

TABLE 79.—Number of cases¹ and attack rates of malaria among U.S. Army personnel in the Southwest Pacific Area, by type of Plasmodium and year, 1942-45

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

Type of <i>Plasmodium</i>	1942-45		1942		1943		1944		1945	
	Number of cases	Rate	Number of cases	Rate	Number of cases	Rate	Number of cases	Rate	Number of cases	Rate
Malaria, all forms	124, 109	78. 25	4, 451	62. 49	47, 663	250. 98	33, 475	62. 08	38, 520	49. 03
<i>Vivax</i> malaria	83, 076	52. 38	884	12. 41	27, 902	146. 92	24, 215	44. 91	30, 075	38. 28
<i>Falciparum</i> malaria	13, 624	8. 59	233	3. 27	5, 166	27. 20	3, 945	7. 32	4, 280	5. 45
<i>Malariae</i> malaria	274	. 17	4	. 06	60	. 32	115	. 21	95	. 12
Mixed malarial infections	1, 168	. 74	26	. 37	267	1. 41	315	. 58	560	. 71
Other and unspecified forms of malaria	25, 967	16. 37	3, 304	46. 38	14, 268	75. 13	4, 885	9. 06	3, 510	4. 47

¹ Consists of new admissions and readmissions for malaria as well as cases in which admission was for other causes but in which malaria existed concurrently or developed subsequently.