Army Medical Museum (AMM) Photographs
1897-c.1915
Photograph series begun by the Medical Museum during the Spanish-American War. Most images show medical activities and equipment (including hospital ships and trains) during the war; others are bacteriology, photomicrographs and illustrations for medical manuals showing Hospital Corps activities.

A list of the photographs includes:

0011, VIEW OF RELIEF AT SIBONEY. JULY 10, 1898.
0026, VIEW OF RELIEF FROM BEACH AT SIBONEY. JULY 10, 1898.
0031, TAKING X-RAY PICTURE ON THE RELIEF. SUBJECT IS COLONEL ESKRIDGE.
0045, BOAT LOAD OF WOUNDED COMING OUT TO RELIEF. SIBONEY, CUBA.
0046, BOAT LOAD OF WOUNDED COMING OUT TO RELIEF AT SIBONEY, CUBA. JULY, 1898.
0047, VIEW OF SIBONEY, CUBA FROM RELIEF. A BOATLOAD OF WOUNDED IS SHOWN IN THE FOREGROUND COMING OUT TO THE RELIEF.
0048, WOUNDED WAITING TO COME ABOARD RELIEF, SIBONEY, CUBA. JULY 1898.
0049, WOUNDED WAITING TO COME ABOARD RELIEF, SIBONEY, CUBA. JULY 1898.
0052, WOUNDED WAITING TO COME ABOARD RELIEF, SIBONEY, CUBA. JULY 1898.
0055, BRINGING WOUNDED ABOARD RELIEF AT SIBONEY, CUBA.
0064, SENDING CARRIER PIGEON FROM RELIEF.
0073, GROUP IN WARD ROOM OF RELIEF.
0080, SHOWING LAUNCH OF RELIEF COMING OUT FOR EMPTY BOATS, SIBONEY, CUBA.
0109, GROUP OF TYPHOID CONVALESCENTS ON RELIEF.
0111, BURIAL AT SEA FROM RELIEF.
0122, UNLOADING MEDICAL SUPPLIES, BEDDING ETC. FROM RELIEF, PONCE HARBOR.
0124, BOAT LOAD OF DEAD GOING ASHORE FOR BURIAL, PONCE HARBOR.
0172, LOADING SICK ON BOATS FOR TRANSFER TO RELIEF.
0232, WHARF AT ARROYA, PUERTO RICO. RELIEF’S BOAT MAKING A LANDING.
0234, VIEW OF THE RELIEF FROM THE BEACH AT ARROYA.
0236, LOADING SICK IN BOAT FOR TRANSFER TO RELIEF, ARROYA, PUERTO RICO.
0297, UNLOADING SICK FOR TRANSFER TO RELIEF AT WHARF AT MAYAGUEZ.
0367, LANDING WHARF AT PLAYA DE PONCE. ONE OF THE BOATS OF THE RELIEF IS BEING LOADED WITH SICK.
0690A, HOISTING CONVALESCENT SOLDIER ON BOARD HOMeward BOUND TRANSPORT. MANILA, P.I.
2161A, ARMY HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF IN NEW YORK HARBOR, JULY 1, 1898. OLD NEGATIVE #108.
2170, U.S. ARMY HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF IN NEW YORK HARBOR, EAST RIVER, JULY 1, 1898, JUST BEFORE SAILING FOR CUBA. OLD NEGATIVE #81.
2172, MEDICAL OFFICERS STATE ROOM, HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF. OLD NEGATIVE #83.
2173, WARD 1, HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF. OLD NEGATIVE #89.
2174, WARD 3, HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF. OLD NEGATIVE #85.
2175, WARD 3, HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF. OLD NEGATIVE #86.
2176, WARD 4, HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF. OLD NEGATIVE #87.
2177, OPERATING ROOM OF RELIEF. OLD NEGATIVE #88.
2179, STAFF OF RELIEF. MAJ. GEORGE H. TORNEY, U.S.A., COMMANDER; MAJ. BRADLEY, U.S.V., EXECUTIVE OFFICER; LT. CRABB, QUARTERMASTER; CHAPLAIN ROBINSON, U.S.A.; FATHER CONNOLLY; DRS. TOURNEY JR., METCALF, GRAY, SCHULTZE, AND MARROW. OLD NEGATIVE #90
2181, FEMALE NURSES ON HURRICANE DECK OF RELIEF.
2183, HURRICANE DECK OF RELIEF. DR. W.M. GRAY, MICROSCOPIST, ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM, WASH. DC. OLD NEGATIVE #94.
2184, HURRICANE DECK OF RELIEF. MAJ. FRANCIS METCALFE, U.S.V. SURGEON. OLD NEGATIVE #95.
2186, DR. GRAY MAKING X-RAY PHOTOS ON HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF. (COPIED AS MIS 53?21049).
2821, HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF, CUBAN WATERS, OPERATING ROOM.
2822, HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF, CUBAN WATERS, OPERATING ROOM.
2823, HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF, CUBAN WATERS.
2824, HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF, NURSES IN CUBAN WATERS, 1898.
2825, HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF, CUBAN WATERS.
2829, HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF, CUBAN WATERS, AT WHARF.
2833, HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF, CUBAN WATERS.
2834, HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF, CUBAN WATERS.
2859, WARD ROOM OF HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF WHILE IN CUBAN WATERS.
2862, OPERATING ROOM OF HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF WHILE IN CUBAN WATERS.
2937, HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF, CUBAN WATERS. WARD ROOM.

