HQ NINTH SERVICE COMMAND, Fort Douglas, Utah, 10 November 1943.

TO: The Surgeon General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.
ATTENTION: Acting Director, Preventive Medicine Division.

1. Total cases Poliomyelitis in Ninth Service Command between 1 January 1943 and 30 October 1943: 44
   Number of deaths: 4

2. Seven (7) of these cases occurred at AST Units: Two (2) at ASTU #3904, University of California, Los Angeles; two (2) at ASTU #3920, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon; and three (3) at STAR Unit #3905, Pasadena Jr. College, Pasadena, California. - One of the cases from the latter college developed the disease while enroute to Bloomington, and died at Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colorado, and another developed symptoms after transfer to his unit at Camp Santa Anita. No cases have been reported from other AST Units.

3. Other Army Posts and Stations that reported cases of Poliomyelitis since 1 January 1943:

   Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, California - 7
   Hamilton Field, California - 1
   AAF Santa Rosa, California - 1
   AAF Fairfield, California - 2
   AAB Muroc, California - 1
   Recruiting & Induction Station, San Francisco, California - 1
   Fort Ord, California - 1
   31st Field Hospital, Pomona, Calif. - 1
   Camp Adair, Oregon - 1
   Fort Lawton, Washington - 2
   AAB Portland, Oregon - 1
   AAB Moses Lake, Washington - 1
   Fort Douglas, Utah - 1
   Fort George Wright, Washington - 1
   AAF Yuma, Arizona - 2
   Camp Abbot, Oregon - 1
   Minter Field, Bakersfield, Calif. - 1
   West Los Angeles Area Station Hospital, Sawtelle, California - 2
   Camp Santa Anita, Arcadia, Calif. - 4
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Camp Anza, Arlington, California – 4
Vancouver Barracks, Washington – 1
Bushnell General Hospital, Brigham City, Utah – 1

4. Enclosed find special reports on cases that occurred at AST and STAR Units in the Ninth Service Command.

For the Commanding General:

For the Director, S and S Division:

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Medical Branch.

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Special Reports on Poliomyelitis.