

MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Preliminary Report

To:- Dr. Getting

From: Wassermann Laboratory

Date: December 9, 1943

Enclosed please find table which shows the number of tests done from December 1, 1942 through November 30, 1943. The number of tests is somewhat less than for the previous year because of a notable decline in requests for tests for syphilis by the Selective Service Boards.

**SPECIMENS RECEIVED AND RESULTS OF TESTS
FROM DECEMBER 1, 1942 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1943**

		BLOODS	SPINAL & OTHER FLUIDS	RABIES	PATH.& BACT. SPEC.	TOTALS	TOTALS FOR 1942
		665,554	9,806	173	9	675,542	745,051
HINTON	Neg. 578,603 Pos. 21,779 Ddt. 3,070 Uns. 26,112					629,564	699,157
RAPID HINTONS	11,722					11,722	11,550
DAVIES-HINTON MICRO-FLOCCU- LATION	Neg. 5,570 Pos. 168 Ddt. 60 Uns. 204					6,002	5,536
BACILLUS ABORTUS	Neg. 24,489 Pos. 2,327 Ddt. 2,641 Uns. 497					29,954	29,981
GLANDERS	Neg. 34					34	18
WASSERMANN	Neg. Pos. 1,175 Ddt. 96 Uns. 11	7,070				8,352	9,662
DAVIES- HINTON	Neg. Pos. 1,356 Ddt. 25 Uns. 439	7,986				9,806	10,135
SMears AND IMPRESSIONS	Neg. Pos. Uns.			161 4 8	6	179	220
PARAFFIN SECTIONS				170		170	205
ANIMAL INOCULATIONS				164	9	173	197
CULTURES					7	7	6
TOTALS FOR 1943	677,276	18,158	507	22	695,963		
TOTALS FOR 1942	746,242	19,797	614	14		766,667	