

TABLE 26.—*Distribution of anesthesia by type, and by type of hospital, Seventh U.S. Army, 1 November 1944–30 April 1945*

Type of anesthesia	Evacuation hospitals		Field hospitals	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
Intravenous (Pentothal sodium)-----	22, 363	53. 1	71	2. 8
Inhalation ¹ -----	9, 762	23. 2	2, 148	86. 2
Combined intravenous and inhalation-----	3, 849	9. 1	56	2. 2
Field blocks-----	4, 904	11. 6	45	1. 8
Regional (miscellaneous)-----	558	1. 3	117	4. 7
Spinal-----	383	. 9	11	. 5
Sympathetic block-----	319	. 8	44	1. 8
Total-----	42, 138	100. 0	2, 492	100. 0

¹ Endotracheal anesthesia was used 3,042 times in evacuation hospitals and 1,782 times in field hospitals, this being 31.2 percent and 88.0 percent, respectively, of the inhalation anesthetics given in those installations.