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OPERATING ROOM
12th General Hospital
APO #361, U.S. Army NOV 2 1943

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1 November 1943.

SUBJECT: Activities of the Operating Rooms.

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

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

I - OPERATING ROOMS.

1. Operations in the Main Operating Rooms -- TOTAL	181, of which
Battle Casualties	23
Day Emergencies	6
Night Emergencies	5

a. <u>GENERAL SURGERY.</u>	TOTAL 75
Appendectomy	4
Cleansing of Burn	1
/// Closure of Colostomy	2
Cholecystectomy and Appendectomy	1
/ Decortication	1
Drainage of Subphrenic Abscess	1
Drainage of Empyema	1
/ Excision of Gland	1
Exploratory Laparotomy	1
/// / / Excision of Pilonidal Cyst	1 1.8
" Excision of Cyst	1
/ Excision of Lipoma	1
/ Excision of Multiple Warts	1
Excision of Tumor	1
/// Incision and Drainage	6
/// Herniorrhaphy	5
/ / / / / Hemorrhoidectomy	10
/ Plastic of Anal Stricture	1
/ Ligation of Aneurysm	1
/// / / Removal of Foreign Body	11
Removal of Fibroma and Foreign Body	1
Repair of Laceration	4
/ Salpingo-oophorectomy	1
/ Secondary Wound Closure	1
/// / / Skin Graft	11

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b. ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY.

TOTAL 21

/ Amputation of Finger	2
/ Arthrotomy	1
/ Chondrectomy	2
/ Closed Reduction and Cast	1
/ Closed Reduction and Insertion of Steinman Pin	1
/ Insertion of Steinman Pin	1
/ Open Reduction and Cast	4
/ Open Reduction	3
/ Removal of Splint and Hip Spica	1
/ Repair Fascia of Leg	1
/ Removal of Joint Nisce	1
Removal Foreign Body from Joint and Cast	1
Spica Cast and Spinal Puncture	1
Spica Cast	1

c. GENITO-URINARY SURGERY.

TOTAL 8

/ Circumcision	4
/ Pyelotomy	2
/ Ureterotomy	1
/ Varicocelectomy	1

d. E.E.N.T. SURGERY.

TOTAL 61

Caldwell Luc	8
Cartilage Transplant	1
Closure of Antrum and Mouth Fissure	1
Excision of Verucca	1
Excision of Cyst	2
Elevation of Zygoma	2
Evacuation of Clot	1
Excision Lymph Node	1
Ethmoidectomy	1
External Opening and Drainage of Sinus	1
Mastoidectomy	4
Repair Symblepharon	1
Removal of Foreign Body	1
Removal Intraocular Foreign Body	1
Submucous Resection	1
Reduction Fractured Nose	10
Reduction Fractured Mandible	1
Repair of Laceration	1
Tonsillectomy	22

e. NEURO-SURGERY.

TOTAL 16

/ Burr Holes	2
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/ Cervical Laminectomy	1
/// Craniectomy	4
/// Encephalogram	2
/// Neurolysis	3
/// Ventriculogram	3
/ Drainage Brain Abscess.	1

| 2. Operations in Minor Surgery: Total 34

Repair of Laceration	7
Blood Transfusion	27

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL OPERATIONS : 215

| II - ANESTHESIA.

| 1. In Operating Rooms.

a. <u>GENERAL ANESTHETIC.</u>	TOTAL 66
Ether	2
Nitrous Oxide	3
Nitrous Oxide and Ether	25
Sodium Pentothol I.V.	30
Sodium Pentothol and Nitrous Oxide.	4
Sodium Pentothol, Nitrous Oxide and Ether	2

b. <u>SPINAL ANESTHETIC.</u>	Total 24
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c. <u>LOCAL ANESTHETIC.</u>	TOTAL 92
Novocaine in Operating Room	41
Novocaine in Minor Operating Room	3
Cocaine 10% and Novocaine	30
Cocaine 10%	1
Butyn 1%	1
Metycaine 1%	16

d. <u>SODIUM PENTOTHOL, I.V.</u>	TOTAL 8
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Cast Room	2
Genito-Urinary	6

| III - CENTRAL WARD SUPPLY.

Special Trays to Wards.	60
Intravenous Sets to Wards	161
Plasma to Wards	20
Plasma to Operating Room.	4

Gloves to Wards	300 Pr.
Irrigating Solutions.	500 Liters
Novocaine to Wards and Operating Rooms.	4000 c.c.

| IV - LAUNDRY.

| 1. Laundry done by civilians for Operating Rooms for month of October: 2887

Bath towels	100
Coats	215
Trousers	224
Gowns	290
Lap Sheets	8
Pillow cases.	200
Special sheets.	10
Hand towels	1520
Wrappers.	80
Miscellaneous	40
Sheets.	200
	TOTAL 2887

| 2. Laundry done by civilians for Minor Surgery: 3456

Sheets.	15
Wrappers.	278
Hand Towels	241
Bath towels	26
Pillow cases.	9
	TOTAL 569

X GRAND TOTAL OF ALL PIECES: 3456

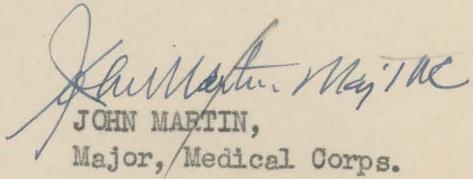
| 3. Laundry washed and boiled by Operating Room personnel: 2086

Operating Room Caps	1010
Masks	960
Laporotomy Sponges.	116
	TOTAL 2086

| V - DRESSING RECLAMATION.

| 1. In Operating Rooms: Gauze sponges were reclaimed from 110 cases. These sponges were washed, boiled, stretched, dried, refolded and resterilized for use.

| 2. In Central Ward Supply: An estimate of five (5) bolts of gauze from wards reclaimed. Thirty (30) bolts of damaged (water soaked) 100 yd. gauze reclaimed by the civilians.


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