

# Nurses, The Angels of the Vietnam War

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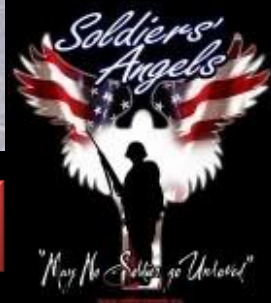
### Thanks You



Angels of War



*Vietnam Nurses, A Chance to Survive*





Hard day's journey  
into night!



**Army nurse, two tours 69-71, 8th Field, 91st Evac, 18th Surg, 27<sup>th</sup> Evac Vietnam**

**Traveled Tour-365 times two from 1969-70/1970-71 with stops at the 18th in Camp Evans and Quang Tri...on the second tour, parked at the 27th Surg in Chu Lai before moving to the high rent district over at the 91st by way of Tuy Hoa**



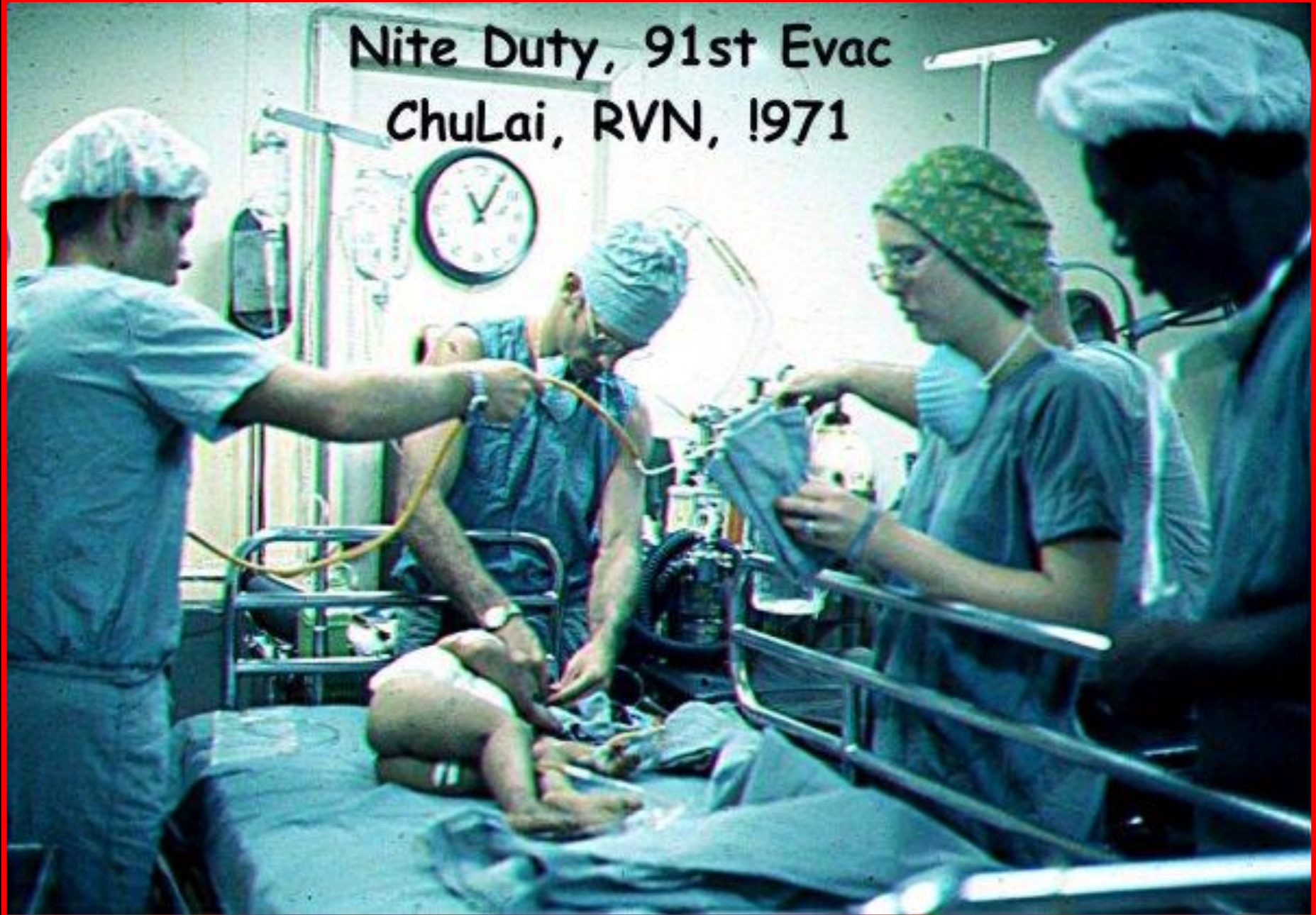


"Blanche" at the 27th Surg  
In ChuLai, February 1971

**Evac Nurses "Vietnam"**



**Nite Duty, 91st Evac  
ChuLai, RVN, 1971**



**Evac Nurses & Surgeon "Vietnam"**





R&E, ChuLai  
91st Evac

91<sup>st</sup> Evacuation Hospital Chu Lai "Vietnam"