Bradley Collection
1916-1968
Collection of GEN Alfred E. Bradley, MC, who served in the Spanish-American War as executive officer aboard the hospital ship Relief. He also was chief surgeon of the Allied Expeditionary Forces in WWI. Includes copies of letters to his wife while in medical school, memoirs by his wife, and photographs of England (1916) and US General Hospital in Biltmore, NC.

Contributed Photographs (CP)
1862-1918
Over 4,000 photographs sent to the Medical Museum by various donors. Provides a survey of 19th century medicine; especially strong on the Civil War and Western forts. The photographs
are numbered consecutively; many are missing. Copies of some of the series were bound in 13 volumes. Original card file survives.

A list of the photographs includes:

2657, U.S. HOSPITAL STEAMER CITY OF MEMPHIS.
2658, HOSPITAL TRANSPORT S.R. SPAULDING.

2659, HOSPITAL STEAMER STATE OF MAINE.
2660, HOSPITAL STEAMER STATE OF MAINE.
2661, HOSPITAL STEAMER STATE OF MAINE.

2662, HOSPITAL SHIP GENERAL J.K. BARNES.

International Exposition of 1876 Medical Department Photographs
1876
Two duplicate volumes of 30 photographs made by the Museum for exhibition at the exposition. They show Army hospitals and models of ambulances and hospital buildings, railroad cars, and ships. The model ships are still in the Museum. There is also a group portrait including Woodward. Some glass plate negatives are in the Woodward Collection. Related material is in Curatorial Records: Expositions.

McGee Collection
1904-1908
Anita Newcomb McGee, assistant surgeon, was director of the Daughters of the American Revolution Hospital Corps (which became the Red Cross) and organized the Army Nurse Corps in 1901. Material concerns her assignment in Japan during the Russo-Japanese War, including manuscripts, pamphlets, reports, correspondence, reprints, newsclippings, and photographs. Many documents are in Japanese. Photographs of Japanese hospital ships Kobe Maru and Kosai Maru are included.
Medical Ephemera Collection - General Medical Reference Series Clippings, reprints and photocopies filed under subject headings like a library's vertical files. This collection is not being currently maintained and material may be discarded if no longer useful. The Hospital Ship file includes:

Arthur, W.H. Outfitting a Hospital Ship in the War with Spain. Photocopy from the W.H. Arthur Papers at the National Library of Medicine, History of Medicine Division.


