TABLE 28.—*Sites of amputation in 1,379 separate operations on United States Army troops*

Site of amputation	1943		1944–45	
	Amputations	Percent	Amputations	Percent
Arm:				
Upper third	14	43. 8	[1] 47	47. 0
Middle third	13	40. 6	24	24. 0
Lower third	5	15. 6	[2] 29	29. 0
Total	32	100. 0	100	100. 0
Forearm:				
Upper third	(3)	----------	16	24. 6
Middle third	(3)	----------	17	26. 2
Lower third	(3)	----------	[4] 32	49. 2
Total	48	----------	65	100. 0
Thigh:				
Upper third	9	10. 1	34	13. 2
Middle third	28	31. 5	61	23. 7
Lower third	52	58. 4	[5] 162	63. 1
Total	89	100. 0	257	100. 0
Leg:				
Upper third	53	46. 5	118	18. 5
Middle third	(3)	----------	157	24. 6
Lower third	61	53. 5	[6] 363	56. 9
Total	114	100. 0	638	100. 0
Foot:				
Upper third	(3)	----------	19	52. 7
Middle third	(3)	----------	17	47. 3
Total	----------	----------	36	100. 0
Total, upper extremity	80	28. 3	165	15. 1
Total, lower extremity	203	71. 7	931	84. 9
Total, both extremities	283	100. 0	1, 096	100. 0

[1] Including 9 amputations at the shoulder joint.
[2] Including 4 amputations at the elbow joint.
[3] No cases in the special category or no data on breakdown of the site available.
[4] Including 9 amputations at the wrist joint.
[5] Including 18 amputations at the knee joint.
[6] Including 8 amputations at the ankle joint.