**91<sup>st</sup> Evac Nurses Chu Lai "Vietnam"**



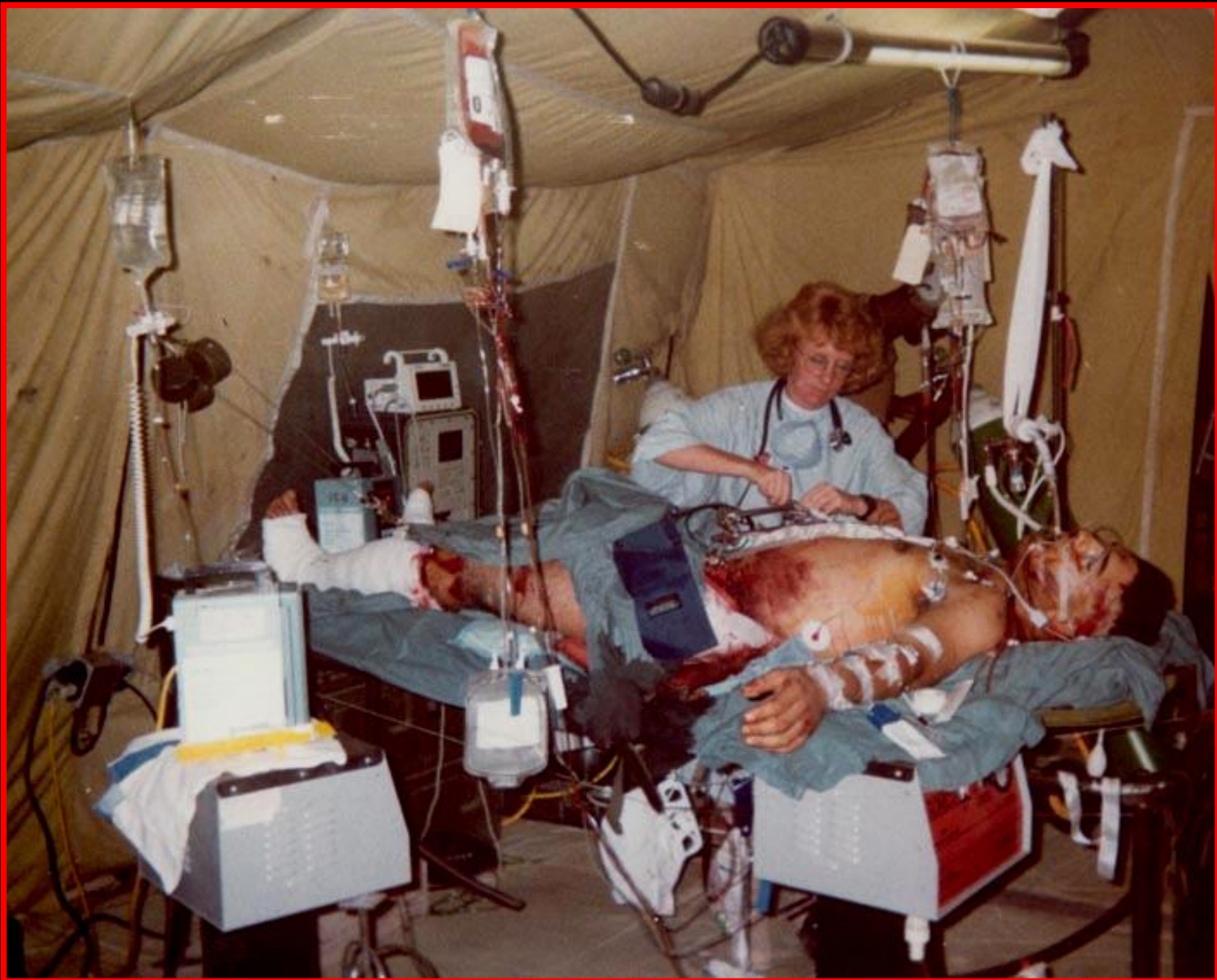


**Army Evac Nurse "Vietnam"**



**Evac Nurse at work on severely wounded soldier "Vietnam"**





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**3<sup>rd</sup> Field Hospital Saigon "Vietnam"**



**Army Evac Nurses "Vietnam"**





**Army Evac Nurses, Qui Nhon, Vietnam**



*The only Vietnam nurse to die from enemy attack, In Chu Lai, Vietnam, 312TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL... Sharon Lane was working in the Vietnamese ward in the early morning hours of June 08, 1969, when a 122mm rocket slammed into the compound. Sharon was hit in the aorta by shrapnel and Died immediately.*





NightShift, QuangTri

**Army Evac Nurse "Vietnam"**

Day Off, QuangTri, 1970



Army Evac Nurses "Vietnam"