Robinson, George. The Hospital Ship in the War with Spain, War Paper No. 19 (Read before the Kansas Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, November 3, 1898.) Photocopy of paper.


Scientific American, Aug. 6, 1898. 2 photocopied pages.


Models of Hospital Ships in Historical Collections
1876

1. HOSPITAL SHIP D A JANUARY MADE FOR 1876 EXPOSITION BY CHARLES HEMJE M-550 00004; Accession:703,903; AMM No.2984
2. HOSPITAL SHIP JOSEPH K BARNES MADE BY CHARLES HEMJI FOR 1876 EXPOSITION. M-550 00009; Accession:704,179; AMM No.2984

NMHM Audiovisual Collection
1930s-present
Medical films, videotapes, filmstrips, and audiotapes donated from a variety of sources. Most are from AFIP's Medical Illustration Service and WRAMC?TV. Some films may be restricted due
to copyright. Includes two films on hospital ships: Med M 341, 'Hospital Ship Activities USA HS St. Mihiel' on 16mm color silent stock. It probably dates to World War II and is faded. The second is Evacuation of the Wounded (Med M 120).

New Contributed Photographs
19th century-present
Artificial collection of medical photographs recently acquired by or located in the Museum and not part of another collection. Begun by Otis Archives in 1986.

A list of photographs includes:

0879, UNITED STATES ARMY HOSPITAL SHIP MARIGOLD.
0880, UNITED STATES ARMY HOSPITAL SHIP MARIGOLD. MEN SUNNING ON THE DECK.
UNITED STATES ARMY HOSPITAL SHIP MARIGOLD. SLEEPING QUARTERS FOR THE CREW.
0882, UNITED STATES ARMY HOSPITAL SHIP MARIGOLD. MEN SITTING ON THE DECK.
0883, UNITED STATES ARMY HOSPITAL SHIP MARIGOLD. MEN RELAXING ON THE DECK.
0884, UNITED STATES ARMY HOSPITAL SHIP MARIGOLD. 212TH HOSPITAL SHIP COMPLEMENT.

0885, ARMY HOSPITAL SHIPS. THE FRANCES Y. SLANGER (TOP), A FORMER ITALIAN PASSENGER LINER, AND THE ST. OLAF (BOTTOM), A LIBERTY SHIP, WERE CONVERTED BY THE TRANSPORTATION CORPS AND OPERATED UNDER THE HAGUE CONVENTION.

0890, PAINTING OF UNIDENTIFIED HOSPITAL SHIP.

1342, U.S. HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF (IN N. YORK HARBOR. JULY 2ND 1898) PUBLISHED IN SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN MAGAZINE, AUG. 6, 1898.

1369, #7 COLONEL RICHARD MASON AT WORK IN THE SHIP’S LAB. #8 ENGLISH DAVID HEMRICK, CHIEF OF BACTERIOLOGY IN THE SHIP’S LAB.

1371, #11 IN THE SHIP’S LABORATORY. #12 IN THE SHIP’S LAB.

1373, #15 SEROLOGY IN THE SHIP’S LABORATORY. #16 BACTERIOLOGY CORNER OF THE SHIP’S LAB.

2105, EXHIBIT: MODEL OF HOSPITAL SHIP D.A. JANUARY.

3410, US NAVY HOSPITAL SHIP STEAMER (COPY OF PRINT - ORIGINS UNKNOWN).

3411, NAVY HOSPITAL SHIP HAVEN, CIRCA 1950s.

3412, NAVY HOSPITAL SHIP HAVEN.

3413, NAVY HOSPITAL SHIP HAVEN.

3414, NAVY HOSPITAL SHIP HAVEN.

3415, NAVY HOSPITAL SHIP HAVEN.

3416, ARRIVAL OF HELICOPTER ABOARD THE HAVEN.

3417, HELICOPTER ABOARD THE HAVEN.

