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

   TOTAL 81

a. GENERAL SURGERY

   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. 4
   Hemorrhoidectomy. 3
   Incision and drainage. 3
   Ligation of artery and vein. 1
   Opening of Colostomy. 1
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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

NEURO-SURGERY

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.F. ...................................... 1
Ventricular tap ................................................. 2
Removal bone fragments from brain ......................... 2

TOTAL 16

2. Operations in Minor Surgery:

OPERATIONS

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

TOTAL 41

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL OPERATIONS: 284

II - ANESTHESIA

1. In Operating Rooms.

2. General ANESTHETIC

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

TOTAL 101
Sodium pentothol and ether. 1
Sodium pentothol and nitrous oxide. 10
Sodium pentothol, nitrous oxide and ether. 1

\[ \text{SPINAL ANESTHETIC} \text{ TOTAL 38} \]

\[ \text{LOCAL ANESTHETIC} \text{ TOTAL 97} \]

Novocaine. 24
Novocaine and cocaine. 43
Metacaine. 13
Butyn. 4
Cocaine. 3

Operations without Anesthetic. TOTAL 7

\[ \text{In Minor Surgery:} \text{ TOTAL 17} \]

Novocaine. 17

Operations without Anesthetic. 28

\[ \text{GRAND TOTAL OF ALL ANESTHETICS:} 253 \]

\[ \text{III - CENTRAL WARD SUPPLY} \]

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 pds
Irrigating solutions to wards. 500 liters
Novocaine to wards. 380
Novocaine to Operating Room. 4620

\[ \text{IV - LAUNDRY} \]

Laundry done by civilians for Operating Room:

Bath towels. 197
Coats. 215
Gowns. 391
Lap sheet. 17
Pillow cases. 270
Sheets. 623
Special sheets. 6
Towels, hand. 1803
Trousers. 235
Wrappers. 98
Miscellaneous. 100

\[ \text{TOTAL} - 4265 \]
2. Laundry done by civilians for Minor Surgery:

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**TOTAL** 395

**GRAND TOTAL OF ALL PIECES:** 4560

3. Laundry done by personnel in Operating Rooms:

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**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 resterilized 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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