

TABLE 15.—*Summary of casualties, by body area, treated in field hospitals in Seventh U.S. Army, December 1944–April 1945*<sup>1</sup>

Body area	Admissions	Preoperative deaths		Operations	Postoperative deaths		Total deaths	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Abdomen.....	1, 164	33	2. 8	965	221	22. 9	254	21. 8
Thorax.....	1, 459	37	2. 5	562	79	14. 1	116	8. 0
Thoracoabdominal.....	306	8	2. 6	272	82	30. 1	90	29. 4
Head.....	183	30	16. 4	21	3	14. 3	33	18. 0
Spine.....	42	3	7. 1	14	7	50. 0	10	23. 8
Upper extremity.....	200	-----	-----	90	1	1. 1	1	. 5
Lower extremity.....	699	13	1. 9	347	37	10. 7	50	7. 2
Other.....	110	1	. 9	11	-----	-----	1	. 9

<sup>1</sup> The figures in this table present a fair sampling of the type of work done in field hospitals and of the results achieved. The lower case fatality rates in table 16 can be explained by the fact that the work presented in it was done in both field and evacuation hospitals, the work in evacuation hospitals having the diluting factor of having been done upon transportable casualties who were less seriously wounded than those operated on in field hospitals.