3430, US ARMY HOSPITAL SHIP ERNESTINE KORANDA, AT DOCK, WORLD WAR II.
NCP 1369-1373 are part of a series. The accompanying information states: Pictures taken in Korean. Scenes from hospitals, laboratories, prison compounds, serology & other lab work, kitchens, etc. It is not known what ship is referred to in the captions.

Reeve Photograph Collection - Prints
1917-1953
Series of photographs taken by the Museum primarily during the tenure of Roy Reeve, chief of photography 1917-1948. Also known as World War 1 collection. Series began with the Museum's photographs taken in Europe & received from the Signal Corps in WW1. Taken primarily for medical illustrations. Series ended with formation of AFIP Medical Illustration Service (MIS). Original index cards serve as finding aid.

An incomplete list of photographs include:

012452, LANDING WOUNDED SOLDIERS FROM BOAT (HOSPITAL?BOAT) WHICH LEFT CHATEAU THIERRY AT 4:45 PM AUG. 25, 1918. AUG. 26, 1918. CHARLINTON, FRANCE.
012658, PACKET BOAT NO. 4 TRANSPORTING AMERICAN WOUNDED FROM EVACUATION HOSPITAL TO BASE HOSPITAL.
013500, USS SIERRA. TROOPS ON BOARD 337TH F.A. 88TH DIV. CASUAL MEDICAL DETACHMENT. CASUALS, SICK AND WOUNDED. SHIP LOADED AT NIGHT. AMERICAN DOCKS. JAN. 7, 1919.
013501, STRETCHER CASES BEING CARRIED ON BOARD USS MAUI. JAN. 14, 1919. AMERICAN DOCKS, BASSENS, BORDEAUX, GIRONDE, FRANCE.
013588, LOADING STRETCHER CASES ABOARD USS RIJDAN FROM AMBULANCES. DEC. 18, 1918. ST. NAZAIRE, LOIRE INFERIEURE, FRANCE.
013589, SCENE SHOWING WOUNDED SOLDIERS REPRESENTING ALL BRANCHES OF SERVICE, COMING ABOARD USS RIJDAN. IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THEM TO CROSS THE WEST GATOMSKA IN ORDER TO BOARD THE TRANSPORT. DEC. 18, 1918.

013590, MEN OF THE 44TH AMBULANCE CO. BRINGING STRETCHER CASES ABOARD THE USS RIJDAN. DEC. 18, 1918. ST. BAZAIRE, LOIRE INFERIEURE, FRANCE.

013591, HOSPITAL SHIP MERCY. 7 JAN 1919. ST. LAZARE, LOIRE INFERIEURE, FRANCE. 44TH AMBULANCE CO. AND 9TH EVACUATION AMBULANCE CO. LOADED WITH STRETCHER CASES TO GO ABOARD THE HOSPITAL SHIP MERCY.

013593, MEN ON STRETCHERS BEING CARRIED OVER THE RAIL AND PLACED ON BOARD HOSPITAL SHIP MERCY FOR TRANSPORTATION TO AMERICA, 44TH AMBULANCE COM. AND 9TH EVACUATION CO. JAN. 7, 1919. ST. NAZAIRE...FRANCE.

013594, MEN ON STRETCHERS BEING CARRIED OVER THE RAIL AND PLACED ON BOARD HOSPITAL SHIP MERCY FOR TRANSPORTATION TO AMERICA. 44TH AMB. CO. AND 9TH EVAC. AMB. CO. JAN. 7, 1919. ST. NAZAIRE, FRANCE.

013595, UNLOADING PATIENTS FROM AMBULANCES READY TO BE PLACED ON BOARD HOSPITAL SHIP MERCY BOUND FOR AMERICA. 44TH AMB. CO. AND 9TH EVAC. AMB. CO. JAN. 7, 1919. ST. NAZAIRE, LOIRE INFERIEURE, FRANCE.

013596, GROUP OF CASUALS ABOARD HOSPITAL SHIP MERCY BOUND FOR AMERICA. JAN. 7, 1919. ST. NAZAIRE, LOIRE INFERIEURE, FRANCE.

