

THE PROUD HISTORY OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE COMMISSIONED CORPS



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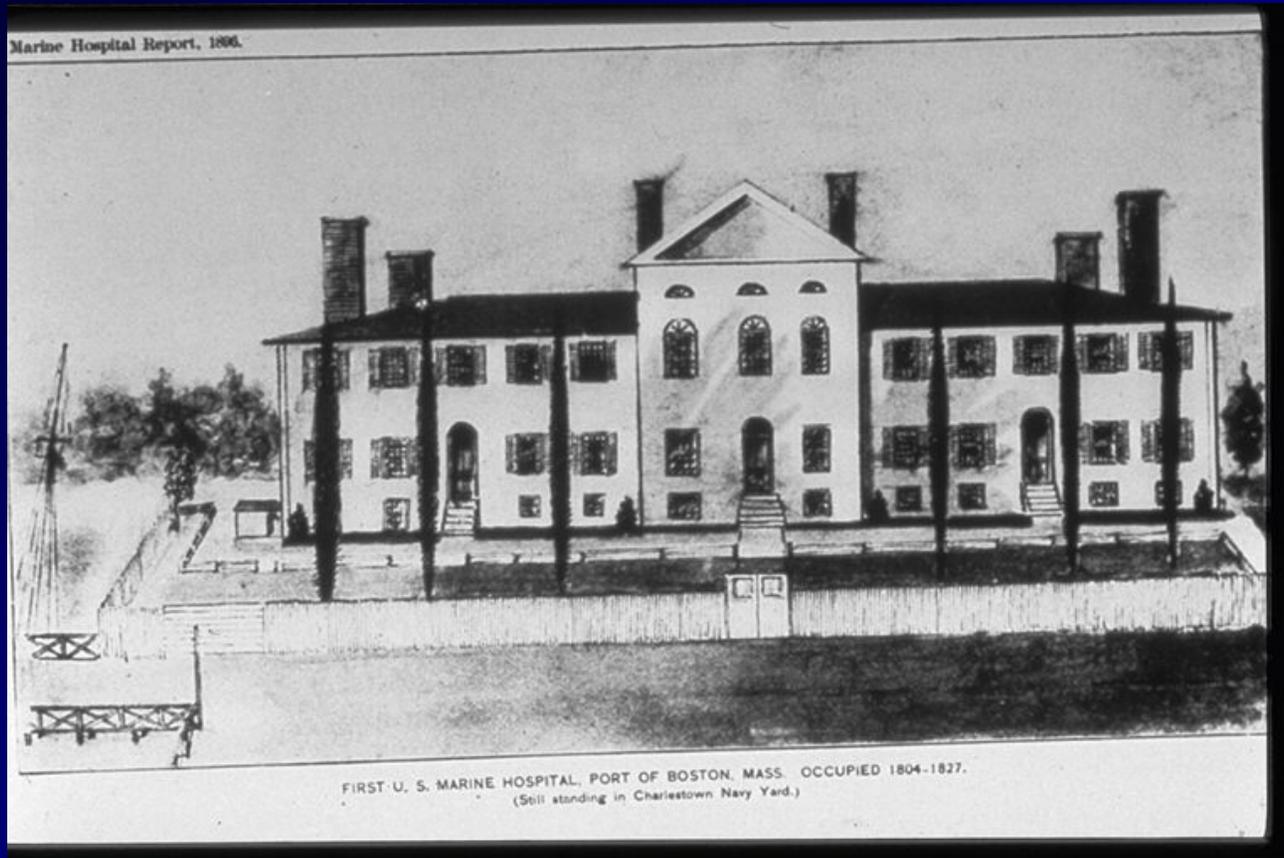
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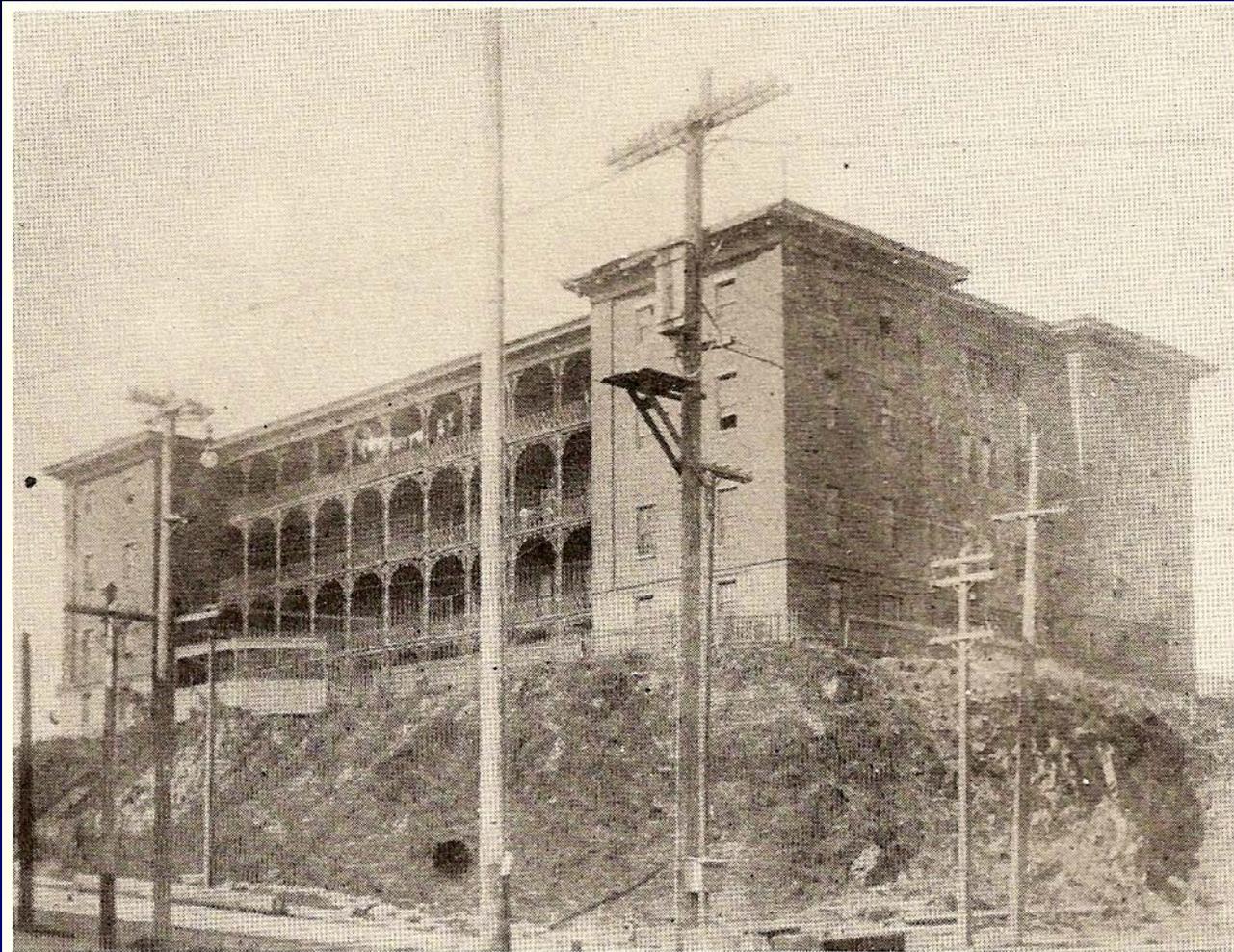
PRESIDENT
JOHN ADAMS
July 16, 1798

