

OPERATING ROOM
12th General Hospital

1 December 1944

(1 Oct. to 2 Nov)

SUBJECT: Activities of the Operating Room for month of November 1944.

TO : Chief of Surgical Service, 12th General Hospital, APO #361, U.S. Army.

1. The following report covers the activities of the Operating Rooms of the 12th General Hospital from 1 November 1944 to midnight, 31 November 1944:

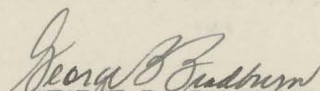
a. Operations in main operating room: Total 774
Night Emergencies 11

(1) General surgery	Total	204
Appendectomy -----	5	
Aspiration of pericardium -----	1	
Biopsy of bone tumor -----	1	
Biopsy of vein -----	1	
Bronchoscopy -----	1	
Biopsy of rectal papilloma -----	1	
Cleansing and dressing of burn -----	1	
Cleansing and dressing -----	40	
Cholecystectomy -----	1	
Cholecystectomy and appendectomy -----	1	
Closure of Colostomy -----	3	
Debridement and dressing -----	3	
Debridement and secondary wound closure -----	2	
Decortication of lung and removal of f.b. -----	2	
Decortication -----	4	
Excision of scar -----	3	
Excision of tumor -----	1	
Excision of verruca -----	2	
Excision of cyst -----	3	
Excision of fistula-in-ano -----	1	
Exploration for foreign body -----	1	
Exploratory laparotomy -----	1	
Empyema drainage -----	3	
Exteriorization of colon -----	1	
Fulguration of warts -----	2	
Herniorrhaphy -----	9	
Hemorrhoidectomy -----	9	
Incision and drainage -----	10	
Incision, drainage, and cast -----	3	
Laryngoscopy -----	2	
Ligation of aneurysm -----	1	
Ligation of bleeder -----	6	
Ligation of bleeder and cast -----	1	
Plastic revision of scar -----	1	
Proctoscopy -----	1	
Repair laceration -----	5	
Removal of f.b. and secondary wound closure -----	6	
Removal toe nail -----	5	
Removal finger nail -----	1	
Removal packing -----	1	
Removal foreign body -----	16	
Removal foreign body and cast -----	1	
Removal foreign body and suture -----	1	
Removal foreign body and ligation of artery -----	1	
Removal f.b., secondary closure, and cast -----	1	
Revision of subphrenic drainage -----	1	
Skin graft -----	23	
Skin graft and removal of sutures -----	1	
Skin graft and secondary closure -----	3	
Saphenous vein ligation -----	3	
Sternal biopsy -----	1	
Suture tendon -----	1	

	Suture nerve -----	1	
	Thoracoplasty and plastic closure of chest wall -----	1	
(2)	Neurosurgery -----	Total	4
	Drainage of brain abscess -----	1	
	Laminectomy and removal of foreign body- Neurolysis -----	2	
		1	
(3)	Orthopedic Surgery -----	Total	81
	Amputation of finger -----	1	
	Amputation of toe -----	1	
	Amputation of leg -----	3	
	Amputation of leg and secondary wd closure Arthrotomy -----	1	
		2	
	Closed reduction -----	7	
	Closed reduction and cast -----	5	
	Cast -----	1	
	Chondrectomy and cast -----	1	
	Debridement of bone and cast -----	1	
	Dressing and cast -----	23	
	Excision popliteal cyst -----	1	
	Insertion of Steinmann pin -----	2	
	Insertion of Steinmann pin and cast ----	3	
	Insertion of Steinmann pin and secondary closure -----	6	
	Insertion of Steinmann pin and Kirschner wire -----	2	
	Insertion of Kirschner wire -----	5	
	Insertion of Kirschner wire and secondary closure -----	1	
	Insertion Kirschner wire, secondary clos- ure, and cast -----	1	
	Incision and drainage, curettement & cast Open reduction and cast -----	1	
		10	
	Open reduction, secondary closure & cast Open reduction and insertion of Kirschner wire -----	2	
		1	
(4)	E.E.N.T. Surgery -----	Total	77
	Anthrostomy -----	1	
	Corneal suture and iridectomy -----	1	
	Change tracheotomy tube -----	1	
	Caldwell-Luc -----	3	
	Enucleation of eye -----	1	
	Enucleation of eye and secondary closure Iridectomy -----	2	
		1	
	Mastoidectomy -----	4	
	Magnetic extraction of intra-ocular f.b. Open reduction of fractured zygoma ----	2	
		1	
	Open reduction of fractured mandible ---	1	
	Paracentesis of ear drum -----	2	
	Plastic repair of nose -----	2	
	Pterygium transplant -----	2	
	Removal sub-maxillary gland -----	1	
	Removal of intra-ocular foreign body ---	2	
	Removal of nasal polyps -----	1	
	Removal of nasal packing -----	1	
	Repair of lacerated eyelid p-----	1	
	Repair of laceration and wiring of mandible Separation of adhesions of eyelid -----	1	
		1	
	Submucous resection -----	12	
	Tonsillectomy -----	31	
	Tracheotomy -----	1	
	Resection of conjunctival flap -----	1	
(5)	Genito-urinary Surgery -----	Total	13
	Circumcision -----	3	

Circumcision and fulguration of penile--		
warts -----	1	
Fulguration of penile and peri-anal warts	1	
Fulguration of penile warts -----	2	
Orchidectomy -----	1	
Peri-renal air insufflation -----	1	
Plastic repair of kidney pelvis -----	1	
Suprapubic cystostomy -----	1	
Varicocelelectomy -----	1	
Renal exploration -----	1	
(6) Secondary Wound Closures -----		Total 395
Secondary closures over soft tissue ----	333	
Secondary closures over soft tissue and cast	26	
Secondary closures over fracture site --	2	
Secondary closures over fracture site and		
cast -----	34	

b. Anesthesia	Total	740
(1) General Anesthetics	Total	620 616
Pentothal sodium -----	549	
Pentothal and nitrous oxide -----	18	
Pentothal and ether -----	12	
Pentothal, nitrous, and ether -----	2	
Pentothal and local -----	6	
Nitrous oxide -----	2	
Nitrous oxide and ether -----	27	
(2) Spinal anesthetics -----	Total	27
Spinal -----	23	
Spinal and pentothal -----	4	
(3) Local anesthetics -----	Total	97
(4) Operations without anesthesia -----	Total	38


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*this report follows
comment made on O.R. report*

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TO : Chief of Surgical Service, 12th General Hospital, APO #361, U.S.ArmY.

1. Following report covers the activities of Central Ward Supply Room
from 1 November 1944, to midnight, 30 November 1944:

(1 Oct to 5 Nov)

Special trays to wards -----	190
Intravenous sets to wards -----	256
Blood sets to wards -----	530
Plasma to wards -----	70
Plasma to Operating Room -----	30
Irrigation solution to wards -----	1500 liters
Cocaine (10 %) to Operating Room -----	350 cc
Novocaine (1 %) to wards -----	2500 cc
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Sterilization of dressing cans to wards -	
per day -	194

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