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The mission of the Medical Department is broadly stated as the "Maintenance of the health of the Navy and the care of the sick and injured." The Medical Department is charged with, and responsible for, maintaining the health of the crew of Ticonderoga through the promotion of physical fitness, the prevention and control of disease and injury.

The primary responsibility of the Medical Department is to provide adequate medical treatment and care for the sick and injured. To accomplish this end, the Medical Department adopts and standardizes effective professional principles and methods of medical treatment and care, and trains the medical and hospital corps personnel in the application of these principles and methods. An additional task charged to the Medical Department is ensuring that the medical facilities are adequate to meet the needs of the ship.

It is a further responsibility of the Medical Department to see that the sanitary, hygienic, and dietetic standards of the ship are such as to maintain and improve the physical fitness and health of the crew, and that these standards are observed.

A major area of activity is the training of all crew members in the principles and practice of first aid, personal hygiene and to participate in the drug awareness educational program of the ship.

To achieve these ends all members of the Medical Department have labored long and hard, giving freely of their time and talents. The results have been gratifying and a source of satisfaction to all members of this department.



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