct and constant modern communication with Event Staff Emergency contacts during an BGA/FFD event.

Any Staff officer, while on duty with a detachment from the Division, cannot exercise command or give orders affecting the men without specific permission by the Division Commander to do so. Nevertheless, he has an advisory control that cannot be ignored, and it is the duty of the officer in charge of the detachment to conform to his counsel. The Staff officer gives orders in the name of the Commanding officer with reference to the character of the work, the time and means of its performance; and it is the duty of all officers to conform to these orders.