

TABLE 12.—*Battle injuries, duration of treatment (fatal cases excepted), classification by cases under 29 and over 29 days, officers and enlisted men, 1917-18 **

ABSOLUTE NUMBERS AND AVERAGE DAYS PER CASE

Battle injuries	Under 29 days			Over 29 days			Total		Average time
	Number of cases	Number of days lost	Average time	Number of cases	Number of days lost	Average time	Number of cases	Number of days lost	
Dislocation.....	21	252	12.00	42	5,419	129.02	63	5,671	90.02
Contusion.....	370	4,938	13.35	327	24,083	73.65	697	29,021	41.64
Concussion.....	435	6,144	14.12	376	27,522	73.20	811	33,666	41.51
Crushing.....	5	94	18.80	19	2,955	155.52	24	3,049	127.04
Exhaustion and exposure.....	118	1,227	10.40	75	5,035	67.13	193	6,262	32.45
Foreign body, traumatic.....	21	202	9.62	17	1,955	115.00	38	2,157	56.78
Fractures.....	1,530	21,946	14.34	20,991	5,056,573	240.89	22,521	5,078,519	225.50
Strain.....	74	1,193	16.12	77	5,671	73.65	151	6,864	45.45
Traumatic amputation.....	54	803	14.87	552	60,783	110.11	606	61,586	101.63
Wounds:									
Contused.....	698	9,726	14.06	453	20,033	60.30	1,151	29,759	35.47
Incised.....	41	525	12.80	41	3,501	85.39	82	4,026	49.10
Lacerated.....	19,264	285,854	14.84	26,875	1,917,122	71.33	46,139	2,202,976	47.75
Functured.....	146	2,233	15.30	143	12,579	87.97	289	14,812	51.25
Extensive.....	1	9	9.00	3	518	172.67	4	527	131.75
Multiple.....	2,379	34,864	14.65	12,711	1,957,558	154.00	15,090	1,992,422	132.04
Penetrating.....	8,404	117,776	14.00	29,364	3,544,379	120.70	37,768	3,662,155	97.92
Perforating.....	2,383	48,803	17.96	10,265	1,078,286	105.04	12,648	1,127,089	88.64
Character and cause not stated.....	190	1,613	8.49	229	21,677	94.66	419	23,290	55.58
Others, traumatic.....	1,188	14,990	12.62	1,585	121,972	76.95	2,773	136,962	49.39
Total.....	36,922	547,192	14.82	104,145	13,877,621	133.25	141,067	14,424,813	102.26

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