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OPERATING ROOM
12th General Hospital
APO #700

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SUBJECT: ~~Activities of the Operating Rooms.~~

TO : Chief of Surgical Service, 12th General Hospital, APO #700,
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The following report covers the activities of the Operating Rooms of the 12th General Hospital from May 1, 1943 to May 31, 1943 midnight:

I - OPERATING ROOMS.

1. Operations in the Main Operating Rooms: ~~91~~

a. General Surgery. - 91

Abdominal paracentesis	1
Amputation of finger and repair of laceration.....	1
Appendectomy	6
Colostomy	2
Debridement and dressing	1
Dilatation and curettage	1
Drainage of empyema	4
Drainage of rib resection	1
Examination of hand	1
Excision of cyst and removal of foreign body	1
Excision of fissure in ano	2
Excision of ganglia	1
Excision of scar	1
Excision of tumor	1
Excision of wart	1
Exploratory laparotomy	1
Hemorrhoidectomy	7
Hemiorrhaphy	10
Incision and drainage	8
Incision and drainage and removal of foreign body	3
Intratracheal aspiration	1
Opening of colostomy	2
Removal of foreign body	8
Removal of foreign body and cast	1
Removal of packing and dressing	1
Removal of pilonidal cyst	2
Repair of laceration	1

Repair of scalp laceration	1	
Secondary wound closure	7	
Skin graft	11	
Suture of tendon	2	
Total		91

b. Orthopedic Surgery. 38

Acromio clavicular repair	1	
Arthrotomy	1	
Closed reduction and insertion Steinman pin	1	
Chondrectomy	1	
Division scalenus muscle	1	
Dressing	1	
Dressing and cast	1	
Dressing, closed reduction and cast	1	
Exploration for cyst	1	
Insertion of Kirschner wire	1	
Insertion of Kirschner wire and chest aspiration	1	
Insertion of Steinman pin and dressing ..	1	
Insertion of Steinman pin	4	
Leg amputation	4	
Manipulation and cast	1	
Manipulation, dressing and cast	1	
Open reduction	4	
Open reduction and cast	2	
Removal of foreign body	6	
Removal of foreign body, dressing & cast	2	
Removal of foreign body and incision and drainage	1	
Removal of joint mice	1	
Total		38

c. Neurological Surgery. 11

Bone flap	2	
Craniotomy	1	
Excision of cyst	1	
Exploration of popliteal space	1	
Laminectomy	1	
Laminectomy and removal foreign body	1	
Removal foreign body and neurolysis	1	
Repair of lacerated scalp	1	
Secondary wound closure	2	
Total		11

d. Genito-urinary Surgery. 22

Circumcision	1	
Crushing bladder stone	1	
Cystoscopy	7	

Excision of scrotal cyst	1	
Excision of scrotal sinus	1	
Nephrectomy	2	
Retrograde pyelogram	5	
Ureteral catheterization	1	
Varicocelectomy	3	
Total		22

<u>e. E. E. N. T. Surgery. 55</u>		
Caldwell luc	1	
Elevation zygoma depression	1	
Enucleation	4	
Excision of gland	1	
Excision of papilloma vocal cords	1	
Excision of scar	1	
Exploration foreign body of eye	2	
Exploration foreign body of face	1	
Eye plastic, skin graft	1	
Incision and drainage	2	
Laryngoscopy	1	
Mastoidectomy	3	
Paracentesis of ear	1	
Removal foreign body of eye	7	
Repacking of sinus	1	
Submucous resection	6	
Tonsillectomy	21	
Total		55

f. Total of Operations in Main Operating Rooms: 217
 All these cases were scheduled except one appendectomy, one bone flap, one closed reduction, one craniotomy, one debridement, one incision and drainage, one open reduction, one repair lacerated scalp.
Seventy of the above cases were battle casualties.

<u>g. Operations in Minor Surgery. - 75</u>		
Blood transfusions	66	
Removal of cyst	2	
Removal of wart	1	
Repair of laceration	5	
Treatment of burn	1	
Total		75

h. Grand Total of All Operations: 292

2. Anesthesia:

a. In Operating Rooms.

(1) General anesthetic. 117	
Avertin	2

Ether	5	
Nitrous oxide	10	
Nitrous oxide and ether	16	
Sod. Pentothal I. V.	63	
Sod. Pentothal and nitrous oxide ...	21	
Total	117	

(2) Spinal Anesthetic 25

(3) Local Anesthetic. 94

Butyn	4	
Cocaine	21	
Metycaine	1	
Novocaine	37	
Novocaine and cocaine	21	
Pontocaine	2	
Novocaine in minor surgery	8	
Total	94	

b. On Wards.
Sod. Pentothal 12

c. Grand Total of Anesthesia: 248

II - CENTRAL WARD SUPPLY.

Special Trays	39	
Intravenous sets	150	
Plasma (to wards)	159	
Plasma (to operating rooms)	800	
Irrigating solution	480	
Syringes to wards	25	
Gloves to wards	200	
Novocaine (to wards)	1000 c.c.	
Novocaine (to operating rooms)	3000 c.c.	

III - LAUNDRY.

1. Laundry done by civilians for operating pavilion. - 3662

Bath towels	185	
Blankets	16	
Coats	231	
Gowns	354	
Lap sheets	13	
Pillow cases	233	
Sheets	448	
Special sheets	15	
Towels	1810	
Trousers	158	
Wrappers	199	
Total	3662	

2.	Laundry washed by civilians for minor surgery. - 705		
	Bath towels	25	
	Gowns	15	
	Pillow cases	10	
	Sheets	55	
	Towels	350	
	Wrappers	250	
	Total		705
3.	Grand Total of Laundry done by Civilians: -----		4367
4.	Laundry washed by Quartermaster Laundry. - 120		
	Sheets	109	
	Gowns	11	
	Total		120
4.	Linen washed and boiled by Operating Room Personnel. - 1529		
	Nurses' and Medical Officers' caps	700	
	Masks	775	
	Laparotomy sponges	54	
	Total		1529

IV - DRESSING RECLAMATION.

1. Gauze sponges were reclaimed from 160 cases. These sponges were washed, boiled, stretched, dried and refolded for use.
2. An estimate of six (6) bolts of absorbent dressing gauze used on various wards were collected and reclaimed.

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