

TABLE 20.—*Battle injuries, by anatomical part, by military agent, admissions, deaths, and case fatalities, single and multiple wounds, officers and enlisted men, 1917-18*

ABSOLUTE NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE RATES

Locations and tissues	Admissions				Deaths				Case fatality			
	Rifle ball	Shell and shrapnel	Others and not specified	Total	Rifle ball	Shell and shrapnel	Others and not specified	Total	Rifle ball	Shell and shrapnel	Others and not specified	Total
<b>Abdomen and pelvis:</b>												
<b>Organs—</b>												
Anus.....	2	6	7	15		1	2	3			28.57	20.00
Appendix.....	1		4	5	1		1	2	100.00		28.00	40.00
Bladder.....	33	23	67	123	14	13	40	67	42.42	32.01	59.70	52.80
Cecum.....	2	8	21	31	1	4	15	20	50.00	50.00	71.43	64.32
Colon.....	28	67	180	275	16	44	105	171	73.00	71.65	80.77	77.03
Diaphragm.....	11	19	37	67	4	13	28	45	34.38	68.43	73.68	67.16
Duodenum.....	2	2	6	10	2	1	5	8	100.00	50.00	81.23	80.00
Gall bladder.....	3	2	6	11	1	1	5	7	33.33	50.00	81.23	62.64
Ilium.....	18	30	55	103	10	21	44	75	55.56	70.00	80.00	72.82
Intestine, small.....	49	71	132	252	31	54	120	206	63.27	76.05	78.94	75.37
Jejunum.....	9	8	16	33	7	6	13	26	77.78	73.00	81.23	78.79
Kidney.....	23	30	65	118	13	20	40	73	60.00	51.28	61.54	58.14
Liver.....	44	62	131	238	25	53	95	173	56.82	63.85	72.52	67.05
Mesentery.....	5	6	2	13	2	2	2	6	40.00	33.33	100.00	40.15
Omentum.....	7	12	19	38	1	7	14	22	14.29	58.33	73.68	57.89
Pancreas.....		2	2	4		2	2	4	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Peritoneum.....	37	45	90	162	16	28	65	109	59.26	62.22	72.22	67.28
Rectum.....	22	29	51	102	10	11	27	48	45.45	37.68	52.94	47.06
Sigmoid.....	2	6	9	17	1	4	7	12	50.00	66.67	77.78	70.50
Spleen.....	9	11	31	51	7	7	20	34	77.78	63.64	64.52	68.67
Stomach.....	6	34	104	144	3	22	74	99	50.00	64.71	71.15	68.73
Ureter.....	1	3		4		3		3		66.67		50.00
<b>Bones and muscles—</b>												
Ilium.....	92	149	181	422	13	23	65	111	14.12	22.15	24.03	25.69
Ischium.....	15	35	34	84	4	5	8	17	26.67	14.29	23.53	20.24
Pubic bone.....	11	11	39	61	3	5	8	16	27.27	45.45	50.81	38.23
Rectus abdominus.....	8	11	18	37	1	3	2	6	20.00	27.27	18.33	19.12
Sacrum.....	15	37	48	100	4	18	17	39	26.67	48.85	35.42	39.00
<b>Regions—</b>												
Epigastric.....	13	11	33	57	1	2	4	7	7.69	18.18	12.12	12.28
Hypochondriac.....	14	31	22	67	1	6	3	10	7.14	19.35	13.64	14.93
Hypogastric.....	1	2	8	11			2	2			25.00	18.18
Iliac.....	79	117	144	340	7	6	12	25	8.86	5.13	8.33	7.35
Inguinal.....	90	168	252	511	11	26	45	82	12.22	15.48	17.79	16.05
Umbilical.....	6	13	17	36		2	6	8		15.38	35.29	22.22

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