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OPERATING ROOM
12th General Hospital
APO #361

1 September 1943.

SUBJECT: Activities of Operating Rooms.

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

The following report covers activities of the Operating Rooms of
12th General Hospital from 1 August 1943 to 31 August 1943 midnight.

I - OPERATING ROOMS

1. Operations in main Operating Rooms —	TOTAL	243, of which
	Battle Casualties.	40
	Night Emergencies.	21
	Day Emergencies.	7
	Deaths in OR	2

a. GENERAL SURGERY TOTAL 81

Appendectomy.	10
Attempted resuscitation	2
Bronchoscopy.	2
Cleansing and dressing.	2
Colostomy	1
Cauterization of Condylomata.	1
Drainage of ruptured appendix	1
Excision of Verruca	1
Excision of Pilonidal Cyst.	4
Excision of fissure in ano	1
Excision of breast tumor.	1
Excision of Cyst and skin graft	1
Excision of Cyst.	1
Excision of fistula and appendix.	1
Empyema drainage.	2
Empyema drainage and removal of foreign body	1
Exploratory laparotomy.	1
Exploratory laparotomy and appendectomy	1
Exploration for foreign body.	1
Gastric resection	1
Herniorrhaphy	9
Hemorrhoidectomy.	4
Incision and drainage	8
Ligation of artery and vein	1
Opening of Colostomy.	1

Obstetrical prep and dressing.	1
Repair of laceration	3
Removal of foreign body.	3
Removal of foreign body and cast	1
Repair of tendon	1
Saphenous vein ligation.	1
Secondary wound closure.	2
Skin graft.	7
Thyroidectomy	1

{ b. ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY TOTAL 52

Arthrotomy.	1
Amputation, leg.	1
Chondrectomy	13
Closed reduction and cast.	4
Closed reduction and removal of foreign body .	2
Dressing and cast.	1
Dressing of stumps	1
Incision and drainage, osteomyelitis.	1
Insertion of Kirschner wire.	11
Insertion of Kirschner wire and cast	1
Insertion of Steinman pin	2
Insertion of Steinman pin and cast	3
Open reduction	1
Open reduction and cast.	7
Removal of radial head	1
Removal of sloughing tissue.	1
Removal of foreign body	1

{ c. GENITO-URINARY SURGERY TOTAL 17

Cauterization of papilloma (bladder)	1
Cystoscopy	4
Circumcision	1
Hydrocelectomy	2
Manipulation of ureteral calculi	3
Nephrectomy.	1
Repair torsion of cord	1
Retrograde Pyelogram	1
Retrograde Catheterization	1
Removal of packing	1
Varicocelectomy.	1

{ d. E. E. N. T. SURGERY TOTAL 77

Caldwell luc.	9
Excision of nery	2
Excision of lymphangioma	1
Excision of ulcer and plastic repair	1
Excision of scar	1

Eye evisceration	1
Eye enucleation	5
Elevation of fractured nose.	1
Elevation of zygoma.	2
Incision and drainage Maxillary Gland.	1
Localization of intraocular foreign body	1
Packing of fractured mandible.	1
Removal of sub-maxillary gland	1
Removal tumor of vocal cords	2
Removal intraocular foreign body	2
Removal of verruca	1
Removal foreign body	1
Resection of Aneurysm temporal artery.	1
Submucous resection.	14
Tonsillectomy	29

{ e. NEURO-SURGERY TOTAL 16

Craniectomy	3
Closure cerebral hernia and wiring of jaw.	1
Drainage of brain abscess	1
Laminectomy.	2
Nerve transplant	1
Secondary wound closure.	2
Ventriculogram	1
Ventricular tap and L.P.	1
Ventricular tap.	2
Removal bone fragments from brain	2

{ 2. Operations in Minor Surgery:

{ a. OPERATIONS TOTAL 41

Blood transfusions	28
Repair of laceration	10
Removal of foreign body.	1
Incision and drainage.	1
Excision of cyst.	1

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL OPERATIONS: 284

{ II - ANESTHESIA

{ 1. In Operating Rooms.

{ a. General ANESTHETIC TOTAL 101

Ether.	4
Nitrous oxide.	3
Nitrous oxide and ether.	22
Sodium pentothol	60

	Sodium pentothal and ether.	1	
	Sodium pentothal and nitrous oxide.	10	
	Sodium pentothal, nitrous oxide and ether	1	
{ b.	SPINAL ANESTHETIC	TOTAL	38
{ c.	<u>LOCAL ANESTHETIC</u>	TOTAL	97
	Novocaine.	34	
	Novocaine and cocaine	43	
	Metycaine	13	
	Butyn	4	
	Cocaine	3	
{ d.	Operations without Anesthetic	TOTAL	7
{ 2.	In Minor Surgery:	TOTAL	17
{ a.	Novocaine	17	
{ b.	Operations without Anesthetic	28	
	{ GRAND TOTAL OF ALL ANESTHETICS:		253

{ III - CENTRAL WARD SUPPLY

{	Special trays to wards.	50	
{	Intravenous sets to wards	123	
{	Blood Plasma to wards	50	
{	Blood Plasma to Operating Rooms	10	
{	Gloves to wards	350	pairs
{	Irrigating solutions to wards	500	liters
{	Novocaine to wards.	380	
{	Novocaine to Operating Room	4620	

{ IV - LAUNDRY

{ 1.	Laundry done by civilians for Operating Room:		
	Bath towels	197	
	Coats	315	
	Gowns	391	
	Lap sheet	17	
	Pillow cases	270	
	Sheets.	633	
	Special sheets	6	
	Towels, hand	1803	
	Trousers	335	
	Wrappers.	98	
	Miscellaneous	100	
{	TOTAL -		4165

2. Laundry done by civilians for Minor Surgery:

Hand towels	230
Wrappers	120
Sheets	20
Pillow cases.	15
Bath towels	10

TOTAL 395

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL PIECES: 4560

3. Laundry done by personnel in Operating Rooms:

Operating Room caps	1060
Masks	1010
Laparotomy sponges	145

TOTAL 2215

V - DRESSING RECLAMATION

1. In Operating Rooms:

a. Gauze sponges were reclaimed from 110 cases. These sponges were washed, boiled, stretched, dried, refolded and reesterilized for use.

2. In Central Ward Supply:

a. An estimate of five bolts of gauze used on various wards were collected and reclaimed.

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