

TABLE 34.—*Indications for 843 primary and 243 secondary amputations in United States Army troops, 1944-45*¹

Indication	Primary		Secondary		Total	
	Amputations	Percent	Amputations	Percent	Amputations	Percent
Trauma.....	² 805	74. 1	44	4. 0	849	78. 1
Vascular insufficiency.....	35	3. 2	106	9. 8	141	13. 0
Infection.....	3	. 3	93	8. 6	96	8. 9
Clostridial myositis.....	³ (1)	-----	(62)	-----	(63)	-----
Other.....	(2)	-----	(31)	-----	(33)	-----
Total.....	843	77. 6	243	22. 4	1, 086	100. 0

¹ Exclusive of 4 amputations performed for disease and 6 operations in which the indications are unknown.

² Including 1 amputation for thermal burn.

³ Figures in parentheses are subtotals.