

TABLE 30.—*Incidence of malaria, by months, in the U.S. Army in the Mediterranean (formerly North African) theater, 1942-45*¹

[Preliminary data based on sample tabulations of individual medical records and summaries of statistical health reports]
[Rate expressed as number of cases per annum per 1,000 average strength]

Month	1942 ²		1943		1944		1945	
	Number of cases	Rate	Number of cases	Rate	Number of cases	Rate	Number of cases	Rate
January			517	24.95	1,392	29.11	759	19.25
February			214	10.28	2,214	46.61	636	15.98
March			60	2.24	4,498	72.11	988	20.60
April			86	2.89	4,222	80.24	1,077	28.23
May			180	4.85	3,022	56.67	1,139	31.20
June			1,847	47.82	4,691	69.75	1,002	25.81
July			4,806	112.00	4,341	81.26	639	23.67
August			8,516	191.50	4,897	90.78	392	15.32
September			6,047	129.78	4,870	73.88	111	7.90
October			6,235	122.93	3,270	60.96	32	2.96
November	67	8.58	2,550	53.21	2,030	38.04	21	2.41
December	664	43.92	1,753	34.85	1,235	25.48	4	.88
Total	731	31.89	32,811	71.84	40,682	61.67	6,800	20.52

¹ The 1942-43 data represent incidence; it consists of new cases admitted for malaria and cases in which malaria appeared as a secondary diagnosis. The 1944-45 data are in terms of total malaria attacks, which is comprised of cases readmitted for malaria as well as new primary and secondary cases.

² No troops were present in the theater before November 1942.