

OPERATING ROOM  
12th General Hospital (US)  
APO #361

1 April 1945

SUBJECT: Activities of the Operating Room for Month of March 1945.

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

1. Following is report of activities of the operating room from mid-  
night, 28 February 1945 to midnight, 31 March 1945:

a. Operations in main operating room:	Total	472
	Night Emergencies	7
	Battle Casualties	233

(1) General Surgery

Appendectomy -----	10-2
Amputation finger -----	1
Amputation foot -----	1
Amputation toes -----	1
Debridement of burns and dressing -----	1
Debridement and dressing -----	1
Debridement, dressing and cast -----	1
Debridement and scalp suture -----	1
Empyema drainage and rib resection-----	1
Excision cyst -----	1-2
Excision nail bed -----	1-2
Excision pilonidal cyst -----	2-2
Excision of scar, partial closure -----	1
Excision tumor -----	2
Excision tumor and skin graft -----	1-2
Excision ulcer, skin -----	1-2
Excision warts -----	1-2
Exposure sulphrenic space and attempt hemostasis	1
Fistulectomy -----	6-2
Incision and drainage -----	8-2
Inspection wounds and dressing -----	6
Inspection wounds, dressing, and cast -----	3
Inspection wounds and wet dressings -----	2
Hemorrhoidectomy -----	8-2
Herniorrhaphy -----	13-2
Mastectomy -----	1-2
Proctoscopy -----	2-2
Redressing burn -----	1
Redressing and recasting for stump traction --	2
Removal foreign body -----	12
Removal ganglion -----	2-2
Skin flap closure -----	1
Skin graft -----	13-
Skin graft and suture -----	1-
Skin graft and secondary closure -----	1-
Suture laceration -----	3
Vein ligation -----	3-2
Total	117

(2) Neurosurgery

Craniectomy -----	1
Excision wound, spinal fluid fistula -----	1
Excision neuroma -----	1-4
Laminectomy -----	3
Lysis and section left occipital nerve -----	1
Neurolysis and plaster of paris cast -----	1
Removal foreign body from 2nd cervical spine -	1
Resection scar -----	1
Resection scar and neuroma -----	2
Section right anterior scalene -----	1-2
Total	17

(3) Orthopedics

Arthrotomy -----	62
Closed reduction with Kirschner wire -----	1
Closed reduction and splint -----	1
Closure wounds and cast -----	2
Debridement and complete excision patella ----	1
Debridement and secondary closure -----	1
Dressing and cast -----	2
Inspection wounds, partial closure, cast ----	3
Internal fixation head radius, cast -----	1
Kirschner wire and cast -----	1
Manipulation -----	2
Manipulation and cast -----	5
Manipulation radius, Kirschner wire femur ----	1
Open reduction -----	4
Open reduction and cast -----	2
Probe for sequestrum, suture removed -----	1
Removal foreign body, closure -----	1
Removal screw, hip spica -----	1
Redressing, traction to stump -----	1
Removal osteochondroma -----	1
Resection radial head, closure, cast -----	1
Rongeur prominent speculæ bone -----	1
Screws in tibia for traction, cast -----	1
Secondary closure multiple wounds, FCC femur, spica -----	1
Steinmann pin, closure wounds -----	4
Steinmann pin, closure and debridement, skin graft, and cast -----	1
Steinmann pin, Kirschner wire, FCC femur ----	1
Stump dressing and secondary closure -----	1
Suture, traction on phalanx -----	1
Wiring patella ligaments to fragment of tibia and secondary closure -----	1
Total	<u>51</u>

(4) E.E.N.T.

Biopsy tongue -----	1
Bronchoscopy -----	2
Caldwell-Luc -----	6
Caldwell-Luc and polypectomy -----	1
Ethmoidectomy -----	1
Ethmoidectomy and polypectomy -----	2
Enucleation -----	1
Excision tumor eyelid -----	1
Laryngoscopy -----	1
Lens extraction and expression -----	1
Magnetic extraction foreign body -----	3
Nasal polyps -----	1
Nasal plastic -----	1
Reduction fractured nose -----	1
Resection laryngeal tumor -----	1
Retinal detachment -----	1
Submucous resection -----	10
Tonsillectomy -----	42
Total	<u>77</u>

(5) Genito-urinary

Circumcision -----	6
Excision and fulguration -----	2
Excision old scar, sinus tract -----	1
Epididymectomy -----	1
Orchidectomy -----	4
Retrograde catheterization and perineal drainage	1
Spermatoclectomy -----	1
Ureterolysis and ligation of constricting vessel, left kidney -----	1
Total	<u>17</u>

(6) Secondary Closures	
Secondary closures -----	163
Secondary closures and cast -----	23
Secondary closures and splint -----	11
Total	<u>197</u>

a. Anesthesia

(1) General anesthetics in Operating Room	
Nitrous oxide, oxygen, and ether -----	14
Pentothal sodium -----	221
Pentothal plus nitrous, oxygen, ether -----	15
Pentothal plus nitrous, oxygen -----	79
Pentothal - local -----	1
Total	<u>330</u>
(2) Spinal anesthetics in Operating Room	
Spinal -----	23
Spinal and pentothal -----	5
Total	<u>28</u>
(3) Local anesthetics in Operating Room -----	107
(4) Operations without anesthesia -----	7
(5) Total anesthetics in Operating Room -----	465
(6) Pentothal sodium in Cystoscopy -----	23
(7) Pentothal sodium on wards -----	2
(8) Grand totals of all anesthetics	
General -----	355
Spinal -----	28
Local -----	107

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SURGICAL SERVICE  
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2 April 1945

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

1. The following report covers the activities of Central Ward Supply from midnight, 28 February 1945, to midnight, 31 March 1945:

a. Special trays to wards -----	180
b. Intravenous sets to wards -----	275
c. Blood sets to wards -----	200
d. Plasma to wards -----	40
e. Plasma to Operating Room -----	12
f. Irrigation solution to wards -----	1500 liters
g. Cocaine (10%) to Operating Room -----	100 cc
h. Novocaine (1%) to wards -----	2500 cc
i. Novocaine (1%) to Operating Room -----	3920 cc
j. Novocaine (2%) to Operating Room -----	2500 cc
k. Sterilization of dressing cans to wards per day	200

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