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HQ UNAMIR MED BR

File: 4000.4/14/FMO

Med: 2025/FMO

To: See Distribution

From: FMO

Date: 01 Dec 95

Subject: MINUTES OF FMO MONTHLY CONFERENCE 28 NOV 95.

Present:

Maj Fensom	-	FMO
Maj Von Bulow	-	SO MED
Lt Col Logan	-	MO 95 CMSG(Anesthesiologist)
Maj Abebrese	-	G4 MED LOG
Maj Karan	-	MO Indbatt
Maj Orokpo	-	Mo Nicoy
Maj Diallo	-	Mo Malicoy
Maj Mwase	-	Mo Malawicoy
Maj Atiemo-Bampo	-	Senior Nurse Ghancoy
Capt Hyde	-	Mo Ghancoy
Capt Ampiah	-	Mo Ghancoy
Capt Shell	-	AME Coordinator
Capt Anaongura	-	Dental Officer Ghancoy
Capt Jules	-	RPA MO 201 Bde
Sgt Mwine	-	RAP 1/C stores 201 Bde
MWO Rankin	-	FHO

OPENING REMARKS

1. The conference commenced at 1015 hrs. The FMO welcomed all participants with a special welcome to Lt Col Logan the Canadian Anesthesiologist replacing Maj Brown. She also welcomed Capt Jules RPA MO and Sgt Mwine both from 201 Bde.

2. The FMO reviewed the minutes of the previous conference. She stated that the malaria screening kits arrived but they were past the expiry date. The new kits have been ordered and should arrive shortly. Approval was given to purchase 500 malaria screening kits. The FMO stated that the warehouse at Trafipro has received a supply of Humanitarian drugs which will be divided among the

RAP's. Any RAP with a specific requirement for certain drugs are to notify Maj Abebrese. The quantity of humanitarian drugs is limited, therefore the RAP's may not receive all of the drugs they requested. Maj Fensom stated that the turn around time for receiving spectacles was good and there were no problems with arrangements for optical services.

3. The FMO commented briefly on the closure plan for UNAMIR. She stated that she had completed drafting the initial Medical closure plan but couldn't proceed further until official word is given.

4. The FMO stated that draft closure plan involves NORMED downsizing from 28 to 20 by the end of December. She reminded the RAP's to maintain enough emergency equipment and drugs to support themselves until they are transferred to the transit camp which would most likely be two days prior to departing Rwanda. NORMED will provide medical coverage for the contingents while they are in the transit camp.

5. The FMO informed the RAP's that their end of mission report outlining both positive and negative comments must reach UNAMIR HQ MED BR no later than 30 Nov 95.

UNIT BRIEFS

6. RMO Ghancoy stated that there are no major problems with their formed troops. He stated that at least 90% of their patients are locals and that they have a shortage of humanitarian drugs. The RMO informed the FMO that Ghancoy will maintain dental service until departure.

7. RMO Malawicoy stated that their troops have no major medical problems but that they are noticing an increase in dogs in the camp. Their RAP was asked to participate in an anti polio vaccine campaign, a joint project between the MOH, NGO's and UNAMIR. There were 1,500 children under the age of five (5) vaccinated.

8. RMO Indbatt stated that they received lab reagents from NORMED. One Indbatt soldier was repatriated back to India because of a fracture suffered in an MVA. The RMO mentioned that their RAP has treated 18-20 Mefloquine toxicity cases so far. The patients were taken off mefloquine for one month and started on Doxycycline. The common symptoms the patients presented were dizziness, anorexia, bradycardia and diarrhea. The RMO stated that to date they have treated 6,700 UN civilians and 27,000 local patients and that they continue to visit their sponsored orphanages.

9. RMO Malicoy stated that their troops have no major medical problems. He mentioned that there is a shortage of humanitarian drugs and that their troops still require number three Hepatitis B vaccine. The RMO also mentioned that the number of local patients is increasing.

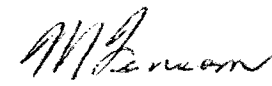
10. RMO Nicoy reported that over twelve locals from Kanama commune died from suspected food poisoning caused by contaminated beef. Their RAP treated approximately sixty locals from Kanama for symptoms resembling food poisoning. The RMO stated that they could not reach the commune due to poor road conditions. The RMO mentioned that they have a mosquito problem. He stated that Brown and Root has been contacted to have the camp sprayed for mosquito control.


11. Capt Schell delivered a presentation on the assigning of priorities and treatment of casualties during mass casualty situations. The concept is known as Triage. He also commented briefly on the Cas Evac exercise held at Ghancoy, Malawicoy and Nicoy.

12. Lt Col Logan gave a presentation on the classes and treatment of shock with emphasis on his approach to resuscitation methods for Haemorrhagic Shock.

13. The conference was ended with a tour of Ghancoy and the local orphanage.

14. The FMO thanked everyone for attending the conference. She commented Ghancoy for their hospitality in hosting the conference and for the excellent lunch.


