

CLINICAL INVESTIGATION SITUATIONAL REPORT

ACTIVITY: Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia
23708

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SHORT TITLE: "Diagnosis and Presurgical Evaluation
of Biliary and Pancreatic Disorders
Utilizing a Fiberjejunoscope"

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A. TYPE REPORT: PROGRESS

B. PERIOD OF REPORT: FROM 8 October 1971 TO 18 May 1973

C. SIGNIFICANT FACTORS AFFECTING/DELAYING STUDY: Approximately two years ago, all trained ancillary personnel were transferred from the Gastrointestinal Clinic, and until about two months ago suitable replacements capable of aiding in routine clinical work and research were simply not made available. Warning of the effect of such transfers was made known through the chain of command to the Chief of Naval Operations with negative results.

All research and much clinical work have been suspended during this time. Now that personnel are again being provided, the research work on this and other projects is being activated. It is now estimated that the study can be completed during fiscal year 1975.

This study has now actually begun with a total of six highly successful cannulation of ampulla of Vater and pancreatograms, cholangiograms or both as appropriate have been obtained. Your attention is invited to the fact that this technique is not now in use in the Southern Atlantic Seaboard, and that substantial educational and patient benefit will result from its extension and funding.

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