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The Coat of Arms  
1818  
Medical Department of the Army

A 1976 etching by Vassil Ekimov of an original color print that appeared in *The Military Surgeon*, Vol XLI, No 2, 1917

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The first line of medical defense in wartime is the combat medic. Although in ancient times medics carried the caduceus into battle to signify the neutral, humanitarian nature of their tasks, they have never been immune to the perils of war. They have made the highest sacrifices to save the lives of others, and their dedication to the wounded soldier is the foundation of military medical care.

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*War*

1966

Soo Suk Kim, a 22-year-old art student, painted *War* in 1966 as a gift to his brother-in-law, Captain Franklin D. Jones, who was serving as a division psychiatrist in Vietnam. Soo Kim had experienced war first-hand as a 6-year-old refugee during the North Korean occupation of Seoul, hiding from a communist edict calling for the execution of his prominent family. The painting depicts his childhood recollection of the horrors and chaos of war.

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