ME FENSOM
Major
FMO


RJ RANKIN
MWO
Secretary

Distribution:

Action:

Maj Fensom	-	FMO
Maj Von Bulow	-	SO Med
Lt Col Logan	-	MO 95 CMSG
Maj Abebrese	-	G4 Med Log
Maj Karan	-	MO Indbatt
Maj Orokpo	-	MO Nicoy
Maj Diallo	-	MO Malicoy
Maj Mwase	-	MO Malawicoy

Maj Atiemo-Bampo	-	Snr Nurse Ghancoy
Capt Hyde	-	MO Ghancoy
Capt Ampiah	-	MO Ghancoy
Capt Shell	-	AME Coordinator
Capt Anaongura	-	Dental Officer Ghancoy
Capt Jules	-	RPA MO 201 Bde
Sgt Mwine	-	RAP i/c stores 201 Bde
MWO Rankin	-	FHO

Information:

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UNAMIR - MINUAR

HQ UNAMIR MED BR

FILE: 4000/4/14/FMO
MED 2013/95

To: OPD 95 CMSG
SMO NORMED
RMO INDBATT
RMO GHANCOY
RMO NICOY
RMO MALICOY
RMO MALAWICOY

From: MAJ M.E. FENSOM
FMO

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M.E. Fensom', written over the typed name.

Date: 23 Nov 95

Subject: FMO MONTHLY MEDICAL CONFERENCE 28 NOV 95

Reference:

A. Med 2001/95 dated 15 Nov 95.

1. This is a reminder of the FMO's monthly medical conference at Ghanbatt, Kibungo location starting at 1000 hrs on 28 Nov 95.

2. Heli spt for one medical person from Nicoy, Malawicoy and Malicoy is as follows.

	Location	ETA	ETD
a.	Kigali		0700
b.	Nyunda	0730	0735
c.	Shagasha	0805	0810
d.	Gikondo	0835	0840
e.	Kibungo	0930	1430

3. All other personnel attending the conference are to provide their own means of transportation

4. Attached please find a copy of the Agenda.

AGENDA

1000-1015	- Opening Remarks Review previous minutes	FMO
1015-1045	-Tour of GHANCOY	GHANCOY
1045-1200	- RAP Briefs	RMO's
1200-1230	- Casevac Debrief Review of Triage Principles	AME Coord
1230-1330	- Lunch	
1330 -1415	- NORMED Presentation	NORMED
1415-1430	Closing Remarks	FMO



UNAMIR - MINUAR

HQ UNAMIR MED BR

FILE: 4000.4/14/FMO
MED: 2001/95

To: **OPD 95 CMSG**
SMO NORMED
RMO INDBATT
RMO GHANCOY
RMO NICOY
RMO MALICOY
RMO MALIWICOY

From: **FMO**

Date: 15 Nov 95

Subject: **FMO MONTHLY CONFERENCE 28 NOV 95**

1. The subject Conference will be held at **GHANCOY** (Kibungo location).
2. The Conference will start at 1000 hrs and finish 1430hrs.
3. A list of personnel attending the Conference including their UN identification number must be forwarded to **UNAMIR HQ MED BR** attention FHO as soon possible. Due to weight restrictions there will only be room for one Medical Officer from Nicoy , Malicoy and Malawicoy on the helicopter.
4. Medical personnel from **INDBATT, 95 CMSG, NORMED** and **GHANCOY** attending the Conference will be responsible for providing their own means of transportation.
5. A copy of the Agenda will be sent at later date along with timings for Heli spt for the outling units of **NICOY, MALICOY** and **MALAWICOY**.
6. Point of contact is MWO Rankin at **UNAMIR HQ MED BR** Ext 11115.

P VON BULOW
Maj
SO MED

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11/11/95



UNAMIR - MINUAR

HQ UNAMIR MED BR
FILE 4000 4/14/FMO
MED 2000/95

To: OPD 95 CMSG
SMO NORMED
RMO INDBATT
RMO GHANCOY
RMO NICOY
RMO MALICOY
RMO MALAWICOY

From: SO MED

Date: 15 Nov 95

Subject: FMO MONTHLY MEDICAL CONFERENCE 28 NOV 95

Reference:

A. MED 1095/95 dated 14 Nov 95.

1. Please cancel reference.
2. New letter follows.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P. von Bulow', written over a light background.

P VON BULOW
Maj
SO MED



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HQ UNAMIR MED BR

FILE: 4000.4/14/FMO
MED: 1095/95

To: OPD 95 CMSG
SMO NORMED
RMO INDBATT
RMO GHANCOY
RMO NICOY
RMO MALICOY
RMO MALAWICOY

From: SO MED

Date: 14 Nov 95

Subject: FMO MONTHLY MEDICAL CONFERENCE 28 NOV 95

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P VON BULOW
Maj
SO MED



UNAMIR-MINUAR

HQ UNAMIR MED BR

File: 4000.4/14/FMO

MED: 1027/95

To: See Distribution list

From: FMO

Date: 19 Oct 95

Subject: MINUTES OF FMO MONTHLY CONFERENCE 10 OCT 1995.

