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OPERATING ROOM  
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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. GENERAL SURGERY. 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
" 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 Structure . . . . .	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 . . . . .	1

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<u>b. ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY.</u>	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
/ <del>Open Reduction.</del> . . . . .	3
/ Removal of Splint and Hip Spica . . . . .	1
/ Repair Fascia of Leg. . . . .	1
/ Removal of Joint Niece . . . . .	1
Removal Foreign Body from Joint and Cast. . . . .	1
Spica Cast and Spinal Puncture. . . . .	1
Spica Cast. . . . .	1
<u>c. GENITO-URINARY SURGERY.</u>	TOTAL 8
/// Circumcision. . . . .	4
// Pyelotomy . . . . .	2
/ Ureterotomy . . . . .	1
/ Varicocelelectomy . . . . .	1
<u>d. E.E.N.T. SURGERY.</u>	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 Symbplepharon . . . . .	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
<u>e. NEURO-SURGERY.</u>	TOTAL 16
// Burr Holes. . . . .	2

/ 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. GENERAL ANESTHETIC. 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. SPINAL ANESTHETIC. Total 24

| c. LOCAL ANESTHETIC. 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. SODIUM PENTOTHOL, I.V. TOTAL 8

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 Fr.
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: 569

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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