013597, CARRYING WOUNDED FROM THE AMBULANCES TO HOSPITAL SHIP MERCY ENROUTE TO AMERICA. 44TH AMB. CO. AND 9TH EVAC. AMB. CO. JAN. 7, 1919. ST. NAZAIRE, LOIRE INFERIEURE, FRANCE.

013598, HOSPITAL SHIP MERCY JUST BEFORE SAILING FOR AMERICA WITH 500 CASUALS ABOARD. JAN 7, 1919. ST. NAZAIRE, LOIRE INFERIEURE, FRANCE.

013613, HOSPITAL SHIP, LOADED AND READY TO LEAVE. FRANCE.

014376, AUSTRALIAN HOSPITAL SHIP GLENANT CASTLE A.T.S. JAN. 11?13, 1919. BREST HARBOUR, FINISTERE, FRANCE.

015302, USS HENRY R. MALLERY AT BERTH. TROOPS ON BOARD 327TH F.A. 84TH

015303, WOUNDED TROOPS GOING ON BOARD THE USS HENRY R. MALLERY. AMERICAN DOCKS. JAN. 19, 1919. BORDEAUX, GIRONDE, FRANCE.

015304, USS PASTORES LOADING CASUALS, SICK AND WOUNDED AT THE AMERICAN DOCKS. JAN. 19, 1919. BORDEAUX, GIRONDE, FRANCE.

015518, USS MAUI. LOADING WOUNDED SOLDIERS, RETURNING TO USA. JAN. 10, 1919. BORDEAUX EMBARKATION PORT, BASSENS, FRANCE.

015518A, USS MAIU. BORDEAUX, FRANCE. HOSPITAL SHIP. LOADING WOUNDED.

015672, USS HENDERSON AT BERTH LOADING CASUALS, SICK AND WOUNDED. FEB. 3, 1919. AMERICAN DOCKS. BASSENS, BORDEAUX, FRANCE.

015673, USS WILHELMINA LEAVING AMERICAN DOCKS WITH CASUALS, SICK AND WOUNDED ON BOARD FOR THE USA. FEB. 11, 1919. AMERICAN DOCKS. BASSENS, BORDEAUX, FRANCE.

015674, USS ABANCERS AT FRENCH DOCKS. BASE HOSPITAL NO. 6 AND CASUALS, OFFICERS ON BOARD. FEB. 14, 1919. AMERICAN DOCKS. BASSENS, BORDEAUX, FRANCE.

015675, CARRYING STRETCHER CASES ON BOARD HOSPITAL SHIP USS COMFORT. MOST SERIOUS CASES SENT BACK TO USA. AMERICAN DOCKS. FEB. 19, 1919. BASSENS, BORDEAUX, FRANCE.
015676, 348TH INFANTRY BAND GIVING CONCERT ON DOCKS WHILE LOADING WOUNDED ON BOARD HOSPITAL SHIP USS COMFORT. AMERICAN DOCKS. FEB. 19, 1919. BASSENS, BORDEAUX, FRANCE.

015677, NURSES LEADING BLIND TROOPS TO THE HOSPITAL SHIP USS COMFORT TO GO ON BOARD. AMERICAN DOCKS. FEB. 19, 1919. BASSENS, BORDEAUX, FRANCE.

015678, HOSPITAL SHIP USS COMFORT AT BERTH. AMERICAN DOCKS. FEB. 27, 1919. BASSENS, BORDEAUX, FRANCE.

015679, CARRYING STRETCHER CASES ON BOARD HOSPITAL SHIP USS MERCY. FEB. 27, 1919. BASSENS, BORDEAUX, FRANCE.

015680, HOSPITAL SHIP USS MERCY AT BERTH. FEB. 27, 1919. BASSENS, BORDEAUX, FRANCE.