**Army Nurse in Vietnam Evac Hospital**



**Army Nurse with wounded Soldier in Vietnam Evac Hospital**





**Army Evac Nurse "Vietnam"**



**Australian Nurses in "Vietnam"**



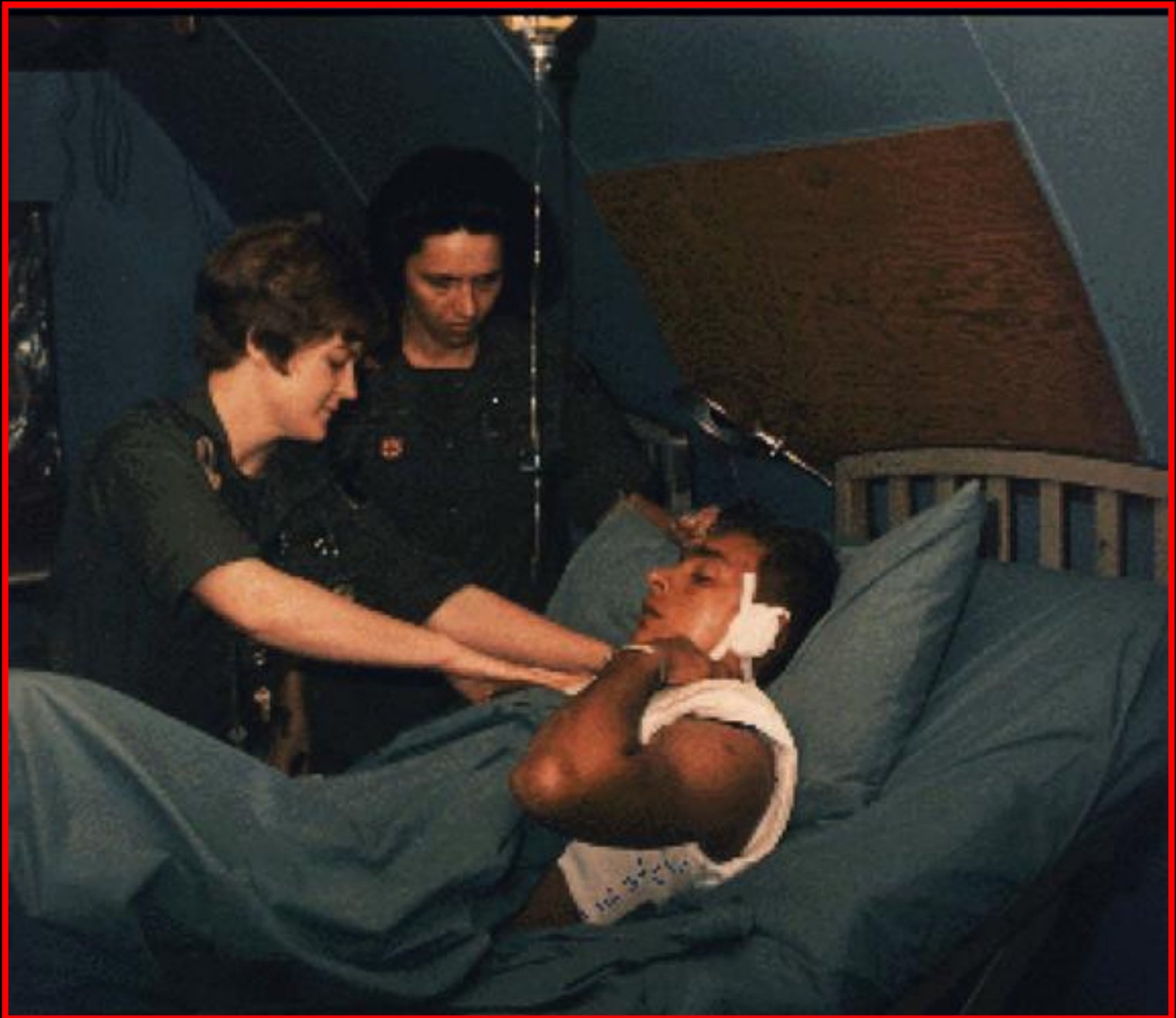


**Evac Hospital Nurses at work on wounded U.S. Soldiers "Vietnam"**

