

**RUSH** received frequent distress calls for emergency medical treatment and evacuation. Some of the patients we were happy to have been of service to were a Vietnamese fisherman with a leg fracture, one with injured genitalia from a boat accident, a German Merchant Seaman with nose and skull fractures, a Norwegian Merchant Seaman with dysentery, and a U.S. Navy Boatswains Mate with eye and skull injuries.

Our Medical Team of Dr. Stephen Arluck, HMC Charles Upton, and HM2 Michael Ford were especially thankful for the prompt "ambulance" responses by MEDEVAC helicopters from the Third Surgical Hospital in Bin Thui which responded night or day to our flight deck when needed.