016021, RED CROSS HOSPITAL SHIP HMS KALIJAN RETURNING TO ARCHANGEL FROM THE MURMAN COAST. THIS SHIP WHICH HAS 700 BEDS WILL STAY IN ARCHANGEL OVER THE WINTER. NOV. 11, 1918.

016319, CARRYING A PARALYZED SOLDIER WHO WAS ON THE PRESIDENT LINCOLN ON BOARD HOSPITAL SHIP TO TAKE HIM TO HOSPITAL AT BREST. JUNE 1, 1918. BRESTE, FRANCE.

017534, WOUNDED BEING LANDED FROM BOAT AFTER CHATEAU THIERRY DRIVE, AUG. 25, 1918.

030735, HOSPITAL SHIP MONTAUK, HAMPTON, VA. DEBARKATION HOSPITAL #51. 2/14/20.

030736, SICK AND WOUNDED ABOARD HOSPITAL SHIP WITH RED CROSS WORKER, NEWPORT NEWS, VA. 2/14/20.

030737, GETTING WOUNDED SOLDIERS ASHORE FROM HOSPITAL SHIP. 2/14/20.

030739, TAKING WOUNDED OFFICERS FROM HOSPITAL SHIP. NEWPORT NEWS, VA. 2/14/20.

032633, HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF, USN. INTERIOR PLANS. (MAIN DECK)
032634, HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF, USN. EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR VIEWS (OUTBOARD AND INTERIOR PROFILE).

032635, HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF, USN. EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR VIEWS (BRIDGE DECK AND BRIDGE AND SUPERSTRUCTURE DECK).
032636, HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF, USN. INTERIOR VIEWS (FIRST PLATFORM AND SECOND DECK).

032637, HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF, USN. INTERIOR PLANS (MIDSHIP SECTION).

032638, HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF, USN. INTERIOR PLANS (SECOND PLATFORM AND HOLD).
032639, HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF, USN. INTERIOR PLANS (THIRD PLATFORM AND UPPER DECK & FORECASTLE DECK).

033968, HOSPITAL BARGE. PATIENTS COMING ABOARD. A.E.F.
035175, LABORATORY, USS RELIEF.
035176, USS RELIEF, TAKING PATIENTS ABOARD.
035177, USS RELIEF, MEDICAL OFFICERS STATEROOM. NAVY YARD, PHILADELPHIA, FEB 3, 1921.
035178, USS RELIEF, DISPENSARY (LOOKING FORWARD.) NAVY YARD, PHILADELPHIA, JAN 18, 1921.
035179, USS RELIEF, MEDIA ROOM (LOOKING FORWARD.) NAVY YARD, PHILADELPHIA, JAN 12, 1920.
035180, USS RELIEF, AUTOPSY ROOM. NAVY YARD, PHILADELPHIA, FEB 11, 1921.
035181, USS RELIEF, CONATAGIOUS WARD PANTRY. NAVY YARD, PHILADELPHIA, FEB 11, 1921.
035182, USS RELIEF, DISINFECTING BATH. CONATAGIOUS WARD. NAVY YARD, PHILADELPHIA, FEB 11, 1921.
035183, USS RELIEF, OFFICERS MESS ROOM (LOOKING PORT.) NAVY YARD, PHILADELPHIA, JAN 25, 1921.
035184, USS RELIEF, LABORATORY (LOOKING AFT.) NAVY YARD, PHILADELPHIA, JAN 12, 1921.
035185, USS RELIEF, NURSES' RECREATION ROOM (LOOKING PORT.) NAVY YARD, PHILADELPHIA, FEB 1, 1921.
035186, USS RELIEF, X?RAY ROOM (LOOKING AFT.) NAVY YARD, PHILADELPHIA, JAN 21, 1921.
035187, USS RELIEF, PHOTOGRAPHIC DARK ROOM (LOOKING STARBOARD.) NAVY YARD, PHILADELPHIA, JAN 6, 1921.
035188, USS RELIEF, INSTRUMENT AND DRESSING ROOM (LOOKING STARBOARD.) NAVY YARD, PHILADELPHIA, FEB 7, 1921.
035189, USS RELIEF, OPERATING ROOM (STARBOARD TO PORT.) NAVY YARD, PHILADELPHIA, JAN 31, 1921.
035190, USS RELIEF, SMALL OPERATING ROOM STARBOARD (LOOKING AFT.) NAVY YARD, PHILADELPHIA, FEB 14, 1921.
035191, USS RELIEF, LOBBY TO OPERATING ROOM. NAVY YARD, PHILADELPHIA, FEB 7, 1921.
035192, USS RELIEF, X?RAY STUDY ROOM (LOOKING FORWARD.) NAVY YARD, PHILADELPHIA, JAN 31, 1921.
Relief Painting
Painting of the USS Relief; artist unknown. Painting shows the second of the hospital ships called Relief which served the Army and Navy. The second Relief was scrapped in 1922.

