

TABLE 6.—Summary of continental mosquito control operations on military property, fiscal years 1941-45

Year	New ditching or channeling	Clearing or brushing	Channel or ditch cleaning	Fill	Ditch lining	Water surface eliminated
	<i>Linear feet</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Linear feet</i>	<i>Cubic yards</i>	<i>Linear feet</i>	<i>Acres</i>
1941-----	1, 008, 530	1, 773	1, 245	130, 987	10, 554	-----
1942-----	3, 414, 144	66, 598	12, 297, 940	1, 912, 649	419, 926	15, 340
1943-----	3, 353, 454	97, 579	14, 525, 922	3, 018, 973	586, 796	17, 532
1944-----	684, 108	20, 172	8, 876, 952	691, 848	269, 950	6, 575
1945-----	488, 161	17, 379	4, 648, 972	666, 059	113, 082	4, 383
Total-----	8, 948, 397	203, 501	40, 351, 031	6, 420, 516	1, 400, 308	43, 830

Year	Diesel oil larvicide	Paris green larvicide	Other larvicides	5 percent DDT in oil	Expenditures
	<i>Gallons</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Gallons</i>	<i>Gallons</i>	
1941-----	100, 553	1, 920	4, 849	-----	¹ \$1, 058, 000
1942-----	1, 704, 645	45, 904	241, 161	-----	3, 000, 000
1943-----	1, 591, 002	33, 384	129, 193	-----	3, 591, 205
1944-----	1, 236, 430	2, 403	36, 441	45, 102	2, 159, 717
1945-----	1, 150, 073	1, 771	23, 841	80, 155	1, 775, 603
Total-----	5, 782, 703	85, 382	435, 485	125, 257	11, 584, 525

¹ The "expenditures" for 1941 is quoted from Hardenbergh (Medical Department, United States Army. Preventive Medicine in World War II. Volume II. Environmental Hygiene. Washington: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1955, p. 188). It is probable that about 70 percent of this figure represented funds obligated in fiscal year 1941 for materials and purchases delivered after 30 June 1941.

Source: (1) April, May, and June Mosquito Reports for 4th and 8th Corps Areas for fiscal year 1941. Other Corps Area reports were not available, but it is believed that they would not have increased the totals shown by more than 25 percent. (2) Monthly Mosquito Control Activities Reports for fiscal years 1942-45, extracted and consolidated by Lt. Col. W. Doyle Reed, SnC. In Memorandum: Col. Robert J. Carpenter, MC, Executive Officer, Office of The Surgeon General, U.S. Army, for Chief of Engineers, ASF, 13 Mar. 1946, subject: Source Material for Malaria Control History, and reply thereto, April 1946, subject: Malaria Control History—World War II—Corps of Engineers.