

OPERATING ROOM  
12th General Hospital  
APO 361

1 January 1945

SUBJECT: Activities of the operating room for Month of December 1944.

TO : Chief of surgical service, 12th General Hospital, APO #361, U.S. Army.

1. The following report covers the activities of the operating room of the 12th General Hospital for the period, 8 December 1944, to mid-night, 31 December 1944:

a. Operations in main operating rooms: Total 131  
Night Emergencies 7

(1) General surgery

Appendectomy -----	1
Bronchoscopy -----	1✓
Cleansing and dressing -----	3
Dressing -----	1
Debridement and dressing -----	1
Debridement, dressing, and cast -----	1
Excision, breast tumor -----	1✓
Excision, parotid tumor -----	1✓
Excision, pilonidal cyst -----	2✓
Excision, sebaceous cyst -----	1✓
Excision, umbilical cyst -----	1✓
Hemorrhoidectomy -----	6✓
Herniorrhaphy -----	8✓
Herniorrhaphy and circ <sup>um</sup> cision -----	1✓
Incision and drainage -----	5
Removal of ganglion -----	1✓
Removal of foreign body -----	6
Repair of laceration -----	6
vein ligation -----	1✓
Total	45

(2) Neurosurgery

Burr hole and drainage of brain abscess	1
Removal fragments from skull fracture -	1
Total	2

(3) Orthopedics

Amputation finger -----	1
Amputation toe -----	1
Application of traction -----	1
Aspiration of knee and cast -----	1
Closed reduction and cast -----	1
Exploration of shoulder -----	1✓
Insertion steinmann pin and cast -----	1
Insertion steinmann pin, secondary closure, skin graft, and cast -----	1
Insertion steinmann pin -----	1
Open reduction and cast -----	1
Open reduction, removal foreign body and cast -----	1
Total	12

(4) E.E.N.T.

Magnetic removal foreign body, eye ----	1
Open reduction of fractured zygoma ----	1
Open reduction fractured nasal bone ----	2
Removal nasal polyps -----	1✓
Submucous resection -----	3✓
Tonsillectomy -----	7✓
Total	15

(5) Genito-urinary	
Circumcision -----	1✓
Circumcision and curetting condyloma --	1✓
Cystotomy and insertion steinmann pin -	1
Epididymectomy -----	1✓
Excision sebaceous cyst of scrotum ----	1✓
Hydrocelectomy -----	1✓
Removal penile warts -----	1✓
Ureterotomy -----	2✓
Varicocelectomy -----	1✓
Total	<u>10</u>

(6) Secondary wound closures	
Secondary closure, soft tissue -----	31
Secondary closure, soft tissue, and cast	2
Secondary closure over fracture, and cast	12
Secondary closure, removal foreign body	2
Total	<u>47</u>

b. Anesthesia:

(1) General anesthesia	
Pentothal sodium -----	69
Pentothal, nitrous, and ether -----	5
Pentothal and nitrous -----	2
Nitrous, oxygen, ether -----	3
Open drop ether -----	4
Total	<u>83</u>
(2) Spinal anesthetics -----	14
(3) Local anesthetics -----	29
(4) Pentothal sodium in cystoscopy room -----	5
(5) Pentothal sodium on ward -----	1
(6) Operations performed without anesthesia ---	5

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# Operating Room.

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Subject - Activities of the Operating Room.  
To - Chief of Surgical Services 12<sup>th</sup> Gen. Hosp.  
A.P.O. 361 - U.S. Army.

1. The following report covers the activities of central ward supply room - 12<sup>th</sup> Gen. Hosp. from 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1944 midnight.

Special trays to wards	90.
Intravenous sets to wards.	130.
Blood sets to wards.	75
Plasma to wards -	15 boxes
Plasma to Operating Room	8 boxes
Irrigation sol to wards.	500 liters
Cocaine to Operating room.	200cc
Novocaine 1% to wards.	1300cc
Novocaine to Operating Room.	1740 cc.
Sterilization of dressing cans per day.	30 cans.