

APPENDIX A

Medical Depot Information

TABLE 1.—*Medical sections, general depots and medical depots, 1939-46*

Name or location	Date of activation	Warehouse storage space (square feet)	Missions
Atlanta ASF Depot, Medical Section, Conley, Ga.	1 Nov. 1941----	681, 000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Receive and store all supplies for theater-of-operations type hospitals. 2. Assembly of theater-of-operations type hospitals. 3. In 1945, was changed to distribution to area served by Savannah. 4. Record repository in July 1945. 5. Key depot to receive and store trucks in August 1945. 6. Receive and store excess medical depot items in December 1945.
Columbus Medical Depot, Medical Section, Columbus, Ohio.	Before 1939-----	282, 000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assembly of medical maintenance units for lend-lease. 2. Assembly of civilian aid defense supply (CAD).
Marietta General Depot, Medical Section, Marietta, Pa.	December 1941; closed March 1942.	175, 400	International Aid Depot.
New Cumberland ASF Depot, Medical Section, New Cumberland, Pa.	Before 1939-----	138, 000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Storage and distribution of general supplies for First and Second Service Commands and State of Pennsylvania. 2. Filler depot and general supply for Brooklyn and New York Ports of Embarkation.
New York General Depot, Medical Section, New York Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Before 1939-----	623, 700	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Procured major portion of medical supplies and equipment before World War II and during early part of war. 2. Distribution depot for eastern seaboard. 3. Moved to Bush Terminal in January 1941 and redesignated New York Medical Depot on 1 July 1941.

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Pueblo Ordnance Depot, Medical Section, Pueblo, Colo.	15 Apr. 1943, and as sub-depot of Denver, 20 Sept. 1945.	400, 000	Storage depot for reserve medical supplies.
Richmond General Depot, Medical Section, Richmond, Va.	1 June 1941-----	350, 000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Port filler depot for Hampton Roads and Charleston Ports of Embarkation. 2. Port filler depot for New York Port of Embarkation for all items, for shipments passing through Philadelphia and all ports south.
San Antonio ASF Depot, Medical Section, San Antonio, Tex. (was a quartermaster depot in 1942).	Before 1939-----	306, 000	Distribution depot for Texas, excluding area by Denver.
Savannah General Depot, Medical Section; ASF in 1943, general depot 16 May 1946.	15 Jan. 1941 (subdepot of Atlanta Medical Section, 1945).	670, 000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distribution depot for Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. 2. Supervising operation of, and furnishing supplies for, Miami Medical Supply Point (Florida).
Schenectady ASF Depot, Medical Section, Schenectady, N. Y.	Before 1939-----	227, 000	Port filler depot for Brooklyn and New York Ports of Embarkation for drugs, chemicals, biologicals, surgical dressings, and supplies for field equipment and special kits.
Seattle ASF Depot, Medical Section, Seattle, Wash. (was a quartermaster depot with Medical Section established in May 1941).	August 1941----	300, 000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distribution depot for Washington, Oregon, and Alaska. 2. Also became a key depot for classes IV and V. 3. Built hospital assemblies, 1942 to April 1944. 4. 1944—Supply to troops in the Pacific.