Present:

MAJ FENSOM	- FMO
MAJ VON BULOW	- SO MED
LT-CDR GUNAT	- G3 MED
MAJ ABEBRESE	- G4 MED LOG
MAJ KARAN	- MO INDBATT
MAJ OROPKO	- MO NICOY
MAJ DIALLO	- MO MALICOY
CAPT BALLO	- MO MALICOY
MAJ BROWN	- MO 95 CMSG (Anaesthesiologist)
CAPT MWASE	- MO MALAWICOY
LT MADZIATERA	- MO MALAWICOY
CAPT AMPIAH	- MO GHANCOY
MAJ NTARINDWA	- MO RPA
DR KRISTENSEN	- MO NORMED (Medical Director)
DR OMMUNDSEN	- MO NORMED
DR KRUTTING	- MO NORMED (Surgeon)
TOR EILIF	- NORMED (Head Nurse)
ELLEN OYEHAUG	- NORMED (Pharmacist)
MWO RANKIN	- FHO

OPENING REMARKS.

1. The conference commenced at 1015 hrs. The FMO welcomed all those present with a special welcome to Dr Krutting cardiothoracic surgeon who will be working with NORMED for one month, Maj Von Bulow new SO Med Admin and Maj Ntarindwa, CO of the RPA military Hospital.

2. **MO INDBATT started with a tour of SOALTEE which included:**

- a. **Postal section.**
- b. **Communications section.**
- c. **Ration Stores.**
- d. **Accommodations.**
- e. **Dental and Medical Sections.**

3. **The FMO reviewed the minutes of the previous conference. She stressed the importance of follow-up by the MO's on any of their personnel admitted to other Medical facilities and that promulgation of NOTICAS is a unit responsibility. The FMO stated that 400- 500 malaria screening kits were ordered but only 100 will be issued. She asked each RAP MO to inform her on approximately how many of these kits they would use each week. She stated that any occupational exposure to hazardous substances such as asbestos must be recorded on the members medical documents.**

UNIT BRIEFS.

4. **RMO's were commended for their improved proactive relations with the various Milobs sectors and encouraged continuation of close contact on medical matters with sector commanders.**

5. **The ongoing shortage of humanitarian drugs was acknowledged and two sources are being pursued. The PSF purchase appears close to finalization and approval is being solicited to use recently received UNOSOM pharmaceutical stock for humanitarian work.**

6. **RAP's were cautioned to limit the number of demands for spectacles in accordance with UNAMIR medical SOPs for entitlement. The quality of spectacle frames issued by Kigali optical discussed at the previous FMO conference was followed up and it is felt the frame quality is acceptable.**

7. **Other medical issues relating to closure were also discussed, including continuity of medical care and repatriation of medical documentation which may be required for future follow-up.**

8. **The Medical Director NORMED stated that many of the patients admitted to NORMED have been due to injuries from automobile accidents. He stressed the importance of wearing seatbelts. He pointed out that two MVA patients were evacuated to Nairobi, one requiring an operation that they could not do at NORMED and the other patient was on a respirator for more than twenty-four hours. The Medical Director also stated that the QPD is seeing 20-30 patients per day. He commented on the improved communications with other contingents but that there was still a problem with Milobs. He stated that NORMED now has Biochemistry facilities.**

9. The SO MED briefed all members on the upcoming casualty evacuation exercises, the first slated for Malicoy on 11 Oct 95. He stated that casualty evacuation exercises are carried out as a learning process to update contingent skills.

10. RMO INDBATT stated that they are providing medical care for over 900 personnel. INADBATT military sick parade averages 10-15 per day. Their RAP has seen 384 patients the past week and the majority were malaria cases along with many STD cases from Brown and Root. The RMO pointed out that they have also treated 100 children from two orphanages they visit. He stated that INDBATT has no major medical problems and he felt this was due to the high standard of sanitary conditions maintained in their location. He pointed out that they have a shortage of IV flagyl cimetidine Quinine injectable and laboratory reagents.

11. RMO GHANCOY stated that they see an average of 40 patients per day. He pointed out that GHANCOY has no major medical problems but that they do have drug shortages for humanitarian use.

12. The RMO NICOY pointed out that during the recent killings of 119 locals in their sector NICOY medical team played an active role in medical evacuation. He talked briefly on the reported cholera epidemic which turned out to be a false alarm.

13. RMO MALAWICOY stated that their RAP was quiet the past week. He pointed out that their soldiers are taking mefloquine weekly. The RMO mentioned that their RAP now has an outpatient facility along with a tent used for inpatients. He stated that Lt Madziatera is helping out at the local Hospital. They are seeing on average 50-60 humanitarian patients daily. The most common reason for military sick parade visits is sports injuries.

