

TABLE 8.—*Battle injuries, admissions, officers and enlisted men, United States Army, 1917-18* ^a

ABSOLUTE NUMBERS

Diagnosis	Officers	Enlisted men				Total officers and men
		White	Colored	Color not stated	Total	
Dislocation.....	4	50	1	8	59	63
Contusion.....	31	555	17	97	689	700
Concussion.....	49	600	9	164	772	822
Crushing.....	9	18	3	19	40	49
Decapitation.....		1		1	2	2
Exhaustion and exposure.....	15	146	1	33	180	195
Foreign body, traumatic.....	1	32		6	38	39
Fractures.....	998	19,909	352	4,013	24,272	25,272
Gunshot wound, character of wound not specified.....	22	472	6	301	779	801
Sprain of joint.....	31	617	11	89	717	748
Strain.....	6	128	2	15	145	151
Traumatic amputation.....	12	552	8	118	678	690
Wound:						
Contused.....	32	910	25	159	1,094	1,126
Incised.....	1	66	2	13	81	83
Lacerated.....	1,516	36,070	677	8,266	45,083	46,549
Punctured.....	8	224	5	55	294	302
Extensive.....		6		4	10	10
Multiple.....	725	13,390	185	3,992	17,567	18,292
Penetrating.....	1,551	32,043	539	8,241	40,823	42,374
Perforating.....	499	10,684	187	1,901	12,772	13,271
Character and cause not stated.....	20	331	6	248	465	505
Others, traumatic.....	65	988	23	428	1,499	1,564
Total.....	5,595	117,692	2,059	28,191	147,942	153,537

^a Source of information: Medical records sent to the Surgeon General's Office.