Signs the Act which
leads to the creation of
the Public Health
Service

FIRST PHS HOSPITAL - COMPLETED IN 1804 BOSTON HARBOR

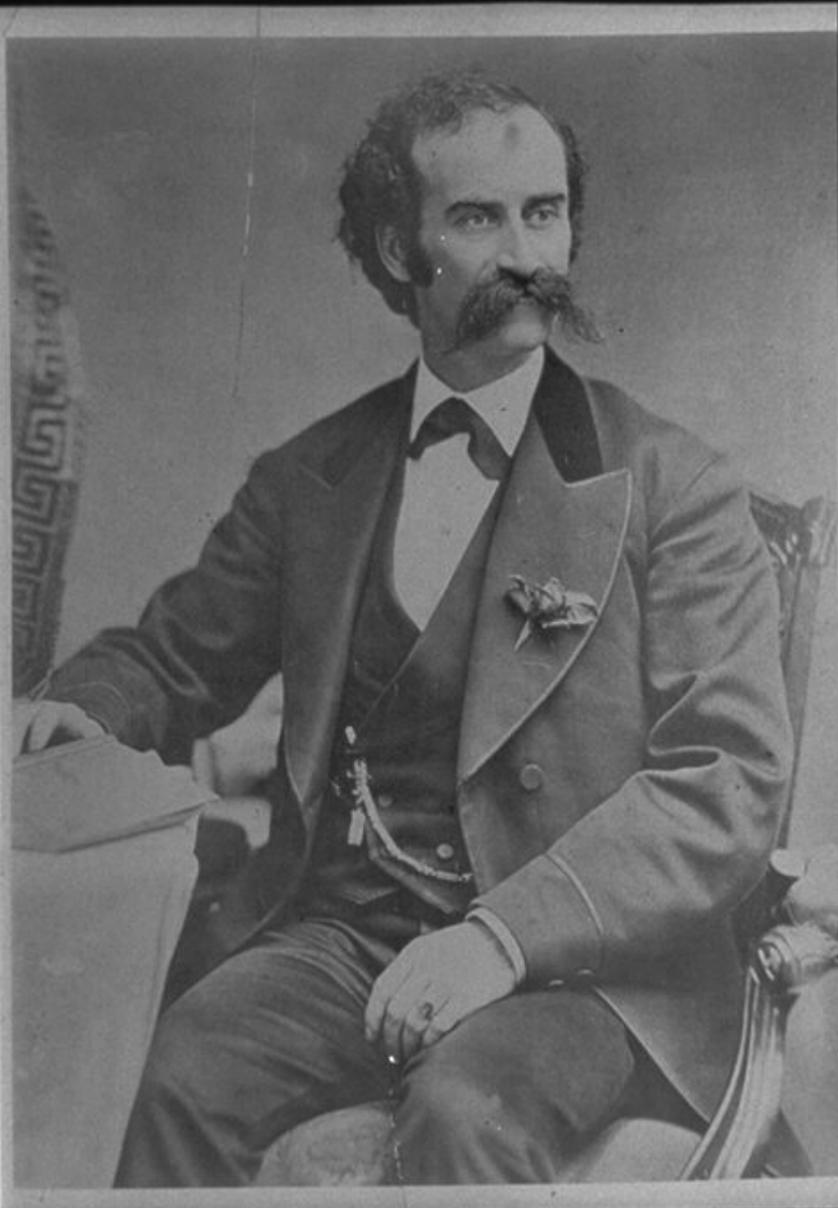


FIERST MARINE HOSPITAL IN SAN FRANCISCO 1853



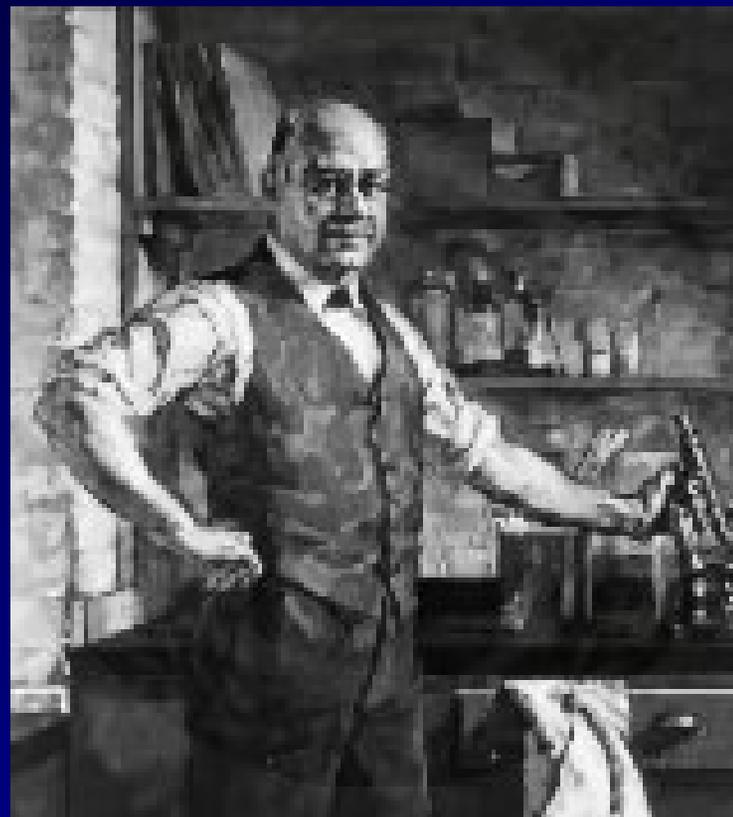
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**THE FIRST
SURGEON
GENERAL WAS
APPOINTED IN
1871**