14. The RMO from MALICOY stated that only one their ambulances is functional. He also pointed out that there is a shortage of toilets in their area. They have received their vaccines and have given their troops their first Hep B injection. The RMO is working regularly at Kagame Hospital.

5. The G4 MED Ops briefed the RAP MO's on the RAP medical supply request form. He stated that a shipment of drug supplies was expected on the 27 Oct 95.

16. G3 Med Ops informed the RAP's that if they are having hygiene problems in their location that they cannot handle these should be staffed through the FMO. He asked the RAP's to reflect in their reports exactly the type of Humanitarian aid they giving and to report on the number of patients seen and type of treatment given.

17. Maj Karan gave a case presentation on a patient diagnosed with Disseminated Tuberculosis and Acute Pancreatitis.

18. Dr Ommundsen delivered a presentation on the current malaria treatment philosophy and malaria diagnosis and treatment in the future.

19. The FMO thanked everyone for attending the conference. She commended INDBATT for their hospitality and the excellent lunch. The schedule, time and location for the next Conference will be announced at a later date.



M FENSOM
Maj
FMO



RJ RANKIN
MWO
SECRETARY

Distribution:

Action:

MAJ FENSOM
MAJ VON BULOW
LT -CDR GUNAT
MAJ ABEBRESE
MAJ KARAN
MAJ OROKPO
MAJ DIALLO
CAPT BALLO
MAJ BROWN
CAPT MWASE
LT MADZIATERA
CAPT AMPIA
MAJ NTARINDWA
DR KRISTENSEN
DR OMMUNDSEN
DR KRUTTING
TOR EILIF
ELLEN OYEHAUG

FMO
SO MED
G3 MED
G4 MED LOG
MO INDBATT
MO NICOY
MO MALAWICOY
MO MALAWICOY
MO 95 CMSG (Anaesthesiologist)
MO MALAWICOY
MO MALAWICOY
MO GHANCOY
MO RPA
MO NORMED (Medical Director)
MO NORMED
MO NORMED (Surgeon)
NORMED (Head Nurse)
NORMED (Pharmacist)

Information:

DCOS (Ops)
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UNAMIR MINUAR

HQ UNAMIR MED BR

FILE 4000 4/14/FMO

MED 1026/95

To: COS

Info: A/CO INDBATT
RMO INDBATT

From: MAJ M.E. FENSOM
FMO

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to Maj M.E. Fensom.

Date: 12 OCT 95

Subject: FMO CONFERENCE - 10 OCTOBER 95

1 I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the outstanding job done by your personnel in hosting the FMO Conference.

2 Maj KARAN's clinical presentation was top notch and proved the highlight of the day. His overall organization of events and preparation efforts were outstanding.

3 A/CO INDBATT directed an extremely well orchestrated walkthrough of the SOALTEE location. The camp organization, layout, meticulous buildings and grounds generated much positive discussion. The pride residents of SOALTEE have in their "home-away-from-home" is obvious. The camp is an example of what a truly professional camp should look like.

4 These two officers have certainly distinguished themselves as a credit to your contingent.

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UNAMIR MINUAR

HQ UNAMIR MED BR
FILE 4000.4/14/FMO
MED 1009/95

To: SMO 95 CMSG
SMO NORMED
RMO INDBATT
RMO GHANBATT
RMO NICOY
RMO MALICOY
RMO MALAWICOY

From: FMO

Date: 05 Oct 95

Subject: FMO MONTHLY MEDICAL CONFERENCE 10 OCTOBER 1995.

References

- A MED/985/95 dtd 26 Sep 95
- B MED/991/95 dtd 27 Sep 95
- C MED/987/95 dtd 29 Sep 95

1 This is a final reminder of the FMO's Monthly Medical Conference at INDBATT, Soattee location starting at 1015 hrs on 10 Oct 95

2 Enclosed please find a copy of the Agenda

R Rankin
R RANKIN
MWO
for FMO

**UNAMIR MEDICAL OFFICERS
CONFERENCE 10 OCTOBER 1995 SOALTEE -KIGALI**

AGENDA

1015-1115

SOALTEE TOUR - INDBATT

1115 - 1130 OPENING REMARKS - FMO

1130 - 1230 RAP BRIEFS - RMOs

1230 - 1330 LUNCH - INDBATT

**1330 - 1400 CASE PRESENTATION - MAJ KARAN
INDBATT**

1400 - 1430 NORMED PRESENTATION - DR OMUNDSEN

1430 CLOSING REMARKS - FMO

1440 DISPERSAL

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SO Med		<i>[Signature] 2/10/95</i>
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FROM MAJOR DIALLO , RMO MALICOY
T.O. FMO MEDICAL BRANCH HQ KIGALI

FAX 11.278

DATE: 29 SEPTEMBRE 1995

SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION CONFERENCE DU 10 AOÛT 1995

HONNEUR ,ACCUSEZ RECEPTION VOTRE MESSAGE DU 27/09/95
STOP ,CONFIRMONS NOTRE PARTICIPATION A LA REUNION
DU 10 OCTOBRE 1995 STOP ET FIN.

