

# MEDCAP

As part of the Medical Civic Action Program, the SPENCER physician Dr. Nicholas FROST, assisted by HM1 Peter HANNO, visited the village of Song Ong Doc, treating local villagers and their Home Forces troops for everything from common colds to skin abscesses. Mai, a ten year old boy, was brought back from Song Ong Doc to the SPENCER sickbay for treatment of severe burns which he had suffered when a mortar shell exploded where he was playing. During his four day recuperation aboard the SPENCER, Mai set a WESTPAC record for candy consumption.

Shortly after arrival on Area 9 a Vietnamese detainee, captured during a night time Riverine operation, was brought to SPENCER sickbay for treatment of a compound fracture of the leg and multiple deep lacerations. While the five inch gun boomed through the night, during the ensuing gunfire support, the SPENCER medical staff worked to stabilize the patient's condition.