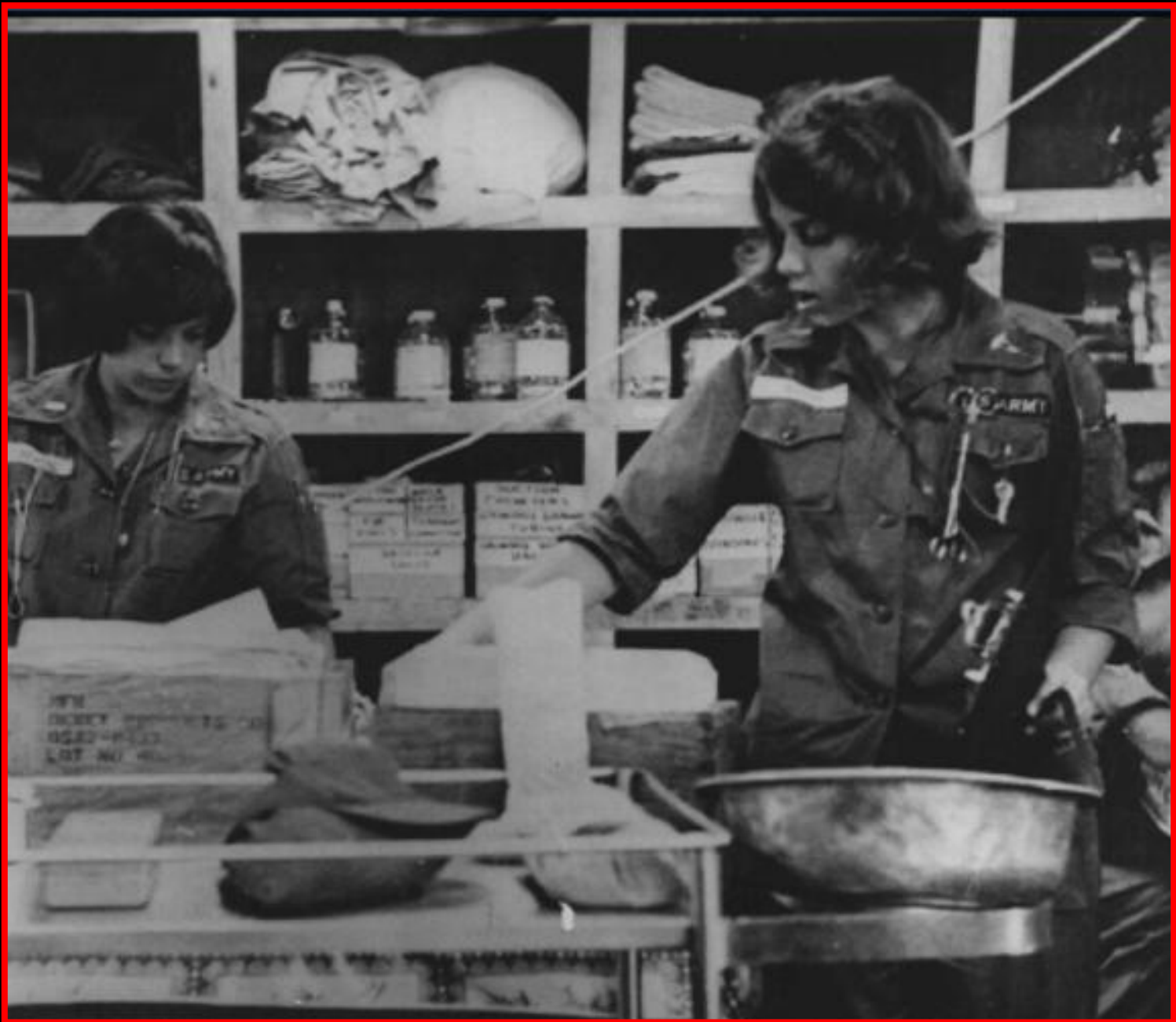


**Evac Nurse on Hospital Ship "Vietnam"**



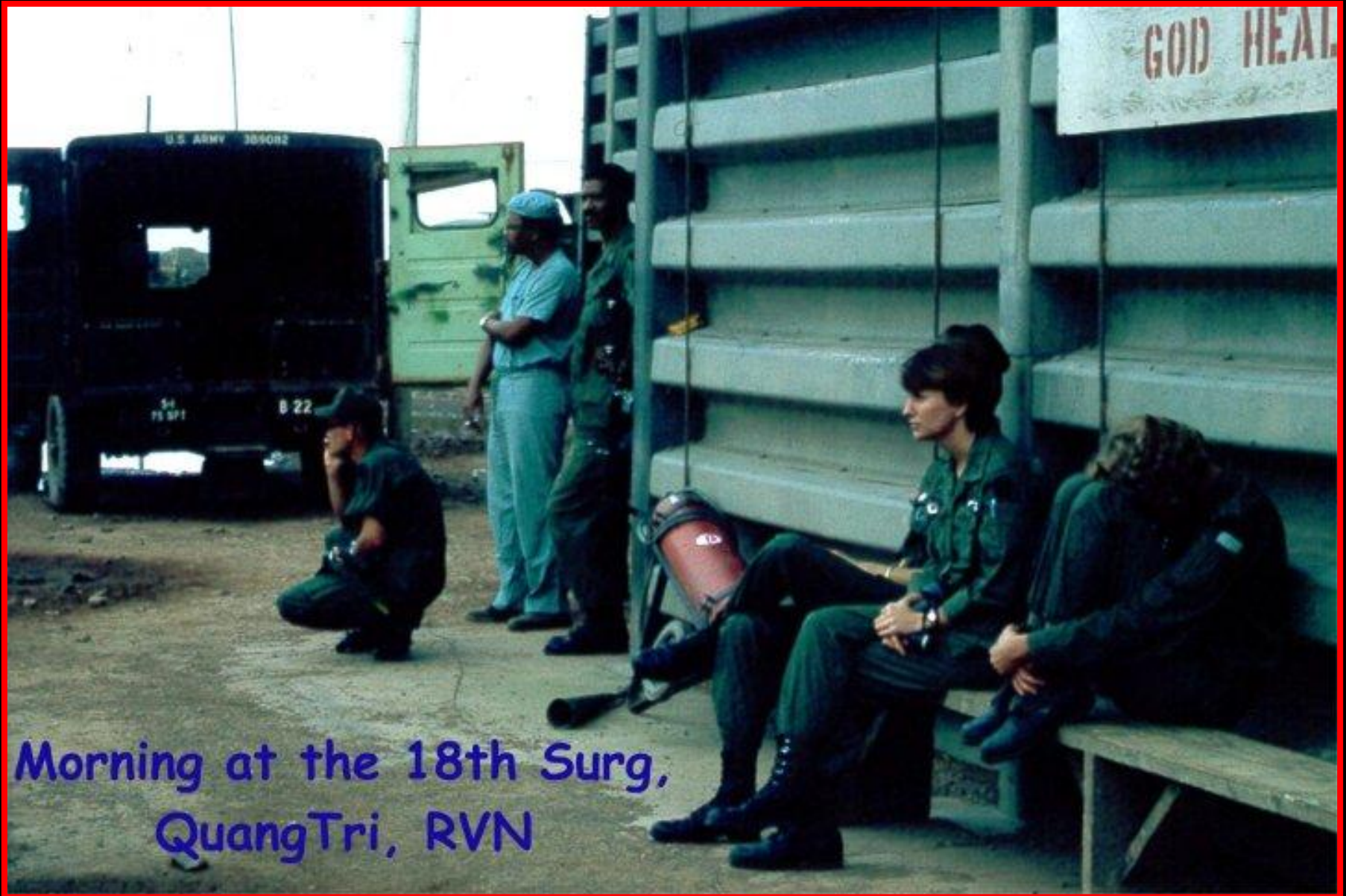


**Army Evac Nurses "Vietnam"**



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Morning at the 18th Surg,  
QuangTri, RVN

