

OPERATING ROOM
12th General Hospital
APO 361

1 February 1945

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

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

1. Following is report of activities of the operating room from midnight, 31 December 1944 to midnight, 31 January 1945:

a. Operations in main operating rooms:	Total	169
	Night Emergencies	5

(1) General Surgery

Amputation of finger -----	1
Appendectomy -----	1✓
Cholecystectomy -----	1✓
Debridement and dressing -----	1
Debridement and closure -----	4
Excision of cyst -----	6✓
Excision of toe nail -----	2
Excision of tumor -----	2✓
Hemorrhoidectomy -----	4✓
Herniorrhaphy -----	3✓
Incision and drainage -----	3
Proctoscopy -----	1✓
Removal of foreign body -----	2
Removal of foreign body and closure -----	1
Resection scar over ribs -----	1
Revision amputated stump -----	1
Rib resection -----	1
Secondary closure -----	28
Secondary closure and cast -----	5
Skin graft -----	1
Suture laceration -----	1
Vein ligation -----	6✓
Total	76

(2) Neurosurgery

Brain abscess and debridement -----	1
Lateral femoral cutaneous nerve section---	1
Total	2

(3) Orthopedics

Arthrotomy -----	5
Closed reduction and cast -----	2
Closed reduction and splint -----	2
Debridement and cast -----	1
Inspection and cast -----	1
Nicola -----	1
Reduction, traction, and cast -----	1
Removal of calcified mass-----	2
Removal of cartilage from ankle -----	1
Secondary closure -----	1
Secondary closure and cast -----	4
Secondary closure and Steinmann pin-----	1
Wiring radius and ulna -----	1
Total	23

(4) E.E.N.T.

Caldwell-Luc -----	9
Dacryocystorhinostomy -----	1
Ethmoidectomy -----	1
Excision of cyst -----	1

Laryngoscopy -----	1
Nasal plastic -----	1
Removal packing -----	1
Strabismus -----	2
Submucous resection -----	11
Tonsillectomy -----	25
Total	53

(5) Genito-urinary

Circumcision -----	10
Circumcision and vein ligation -----	1
Fulguration -----	1
Hydrocelectomy -----	1
Orchidectomy -----	1
Varicocelectomy -----	1
Total	15

b. Anesthesia:

(1) General anesthetics in O.R.

Nitrous oxide, oxygen, ether -----	9
Pentothal sodium -----	47
Pentothal plus nitrous, oxygen, ether	3
Pentothal plus nitrous - oxygen -----	8
Total	67

(2) Spinal anesthetics in O.R.

Spinal -----	14
Spinal plus nitrous, oxygen, ether --	1
Total	15

(3) Local anesthetics in O.R. ----- 82

(4) Operations done without anesthesia ----- 5

(5) Total anesthetics given in O.R. ----- 164

(6) Pentothal sodium given in cystoscopic room 14

(7) Pentothal sodium given in cast room ----- 2

(8) Pentothal sodium given on ward ----- 1

(9) Grand totals of all anesthetics:

General -----	84
Spinal -----	15
Local -----	82
Total	181

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1. Following report covers the activities of
Central Ward Supply Room from Dec. 31st 1944
to Jan. 31st 1945.

Special trays to wards.	120
Intravenous Sets to wards	150
Blood Sets to wards.	45-
Plasma to wards.	40
Plasma to O.R.	6.
Irrigation Solutions to wards -	1080 liters
Cocaine (15%) to O.R.	300cc
Novacaine 1% to wards	2000cc
Novacaine 1% to O.R.	2490cc
5 " 2% to O.R.	500cc
Sterilization of dressing cans to wards	
per. day.	80