



On 12 June, YAK responded to a call from the VNN Coastal Surveillance Group on the Island of Poulo Obi for medical assistance for a civilian casualty. A 14 year old Cambodian girl had accidentally been shot in the leg with a .45 and, after evacuating her from the island, Dr. MACKLER, assisted by Chief CRESPO and SN GAGNON, removed several fragments of metal from the leg and it was decided that the girl should remain aboard for post-operative care and observation. After six days of TLC by our able and competent surgeon, Ca Don was returned to her family with a pair of ship-made crutches, courtesy of Chief CONLEY and his construction crew, and carrying a number of gifts furnished by a generous crew. After holding a clinic on the island, Dr. MACKLER finally came home and Operation Market Time was resumed.

Badly needed rice is transported to Poulo Obi.

