

TABLE 75.—Comparison of gametocyte rate and malaria rate in selected troops, 1944

Organization	Malaria rate ¹	Men examined	Gametocyte rate		Expected <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> rate
			<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i>	<i>Plasmodium vivax</i>	
		<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
18th Brigade.....	7, 400	90	10	8	12
2/14 Australian Field Company.....	3, 360	88	3. 4	9. 2	5. 7
Selected U.S. Army units ²	200	2, 000	. 25	-----	. 33

¹ Rate expressed as number of cases per annum per 1,000 average strength.

² Under Atabrine suppressive therapy.

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