**Army Evac Nurses waiting for incoming Dustoff "Vietnam"**

18th Surg, QuangTri  
R&E, February, 1970





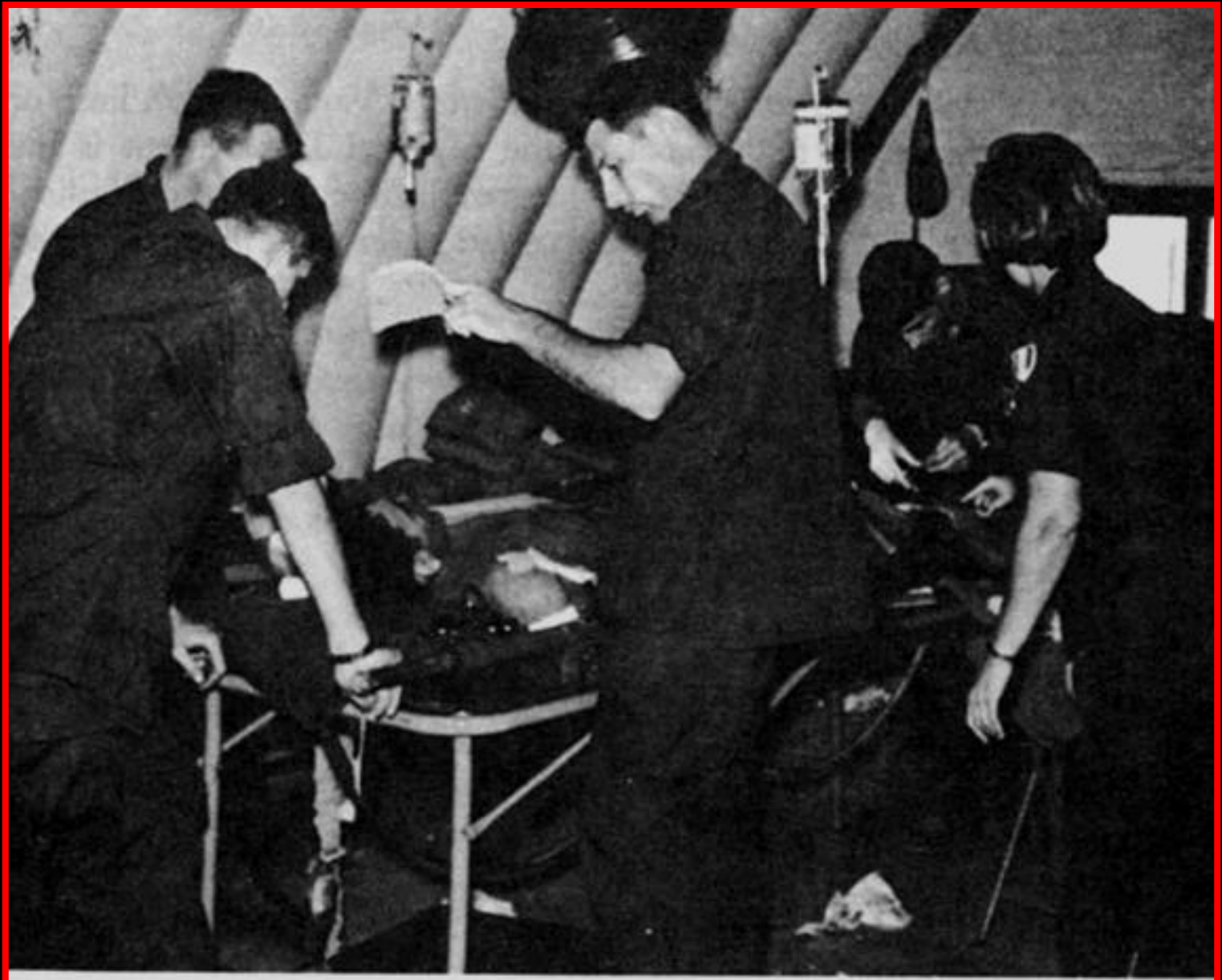


**Evac Hospital Nurses at work "Vietnam"**



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A WOUNDED AMERICAN SOLDIER RECEIVES IMMEDIATE TREATMENT upon