Spanish-American War Photographs
1898
Group of photographs showing medical activities in the Spanish-American War; some are bound as Medical Department Activities in Puerto Rico. Some of these may have been taken by Medical Museum staff. These may be the same as the AMM photographs.

Includes:

29, Loading patients to transfer to US Hospital Ship Relief
30, Loading patients to transfer to US Hospital Ship Relief
31, Loading patients to transfer to US Hospital Ship Relief
35, US Army Hospital Ship Relief
36, US Army Hospital Ship Missouri
37, Sick on wharf at Ponce to be placed on Hospital Ship Relief
38, Loading patients on boat at Arroya for transfer to Relief
39, Loading patients on boat at Arroya for transfer to Relief
40, Boat load of wounded coming off dock to Relief from hospital at Siboney, Seige of Santiago, Cuba
41, Taking wounded on board Relief
42, Taking wounded on board Relief
43, Taking wounded on board Relief
44, Hoisting convalescent soldier on board homeward bound transport
65, Transferring hospital stores ashore at Ponce from Relief
77, Ward 4, Relief
87, Operating room, Relief
88, Surgical operation on board Relief
89, Taking x-ray photo on Relief

Surgical Photographs (SP)
1860-1880s
400 Medical Museum photographs taken to illustrate interesting surgical cases as well as Museum specimens. The collection is also known as Photographs of Surgical Cases and Specimens. Copies of the photographs were bound in eight volumes; the collection includes
several of each volume. Also includes five boxes of associated records. Includes one hospital ship photograph, SP 109, PLAN OF THE FITTINGS OF THE U.S. HOSPITAL TRANSPORT GENERAL J.K. BARNES.

US Army Ambulance Material
1859-1960s
Assembled material on the history of US Army ambulances from the Civil War to WWI. Includes originals and copies of Army specifications, regulations, correspondence, and drawings, and photographs of ambulance wagons, railroad cars, and ships. Three watercolor views of hospital ship, DA January: Interior view of cabin; Map of cabin floor and lower deck; exterior view.

US Army Signal Corps Photographs
c.1917-1950s
US Army Signal Corps photographs of medical subjects. Identical to master set at National Archives. Includes a box of lantern slides. There are also Signal Corps photographs in the WWI/Reeve Collection, WWI Glass Plate Negatives, and NCP (unit-level).

