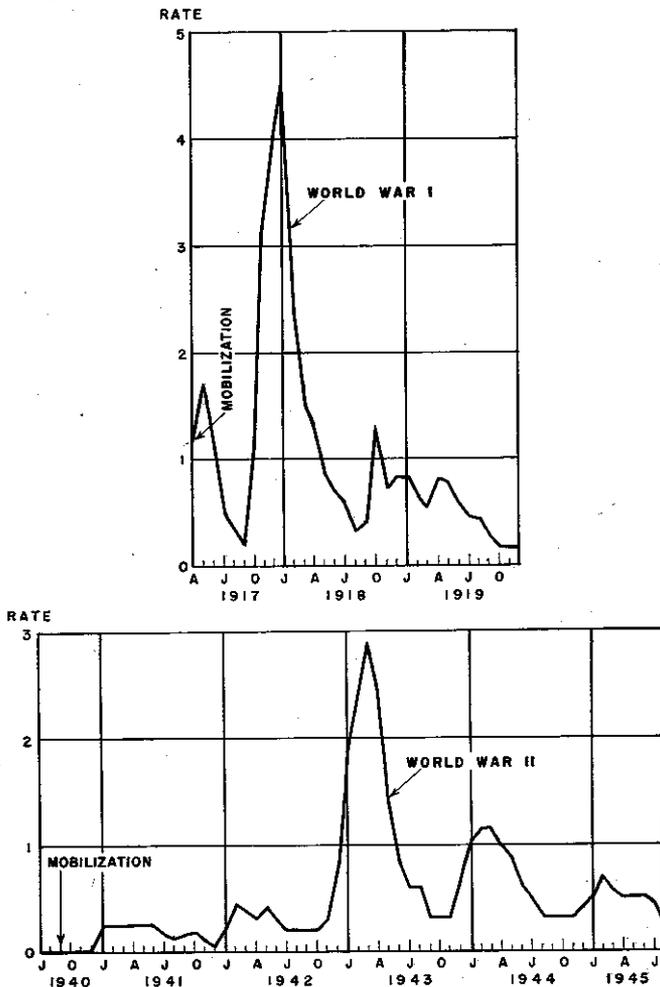


**CHART 12.—Admissions to U.S. Army hospitals for meningococcal infections among troops in the continental United States, by month, World War I<sup>1</sup> and World War II<sup>2</sup>**

[Rate expressed as number of cases per annum per 1,000 average strength]



<sup>1</sup>The World War I rates represent primary admissions only and are limited to white enlisted men. These rates are from individual medical records as published in the official history of World War I.

<sup>2</sup>The World War II rates comprise secondary cases as well as admissions and are preliminary, based on the statistical health reports.