**Army Evac Nurses at work on severely wounded soldier "Vietnam"**



**Evac Hospital Nurses at work "Vietnam"**





**Gen William Westmoreland visits wounded Soldier's at Evac Hospital "Vietnam"**



**President Lyndon B Johnson Decorates Soldier in 93<sup>rd</sup> Evav Hospital on Dec. 23, 1967**





**President Lyndon B Johnson in Vietnam with Nurses 1967**



**Evac Hospital Nurse at work "Vietnam"**





**Evac Hospital Nurses at work "Vietnam"**



**Evac Hospital Nurses at work on Vietnamese Babies "Vietnam"**



**MEDCAP program early 1969 around  
Nha Trang & Cam Ranh Bay, RVN**





**Evac Hospital Nurse holding a Vietnamese Baby “Vietnam”**





A VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN UNDERGOING TREATMENT AT A U.S. ARMY HOSPITAL IN VIETNAM

**Evac Hospital Nurses attending to a Vietnamese boy "Vietnam"**

*Greetings from Vietnam!*



Army Nurses in "Vietnam"





**24<sup>th</sup> Evac Hospital Neurosurgeon at work on a severely wounded Soldier 1969 "Vietnam"**



**312 Evacuation Hospital 1968-69 Vietnam**  
**Nurse & Surgeon at work "Vietnam"**





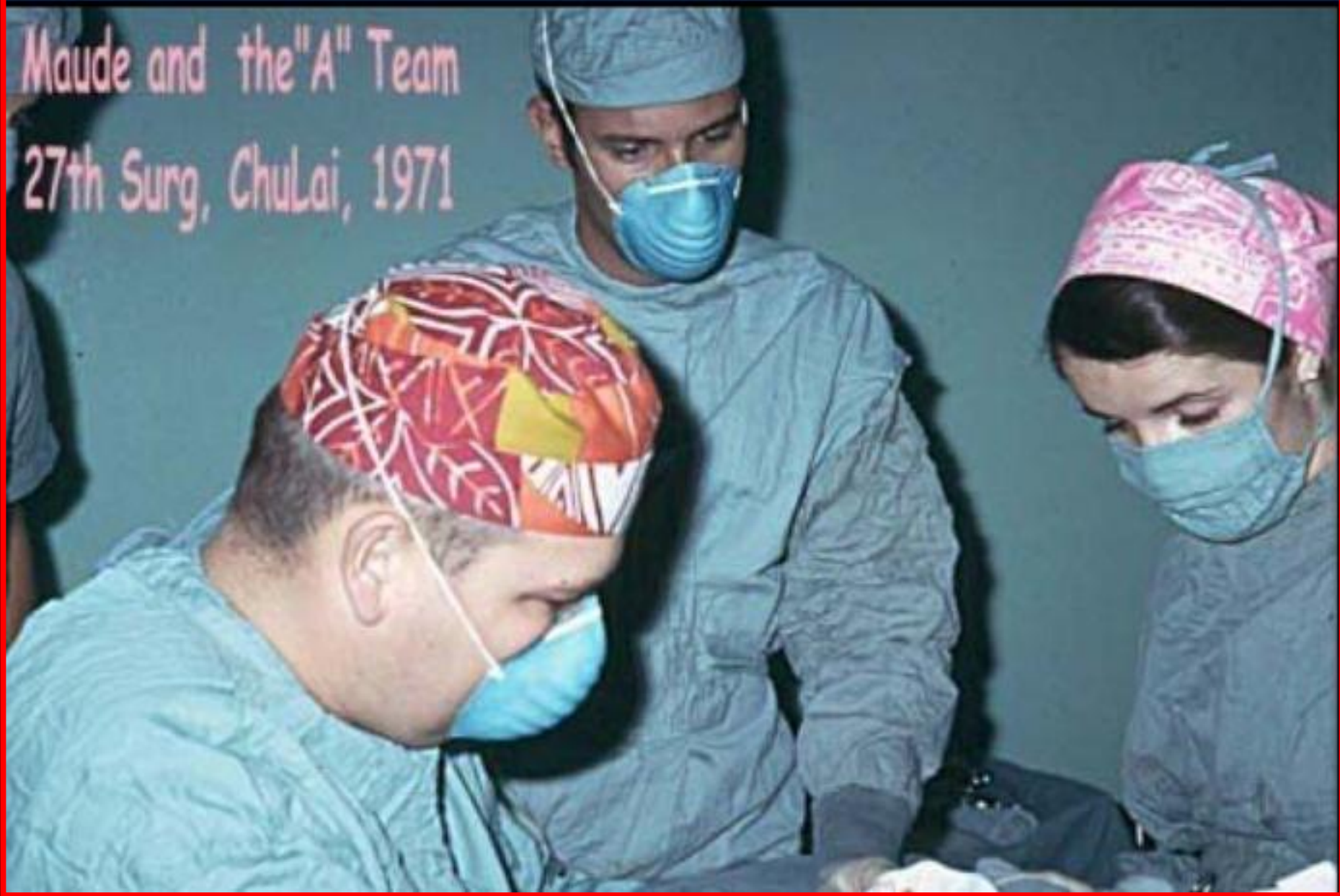
**95<sup>th</sup> Evac Nurses "Vietnam"**



Evac Hospital Nurse at work "Vietnam"



