

CHLOROPHYLL JOINS ARMY

Medical Officer Hails Its Use in the Closing of Wounds

WASHINGTON, April 20 (UP)—Chlorophyll was declared today by Col. Warner F. Bowers, chief surgical consultant for the Army Surgeon General, to be the best available substance for speeding the closing of combat wounds. He reported that it was also being used by the Veterans Administration for treatment of skin and dental infections and that it recently became standard supply for all the armed forces.

Colonel Bowers has published his findings on chlorophyll in the American Journal of Surgery. He said in his article that he first used the substance that makes plants green as a treatment for fungus infections during World War II. It provided relief almost immediately, he asserted.

It is used by the armed forces in the form of a water-soluble derivative known as chloresium.

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