

OPERATING ROOM  
12th General Hospital  
APO #36I

August 1, 1944.

SUBJECT: Activities of Operating Rooms.

TO: Chief of Surgical Service, 12th General Hospital, APO #36I,  
U.S. Army.

The following report covers activities of the Operating Rooms of  
12th General Hospital from 24 June 1944 to 31 July 1944 midnight.

I - OPERATING ROOMS

I. Operations in main Operating Rooms - TOTAL

1031, of which

Battle Casualties ..... 669  
Night Emergencies..... 24  
Deaths in OR..... 1

a. GENERAL SURGERY

TOTAL 265

|                                                       |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Appendectomy.....                                     | 7  |
| Bronchoscopy.....                                     | 5  |
| Biopsy of Artery.....                                 | 1  |
| Cleansing and Dressing.....                           | 4  |
| Change Dressing.....                                  | 20 |
| Closure of Evisceration.....                          | 1  |
| Closure of Open Pneumothorax.....                     | 1  |
| Chest catheter Decompression.....                     | 1  |
| Cleansing and Dressing of Burn.....                   | 2  |
| Debridement of wound.....                             | 12 |
| Debridement and Cast.....                             | 5  |
| Debridement and Removal of Foreign Body and Cast..... | 1  |
| Decortication.....                                    | 3  |
| Decortication and Removal of Foreign Body.....        | 1  |
| Excision of Pilonidal Cyst.....                       | 4  |
| Excision of Verruca.....                              | 1  |
| Excision of Tumor.....                                | 5  |
| Excision of Cyst.....                                 | 7  |
| Excision of Nevi.....                                 | 1  |
| Excision of Necrotic Skin.....                        | 1  |
| Excision of Ganglion.....                             | 2  |
| Excision of Cervical Gland.....                       | 2  |
| Excision of Anal Warts.....                           | 1  |
| Excision of Sinus Tract and Exploration for F.B..     | 1  |
| Excision of Anal Fissure.....                         | 4  |
| Exploratory Laparotomy and suture of Bladder.....     | 1  |
| Exploratory Laparotomy and Appendectomy.....          | 1  |
| Exploratory Laparotomy.....                           | 2  |
| Empyema Drainage.....                                 | 4  |
| Extensive Debridement and Removal of Foreign Body.    | 2  |
| Herniorrhaphy.....                                    | 16 |



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|---------------------------------------------------|----|
| Hemorrhoidectomy.....                             | 40 |
| Hemostasis P.O. Hemorrhoidectomy.....             | 2  |
| Hemostasis with Packing.....                      | 2  |
| Incision and Drainage.....                        | 2I |
| Inspection of Dressing.....                       | I  |
| Ligation of Artery. ....                          | 3  |
| Manipulation of Ankylosis of Jaw.....             | I  |
| Plastic of Antral Fissure.....                    | I  |
| Removal of Foreign Body and Cast.....             | 3  |
| Removal of Foreign Body ...                       | 6  |
| Removal of Packing and Dressing... ..             | 2  |
| Removal of Sutures.....                           | I  |
| Revision of Scars.....                            | 2  |
| Revision of Scars and Cast.....                   | I  |
| Revision of Wound and removal Rib Fragment.....   | I  |
| Resection of Costal Cartilage.....                | I  |
| Repair of Laceration.....                         | 8  |
| Repair of Laceration and Cast.....                | I  |
| Repair of Laceration and Closed Reduction of Nose | I  |
| Repair of Laceration and Wiring of Jaw.....       | I  |
| Saphenous Vein Ligation.....                      | 9  |
| Spleenectomy.....                                 | I  |
| Skin Graft.....                                   | 15 |
| Secondary Wound Closure and Skin Graft.....       | 7  |
| Suture of Nerve and Tendon.....                   | 2  |
| Suture of Tendon.....                             | I  |
| Suture of Nerve and Cast.....                     | 2  |
| Tracheotomy.....                                  | I  |
| Thoracotomy and Removal of Foreign Body.....      | 2  |

b. ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

TOTAL 118

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|                                                      |    |
|------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Amputated Toe.....                                   | 2  |
| Arthrotomy.....                                      | 3  |
| Amputated Leg .....l.....                            | 4  |
| Amputation of Finger.....                            | 2  |
| Amputation of Finger and Secondary Closure.....      | I  |
| Closed Reduction and Cast.....                       | 19 |
| Closed Reduction, Insertion of Steinman Pin and Cast | I  |
| Closed Reduction, Insertion of Steinman Pin and      |    |
| Repair of Laceration.....                            | I  |
| Dressing and Cast.....                               | 36 |
| Debridement, Extensive, Open Reduction and Cast.     | I  |
| Debridement, Secondary Wound Closure and Insertion   |    |
| of Kirschner Wire.....                               | I  |
| Debridement and Insertion of Kirschner Wire.....     | I  |
| Excision of Radius Heads and Cast.....               | I  |
| Excision of Joint Mice, bilateral.....               | I  |
| Extensive Debridement of Wound and Insertion of      |    |
| Steinman Pin.....                                    | I  |
| Insertion of Kirschner Wire.....                     | 4  |
| Insertion of Kirschner Wire and Cast.....            | I  |
| Insertion of Steinman Pin and Cast.....              | I  |
| Insertion of Steinman Pin.....                       | 12 |

