

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

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23 November 1943.

SUBJECT: Activities of the Operating Rooms.

TO : Chief of Surgical Service, 12th General Hospital, APO #361,
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The following report covers the activities of the Operating Rooms of the 12th General Hospital from 1 November 1943 to 21 November 1943 midnight.

I - OPERATING ROOMS

1. Operations in the Main Operating Rooms --	TOTAL	99, of which
	Battle Casualties	10
	Day Emergencies	4
	Night Emergencies	6

a. GENERAL SURGERY

TOTAL 51

Amputation of finger.	1
Amputation of gangrenous areas.	1 <i>two</i>
Appendectomy.	2
Cholecystectomy and appendectomy.	2
Excision of cyst.	4
Excision of ganglion.	1
Excision of pilonidal cyst.	1
Excision of scar.	1
Excision of tumor	2
Excision of warts	1
Exploratory laparotomy.	1
Exploratory laparotomy and colostomy.	1
Herniorrhaphy	2
Incision and drainage	5
Laryngoscopy.	1 ✓
Ligation of aneurysm.	1
Removal of foreign body	7
Repair of laceration.	2
Secondary wound closure	2
Skin grafts	11
Thyroidectomy	2

<u>b. ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY</u>	TOTAL 11
Arthrotomy.	1
Chondrectomy.	3
Insertion of Steinman pin	1
Manipulation.	1
Open reduction and cast	3
Removal of nail	1
Removal of screw.	1
<u>c. GENITO-URINARY SURGERY</u>	TOTAL 4
Hydrocelectomy.	1
Nephrectomy	2
Orchidopexy	1
<u>d. E.E.N.T. SURGERY</u>	TOTAL 29
Caldwell luc.	4
Elevation and wiring zygoma	1
Enucleation	2
Excision of lip	1
Excision of parotoid gland.	1
Mastoidectomy	4
Paracentesis.	1
Removal of antrum pack.	1
Submucous resection	8
Tonsillectomy	5
Wiring of jaw and repair of laceration.	1
<u>e. NEURO-SURGERY</u>	TOTAL 4
Burr holes	1
Excision of craniectomy wound	1
Craniectomy.	1
Popliteal nerve transplant.	1

2. <u>Operations in Minor Surgery:</u>	TOTAL 24
Repair of laceration	6
Blood transfusion.	18

II - ANESTHESIA

<u>a. GENERAL ANESTHETIC</u>	TOTAL 51
Ether.	2
Nitrous oxide.	2

Nitrous oxide and ether.	22
Sodium pentothal	22
Sodium pentothal and nitrous oxide	3

b. SPINAL ANESTHETIC. TOTAL 8

c. LOCAL ANESTHETIC TOTAL 44

Novocaine in Operating Room.	30
Novocaine in Minor Surgery	4
Cocaine.	1
Metycaine.	8
None	1

III - CENTRAL WARD SUPPLY

Special trays to wards	25
Intravenous sets to wards.	45
Plasma to wards.	17
Plasma to operating room	3
Gloves to wards.	200
Irrigating solution.	500 liters
Novocaine to wards and operating room.	3000 c.c.

IV - LAUNDRY

1. Laundry done by civilians for Operating Rooms:

Wrappers	85
Sheets	125
Hand towels.	800
Bath towels.	58
Coats.	110
Trousers	125
Gowns.	160
Lap sheets	5
Pillow cases	100
Special sheets	5
Miscellaneous.	18

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2. Laundry done by civilians for Minor Surgery:

Wrappers	125
Sheets	25
Hand towels.	100
Bath towels.	20

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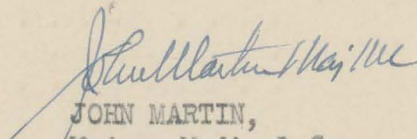
3. Laundry washed and boiled by Operating Room personnel:

Operating room caps.	700
Masks.	540
Laporatomy sponges.	42

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V - DRESSING RECLAMATION

1. In Operating Rooms: Gauze sponges were reclaimed from 75 cases. These sponges were washed, boiled, stretched, dried, refolded and resterilized for use.
2. In Central Ward Supply: An estimate of three (3) bolts of gauze from wards reclaimed.


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