PARTICIPANTS:

- MED CDT A. DIALLO M. 12170
- MED CNE T. BALLO M. 12178

SALUTATIONS: MAJOR DIALLO





UNAMIR - MINUAR

HQ UNAMIR MED BR

FILE:

MED: 947/95

To: SMO 95 CMSG
SMO NORMED
RMO INDBATT
RMO GHANBATT
RMO NICOY
RMO MALICOY
RMO MALAWICOY

From: HQ UNAMIR MED BR

Date: 29 Sep 95

Subject: FMO MEDICAL CONFERENCE 10 OCTOBER 95.

1. This a reminder of the FMO's Monthly Medical Conference at INDBATT, Soaltee location starting at 1015 hrs on 10 Oct 95.

2. Heli spt for Medical personnel from the outlying units of Nicoy, Malawicoy and Malicoy is as follows.

	Location	ETA	ETD
a.	Kigali		0700
b.	Nyunda	0730	0735
c.	Shagasha	0805	0810
d.	Gikongoro	0835	0840
e.	Kigali	0910	1500



UNAMIR - MINUAR

HQ UNAMIR MED BR
FILE: 206-1-1
MED: 991/95

To: SMO 95 CMSG
SMO NORMED
RMO INDABATT
RMO GHANBATT
RMO NICOY
RMO MALICOY
RMO MALAWICOY

From: FMO


Date: 27 Sep 1995

Subject: FMO MONTHLY MEDICAL CONFERENCE 10 OCTOBER 1995.

Reference:

A. MED/985/95 dtd 26 Sep 95

1. Please ammend the conference date to read Tuesday 10 Oct 95.
2. Accept for urgent action.


YD GUNAT
Lt-Cdr
for FMO



UNAMIR - MINUAR

HQ UNAMIR MED BR
FILE: 206-1-1
MED: 985/95

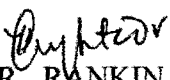
To: SMO . 95 CMSG
SMO NORMED
RMO INDBATT
RMO GHANBATT
RMO NICOY
RMO MALICOY
RMO MALAWICOY

From: FMO

Date: 26 Sep 1995

Subject: FMO MONTHLY MEDICAL CONFERENCE 03 OCTOBER 1995

1. The subject conference will be held at **INDBATT**, soalte location.
2. The Conference will start at 1015 hrs and finish at approximately 143 0 hrs.
3. A copy of the Agenda will be sent at a later date.
4. A list of personnel attending the Conference including their UN identification number must be forwarded to **UNAMIR HQ MED BR** attention **FHO** as soon as possible . The **FHO** must also be notified of those requiring air Transport .
5. Point of contact is MWO Rankin at UNAMIR HQ MED BR ext 11115.


R RANKIN
MWO
for FMO



UNAMIR - MINUAR

HQ UNAMIR MED BR

FILE: 206-1-1

MED: 975/95

To: CO Indbatt

From: FMO *M. Fencom*

Date: 20 Sep 95

Subject: FMO CONFERENCE

1. FMO conference is held once monthly and my intention is to rotate locations amongst the contingents if possible.
2. I solicit your concurrence to hold the next FMO Conference of 3 Oct 95 at the Soaltec location.
3. This subject has already been broached with SMO /Indbatt who would support this with your approval.
4. Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter

*Many thanks for
the invitation to your
dinner the other evening.
It was a wonderful event!
M. Fencom D.*



HQ UNAMIR MED BR
FILE: 206-1-1
MED : 962/95

To : See Distribution List

From: FMO

Date: 09 Sep 95

Subject: MINUTES OF FMO MONTHLY CONFERENCE 05 SEP 1995

Present:

Maj	Fensom	-	FMO
Lt-Cdr	Gunat	-	G3 MED
Maj	Kak	-	MO INDBATT
Maj	Mamza	-	AO NORMED
Maj	Orokpo	-	MO NICOY
Maj	Sall	-	MO MALICOY
Maj	Diallo	-	MO MALICOY
Maj	Brown	-	MO 95 CMSG
Capt	Mwase	-	MO MALAWICOY
Capt	Hyde	-	MO GHANCOY
Capt	Schell	-	AME COORD
WO	Brown	-	NCO I/C OPD
Dr	Kristensen	-	MEDICAL DIRECTOR
Dr	Omundsen	-	NORMED
Dr	Klepp	-	NORMED

OPENING REMARKS

1. The meeting commenced at 1030 hrs. The FMO welcomed all those present and briefed the delegates on the minutes of the past conference. The FMO stressed the importance of the conference and asked the contingent representatives to provide feedback especially in the area of humanitarian work. The meeting began with all those present introducing themselves.

