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1. Weights of some headings do not seem right:

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Armed Forces Medical Regulating Office	29
Military Blood Program Office	30
Administrative Office	31
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences	32

These are all major heads, but each section is barely one page. Could these be consolidated somehow or put into other sections?

2. Two headings do not appear in the Table of Contents:

Army Stock Fund, p. 101, appears with 1st level subhead. Suggest making it 2nd level subhead under Logistics and Facilities.

TRISERVICE MEDICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM, p. 104, appears with major head, which doesn't seem justified. Can this also be 2nd level subhead under Logistics and Facilities?

3. Implementation of Family Practice Program, p. 85, seems out of place and not really able to stand alone as section. Suggest this be incorporated into the paragraph on primary care in the Medical Corps section, p. 118.

4. The Army Medical Specialist Corps section on procurement (p. 46 ff.) is much more detailed and longer than other corps' sections. This has been pared down to be more in line with other sections.

5. The section on activities of the Medical Service Corps also seems disproportionate. No other corps gives distribution of ranks and where members are serving. (p.123 ff.)

6. The section on the activities of the Army Medical Specialist Corps is only one that gives names and discusses personnel actions. (p.130 ff.)

7. Rather incongruously, the Medical Corps, in spite of being the largest corps in the Medical Department, has the shortest section summarizing its activities. (p.116 ff.)

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Questions

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- 7 OSHA is usually the acronym for Occupational Safety and Health Administration, not Act. Can the same acronym be used for both?
- 43 Could it be that were fewer applications (56) for RA appointment in the Dental Corps than actual accepted appointments (63)?
- 43 Is it correct that there would need to be 500 volunteers in fiscal 1977 and 162 in fiscal 7T?
- 63 What is inactive duty training period?
- 91 Higher than what?
- 102 What are SAILS ABX, OS, DOS?  
Is AMEDDPAS the right acronym for Property Accountability Control?
- 104 (Last line) Is this a subsystem of the subsystem or does the subsystem control itself?
- 137 Given within 4 hours of what?
- 144 Unclear--what is bone replacement factor?
- 147 How many study groups are we taking about?
- 149 Aversive means giving rise to avoidance. Is this correct or should it be adverse?  
Why lawfully?
- 152 What is parachute medicine?
- 154 What is AGA thermovision camera?
- 156 What is optimal frequency of concern? the threshold frequency?

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15 Increase in clinic visits given as 3.5 percent. This works out to 3.397 or 3.4 percent.

15 Increase in dental workload given as 2.8 percent. This works out to 2.722 or 2.7 percent.

5 Commissioned strength = 15,903  
34, 35 " " " 15,909 (this is correct sum of figures)

45, 46 Figures in paragraph after list don't jive with list. Are they supposed to?

14 Decrease in bed occupancy rate = 9.6 percent  
110 2 " " " " " 9 percent in all patient categories  
110 3 " " " " " 9.2 percent

14 Decrease in MCCU = 1 percent or less in each category  
110 " " " 1.7 percent

15 Decrease in live births = approx. 15 percent  
110 " " " " 14.3 percent

Tables

No.

2 Col 1 adds to 56,593 (51.2 percent). On page 14, this figure is given as 56,324.

6 Col. 1 adds to 72,356, the figure given on page 15.

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Picture Suggestions

Reflections of trends:

Physicians' Assistants working or training  
Nurse Clinicians working or training  
Environmental control and medical surveillance  
Demilitarization project at Rocky Mountain Arsenal  
Investigation of incidents of environmental damage  
Laboratory analyses of drinking water

Special events:

Retirements

COL Henry E. Maes, Optometry Consultant and Chief of Optometry  
Section of MSC  
COL Mary Preston, AMSC, received AMEDD Medaillon from SG

Construction

Completion of clinic addition at Patterson Army Hospital,  
Ft. Monmouth, N.J.  
Construction in progress, i.e., Dwight D. Eisenhower Army  
Medical Center, Ft. Gordon, Ga., Walter Reed  
Completion of renovation of U S Army Medical Research  
Institute of Infectious Diseases, Ft. Detrick, Md.

