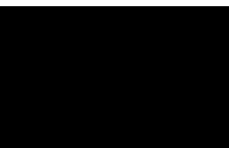


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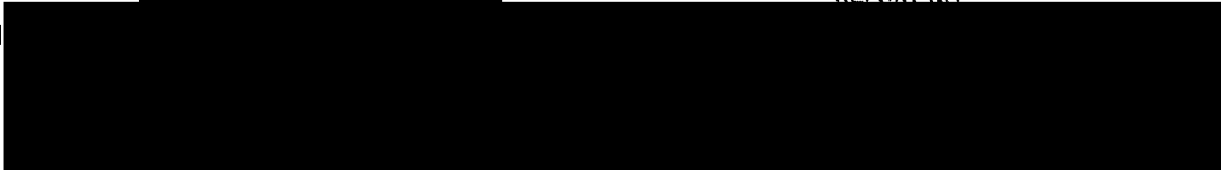
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The organization of the Medical Corps of the North Korean Army is as follows:

General Headquarters Level:

Surgeon General

- 1st Section: Organization and personnel.
- 2nd Section: Immunization
- 3rd Section: Medical Supply
- 4th Section: Functions unknown
- 5th Section: Functions unknown

Division Level:

Surgeon (Lt. Colonel)

- Reception Section
- Medical Section
- Surgical Section
- Ambulance Section (1 ambulance, 2 trucks).
- Field hospital.

Regimental Level:

Surgeon (Major)

- Surgeon - 1 officer
- Senior Intern - 1 officer
- Interns - 2 officers
- Corpsman - 1 officer
- Pharmacist - 1 officer
- Non-commissioned officers - 8
- Litterbearers - 20 enlisted men
- Others - 8 enlisted men.

Battalion Level:

Surgeon (Captain)

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Non-commissioned medical officers - 2
Medical staff - 4 enlisted men.
Dorseman - 1 enlisted man (Veterinarian?)

Company Level:

Medical Officer (Non-commissioned officer)
Medical soldiers - 4 enlisted men.

The regimental medical aid station is normally located 10 ri* back of the loading elements, and division field hospital is normally 20 ri* to the rear of loading elements. Patients who can be returned to duty within three days remain at the regimental aid station; those who can be returned to duty within seven days remain at the division field hospital. All others are normally sent to hospitals in the zone of communications. However, due to lack of transportation patients were rarely moved from the regimental aid stations, and those who were moved usually died from lack of attention during the long trip to the rear. Each medical facility has the responsibility of transporting wounded to the next rearward facility.

2. Regimental aid stations are poorly supplied, one such station having on hand only the following items:

200 balls of gauze
2 bottles tincture of iodine
50 triangular bandages.

Soldiers do not carry first-aid packets

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3. No immunizations are given troops prior to entry into combat. In one instance a unit received serum for cholera inoculations after the unit had entered combat. Consequently there was no opportunity to immunize troops. DDT powder is issued only to high ranking officers' billets, and no other insecticide is available.
4. No sanitary regulations exist in the North Korean army and instruction to first-aid men consists of two days of first-aid training.
5. There are no Soviet medical advisors with the North Korean Army.

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