



FIG. 243.—Vertical section of the left leg cut posterior to the tibia, the upper third of which has been shot away by high-explosive shell fragments. There is a thrombosis of the popliteal vessel and its branches. There is a putrefactive gangrene in the calf muscle around the tibial arteries. There is a small amount of gas in the inner aspect of the calf muscles. The remainder of the calf muscles show loss of muscle texture and color characteristic of the toxic type of gangrene. Accession number 2892, Army Medical Museum. Negative number 32110