**DR. JOHN
WOODWORTH**



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MEDICAL OFFICER JOSEPH J. KINYOUN
DIRECTOR HYGIENIC LABORATORY 1891-1899

STATEN ISLAND MARINE HOSPITAL

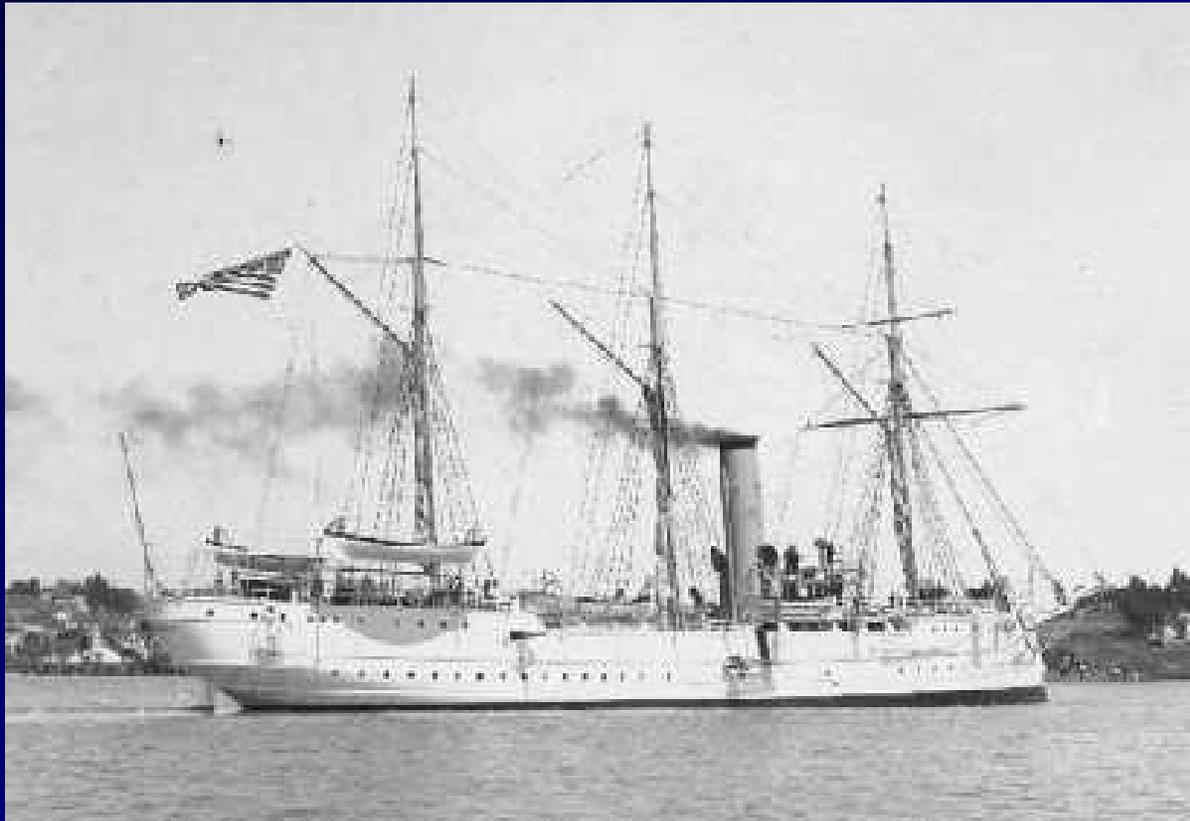
January 4, 1889
Establishment of the PHS
Commissioned Corps



**FIRST PHS OFFICER'S UNIFORM
CHICAGO MARINE HOSPITAL 1878**



**REVENUE CUTTER McCULLOUGH WITH PHS
OFFICER JOSEPH GREENE IN CHARGE OF
MEDICAL CARE, PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTLE
OF MANILA BAY 1898**



