

MONTHLY REPORT OF SURGERY FOR OCTOBER, 1943.

1. Loss of hospital personnel on October 23, 1943, caused a reassignment on the Surgical Service. Captain Harold F. Bertram, was relieved of duty with the Surgical Service on that date.
2. A survey of the breast tumor cases in camp with the surgical removal of one selected tumor for gross pathological study was done by the surgical service this month. All the available cases which were examined and interviewed three months ago are now again being investigated with regard to the spontaneous disappearance of these tumors or their persistence. At this time the survey is not yet complete, but an encouraging note may be here inserted, some of those cases already seen 78% have shown spontaneous disappearance with no residual pathology. It is hoped that this work will be completed in the ensuing month.
3. The treatment of trichothyon infections with the electrolytic copper sulfate bath has given us an increased percentage of cures this month. Out of fifty cases which were given this treatment fifteen responded with complete cures from eight to twelve treatments. This gives a curative percentage thirty percent which is six and one third than the original stated percentages of cures.

4. Sixty-four (64) procedures were performed in the major operating room this month. The following cases composed this total:

SINDERS, John W.--Circumcision
 WHALLEY, Alvin E.--Circumcision
 DAVIS, J.B.--Circumcision
 SALLEE, James W.--Circumcision
 MOGA, Nick----Circumcision
 FOLLO, Etalo E.--Circumcision
 GORR, Harold R.--Circumcision
 ROSS, William C. Circumcision
 DESTEFAN, Frank J.--Circumcision
 Total number of above cases(9)

COLEMA, Lloyd A.-- Hemorrhoidectomy
 OTIS, Harold C.--- Hemorrhoidectomy
 SMITH, Joseph. E.--- Hemorrhoidectomy
 CZARNEK, Edmond R.-- Hemorrhoidectomy
 PARENT, Elliot C.-- Hemorrhoidectomy
 SMYDER, William A.-- Hemorrhoidectomy
 ROY, George D.-- Hemorrhoidectomy
 CANFIELD, Edward C.-- Hemorrhoidectomy
 FORNIA, Mike A.--Hemorrhoidectomy
 THOMPSON, James M.-- Hemorrhoidectomy
 Total Number of above cases(10)

IMMERMAN, Harold M.--- Sigmoidoscopy--Negative (Harold M. Immerman, Capt, MC
 PERKINS, Peter A. . Sigmoidoscopy--Negative (This patient has negative
 BRASWELL, Joe L.--Sigmoidoscopy--Negative (proctoscopic examination
 SMEARA, Albert A.---Sigmoidoscopy--Negative (but positive stool from
 HUNNINS, Dwight W.-- Sigmoidoscopy--Negative (period of examination. Now
 ROOF, Arthur J.-- Sigmoidoscopy-- Negative (admits buying stool to keep
 DUNCAN, William W.--Sigmoidoscopy--Negative (from going as Medical Off-
 SMITH, William P.-- Sigmoidoscopy--Negative (icer on a Japanese detail,
 BUTLER, Edwin J.--Sigmoidoscopy--Negative (thereby jepordizing an-
 BROWN, Harry M.--Sigmoidoscopy--Negative (other Officer.)
 Total number of above cases (10)

WINIKER, Dick B.-- Dilatation and sounding of urethral strictures.
 The above procedure was performed five different times.