

1 May 1945

SUBJECT: Activities of the Operating Room for Month of April 1945.

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

1. Following is report of activities of the operating room from midnight 31 March 1945, to midnight 30 April 1945.

a. Operations in main operating room: Total 922
Night Emergencies 45
Battle Casualties 546

(1) General Surgery

Appendectomy -----	3
Aspiration hematoma -----	1
Biopsy lymph nodes -----	1
Change pack and hemostasis -----	5
Cleansing and wet dressings -----	1
Cleansing and dressings -----	15
Cholecystectomy -----	1
Debridement, dressing and cast -----	1
Division pedicle flap -----	1
Dressing burns -----	1
Dressing and cast -----	1
Dressing and removal sutures -----	1
Excision fistula -----	1
Excision granulation -----	1
Excision keratoderma and cast -----	1
Excision neuro-fibroma -----	1
Excision sinus tract -----	1
Excision sebaceous cyst -----	2
Excision thrombosed hemorrhoid -----	2
Excision tumor -----	2
Excision ulcer scar and closure -----	1
Excision warts -----	1
Empyema drainage -----	3
Evacuation hematoma and suture -----	1
Herniorrhaphy -----	4
Herniorrhaphy and appendectomy -----	1
Hemorrhoidectomy -----	14
Incision and drainage -----	9
Incision, drainage and proctoscope examination -----	1
Laparotomy -----	2
Opening colostomy -----	1
Primary sutures -----	9
Removal foreign bodies -----	9
Removal foreign bodies, partial closure ---	1
Removal foreign bodies, skin graft -----	1
Removal pack, partial closure -----	1
Removal sutures and cast -----	1
Removal toe nail -----	1
Redressing -----	8
Skin graft -----	19
Suture thru nail for traction -----	2
Vein ligation -----	1
Total -----	134

(2) Neurosurgery

Burr holes -----	1
Exploration ulna nerve -----	2
Laminectomy -----	2
Neurolysis -----	1
Resection nerve from scar -----	1
Resection neuroma -----	1
Removal bullet from neck -----	1

Section scalene -----	1
Transplant ulna nerve -----	1

Total	11
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(3) Orthopedics

Arthrotomy -----	6
Amputation leg -----	3
Amputation finger -----	2
Biopsy bursa -----	1
Change cast -----	1
Closure stump -----	1
Closed reduction -----	2
Excision tumor -----	1
Ganglionectomy -----	1
Hemostasis -----	1
Kirschner wire and closure -----	1
Kirschner wire and stump dressing -----	1
Manipulation -----	7
Manipulation and cast -----	3
Open reduction hand -----	1
Open reduction with bolt and spica cast --	1
Open reduction with bone screws -----	3
Open reduction with plating -----	1
Open reduction with skin graft and cast --	1
Open reduction with wire -----	9
Removal Foreign body - nerve suture -----	1
Removal radial head and cast -----	1
Sequestrectomy -----	2
Steinman pin and closure -----	4
Steinman pin - traction - closure -----	4
Steinman pin - Kirschner wire - closure --	2
Stump closure - Cast -----	1
Stump dressing with traction -----	6
Stump dressing and secondary closure -----	1
Total	69

(4) E.E.N.T.

Advancement intrectus -----	1
Adnoidectomy -----	1
Bronchoscopy -----	2
Caldwell-Luc -----	2
Caldwell-Luc and secondary closure -----	1
Closed reduction of mandible -----	1
Enucleation and implant -----	1
Enucleation and lid suture -----	1
Enucleation and secondary closure -----	1
Elevation zygoma and Caldwell-Luc -----	4
Ethmoidectomy and removal foreign body --	1
Excision aural fistula -----	1
Epithelial inlay -----	1
Laryngoscopy -----	1
Mastoidectomy -----	1
Magnetic extraction foreign body eye -----	2
Reduction mandible and secondary closure -	1
Reduction nose -----	1
Reduction zygoma -----	1
Resection osteoma -----	1
Submucous resection -----	2
Tonsillectomy -----	26
Total	54

(5) Genito-urinary

Change pezzet catheter and retrograde catheterization	1
Circumcision -----	3
Dorsal slit -----	1
Fulgeration -----	1
Herniorrhaphy and varicolectomy -----	1
Nephrectomy -----	2
Orchidectomy -----	2
Pyeloplasty -----	1
Superpubic cystotomy -----	1
Spuperpubic cystotomy and secondary closure -	1
Suture urethra -----	1
Varicocelelectomy -----	1
Total	16

(6) Secondary Closures

Secondary closure -----	472
" " and aspiration knee -----	1
"B " with cast -----	52
" " and debridement -----	3
" " and debridement and skin graft -	2
" " and mold -----	14
" " and removal foreign body- -----	12
" " and removal foreign body -----	2
" " and removal foreign body -----	2
" " and reduction fracture --	6
" " and skin graft -----	21
" " and skin graft and amputa tion fingers ---	1
Total	588

(7) Debridements

Debridements -----	25
" " and cast -----	3
" " and closure and cast -----	2
" " and dressings -----	6
" " and enucleation -----	1
" " and exploratory laparotomy ---	1
" " and partial closure -----	1
" " and primary closrue -----	1
" " and removal foreign body -----	9
" " and splint -----	1
Total	50

a. Anesthesia

(1) General Anesthetics in Operating Room

Nitrous oxide, oxygen, and ether -----	20
Nitrous oxide, pentothal -----	1
Open drop ether -----	3
Pentothal sodium -----	607
Pentothal plus nitrous, oxygen, ether -----	46
Pentothal plus nitrous, oxygen -----	113
Pentothal plus drop ether -----	6
Total	796

(2) Spinal anesthetics in Operating Room

Spinal alone -----	16
Spinal plus pentothal -----	3
Spinal plus nitrous, oxygen, ether -----	1
Total	20

(3)	Local anesthetics in Operation Room ---	84
(4)	Operations without anesthesia -----	22
(5)	Total anesthetics in Operating Room ---	900
(6)	Pentothal in Cystoscopy -----	8
(7)	Grand totals of all anesthetics	
	General -----	804
	Spinal -----	20
	Local -----	84

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1. The following report covers the activities of Central
Ward Supply from midnight, 31 March to midnight, 30 April 1945:

a.	Special trays to wards-----	200
b.	Intravenous sets to wards -----	300
c.	Blood sets to wards -----	460
d.	Plasma to wards -----	25
e.	Plasma to Operating Room -----	15
f.	Irrigation solution to wards -----	1750 liter
g.	Cocaine (10%) to Operating Room -----	200 cc
h.	Novocaine (1%) to wards -----	3100 cc
i.	Novocaine (1%) to Operating Room -----	1500 cc
j.	Novocaine (2%) to Operating Room -----	4200 cc
k.	Sterilization of dressing cans to wards per day	230

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