**LT MILTON
ROSENAU**

**DIRECTOR OF
THE HYGIENIC
LABORATORY
AND PUBLIC
HEALTH
ACADEMIC**





TRACHOMA INSPECTION OF IMMIGRANTS AT ELLIS ISLAND BY PHS PHYSICIAN 1903

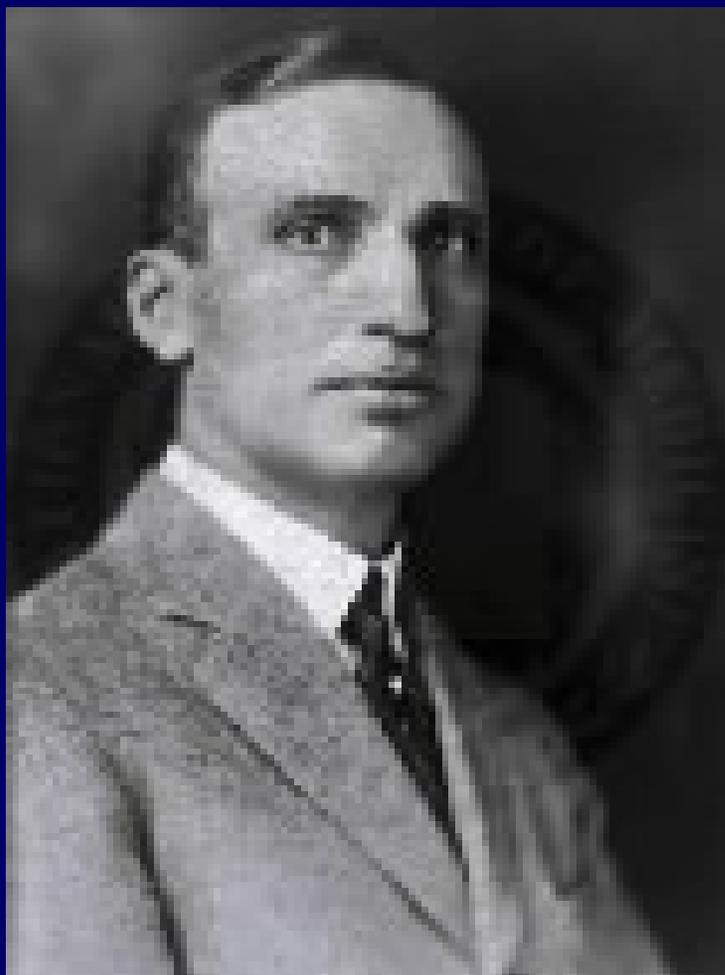




DR. JOSEPH
GOLDBERGER

Public Health
Service Officer
1899-1929

Identified the
cause of Pellagra



**MEDICAL
OFFICER WADE
FROST**

**BIOSTATISTICIAN
AND ACADEMIC**

STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS WITH PHS OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE PLAGUE HOSPITAL SAN FRANCISCO 1907