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Shamokin General Depot, Medical Section, Shamokin, Pa.	19 July 1941; closed February 1942.	35,000	International Aid Depot.
Sharonville Engineer Depot, Medical Section, Sharonville, Ohio.	22 Dec. 1942----	345,600	International Aid Depot.
Utah General Depot, Medical Section, Ogden, Utah.	15 Sept. 1941---	294,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="678 517 1033 649">1. 1942—Assembly, storage, or issue of medical maintenance units for troops of Western Defense Command of various Pacific theaters. <li data-bbox="678 653 1033 727">2. A backup depot for San Francisco and Los Angeles Medical Depots. <li data-bbox="678 732 1033 890">3. To act as a collecting point for medical supplies and numbered shipments which, due to shortages, made it necessary to ship from other depots. <li data-bbox="678 895 1033 1028">4. 1944—changed to initial issue to Communications Zone of tactical and hospital assemblies and backup for port filler depots.
Voorheesville General Depot, Medical Section, Voorheesville, N. Y.	December 1941; closed March 1942.	43,500	International Aid Depot.
Binghamton Medical Depot, Binghamton, N. Y. (see also New York Medical Depot).	9 Jan. 1943-----	618,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="678 1191 1033 1265">1. Key depot for special items (teeth, optical) for all depots and ports. <li data-bbox="678 1270 1033 1350">2. Filler depot for Brooklyn and New York Ports of Embarkation.
Chicago Medical Depot, Chicago, Ill. (Medical Section, Chicago Quartermaster Depot).	April 1942; Chicago Medical Depot (10 Dec. 1940).	576,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="678 1378 1033 1451">1. Distribution depot for Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Service Commands. <li data-bbox="678 1456 1033 1484">2. Key depot for special items.

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Denver Medical Depot, Denver, Colo. (in 1945 was an ASF, Branch Medical Depot, class IV, for Rocky Mountain Area).	1 June 1942----	535,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distribution depot for Rocky Mountain Area. 2. Key depot for drugs, chemicals, biological products, surgical supplies; laboratory, X-ray, dental, pharmacy, hospital and field equipment and supplies, special kits or assemblies for San Francisco and Los Angeles Medical Depots and Seattle Medical Section. 3. Assembly of Zone of Interior hospitals for western United States. 4. Depot for returned material; depot to operate a Medical Depot fifth-echelon shop for reclamation or repair of unserviceable medical depot property.
Kansas City Medical Depot, Kansas City, Kans.	1 Feb. 1942-----	446,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assembly of field equipment for tactical supplies for Zone of Interior or theaters of operations. 2. Key depot for selected biologicals; unit assemblies for all depots and ports.
Los Angeles Medical Depot, Los Angeles, Calif.	1 June 1942-----	225,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distribution depot for southern California and California-Arizona Maneuver Area. 2. Filler depot for Los Angeles Port of Embarkation.
New York Medical Depot, New York, N. Y. (Brooklyn).	1 July 1941-----	1,964,000	To receive, warehouse, and ship medical depot supplies (see Binghamton Medical Depot for changes).
Louisville Medical Depot, Louisville, Ky. (holding and reconsignment point, 1942; war aid depot, 1942; quartermaster depot, September 1942; ordnance depot, 10 Oct. 1942).	24 July 1943----	1,713,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Storage depot for reserve medical supplies. 2. Storage and issue of medical supplies for International Aid (lend-lease).

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St. Louis Medical Depot, St. Louis, Mo.	9 Mar. 1943 (in existence in 1918 or before).	1,766,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distribution depot for Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Scott Field. 2. Key depot for medical depot supplies, drugs, chemicals, biologicals; surgical, laboratory, pharmacy, dental, X-ray, hospital, veterinary, and field equipment and supplies, special kits and assemblies, serving Binghamton and Chicago Medical Depots and San Antonio and Savannah ASF Depots of Zone of Interior. 3. Key depot for catalog-selected items, veterinary equipment and supplies, serving all depots and ports. 4. Port filler depot, New Orleans Port of Embarkation. 5. Operated training schools (officers and enlisted men). 6. Operated medical depot repair shop.
San Francisco Medical Depot, Oakland, Calif. (was medical section of San Francisco General Depot).	1 July 1942 (in existence before World War I, about 1917).	714,800	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distribution depot, key depot for west coast ports and filler depot. 2. Distribution depot for northern California. 3. Key depot for medical shortages on port requisitions received by Los Angeles Medical Depot and Medical Section of Seattle ASF Depot. 4. Port filler depot for San Francisco Port of Embarkation.
Toledo Medical Depot, Toledo, Ohio.	Before June 1941 (lease executed 10 Dec. 1940).	854,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Receipt, inspection, and storage of medical depot supplies and equipment from industrial plants and other depots. 2. Export packing, assembling, and shipment of theater-of-operations type hospitals.