



UNITED STATES ARMY

Pharmacy, medical Supply, Receiving and Evacuation office and Minor Surgery - sort of a straw boss in nature. There is really not much work involved as most of the men recognize their own responsibility and are faithful to their particular jobs.

Now as to my next movement. There are as many rumors in circulation as there is possibilities; none of them substantiated by fact. I declare, I have never seen anything in my whole life that would compare with the notorious manner of disseminating false and assumed notions. One can take the physical hardships of the army but it is sometimes difficult to live with such poor ethics as displayed here. Rumor would have had it that ^{we} should ^{have been} be in the south Pacific months ago but here we are still at anchor.

Personally, nothing stirs me until that order is in the hands of the colonel. I happen to know from experience at Barnes that such notices of movement as this kind are not disclosed until a day or two before the actual movements. Even the colonel does not know about such movements. No sir - no stampeding for me. Our new orders should be received at any moment - as to what will be enclosed I do not know but from my analysis (see rumor) as the situation would say that it would be one that would place us in a hospital for further brushing up in technical medical training. Not even the officers agree on this assumption but we shall see. If by chance we ship directly