

MEDCAPS

Medcap (Medical Civil Action Program) is an American program of health and medical assistance to Vietnamese civilians. For the **RUSH** it consisted of amphibious landings on Hon Rai Island by the medical team along with communications, boating, and armed security personnel. We carried in necessary medical supplies and improvised a clinic in which over 300 Vietnamese civilians, many of them children, were treated. Their main health problems were in the areas of sanitation, parasitic diseases, malaria, and malnutrition. There are no civilian Vietnamese medical personnel in this area and we were glad to be able to render some badly needed assistance.