Maude and the "A" Team  
27th Surg, ChuLai, 1971



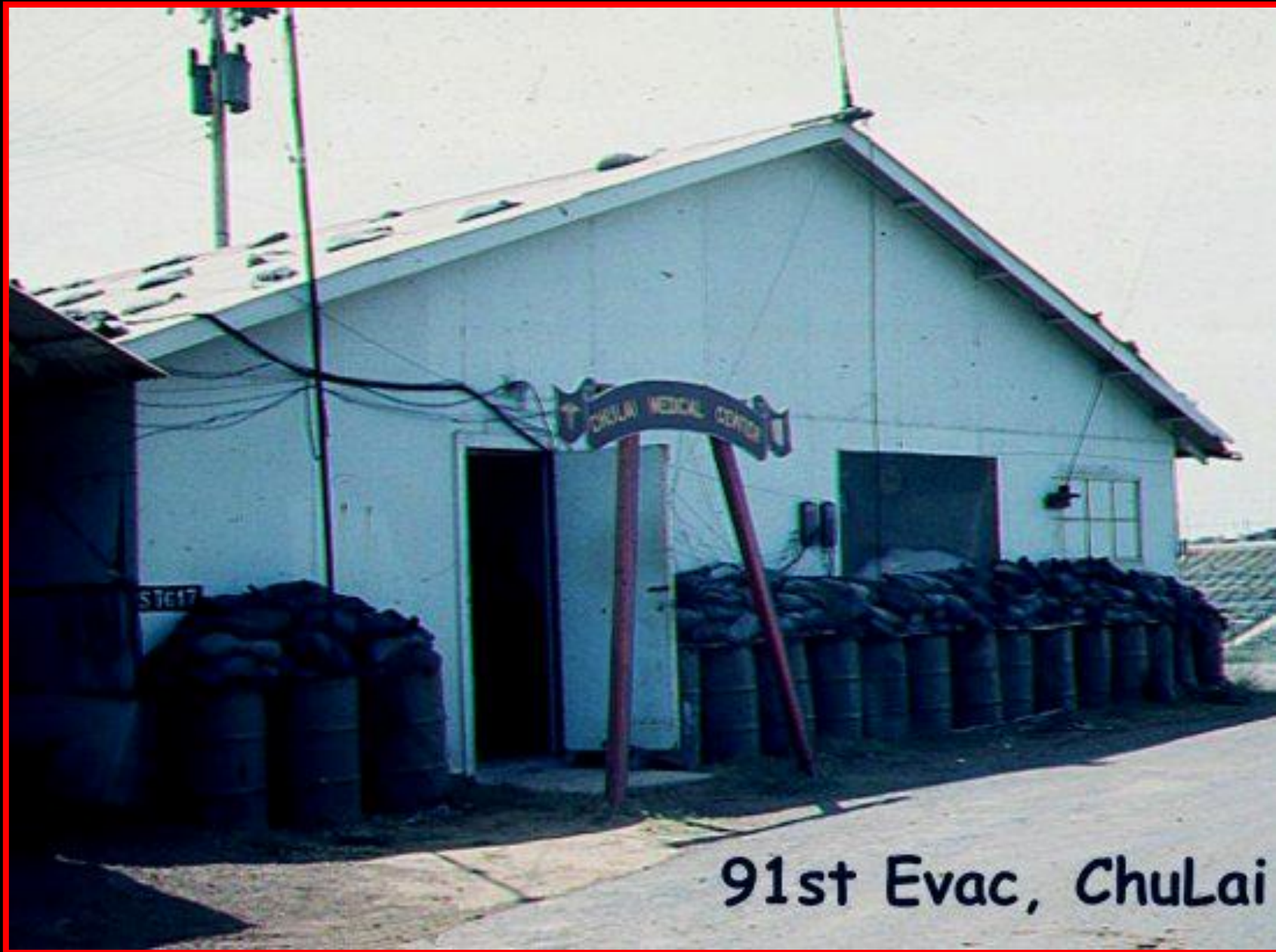
**Evac Hospital Nurses at work "Vietnam"**



## Incoming, 91st Evac ChuLai, 1971

**Here is a trip that far to many took, From the pad. The Commanding Officer of the 91<sup>st</sup> Evac in 1970 (Colonel Keawyn Nehoa) Said the facility was "The most Active Hospital in Vietnam, with the greatest turn-over of patients**





91st Evac, ChuLai

The 91st Evac wounded were carried or walked on their own through these doors into R&E triage



**The 91st EVAC was staffed with 113 medical officers and 223 enlisted personnel. Capable of treating all acute injuries, including brain surgery as well as heart and eye surgery, the hospital treated an average of 800 patients per month in 1970-71. Some patients were transferred on to the 249th General Hospital near Tachikawa (AFB) in Japan for additional treatment or eventual evacuation to hospitals in the USA.**

