

1 May 1945

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

TO : Chief of Surgical Service, 12th General Hospital, (US), APO #782,
U.S. Army.

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

a. Operations in main operating room:	Total	307
	Night Emergencies	4
	Battle Casualties	93

(1) General Surgery

Amputation finger -----	1
Amputation leg -----	1
Appendectomy -----	5
Closure colostomy -----	1
Decortication -----	1
Drainage subphrenic abscess -----	2
Dressing and cast -----	1
Dressing wounds -----	6
Empyema drainage -----	1
Excision anal fissure -----	1
Excision cyst -----	4
Excision epithelioma -----	1
Excision ganglion -----	1
Excision toe nail -----	1
Excision warts -----	1
Hemostasis -----	2
Hemorrhoidectomy -----	6
Herniorrhaphy -----	4
Incision and drainage -----	4
Manipulation and closure -----	1
Manipulation and splint -----	1
Plastic on lip -----	1
Primary suture -----	2
Removal foreign body -----	7
Removal foreign body pericardium -----	1
Removal suture and cast -----	1
Redressing burns -----	4
Skin graft -----	31
Skin graft and secondary closure -----	4
Skin graft and secondary closure and cast -----	1
Skin graft and dressing burns -----	1
Stump, dressing and closure -----	3
Suture ulnar nerve -----	1
Vein ligation -----	1
Total	104

(2) Neurosurgery

Removal foreign body, vertebrae -----	1
Resection nerve leg -----	1
Total	2

(3) Orthopedics

Arthrotomy -----	1
Amputation leg -----	1
Closed reduction -----	1
Closed reduction and cast -----	1
Dressing and cast -----	3
Debridement and removal foreign body -----	1
Manipulation and closure -----	1

Manipulation and cast	2
Open reduction	11
Open reduction with cast	1
Removal foreign body	1
Removal fibrous tissue and splint	1
Skin graft	7
Skin graft and closure	1
Skin graft, dressing and cast	1
Steinman pin	3
Steinman pin and cast	3
Steinman pin and traction	1
Steinman pin and closure	2
Stump dressing	6
Stump dressing and traction	1
Total	50

(4) E. E. N. T.

Bronchoscopy	2
Enucleation and implant	3
Ethmoidectomy and polypectomy	1
Open reduction orbit wall	1
Removal foreign body eye	2
Submucous resection	4
Tonsillectomy	13
Wiring fracture mandible	1
Total	27

(5) Genito-urinary

Change catheter	1
Circumcision	4
Excision patent urachus and superpubic cystotomy	1
Nephrectomy	2
Orchidectomy	1
Superpubic cystotomy	2
Total	11

(6) Secondary closures

Secondary closure	91
Secondary closure with cast	15
Secondary closure with mold	1
Secondary closure and removal foreign body	1
Total	108

(7) Debridement

Debridement burns	2
Debridement and closure	2
Debridement and drainage abscess	1
Total	5

a. Anesthesia

(1) General anesthetics in Operating Room

Nitrous oxide, oxygen and ether	7
Pentothal sodium	175
Pentothal plus nitrous, oxygen, ether	14
Pentothal plus nitrous, oxygen	44
Pentothal plus drop ether, local	5
Total	245

(2) Spinal anesthetics in Operating Room

Spinal	10
Spinal plus pentothal	2
Total	12

(3) Local anesthetics in Operating Room

43

(4) Operations without anesthesia

7

(5) Total anesthetics in Operating Room

(6) Pentothal sodium in Cystoscopy -----	7
(7) Grand totals of all anesthetics	
General -----	252
Spinal -----	12
Local -----	43

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

a. Special trays to wards -----	180
b. Intravenous sets to wards -----	200
c. Blood sets to wards -----	220
d. Plasma to wards -----	12
e. Plasma to Operating Room -----	6
f. Irrigation solution to wards -----	2000 liters
g. Cocaine (10) to Operating Room -----	0
h. Novocaine (1%) to wards -----	2000 cc
i. Novocaine (1%) to Operating Room -----	1560 cc
j. Novocaine (2%) to Operating Room -----	1800 cc
k. Sterilization of dressing cans to wards per day 75	

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