UNIT BRIEFS

2. RMO I/C from Indbatt stated that he was providing medical care for 915 pers including Mil Obs. The average daily workload is approx 50 to 60 patients per day. The RAP is also involved in local Orphanage work. Their unit is staffed by 2 MO's, 1 Lab Tech, and 1 Dentist. They are equipped with 3 road ambulances which are also made available to NORMED in an emergency. He further stated that he was experiencing shortages in Hepatitis B and Meningitis Vaccine. The FMO advised the MO's that a supply of vaccines would be arriving shortly and would be distributed to the RAP's right away. The RMO also expressed some concerns as to the quality of eye glass frames currently being purchased from Kigali Optical. The FMO stated that this would be looked into. She asked him if he could provide an example of any defective or poor quality spectacle frames.

3. The Medical Officer from MALICOY stated that his unit would be rotating personnel the first week in September, including two Medical Officers, one of whom is an anaesthetist who may be available to work with NORMED anaesthetist. He also pointed out that the incoming pers would require full immunization. The RAP has no serious shortages of supplies, other than Mefloquine, which is currently in order.

4. The MO stated that one of their ambulances is presently N/S. The FMO assured him that ambulances were being re-allocated from other units and he would receive a replacement ambulance shortly.

5. The RMO from GHANBATT expressed his gratitude to the staff of NORMED for the outstanding medical care given to personnel from his unit who were involved in a motor vehicle accident 26 Aug. He stated that his RAP was currently seeing 40-50 patients a day. No other concerns were expressed. The only shortages he was experiencing was a lack of Antihelminthics, which they will be ordering.

6. The RMO from NICOY stated that his RAP was currently serving approx 190 personnel. On average they were seeing 20 patients per day. They have resumed work at the Kyuve Refugee Camp which was suspended for a short time following the recent mine blast. The RAP is also continuing to provide assistance to Mrs Carr at her Orphanage. He informed the meeting that Maj Mamza, the Nursing Officer, is now working with NORMED as the Administrative Officer.

7. The RMO from MALAWICOY stated that his RAP was serving approx 135 troops. On average they were seeing 10-15 patients per day. The staff have been quite busy with the recent forced evacuation of refugees, assisting UNHRC. The situation is now quite stable but they expect to be heavily involved again, probably in Dec. The staff are planning to carry out some humanitarian work at the

hospital in Kamembe. The RMO MALAWICOY stated that he also required another ambulance. The FMO assured him that another Ambulance would be re-allocated from GHANBATT after their rotation.

MILOB/RMO RELATIONS INTRO

8 The FMO briefed the delegates in reference to the difficulty with finding appropriate humanitarian activities for the various medical units to undertake. She underlined the Rwandan Government's insistence that UNAMIR does not provide direct medical assistance to the local population which would conflict with the governments efforts to re-establish the country's medical system. She advised that units should direct their activities in the areas of teaching and providing advice, Or in working cooperatively with local health care personnel.

9. The FMO briefed the Medical Officers on the importance of keeping close liaison with the Sector MilObs on such things as Casevac procedures and providing medical advice.

DISPOSAL/USAGE OF PESTICIDES

10. The NCO I/C of the Outpatient Dept gave a brief on the daily operation of the clinic. He stressed the hours of Sick Parade which are from 0800 to 1100 and asked those present to ensure their personnel were made aware of these timings. The clinic sees, on average, 20-25 patients per day.

11. The NCO further briefed the delegates on behalf of the Force Health Officer, who is on leave until 23 Sep, on the disposal and usage of pesticide.

CASEVAC PROCEDURES AND EXERCISE BRIEF

12. AME Coord conducted a briefing on the revised Casevac procedures. A handout was provided to all the delegates present. He stressed the importance of assigning the proper priority to each casualty. The FMO re-emphasized that point and the fact that priority 3 casualties could also be evacuated by air on an as available basis. He advised the MO's that a Casevac exercise would be conducted for each Company with 3 to 5 casualties.

NORMED BRIEF/HUMANITARIAN SUPPLY UPDATE

13. The conference resumed after lunch in the NORMED Hospital complex. The NORMED Medical Director, welcomed all the delegates and gave a briefing on the NORMED facilities.

He stressed the fact that NORMED was quite scaled down as compared to AUSMED. This is in keeping with the downsizing of UNAMIR. The Lab and Xray Depts are limited in some of the procedures they could perform. He asked the MO's for input on how they want patient referral to be conducted and to call before referring patients for assessment.

14. The RMO Ghanbatt stated that patients referred to NORMED for x-rays should have the x-rays seen by a NORMED doctor before the patient is sent back to the RAP. However it was agreed that if the x-ray is to be reviewed along with the patient, then a referral letter must be sent also.

15. The RMO Indbatt asked if any medical specialist would be coming from Norway. The NORMED Medical Director stated that one more General Practitioner would be arriving. A second surgeon with orthopedic skills is being recruited.

16. The Pharmacist Ms Ellen Oyehaug gave a brief on the operation of the pharmacy and procedures for medical re-supply. The FMO stated that the procedures for requisition of medical supplies has not changed.