PHS Officers who battled yellow fever New Orleans, 1905





1905



1906

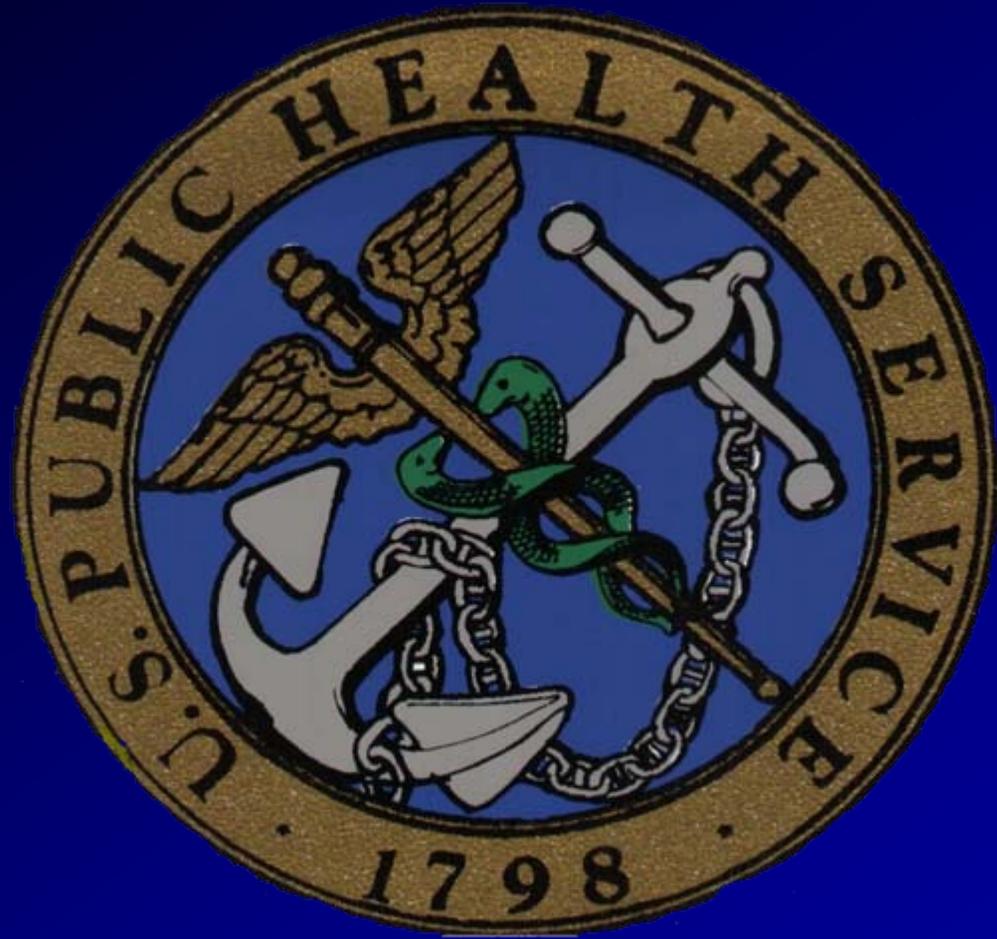


1928



1932

**Medical Officer Eugene H. Mullan
Uniforms Worn During His Service Career**



Foreign Quarantine Operations of the US Public Health Service



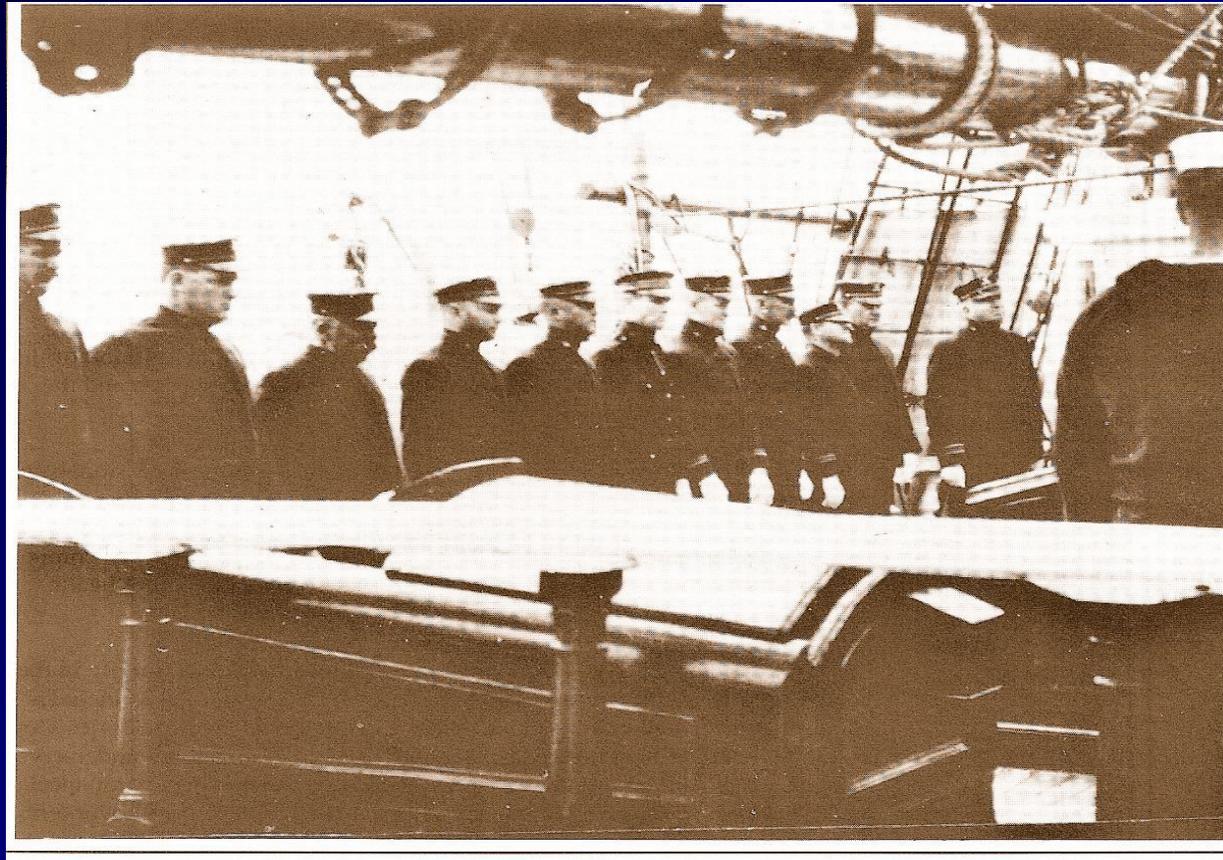
INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE TEAM DESCENDING GRAND CANYON TO PROVIDE CLINIC SERVICES



INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CLINIC AT BOTTOM OF GRAND CANYON



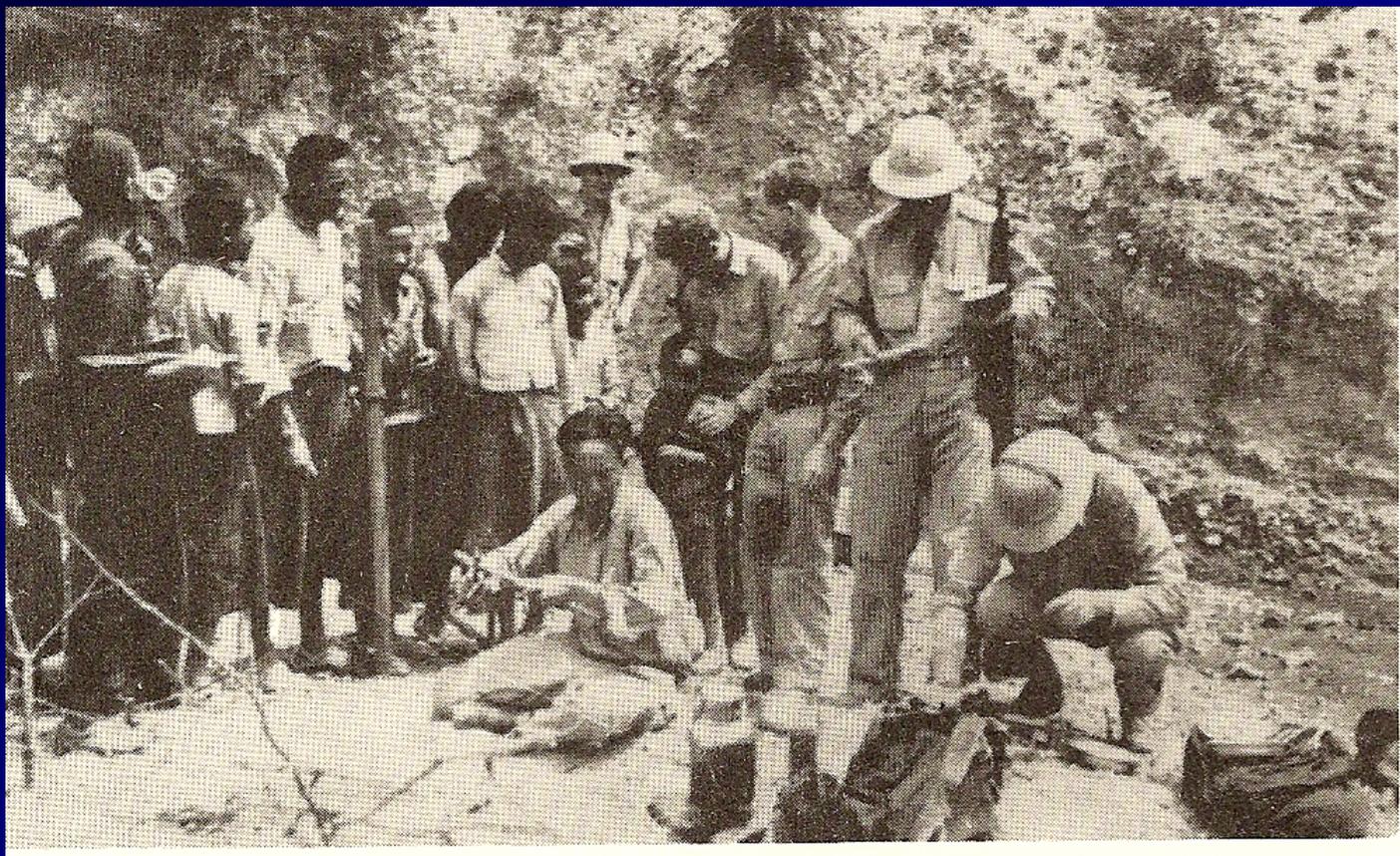
PHS Officers Aboard Coast Guard Cutter BEAR 1886



