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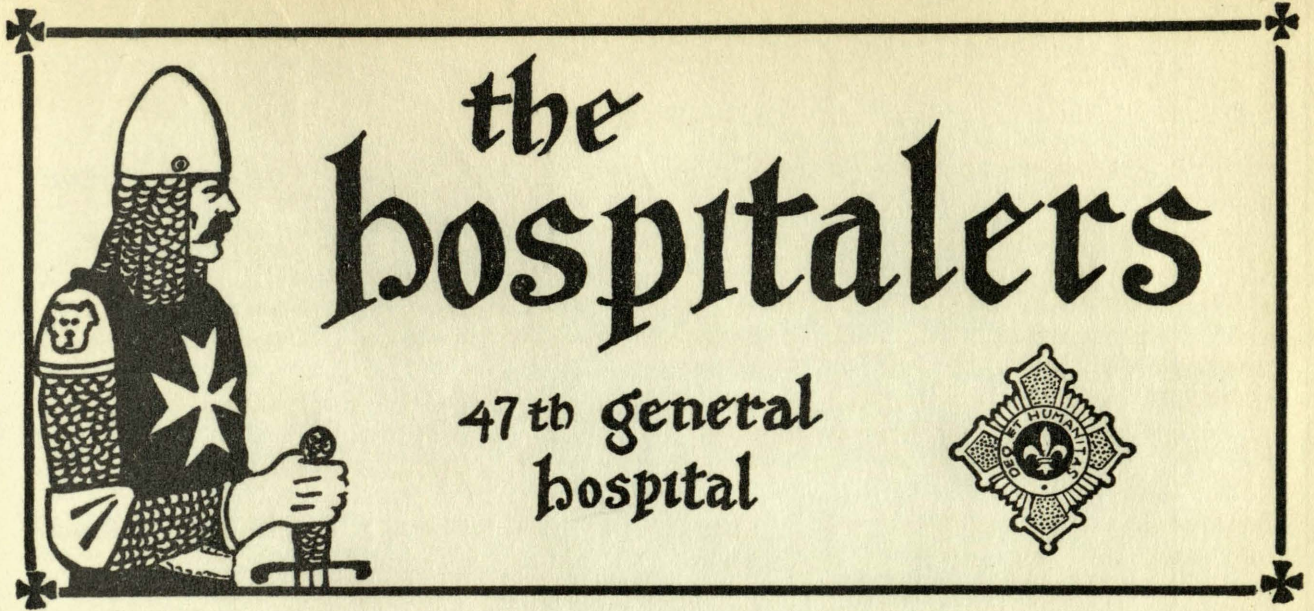
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TECHNICAL TRAINING OF ENLISTED MEN

SPECIAL LESSON NO. 4  
(Series 1939-40)

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| I. Technical Training of Enlisted Men on the Genito-Urinary Service.   | Ist. Lieut. R. Theodore Bergman<br>Med-Res. |
| II. Technical Training of Enlisted Men on the General Surgery Service. | Ist. Lieut. Eugene Joergenson<br>Med-Res.   |
| III. Technical Training of Enlisted Men on the Orthopedic Service      | Ist Lieut. Alonzo A. Neufeld<br>Med-Res.    |
| IV. Technical Training of Laboratory Technicians                       | Ist Lieut. Carol Small<br>Med-Res.          |

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| ESTIMATED TIME     | - 2 hours. |
| TEXT ASSIGNMENT    | - None.    |
| MATERIALS REQUIRED | - None.    |
| MAXIMUM WEIGHT     | - 100.     |

**EXERCISE:**

**GENERAL SITUATION:** War was declared between Red and Blue on May 1, 1940. The boundary line between the two countries is in the general line: Monterey - Fresno - Independence (California), Red lying to the north of this boundary and Blue to the south. After preliminary invasion of the Blue territory by mechanized Red forces, the enemy was driven north by the fully mobilized Blue Army. Both forces are now holding well entrenched lines defended by elaborate field fortification and action is largely stalemated and is likely to be during the coming wet season.

**SPECIAL SITUATION:** The 47th General Hospital, a Blue reserve unit, is ordered to mobilize in a Los Angeles hotel. It is now July 1, 1940, and this unit has received the full quota of 400 enlisted men and the basic training program is about to start. It is expected that patients will be received by the hospital within 60 days. The men available for the technical medical services have completed a four weeks basic course including anatomy, physiology and first aid and ward care and nursing procedures.

The enlisted men have now been assigned to the various services for more detailed technical training in those services. A period of four weeks is allotted to this special training. The morning hours (8 - 12 A.M.) will be given over to instruction and demonstration. The afternoon hours (2 - 5 P.M.) will be devoted to actual practice.

**SITUATION I.** - You have been given the responsibility of training of enlisted men assigned to the Genito-Urinary Service, in special technical matters pertaining to the service. Equipment is contained in two treatment rooms immediately off the G.- U. ward. Your equipment is adequate with two cystoscopic tables and complete facilities for kidney studies, cystometric studies, cystograms, transurethral surgery, etc.

**REQUIREMENT:**

1. Outline a suggestive training program for a week.
2. (a) Who is to give intravenous medication?  
(b) When are these treatments to be given as far as salvarsans are concerned?

**SITUATION II.** - You have been assigned as training officer on the General Surgery Service. You will have sufficient ward equipment and two operating rooms fully equipped can be used for demonstration.

**REQUIREMENT:**

1. What are training plans for General Surgery Service?

SITUATION III. - You are assigned the responsibility of training the enlisted personnel assigned to the Orthopedic Service: (1) in special ward care (orthopedic), (2) traction and cast men, (3) brace and splint shop men. The material available for instruction are plaster and accessories, orthopedic beds, splints and traction apparatus, and a small shop and necessary machinery to construct simple braces and other appliances.

REQUIREMENT:

Outline the different points of training required by these three groups of enlisted men.

SITUATION IV: Six enlisted men have been assigned to the laboratory service to be trained as technicians. All of these men have had high school chemistry.

REQUIREMENT:

What course of training will you give these men in laboratory technique, since you, as assistant pathologist, are assigned this responsibility?

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