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:

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<tr>
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<th>Night Emergencies</th>
<th>Battle Casualties</th>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td><strong>a. Operations in main operating room</strong></td>
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(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: 7
- Removal foreign body: 1
- 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 .................................... 1
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 .................. 315
(6) Pentothal sodium an Cystoscopy

(7) Grand totals of all anesthetics

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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 6
   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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