USS Bayfield off of Omaha Beach on D Day



**PHS OFFICERS, VICTOR HASS, THOMAS
TOMLINSON, GORDON SMITH AND CARL
GOHMAN DURING EVACUATION OF ALLIED
FORCES FROM BURMA 1942**





LT (jg) VERNE WAITE, LT (jg) GEORGE ELLINGER

and LT. LAWRENCE BROWN

USPHS QUARANTINE STATION

HONOLULU, HAWAII

DECEMBER 1941

USNS SOLACE HOSPITAL SHIP AT PEARL HARBOR DECEMBER 1941



**BATTLESHIP ROW NEAR THE USNS SOLACE
PEARL HARBOR DECEMBER 7, 1941**

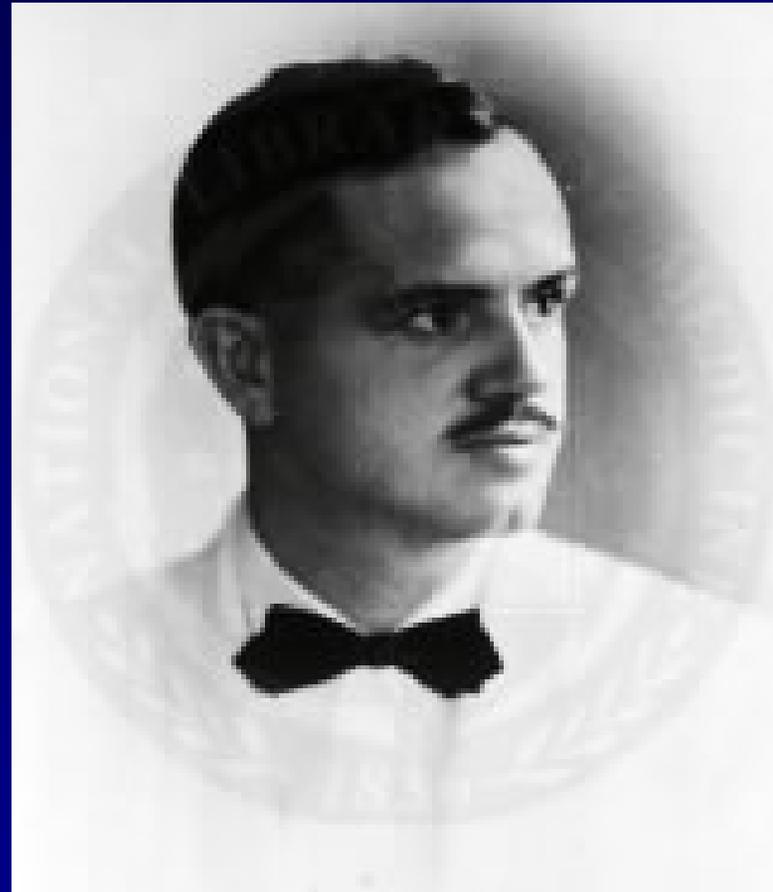


**LCDR FLOYD
HAWK**

**Died in POW
Camp**

Fukuoka, Japan

February 8, 1945



**DR. THOMAS
PARRAN
SURGEON
GENERAL
1936-1948**



**PEOPLE WEAR THEIR UNIFORM
EVERY DAY AS VISIBLE AND
REASSURING EVIDENCE TO OUR
FELLOW CITIZENS THAT THEY ARE
ON THE JOB KEEPING US SAFE.
THEY ARE THE OFFICERS AND
ENLISTED PEOPLE OF PROUD AND
HONORABLE SERVICES.
OUR COUNTRY AND THE WORLD
NEED TO KNOW THAT.**

G. Farrell

The uniformed Commissioned Corps is not perfect, and no one claims that it is. It has done it priceless work for years against a backdrop of political attacks on its mission, organization and its very reason for existence.

Thoughtful efforts are being made to improve it, and more should be done to communicate its enormous value and importance to the men and women who govern that public. There is no comparable organ serving the public health anywhere else in the world today.

W. Mayer

