

CHART 13.—Case fatality ratios for meningococcal infections, by months, in the continental United States during World War I<sup>1</sup> and World War II<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The World War I ratios are presented in terms of numbers of deaths per 100 primary admissions for meningococcal infections among white enlisted men in the United States. During World War I for all enlisted men in the United States, the rate was 34 deaths per 100 admissions, or about 28 deaths per 100 cases in the United States.

<sup>2</sup>The World War II ratios are presented in terms of numbers of deaths per 100 cases (primary plus secondary cases) among all Army personnel in the United States.

