

OPERATING ROOM
12th General Hospital
APO #361, U.S. Army

3 October 1943.

SUBJECT: Activities of the Operating Rooms.

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

The following report covers the activities of the Operating Rooms of the 12th General Hospital from 1 September 1943 to 30 September 1943 Midnight.

I - OPERATING ROOMS.

1. Operations in the Main Operating Rooms	TOTAL	227, of which
Battle Casualties		43
Night Emergencies		30
Day Emergencies		25
Deaths in O.R.		2

a. GENERAL SURGERY.

TOTAL 108

Attempt Resuscitation.	1	(Pullen) #1
Appendectomy.	18	
Abdominal Paracentesis.	1	
Attempted Bronchoscopy.	1	
Bronchoscopy.	1	
Biopsy of Muscle.	1	
Cauterization of Condyloma.	1	
Colostomy Closure	2	
Colostomy Opening	1	
Cleansing and Dressing.	1	
Colostomy	1	
D and C, Repair of Laceration	1	✓
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Empyema Drainage	2	
Excision Tumor.	3	
Excision Scar	1	
Excision Anal Fissure	2	
Excision Verruca and Skin Graft.	1	
Excision Verruca	1	
Excision Pilonidal Cyst	1	
Exploratory Laparotomy.	2	
Exploration for Foreign Body.	1	
Herniorrhaphy	6	
Hemorrhoidectomy.	7	

Incision and Drainage	11
Laryngoscopy.	1 ^x
Nerve Suture.	2 ^x
Plastic Repair Anal Stricture	2
Removal of Foreign Body	12
Repair of Laceration.	4
Repair of Laceration and Closed Reduction	1 ^x
Secondary Wound Closure	1
Skin Graft.	12
Suphenous vein Ligation	1
Spleenectomy.	1
Salpingo-Oophorectomy	1 ^x
Tendon Suture	1

b. ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY.

TOTAL 27

Arthrotomy and Removal of Joint Mice.	1
Arrest of Post Operative Hemorrhage	1
Chondrectomy.	3
Cleansing, Dressing and Cast.	3
Closed Reduction and Cast	1
Closed Reduction.	1
Insertion of Steinman Pin and Cast.	2
Leg Amputation.	2
Open Reduction and Cast	4
Open Reduction.	7
Open Reduction, Chondrectomy and Cast	1
Removal Excess Bone	1

c. GENITO-URINARY SURGERY.

TOTAL 11

Cystoscopy.	3
Circumcision.	1
Excision Penile Granuloma	1
Nephrectomy	1
Retrograde Pyelogram.	2
Ureterotomy	2
Varicocelelectomy	1

d. E.E.N.T. SURGERY.

TOTAL 60

Adenoidectomy	1
Caldwell Luc.	2
Elevation of Fractured Zygoma and Nose.	1
Elevation of Fractured Zygoma	2
Eye Enucleation	1
Excision Nevi	2
Excision Tumor.	2
Exploration for Tumor of Neck	1

Internal and External Recession of Eye.	2
Localization of Intraocular Foreign Body.	1
Mastoidectomy	6
Plastic Closure of Fistula.	1
Plastic Repair Scar of Face	1
Removal of Scar	1
Removal of Intraocular Foreign Body	1
Removal of Fractured Maxilla Splint	1
Removal of Packing.	1
Repair of Laceration of Eye Lid	1
Submucous Resection	10
Tonsillectomy	21
Tooth Extraction.	1

e. NEURO-SURGERY.

TOTAL 21

Attempt to Arrest Brain Hemorrhage.	1	<i>at least #23</i>
Burr Holes.	1	
Closure Cerebral Hernia and Eye Enucleation . . .	1	
Craniectomy	1	
Cleansing and Dressing of Cranial Wound	1	
Debridement Brain, Removal Bone Fragments & F.B..	1	
Excision of Scar.	1	
Encephalogram	3	
Laminectomy	1	
Repair Cranio-Cerebral Wounds	3	
Removal Skull Fragments	3	
Repair Scalp Laceration	2	
Removal of Foreign Body, Neurolysis and Cast. . .	1	
Secondary Wound Closure	1	

2. Operations in Minor Surgery:

a. OPERATIONS.

TOTAL 58

Blood Transfusions.	50
Repair Lacerations.	8

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL OPERATIONS:

285

II - ANESTHESIA

1. In Operating Rooms.

a. GENERAL ANESTHETIC.

TOTAL 111

Ether	4
Nitrous Oxide	2
Nitrous Oxide and Ether	33
Sodium Pentothal.	66
Sodium Pentothal and Nitrous Oxide.	6

b. <u>SPINAL ANESTHETIC</u>	TOTAL 30
c. <u>LOCAL ANESTHETIC</u>	TOTAL 80
Novocaine	61
Cocaine	4
Butyn 1%.	4
Metycaine 1%.	11

2. In Minor Surgery.	TOTAL 8
3. Operations done without anesthetics	TOTAL 6
4. In Wards and Cast Room.	TOTAL 21

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL ANESTHETICS: 250

III - CENTRAL WARD SUPPLY.

Special Trays to Wards.	75
Intravenous sets to wards	194
Plasma to wards	30
Plasma to Operating Rooms	10
Gloves to Wards	400 pairs
Irrigating solutions to wards	750 liters
Novocaine to wards.	750 c.c.
Novocaine to Operating Rooms.	3660 c.c.

IV - LAUNDRY.

1. Laundry done by civilians for Operating Rooms for month of September:

Bath Towels	158
Coats	300
Trousers.	290
Gowns	346
Lap Sheets.	12
Pillow Cases.	256
Special Sheets.	12
Towels, Hand.	1750
Wrappers.	76
Miscellaneous	50
	TOTAL 3250

2. Laundry done by civilians for Minor Surgery:

Hand Towels	200
Bath Towels	20
Sheets.	35

Wrappers.	200
Pillow Cases.	25
	TOTAL 480

3. Laundry washed and boiled by Operating Room personnel:

Operating Room Caps	1040
Masks	980
Laporotomy Sponges.	138
	TOTAL 2158

V - DRESSING RECLAMATION.

1. In Operating Rooms: Gauze sponges were reclaimed from 150 cases. These sponges were washed, boiled, stretched, dried and refolded for use.

2. In Central Ward Supply: An estimate of six (6) bolts of absorbent dressing gauze used on various wards were collected and reclaimed.

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