

TABLE 7.—*Periodic analyses of post mortem studies in Fifth U.S. Army hospitals, 1 January 1944–2 May 1945*¹

Period	Number of deaths studied	Gross autopsy reports		Histologic reports		
		Number	Percentage of deaths studied	Number	Percentage of deaths studied	Percentage of reported autopsies
<i>1944</i>						
January–March.....	529	171	32.3	37	7.0	21.6
April–July.....	482	254	52.7	119	24.7	46.9
August–December.....	284	180	63.4	99	34.9	55.0
<i>1945</i>						
January–May.....	155	128	82.6	94	60.6	73.4
Total.....	1,450	733	50.6	349	24.0	47.6

¹ During this period, 1,562 U.S. battle casualty deaths were reported from Fifth U.S. Army hospitals, but the histories of only 1,450 were received in time to be included in this analysis.