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| Open Reduction and Cast.....                                                            | 5- |
| Removal of Foreign Body, Secondary Wound Closure<br>and Cast.....                       | 6- |
| Removal of Foreign Body, Secondary Wound Closure,<br>and Insertion of Steinman Pin..... | 1  |
| Reamputation of Fingers.....                                                            | 2  |
| Secondary Wound Closure and Insertion of Steinman<br>Pin and Cast.....                  | 1- |
| Secondary Wound Closure and Insertion of Steinman Pin                                   | 5  |
| Secondary Wound Closure and Open Reduction.....                                         | 1  |
| Secondary Wound Closure, Open Reduction and Cast....                                    | 6- |
| Secondary Wound Closure, Closed Reduction and Cast..                                    | 6- |

c. GENITO-URINARY

~~TOTAL~~ 24

|                                                                                        |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Circumcision.....                                                                      | 5 |
| Circumcision and Fulguration of Condylomata.....                                       | 3 |
| Cystostomy.....                                                                        | 2 |
| Change Supra Pubic drainage tube.....                                                  | 1 |
| Dorsal Slit.....                                                                       | 2 |
| Division of Frenum and Plastic.....                                                    | 2 |
| Excision of Scrotal Cyst.....                                                          | 1 |
| Fulguration of Condylomata of Penis.....                                               | 2 |
| Hydrocelectomy.....1.....                                                              | 2 |
| Nephrectomy.....                                                                       | 1 |
| Orchidectomy, Closed Reduction of Finger and Multiple<br>Secondary Wound Closures..... | 1 |
| Varicocoelectomy.....                                                                  | 2 |

d. NEURO-SURGERY

TOTAL 7

|                                                                                           |   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Application of Crutchfield Tongs.....                                                     | 1 |
| Application of Crutchfield Tongs and Debridement<br>of Wounds, Repair of Lacerations..... | 1 |
| Laminectomy.....                                                                          | 3 |
| Laminectomy and Removal of Foreign Body.....                                              | 1 |
| Neurolysis.....                                                                           | 1 |

e. E. E.N.T.

~~TOTAL~~ 64

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Caldwell Luc.....                    | 2  |
| Excision of Cyst.....                | 1  |
| Enucleation.....                     | 2  |
| Repair of Eyeball.....1.....         | 1  |
| Removal of Verruca from Eye Lid..... | 1  |
| Submucous Resection.....             | 7  |
| Tonsillectomy.....                   | 49 |
| Transplant Ptygerium.....            | 1  |

f. SECONDARY WOUND CLOSURES

~~TOTAL~~ 553

|                                                     |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Closure of Wounds over Soft Tissue.....             | 426 |
| Closure of Wounds over Soft Tissue and Casts.....   | 49- |
| Closure of Wounds over Fracture Sites.....          | 17  |
| Closure of Wounds over Fracture Sites and Cast..... | 52- |

Excision of Cysts and Secondary Wound Closure..... 3  
 Removal of Foreign Body and Secondary Wound Closure... I  
 Removal of Foreign Body and Secondary Wound Closure  
 and Cast..... 4  
 Secondary Wound Closure and Insertion of Steinman  
 Pin and Cast..... I

### III ANESTHESIA

#### I. IN OPERATING ROOMS

|                                                |           |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| a. GENERAL ANESTHETICS                         | TOTAL 746 |
| Ether.....                                     | 2         |
| Nitrous Oxide.....                             | 4         |
| Nitrous Oxide and Ether.....                   | 32        |
| Sodium Pentothal.....                          | 680       |
| Sodium Pentothal and Nitrous Oxide.....        | 14        |
| Sodium Pentothal, Nitrous Oxide and Ether..... | 14        |
| b. SPINAL ANESTHETICS.....                     | 68        |
| c. LOCAL ANESTHETICS.....                      | 169       |
| d. OPERATIONS DONE WITHOUT ANESTHETICS.....    | 48        |
| e. ANESTHETICS OUTSIDE OPERATING ROOM          |           |
| 1. Anesthetics in Cystoscopy.....              | 11        |
| 2. Anesthetics in Cast Room.....               | 2         |
| 3. Anesthetics in Wards.....                   | 1         |

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL ANESTHETICS 997

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CENTRAL WARD SUPPLY  
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B. The following report covers the activities of the Central  
Ward Supply room of the 12th General Hospital from 26 June 1944 to  
31 July 1944 midnight.

|                                           |                  |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Special Trays to Wards.....               | 175              |
| Intravenous Sets to Wards.....            | 300              |
| Plasma to Wards.....                      | 135              |
| Plasma to Operating Room.....             | 80               |
| Gloves to Wards.....                      | 500 Pairs        |
| Irrigating Solution to Wards.....         | 1500 Liters      |
| Cocaine to Operating Room.....            | 500 cc           |
| Novocaine to Wards.....                   | 2500cc           |
| Novocaine to Operating Room.....          | 9,480 cc         |
| Sterilization of Dressings for Wards..... | 200 Cans per day |

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