

OPERATING ROOM
12th General Hospital

1 October 1944

SUBJECT: Activities of the Operating Room for month of September 1944.

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

1. The following report covers the activities of the operating rooms of the 12th General Hospital from 1 September 1944, to 30 September 1944, midnight:

I. Operating Rooms:

1. Operations in main operating rooms	Total -----	943
	Night emergencies	16
	Deaths in O.R.	2

a. General surgery	Total	239
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Appendectomy-----	9
Biopsy of nodules -----	12
Bronchoscopy -----	3
Cauterization of warts -----	12
Cauterization of prolapsed rectum and packing	12
Colostomy closure and skin graft -----	1 T
Cleansing of burn and repair laceration ---	1 T
Cleansing and dressing of wounds -----	50 T
Cleansing and dressing of burns -----	1 T
Decortication of lung -----	1 T
Debridement of wound, removal of foreign body and cast -----	1 T
Debridement and dressing of wound -----	12 T
Debridement and removal of foreign body ---	1 T
Excision of tumor -----	12
Excision of cyst -----	32
Excision of gland -----	12 T
Excision of aneurysm -----	2
Excision of scar -----	4 T
Excision of anal fissure -----	42
Excision of pilonidal cyst -----	32
Exploration for foreign body -----	4 T
Exploratory laparotomy -----	2
Evacuation of clot and packing -----	1 T
Evisceration closure -----	1 T
Empyema drainage -----	1 T
Fulguration of peri-anal warts -----	12
Herniorrhaphy -----	1
Hemorrhoidectomy -----	6
Hemostasis and secondary wound closure ----	1 T
Incision and drainage -----	16
Incision and drainage and cast -----	4 T
Incision and drainage, secondary closure and cast -----	1 T
Ligation of artery -----	3
Nerve suture and cast -----	1 T
Nerve suture -----	3 T
Proctoscopy -----	5
Plastic closure of chest defect -----	1 T
Repair laceration -----	8 T
Replace exteriorized cecum -----	1 T
Removal foreign body from lung -----	2 T
Removal foreign body and secondary wound suture -----	9 T
Removal sutures and cast -----	2 T
Removal of packing -----	1 T
Removal of packing and cast -----	1 T
Removal of foreign body -----	33 T
Removal of foreign body and cast -----	2 T

Skin graft -----	11	
Skin graft and secondary closure -----	7 8	
Skin graft, secondary closure, and cast -----	1 2	
Skin graft and cast -----	1	
Tenolysis -----	1 T	
Tendon suture -----	1 T	
Treatment for shock (patient expired) ---	2 T	
Vein ligation -----	2 E	
b. Neurosurgery	Total	10
Burr holes -----	1 T	
Craniectomy -----	1 T	
Excision of brain abscess -----	1 T	
Encephalography -----	2 E	
Laminectomy -----	1 T	
Neurolysis -----	1 T	
Removal of bone chips from brain -----	1 T	
Removal of osteoma of skull -----	1 E	
Spinal puncture and debridement of lumbar spine -----	1 T	
c. Genito-urinary	Total	16
Circumcision -----	8 E	
Circumcision and fulguration -----	1 E	
Dorsal slit -----	1	
Epididymectomy -----	1	
Fulguration of penile warts -----	1 E	
Hydrocelectomy and epididymectomy -----	1 E	
Incision and drainage and release of paraphimosis -----	1	
Meatotomy -----	1	
Orchidectomy -----	1	
d. Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat	Total	56
Antral window and removal of nasal polyp- Anthrostomy - bilateral -----	1 E	
Caldwell-Luc -----	1 E	
Caldwell-Luc -----	2	
Caldwell-Luc and exploration for foreign body -----	1 T	
Caldwell-Luc and elevation of fractured zygoma -----	1 T	
Conjunctival flap -----	1 T	
Conjunctival suture and flap -----	1 T	
Enucleation of eye -----	4 T	
Evisceration of eye -----	1 T	
Enucleation of eye and secondary wound closure -----	1 2	
Mastoidectomy -----	2	
Plastic closure of oral and antral fistula -----	1 T	
Pytergium transplant -----	1 E	
Removal of interocular foreign body -----	1 T	
Removal of nasal polyp -----	1 E	
Removal of nasal polyp and adenoids -----	1	
Suture of disc in eyeball and secondary wound closure -----	1 2	
Submucous resection -----	8 E	
Tonsillectomy -----	25 E	
Tonsillectomy and excision of tumor under tongue -----	1 E	
e. Orthopedics	Total	83
Amputation of arm -----	1 T	
Amputation of leg -----	4 T	
Amputation of finger -----	1 T	
Amputation of finger and secondary closure -----	1 2	
Amputation of foot and insertion of Kirschner wire -----	2 T	
Arthrotomy -----	2 T	
Cast -----	3 T	

Closed reduction and cast -----	87
Debridement of wound and cast -----	17
Dressing and cast -----	217
Insertion of Kirschner wire -----	127
Insertion of Kirschner wire and secondary wound closure -----	47
Insertion of Steinman pin -----	37
Insertion of Steinman pin and cast -----	17
Insertion of Steinman pin and secondary wound closure -----	67
Open reduction -----	17
Open reduction and insertion of Kirschner wire -----	17
Open reduction and cast -----	77
Open reduction, bilateral, and cast -----	17
Removal of toe nail -----	39

f. Secondary wound closures -----	5397
Secondary closure over soft tissue -----	438
Secondary closure over soft tissue and cast -----	25
Secondary closure over fracture site -----	16
Secondary closure over fracture site and cast -----	60

II. Anesthesia Total 874

1. In Operating Rooms Total 753

a. General anesthetics Total		
Ether -----	1	
Nitrous oxide -----	1	
Nitrous oxide and ether -----	25	
Sodium pentothal -----	687	
Sodium pentothal and nitrous oxide -----	23	
Sodium pentothal, nitrous oxide, and ether -	14	
Sodium pentothal and local -----	2	
b. Spinal anesthetics Total		14
Spinal -----	12	
Spinal and sodium pentothal -----	1	
Spinal, nitrous oxide, and ether -----	1	

c. Local anesthetics ----- 106

d. Local and avertin ----- 1

2. Anesthetics on the ward Total 2

a. Avertin on the ward -----	1
b. Sodium pentothal on ward -----	1

3. Operations done without anesthetics Total 69

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SUBJECT: Activities of the Operating Room.

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1. The following report covers the activities of central ward supply Room, 12th General Hospital from 1 September 1944 to 30 September 1944, midnight:

Special trays to wards -----	200
Intravenous sets to wards -----	275
Blood sets to wards -----	630
Plasma to wards -----	80
Plasma to Operating Room -----	40
Irrigation solutions to wards -----	1550 liters
Cocaine to Operating Room -----	400 cc.
Novocaine, 1%, to wards -----	3000 cc.
Novocaine to Operating Room -----	6360 cc
Sterilization of dressing cans to wards - per day-----	200 cans

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