

TABLE 9.—*Battle injuries, deaths from injuries, officers and enlisted men, United States Army, 1917-18 **

ABSOLUTE NUMBERS

Diagnosis	Officers	Enlisted men				Total officers and men
		White	Colored	Color not stated	Total	
Contusion.....		3		1	3	3
Concussion.....		4		7	11	11
Crushing.....	9	3	1	12	16	25
Decapitation.....		1		1	2	2
Exhaustion and exposure.....		1		1	2	2
Foreign body, traumatic.....		1			1	1
Fractures.....	117	1,680	24	924	2,624	2,751
Gunshot wound, character of wound not specified.....	3	55		79	125	128
Traumatic amputation.....	2	45		37	82	84
Wound:						
Contused.....	1	4			4	5
Lacerated.....	12	249	5	144	308	410
Punctured.....		1		2	3	3
Extensive.....		2		4	6	6
Multiple.....	142	1,650	16	1,394	3,060	3,202
Penetrating.....	245	2,566	30	2,135	4,731	4,976
Perforating.....	46	392	3	182	577	623
Character and cause not stated.....	3	11		72	83	86
Others, traumatic.....	9	52	1	99	143	152
Total.....	569	6,725	80	5,076	11,881	12,470

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