Accomplishments

COL June E. Williams, former chief, AMSC, sworn in as  
Deputy Superintendent of Academy of Health Sciences, Aug. 1974  
U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory, Ft. Rucker, Ala.  
received Special Award for Accomplishment from Assistant  
Secretary of the Army  
Exhibit of quantitative dermatophyte infection model won silver  
medal at American Academy of Dermatology meeting in Dec. 1974

Research

Testing of high performance personnel rescue hoist

Other

Short course, "Current Trends in Patient Administration,"  
20-22 May 1975, AHS, 85 conferees

Replies to comments:

P.1, 1. The four headings mentioned have the same value as Medical Intelligence and Medical History Program. Therefore, all six should be included under one main heading or ~~left~~ left as is.

2. Army Stock Fund should be under logistics and facilities.  
TRIMIS should be under automated systems (102).

3. Family Practice Program, as near as can be determined, is a part of Ambulatory Care/Family Practice Consultant.

4. OK to reduce excessive length. The main problem is one of varying amt. of input.

5. See 4.

6. Basic guidelines established for this program do not permit us to go behind SGO submissions.

7. See 4 and 6.

P.2 7. Cross out OSHA and parens.

43. This may reflect a carry-over from previous year.

43. Figures seem out of whack, but agree with input material.

63. Annual duty possibly a two week yearly exercise; inactive might be short term periods in which officer is not called for active duty-weekend exercise.

91. B Higher than in previous years.

102. SAILS ABX-Standard Army Intermediate Level Supply System (A=Level A, B=Level B). OS and DOS-haven't the foggiest. Appear to be technical terms for computer operation.

102. AMEDDPAS-Army Medical Department Property Accountability System. Sentence should read--Several key events occurred during fiscal 1975 in AMEDDPAS (Army Medical Department Property Accountability System).

104. TRIMIS is broken down into 2 subsystems--Medical and Logistics. Logistics is broken down into further subsystems.

137. I assume that it means within four hours of contracting disease or showing symptoms.

144. Obviates bone grafting gx(probably).

147. Two groups--1. those going cold turkey and 2. those never having had heroin. This is my interpretation.

149. 1. Adverse. 2. "lawfully" is incomprehensible to me. Delete.

152. Medical and biologic research associated with environmental hazards and stresses associated with military parachuting. If you need further details, I have them.

155. It is probably an IR camera which shows a different color for each pre-determined temperature range. Used extensively to check for heat loss in buildings and to check for heat variations in the human body (tumors and vascular restrictions being two such uses).

156. Could mean optimal frequency for use-in other words- best frequency for best performance. However, could also be attempting to discover threshold frequency for each effect previously mentioned.

P.3 15. I get 3,5%

15. L get ~~2.799~~ 2.799 or 2.8%.

5. s/b 15909 per Chart Book, p.57/  
34,35.

45,46. Apparently list is total accessions RA and AUS, paragraph is RA only.

14. 9.5699=9.6%

110<sup>42</sup>. s/b 9.6% as far as I can figure.

110<sup>43</sup>. s/b 9.6% as far as I can figure.

14. yearly change: Total-1.9%	percent of total change:
AD Army-2.7%	AD Army-0.4%
Dep.-3.5%	Dep.-0.8%
Other-4.5%	Other-1.0%

110. s/b 1.9% instead of 1.7%.

15. I get 14.96% which agrees with 15%.

110. I get 14.96% rather than 14.3%.

#### Tables

2. Typo in table: 1971, other s/b 8,581 not 8,851. Total-56<sup>323</sup>~~232~~.  
As for 56,324 in text see fn. 7, tablel, p.17.

6. Chart had a typo in U.S.Army, Pacific which was changed but the right total was not put in  
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As for more photographs, we are not planning to search for any more.

Statistics

✓ p 1 15,903

✓ pp 6-7 1971 totals differ by  
1 AMED Annual Chart Book  
contains some error

✓ p 11 Adds up to 72,446

✓ p 22 35,985

✓ p 23 actual figure 6982 ∴  
not more than 7000

✓ p 10 969 ANC Person-  
chart  
not done  
959

11,670  
51,846  
7,958  
468  
333  
81  

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72,356

Gamma -

I've pencilled in some additions to Table of Contents to reflect added material. Possibly you would want to put the Psychology Council immediately following the Psychiatry Council for continuity.

Everything appears to be in order to me. I would like to have a copy of this for my files.

Dwight