

OPERATING ROOM
12th General Hospital
APO #361

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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 July 1943 to 31 July 1943 midnight.

I - OPERATING ROOMS.

1. Operations in the Main Operating Rooms —	TOTAL	192, of which
	Battle Casualties	34
	Night Emergencies	60
	Day Emergencies	23

a. GENERAL SURGERY. TOTAL 80

Appendectomy.	2
Bronchoscopy.	2
Cleansing of Wounds and dressing.	3
Closure of Colostomy.	1
Cholecystectomy and Appendectomy.	1
Delivery of female child - normal with episotomy.	1 ^x
Excision of fissure in ano.	4
Excision of pilonidal cyst.	3
Excision of tumor	4
Excision of Aneurysm	2
Excision of mammary gland - male.	1
Excision of nipple - male	1
Exploratory laparotomy.	1
Herniorrhaphy	8
Hemorrhoidectomy.	9
Laryngoscopy.	2 ^x
Incision and drainage	8
Nerve suture.	1 ^x
Oophorectomy.	1 ^x
Packing of wounds	2
Removal of foreign body and cast.	3
Removal of packing.	1
Repair of laceration and removal of foreign body.	1
Removal of foreign body	7
Secondary wound closure.	5
Saphenous vein ligation	3

Skin graft.	1
Thyroidectomy	1

b. ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY.

TOTAL 34

Amputation of toe and excision of cyst.	1
Amputation of leg	2
Chondrectomy.	2
Closed reduction and cast	1
Dressing and cast	3
Insertion of Kirschner wire	3
Insertion of Steinman pin	1
Open reduction.	11
Open reduction and cast	3
Removal of radial head.	1
Repair of hallux vagus.	1
Repacking of wound and cast	1
Removal of bone screws.	1
Tendon exploratory.	1

c. GENITO-URINARY SURGERY.

TOTAL 5

Cystoscopy.	2
Orchidectomy.	1
Pyelotomy	1
Varicocelectomy	1

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

TOTAL 62

Cauterization of verruca.	2
Closed reduction of nose.	1
Caldwell luc.	1
Diathermy removal cilia of eye.	3
Elevation of fractured zygoma	2
Excision of nevi.	2
Excision of cyst.	4
Evisceration of eye	1
Excision of wart.	1
Excision of scar.	1
Mastoidectomy	1
Localization intraocular of foreign body.	2
Osteoplastic of nose.	2
Removal of intraocular foreign body	3
Removal of fish bone from throat.	1
Removal bone fragments, mandible.	1
Removal packing from antrum	3
Resection of pterygium.	2
Removal of teeth fragments.	1
Submucous resection	4

Tonsillectomy	23
Tenotomy	1

e. <u>NEURO-SURGERY.</u>	TOTAL 14
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Debridement of brain	1
Encephalogram	4
Insertion of skull tongs	1
Laminectomy	5
Removal of foreign body from spine	1
Removal of foreign body from foramen magnum.	1
Resection of temporal artery	1

2. Operations in Minor Surgery:

a. <u>OPERATIONS.</u>	TOTAL 45
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Blood transfusions	39
Repair of lacerations.	4
Removal of warts.	1
Removal of cyst	1

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL OPERATIONS: 237

II - ANESTHESIA.

1. In Operating Rooms.

a. <u>General ANESTHETIC.</u>	TOTAL 94
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Ether.	7
Nitrous oxide.	4
Nitrous oxide and ether.	14
Sod pentothol I.V.	43
Sod pentothol and ether.	2
Sodium pentothol and nitrous oxide	21
Sodium pentothol, nitrous oxide and ether.	3

b. Spinal anesthetic.	TOTAL 20
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c. <u>LOCAL ANESTHETIC.</u>	TOTAL 77
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Novocaine.	36
Novocaine and cocaine.	27
Metycaine.	2
Butyn.	8
Pontocaine	3
Cocaine.	1

2. Minor Surgery.	TOTAL 6
Novocaine.	6
3. Operations done without anesthetics	40

III - CENTRAL WARD SUPPLY.

Special trays to wards	56
Intravenous sets to wards.	68
Blood plasma to wards	58
Blood plasma to Operating Room	12
Gloves to wards	410 pairs
Irrigation solutions - Sterile distilled H2O	300 liters
Boric acid.	250 liters
Normal saline	75 liters
Novocaine to wards.	1500 c.c.
Novocaine to Operating Room.	4620 c.c.
Cocaine, 10%, to Operating Room.	500 c.c.
Syringes to wards	112

IV - LAUNDRY.

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

Bath towels.	200
Coats.	149
Gowns.	306
Lap sheets	12
Pillow cases	185
Sheets	403
Special Sheets	6
Towels, hand	1748
Trousers	151
Wrappers	174
	TOTAL 3334

2. Laundry done by civilians for Minor Surgery:

Bath towels.	14
Hand towels.	102
Sheets	28
Wrappers	80
	Total 224

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL PIECES: 3558

3. Laundry washed and boiled by Operating Room personnel:

Operating Room caps.	850
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Masks	800
Laparotomy sponges	60
	Total 1710

V - DRESSING RECLAMATION.

1. In Operating Rooms: Gauze sponges were reclaimed from 100 cases. These sponges were washed, boiled, stretched, dried and refolded for use.
2. In central ward supply: An estimate of four (4) bolts of absorbent dressing gauze used on various wards were collected and reclaimed.

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Ward # 324
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