0113577,WOUNDED BEING BROUGHT ABOARD RELIEF, SIBONEY, CUBA. JULY 1898. NEGATIVE BY DR. WILLIAM M. GRAY.
0145713,PHOTO SHOWS HOSPITAL BEDS ABOARD THE U.S.A.T., JOHN ERICKSON, AT A PORT OF EMBARKATION.
0163460,AN OPERATION BEING PERFORMED ABOARD CONVOY SHIP CARRYING U.S. TROOPS. MEDICAL CARE IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE. 10/29/42.
0166741,THE X-RAY ROOM ABOARD A HOSPITAL SHIP. NEW GUINEA. 12/19/42.
0166743,THE DENTAL CLINIC ABOARD A HOSPITAL SHIP. NEW GUINEA. 12/19/42.
0166747,OFFICERS WARD ABOARD A HOSPITAL SHIP. NEW GUINEA. 12/19/42.
0166749,ONE OF THE MAIN WARDS ABOARD A HOSPITAL SHIP. NEW GUINEA. 12/19/42.
0166750,A SECTION OF A WARD ON A HOSPITAL SHIP. BEDS ARE SLUNG FROM THE CEILING WHEN THERE IS AN OVERFLOW. NEW GUINEA. 12/19/42.
0170200,ONE OF THE TEN GENERAL MEDICAL WARDS ABOARD SHIP. HOSPITAL CARE ABOARD SHIP CAN BE WELL COMPARED TO THAT OF LAND HOSPITALS. 11/4/42. ENROUTE TO AFRICA.
0187409,AMBULATORY PATIENTS BEING LIFTED FROM HOSPITAL BARGE IN A LANDING BOX ONTO DECK OF HOSPITAL SHIP (TASMA AT MILNE BAY, NEW GUINEA) OCT. 4, 1943.
0191670,UNITED STATES HOSPITAL SHIP, CHATEAU THEIRRY, AT ARMY BASE, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS. MAR. 1944.
0201136,ABOARD A HOSPITAL SHIP ENROUTE TO A HOSPITAL BURMA, LT. IRENE BROWN ADMINISTERS PLASMA TO A PATIENT AS THE PLANE GAINED ALTITUDE OVER THE MOUNTAINS THAT BOTH PLASMA AND OXYGEN WERE NECESSARY.
0207443,PATIENTS ARE COMFORTABLY BEDDED DOWN IN A MEDICAL WARD OF A SHIP WHICH WILL CARRY THEM BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.
0211678,THE US ARMY HOSPITAL SHIP, FRANCES Y. SLANGER DOCKING AT NEW YORK HARBOR, CARRIED HER PRECIOUS CARGO OF AMERICAN WOUNDED SOLDIERS SAFELY ACROSS THE OCEAN FROM ENGLAND.
This spick and span ward office is aboard the U.S. Army hospital ship Milne. 1st Service Command 1945.

A clean utility room aboard the U.S. Army hospital ship Milne. 1st Service Command.

A neat, shiny laboratory on the U.S. Army hospital ship Milne 1st Service Command. 1945.

A dressing station on the U.S. Army hospital ship Milne. 1st Service Command. 1945.

These neatly lined beds are in the surgical ward on the U.S. Army hospital ship Milne. 1st Service Command.

A well lighted operating room aboard the U.S. Army hospital ship Milne. 1st Service Command. 1945.

A clean and spotless diet kitchen on the U.S. Army hospital ship Milne 1st Service Command.

The U.S. Army hospital ship Milne loaded with soldiers nears a port of 1st Service Command. 1945.

The B-18, one of the 533rd Engineer boat and shore reg't boats, has been improvised as a hospital evacuation ship for litter patients. It operates on the Mindanao River near Fort Pikit Ferry.


Commander Bruno O. Junnila and HM/3 Harry Palo, X-ray technician, prepare to x-ray PFC. George E. Anthony's arms, as nurse Lt. Rita K. Camp of Warren, Ohio, stands by to assist, aboard the USMS hospital ship Repose, Korea.

HM/1 John Petry of Indianapolis, Ind., gives prescription to nurse Lt. Kathleen Marsh of North Platte, Neb., as nurse Lt. Rita K. Camp of Warren, Ohio, awaits her turn at the pharmacy office aboard the USNS hospital ship.

HM/1 Ralph E. Hansel of Thomasville, N.C., and nurse Lt. Rita K. Camp of Warren, Ohio, watch samples of spinal protein in the clinical laboratory aboard the USNS hospital ship Repose. 28 December 1950.

Nurse and several patients enjoy a song by one of the patients. 28 Dec 1950.

USN hospital ship Repose anchored in Inchon Harbor, Korea. 26 June 1952.

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