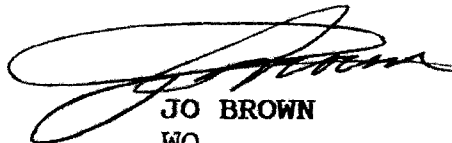
CASE PRESENTATIONS -NORMED

17. The Anaesthetist 95 CMSG gave a briefing on the use of the Pulse Oximeter in the management and treatment of casualties. He gave a few case presentations to demonstrate the valuable information this instrument can provide in emergency resuscitation of a patient.

NORMED TOUR/CLOSING REMARKS

18. The delegates were given a tour of the NORMED facilities including the Outpatient Dept. Following the tour the FMO thanked everyone for attending the conference and stated that it is hoped that all the units would keep in close contact through telephone. The schedule for the next conference will be announced at a later date.


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To: SMO 95 CMSG
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RMO MALICOY
RMO MALAWICOY

Date: 31 Aug 95

Subject: FMO MONTHLY CONFERENCE - 5 SEP 95

Reference:

A. HQ UNAMIR MED 919/95 dated 23 Aug 95.

1. This is a reminder of the FMO's Monthly Conference at Trafipro starting at approximately 1030 hrs on 5 Sep 95.


2. Heli spt for medical personnel from the outlying Units of Nicoy, Malawicoy and Malicoy is as follows:

	Location	ETA	ETD
a.	Kigali		0700
b.	Nyunda	0730	0735
c.	Shagasha	0805	0810
d.	Kikongoro	0835	0840
e.	Kigali	0910	1500

3. All other personnel attending the Conference are to provide their own means of transportation.

4. Transport to and from the airport will be provided by Med Br.

5. Point of contact at the Med Br is MWO Rankin at ext 11115.


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Date: 08 Aug 95

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MINUTES OF FMO MONTHLY CONFERENCE - 8 AUG 1995

Present

COL Warfe	FMO	MAJ Fensom	FMO (23 Aug)
LT COL Curren	G3 MED	LT CMDR Guant	G3 MED (23 Aug)
MAJ Wiltshire	G4 MED	MAJ Abebrese	G4 MED (23 Aug)
CAPT Nerney	FHO	MAJ Wheatley	OC MED - MSF
CAPT Ampiah	MO - GHANBATT	MAJ Kak	MO - INDBATT
CAMD Sall	MO - MALICOY	CAPT Matowa Mwase	MO - MALAWICOY
MAJ Manza	SO - NIBATT	CAPT Soumare Masserigne	MO - SENBATT

Opening Remarks

1 The meeting commenced at 1030 hr and FMO welcomed all present. The FMO briefed the delegates as to the value and procedure which the conference has followed in the past.

Unit Briefs

2 The Medical Officers introduced themselves and presented a brief on the current medical situation within their Units. Concerns raised by each of the Contingent Medical Officers have been passed to the relevant section within medical branch for follow-up action.

3 The FMO briefed on the Govt requirement for Rwandan patients to pay for medical treatment and the implication this policy has on UNAMIR. UNAMIR policy is that no charge is to be imposed for humanitarian medical treatment. The difference in the two policies can create problems for medical components of contingents in providing humanitarian assistance to the Rwandan people.

Outline Health Support Plan Post AUSMED - NORMED at Traffipro

4 The G3 MED talked to the Plan for Health Support to UNAMIR AUG 95 - DEC 95. A copy of this plan was distributed during the conference.

Medical Consumable Resupply Update

5 G4MED advised the conference of the following logistic matters

a Force Class 8 stocks will move from AUSMED to Traffipro. → *done*

- b Demand procedure for UNAMIR medical stores is unchanged.
- c A forced issue of 60 days medical stores will occur 9 Aug 95 at AUSMED.
- d Humanitarian medical stocks (approx 30 days) have been received.
- e \$40,000US has been approved for further purchase of humanitarian stores through UNAMIR procurement system;
- f Vaccines ordered no delivery date known at this time; and *→ here*
- g Blood has been ordered from the Netherlands with last shipment mid DEC *→ working well!*

Pesticide Equipment Update

- 6 Pesticide dispersal equipment has cleared customs and is available from 95 CMSG
- 7 Training of Unit personnel will be conducted over the next week by AUSMED.

Capability Data Sheets

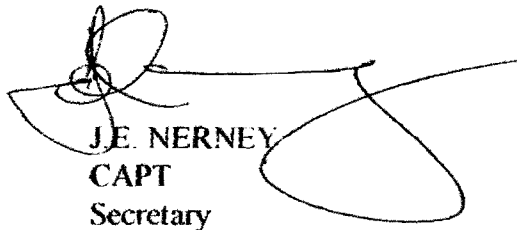
- 8 Company/Battalion Aid Post Capability Data sheets were distributed to all unit representatives for updating and return to MED BR HQ UNAMIR by 14 Aug 95

Next Conference

- 9 The next Conference will be held on 5 Sep 1995.



