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MEDICAL FIELD SERVICE SCHOOL
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SUBJECT: Special Reports, Medical Field Service School
for Fiscal Year 1944-45

TO: The Surgeon General
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In compliance with letter SGO SOS Washington DC, dated 15 June 1943, subject, Annual Report, Fiscal Year ending 30 June 1943, file SPMCG 319.1-2(Carlisle Barracks)N, there are inclosed herewith special reports for the Basic Course, Medical & Field Sanitary Inspectors Course, and Officer Candidate Course for the Fiscal Year 1944-45.

FOR THE ACTING COMMANDANT:

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Spec Repts for
Basic, M&F SIC,
OC Course (trip)

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SPECIAL REPORT OF TRAINING ACTIVITIES OF THE
BASIC COURSE FOR OFFICERS (MO-1)
FOR
FISCAL YEAR 1944-45

1. GENERAL. - The authorized capacity for the eight weeks' Officers' Course (MO-1) is 1,500. The two months' Officers' Course was changed to one month on 6 July 1942. It was lengthened to six weeks with the enrollment of the 19th Class, 3 January 1943. At that time the training program was revised and a new class of 500 was enrolled. These six-week classes continued through the 64th Class.

For sometime it had been evident that more time could be devoted profitably to the instruction given new medical officers entering the service. A revised schedule of instruction of eight weeks duration was developed and approved (Ltr WD SGO SPMCT 353, 27 Dec 1944). The 65th and all subsequent classes have been of eight weeks duration.

2. ORGANIZATION. - Each of the basic officer classes is operated as a battalion. The 60th and 62d Classes were so large that they were operated in two battalions each. An officer of the Faculty, Department of Training, is assigned to each class as a Class Director and is responsible for the supervision of the class. The two large classes had an additional Assistant Class Director. Other Faculty members of the Department of Training are detailed as company commanders and student officers are detailed as platoon leaders and guides. This organizational setup is in effect for formations, marching to and from classes, and for drill periods, parades, and bivouacs and road marches. The Department of Training exercises close supervision of the classes at all times.

It has been found necessary, because of limitation in the number and size of available classrooms and for more effective instruction, to divide each class into sections of 250 or less. Thus several sections are undergoing instruction in each basic officers' class at all times. Further, special substitute hours of instruction are given to Dental and Veterinary officers of each class. Instruction is conducted by all departments excepting the Department of Training Doctrine.

3. COURSES OF INSTRUCTION. - The attached tabulation gives statistical information on the Officers' Courses given during the fiscal year 1944-45. A summary of this information is as follows:

- a. Present length of course: Seven and two-thirds (7-2/3) weeks.
- b. Capacity: 1,500.
- c. Total enrollment since opening of school: 26,123*
- d. Total enrollment for fiscal year 1944-45: 4,839
- e. Total no. of students graduated since opening of school: 25,008*
- f. Total no. of students graduated during FY 1944-45: 4,620
- g. Total no. of courses completed: 68*
- h. Total no. of courses completed for fiscal year: 13

*Figures given include only those enrolled since December 1940 at which time the abbreviated basic course was instituted. Twenty-two (22) basic courses of from three (3) to five (5) months were given between 1921 and 1940, with total number of graduates, 1,369.

BASIC OFFICERS' COURSE, MEDICAL FIELD SERVICE SCHOOL
DURING FISCAL YEAR 1944-45

COURSE	Weeks	::Total	::No.	::Total	RA		RESERVE					NG	
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56th Officers Course		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
June-13 July 1944		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
Grad Exer 13 July 44	(6)	:: (177)	:: 7	:: 170	:: (0)	(0)	:: (6)	:: (4)	:: (5)	:: (0)	:: (0)	:: (0)	:: (1)
57th Officers Course		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
10 July-18 Aug 1944		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
Grad Exer 18 Aug 1944	(6)	:: 632	:: 36	:: 596	:: 0	0	:: 42	:: 0	:: 0	:: 0	:: 1	:: 0	:: 4
58th Officers Course		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
19 June-27 July 1944		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
Grad Exer 27 July 1944	(6)	:: 259	:: 12	:: 247	:: 0	0	:: 20	:: 7	:: (1)	:: 0	:: 1	:: 1	:: 1
59th Officers Course		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
18 Sep-27 Oct 1944		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
Grad Exer 27 Oct 1944	(6)	:: 298	:: 13	:: 285	:: 0	5	:: 53	:: 0	:: 0	:: 0	:: 1	:: 0	:: 2
60th Officers Course		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
9 Oct-17 Nov 1944		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
Grad Exer 17 Nov 1944	(6)	:: 995	:: 26	:: 969	:: 0	0	:: 193	:: 0	:: 0	:: 0	:: 0	:: 0	:: 7
61st Officers Course		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
6 Nov-15 Dec 1944		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
Grad Exer 15 Dec 1944	(6)	:: 250	:: 17	:: 233	:: 0	0	:: 0	:: 2	:: 0	:: 0	:: 0	:: 0	:: 2
62d Officers Course		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
20 Nov-30 Dec 1944		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
Grad Exer 30 Dec 1944	(6)	:: 942	:: 30	:: 912	:: 1	0	:: 157	:: 0	:: 0	:: 0	:: 0	:: 0	:: 6
63d Officers Course		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
18 Dec 44-27 Jan 1945		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
Grad Exer 27 Jan 1945	(6)	:: 249	:: 14	:: 235	:: 1	0	:: 3	:: 1	:: 0	:: 0	:: 0	:: 0	::
64th Officers Course		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
8 Jan-16 Feb 1945		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
Grad Exer 16 Feb 1945	(6)	:: 484	:: 14	:: 470	:: 0	1	:: 63	:: 2	:: 2	:: 0	:: 0	:: 0	:: 2
65th Officers Course		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
12 Feb-6 Apr 1945		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
Grad Exer 6 Apr 1945	(8)	:: 168	:: 15	:: 153	:: 1	0	:: 14	:: 0	:: 1	:: 0	:: 0	:: 0	::
66th Officers Course		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
12 Mar-3 May 1945		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
Grad Exer 3 May 1945	(8)	:: 85	:: 20	:: 65	:: 0	0	:: 5	:: 2	:: 0	:: 0	:: 0	:: 0	::
67th Officers Course		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
9 Apr-31 May 1945		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
Grad Exer 31 May 1945	(8)	:: 116	:: 1	:: 115	:: 1	0	:: 5	:: 0	:: 0	:: 1	:: 0	:: 0	::
68th Officers Course		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
7 May-28 June 1945		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
Grad Exer 28 June 1945	(8)	:: 175	:: 5	:: 170	:: 1	0	:: 16	:: 0	:: 0	:: 0	:: 1	:: 0	::
69th Officers Course		::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::
11 June-2 Aug 1945	(8)	:: 186	:: 0	:: 0	:: 0	0	:: 43	:: 0	:: 0	:: 0	:: 0	:: 0	:: 1
TOTAL		:: 4839	:: 210	:: 4620	:: 5	6	:: 614	:: 14	:: 4	:: 1	:: 4	:: 1	:: 32

NOTE: Figures shown in parentheses, 56th Officers' Course 1944, were included in Report for not included in totals for this report.

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FISCAL YEAR 1944-45

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