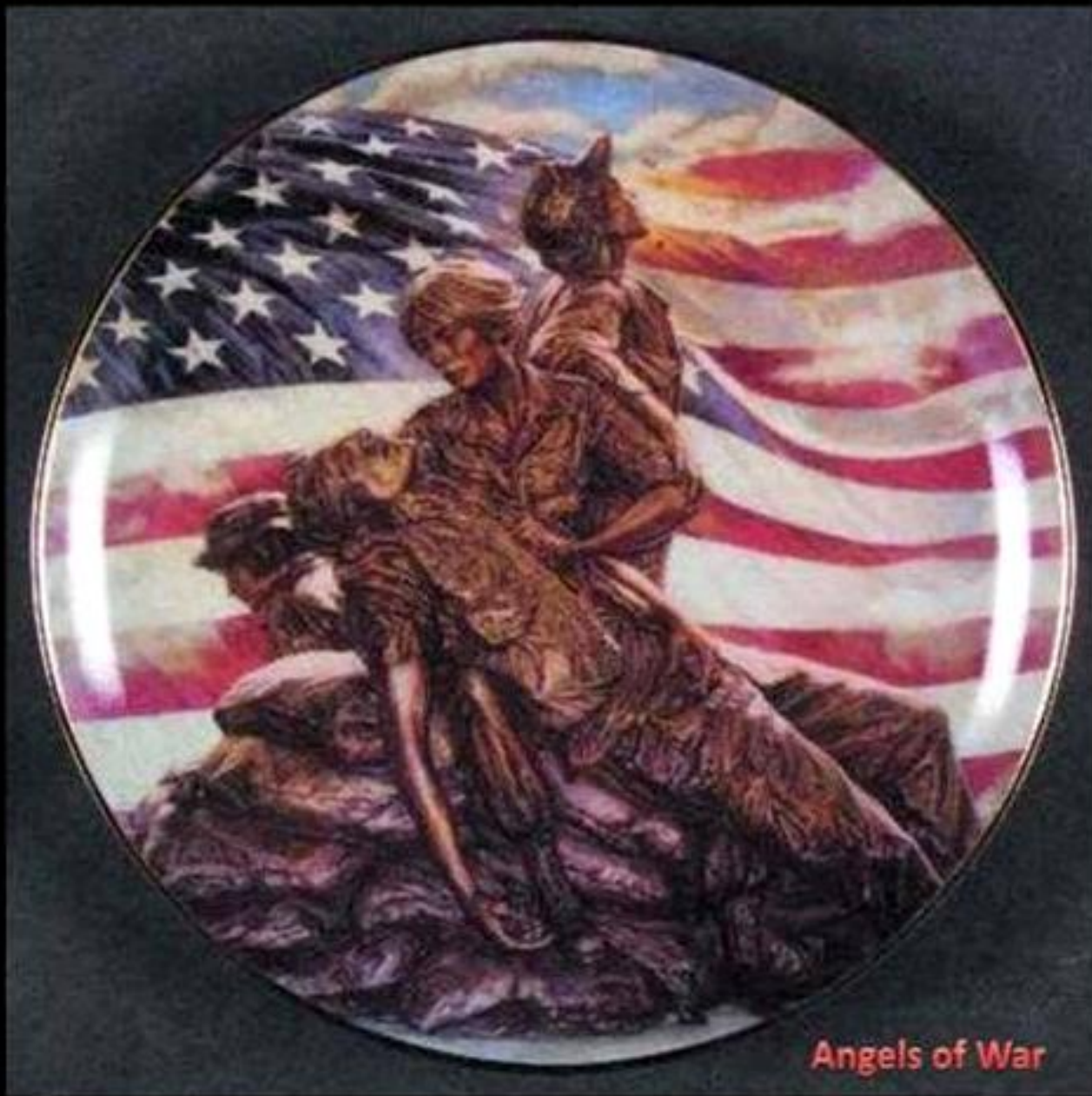




**Living quarters for Nurses of the  
6th Convalescent Center at Cam Ranh Bay,  
October 1968 - May 1969.**







Angels of War



# American Military Nurses who Died in the Vietnam War

1st Lt. Sharon Ann Lane

On the Wall at 23W 112

2nd Lt. Pamela Dorothy Donovan

On the Wall at 53W 043

Lt. Col. Annie Ruth Graham

On the Wall at 48W 012

Capt. Mary Therese Klinker

On the Wall at 01W 122

2nd Lt. Carol Ann Elizabeth Drazba

On the Wall at 05E 046

2nd Lt. Elizabeth Ann Jones

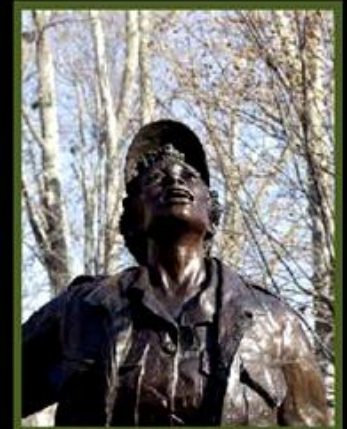
On the Wall at 05E 047

Capt. Eleanor Grace Alexander

On the Wall at 31E 008

1st Lt. Hedwig Diane Orlowski

On the Wall at 31E 015







### **First Nurse Killed In Combat Since Vietnam, Buried At Arlington**

**ARLINGTON, VA - AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup> 2007** Members of a U.S. Army honor guard carry the casket of U.S. Army Captain Maria Ines Ortiz during a funeral service at Arlington Cemetery August 9, 2007 in Arlington Virginia. Ortiz was killed during a mortar attack inside of the Green Zone in Baghdad, Iraq, and is the first Army nurse killed by hostile fire since the Vietnam War.