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To: 95 CMSG MED BR
NORMED KIGALI
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From: FMO

Date: 23 Aug 95

Subject: UNAMIR II MEDICAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE

1. The subject conference will be held at Trafipro Kigali on 5 September 1995.
2. The conference will start at 1030 hrs and finish at approximately 1545 hrs.
3. A copy of the Agenda is enclosed.
4. A list of personnel attending the conference including their UN identification number must be forwarded to UNAMIR HQ MED BR attention FHO as soon as possible. The FHO must be notified of those requiring air transport.
5. Point of contact is MWO Rankin at UNAMIR HQ MED BR ext 11115.

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MINUTES OF FMO MONTHLY CONFERENCE - 4 JUL 1995

- 1st Tues / mo.

Present:

LT COL Curren	G3 MED	MAJ Wiltshire	G4 MED
CAPT Nerney	FHO	MAJ Wheatley	OC MED - MSF
CAPT Ampiah	MO - GHANBATT	MAJ Karan / <i>Kak</i>	MO - INDBATT
CAMD Sall	MO - MALICOY	LT Chinamale	MO - MALAWICOY
MAJ Manza	MO - NIBATT	CAPT Chilengwe	MO - ZAMBATT
CAPT Soumare Masserigne	MO - SENBATT		

Apologies:

COL Warfe FMO

Opening Remarks

1. The meeting commenced at 1030 hr and G3MED welcomed all present. The G3MED advised that the FMO was attending an RPA Parade and would not be able to attend the conference.

Unit Briefs

2. The Medical Officers introduced themselves and presented a brief on the current medical situation within their Units. Concerns raised by each of the Contingent Medical Officers have been passed to the relevant section within medical branch for follow-up action.

Pesticide Equipment Update

3. Pesticide dispersal equipment has been purchased and awaiting customs clearance. AUSMED health section available for pesticide tasking if required.

AUSMED Drawdown and Outline Health Support Plan Post AUSMED

4. G3MED briefed the conference on the outline of the proposed medical support plan to UNAMIR post AUSMED. Specific dates in relation to the hospital facility are as follows:

- 9 Aug 95 AUSMED ceases humanitarian support at CHK;
- 16 Aug 95 AUSMED physically extracted from hospital;
- 16-23 Aug 95 AUSMED uses temporary facility at Military Academy with limited Level 3,

- d. Surgical Support supplied by Nairobi Hospitals;
- e. Emergency Level 3 at KF hospital; and
- f. AME will be as we currently operate.

Medical Consumable Resupply Update

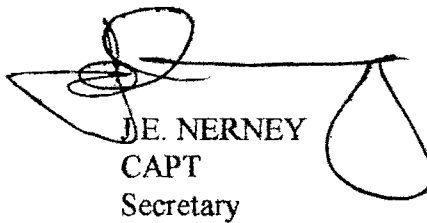
- 5. G4MED advised the conference of the following logistic matters:
 - a. Force Class 8 stocks will move from AUSMED to Traffipro;
 - b. Medical stocks to Dec have been ordered;
 - c. Orders for reserve stocks currently being placed;
 - d. Contingent excess stocks are to be returned to Traffipro prior to deployment out of mission area; and
 - e. Vaccines ordered and will be in mission area within 15 days.

Next Conference

- 6. The next Conference will be held on 1 Aug 1995.



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Mali Coy - moved to Gikongoro 135 (remainder at Gitarama)
 - 135 replacements Sept.
 - 1 amb
 - humanitarian compound in Zambatt → some problems w/ DP camp next door (~2000 people)
 - no departures 1-3 Sept (rotation)

Sen Bat - leaves 11-13 Aug.

Gharbat Dr. Angah
 - concerned re med resupply.
 - no local med facility in sector - recent issue in popⁿ w/ ? meningitis
 - Coy moving to Kigali.

Ind bat - continue support to UNAMIR HQ staff.
 - 8 OR's in RAP
 - 925 troops total
 - aver. daily sick parade 35-40.
 - dental 10-12/d.
 - vaccines - needed for new rotation

Malawi Coy Capt Richard Mwase. (Ganyuho)
 - 6 staff in RAP - 3 MAs 1x PMed
 - 1 NO
 - 1 MO
 - no ambulance (1 is VOA)

Ni Coy - ↓ 330 → 135 (complete).
 - moved to new locⁿ (Sector 1 → 5 Gisenye)
 - problems in humanitarian service
 - new complex is small, ∴ plan to do humanitarian work outside.
 - local officials agreed to reactivate old clinic. / some objected to no cost service
 - too close to local facility which charges fees. - alternatives suggested were for Ni Coy pers to work in local hosp. or provide service to refugee camp. - Kyoro* - 2 camps chosen
 - 150 patients first day. (Scabies is major problem, swarms, skin ulcers, impetigo)
 - Plans: 2 clinics / wk Mon/Thurs; also helping deliver food & tools.
 - 1 amb. impounded by RPA since MVA.

* escort of 10 required daily
 * m.o. gone x 6 wks.