

TABLE 23.—Summary of definite physical disabilities which resulted from battle injuries, officers and enlisted men, 1917-18\*

ABSOLUTE NUMBERS

| Injuries                                  | Number       | Injuries  | Number       |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| <b>Loss of extremities</b>                |              | <b>Injuries to eyes—Continued</b>                     |              |
| <b>Upper extremity:</b>                   |              | Loss of eye and loss of sight of eye.....             | 11           |
| One arm above elbow.....                  | 150          | Loss of eye and anophthalmia.....                     | 0            |
| One arm at elbow.....                     | 41           | Loss of eye and cataract, traumatic.....              | 1            |
| Both forearms.....                        | 3            | Loss of sight of one eye and anophthalmia.....        | 1            |
| One forearm.....                          | 212          | Loss of sight of one eye and cataract, traumatic..... | 2            |
| One hand at wrist.....                    | 20           | <b>Total.....</b>                                     | <b>164</b>   |
| Both hands.....                           | 1            | <b>Ankylosis of joints</b>                            |              |
| One hand.....                             | 10           | <b>Spine, of—</b>                                     |              |
| Part of both hands.....                   | 4            | One hip.....  | 15           |
| Part of one hand.....                     | 1,481        | Both knees.....                                       | 4            |
| One arm and one forearm.....              | 1            | One knee.....   | 104          |
| One arm above elbow and part of hand..... | 4            | Both ankles.....                                      | 1            |
| One arm below elbow and part of hand..... | 1            | One ankle.....  | 60           |
| One forearm and one hand.....             | 2            | One shoulder.....                                     | 10           |
| One hand and part of hand.....            | 2            | One elbow.....  | 101          |
| <b>Total.....</b>                         | <b>2,146</b> | One wrist.....  | 27           |
| <b>Lower extremities:</b>                 |              | Spine.....  | 64           |
| Both thighs.....                          | 11           | One knee and one ankle.....                           | 1            |
| One thigh.....                            | 1,137        | <b>Total.....</b>                                     | <b>448</b>   |
| Both legs at knee.....                    | 1            | <b>Fibrosis of—</b>                                   |              |
| One leg at knee.....                      | 60           | One hip.....  | 63           |
| Both legs below knee.....                 | 6            | Both knees.....                                       | 1            |
| One leg below knee.....                   | 327          | One knee.....   | 407          |
| Both legs at ankle.....                   | 3            | Both ankles.....                                      | 1            |
| One leg at ankle.....                     | 131          | One ankle.....  | 373          |
| Both feet.....                            | 1            | One shoulder.....                                     | 237          |
| One foot.....                             | 26           | Both elbows.....                                      | 1            |
| Part of both feet.....                    | 1            | One elbow.....  | 103          |
| Part of one foot.....                     | 160          | Both wrists.....                                      | 1            |
| Thigh and leg at knee.....                | 2            | One wrist.....  | 177          |
| Thigh and leg below knee.....             | 4            | Foot, injury of.....                                  | 323          |
| Leg at thigh and leg below knee.....      | 1            | Hand, injury of.....                                  | 113          |
| Leg at knee and part of foot.....         | 1            | Hip and knee.....                                     | 2            |
| Leg below knee and foot.....              | 2            | Hip and hand.....                                     | 2            |
| Leg below knee and part of foot.....      | 1            | Knee and shoulder.....                                | 2            |
| <b>Total.....</b>                         | <b>2,020</b> | Knee and wrist.....                                   | 1            |
| <b>Upper and lower extremities:</b>       |              | Knee and hand.....                                    | 4            |
| Arm above elbow and one thigh.....        | 2            | Knee and ankle.....                                   | 0            |
| Arm above elbow and leg below knee.....   | 1            | Ankle and shoulder.....                               | 1            |
| Arm above elbow and one foot.....         | 1            | Ankle and foot.....                                   | 1            |
| Arm above elbow and part of one foot..... | 1            | Ankle and hand.....                                   | 2            |
| Arm below elbow and one thigh.....        | 2            | Foot and wrist.....                                   | 2            |
| Arm below elbow and leg below knee.....   | 4            | Shoulder and elbow.....                               | 0            |
| One hip and part of hand.....             | 1            | Shoulder and wrist.....                               | 1            |
| Leg at thigh and part of hand.....        | 0            | Shoulder and hand.....                                | 1            |
| Leg at knee and part of hand.....         | 1            | Elbow and wrist.....                                  | 1            |
| Leg below knee and part of hand.....      | 3            | Elbow and hand.....                                   | 2            |
| <b>Total.....</b>                         | <b>25</b>    | Wrist and hand.....                                   | 5            |
| <b>Grand total.....</b>                   | <b>4,423</b> | <b>Total.....</b>                                     | <b>2,526</b> |
| <b>Injuries to eyes</b>                   |              | <b>Partial, and deformities of—</b>                   |              |
| Loss of both eyes.....                    | 14           | One hip.....  | 62           |
| Loss of one eye.....                      | 447          | Both knees.....                                       | 13           |
| Loss of sight of both eyes.....           | 10           | One knee.....   | 476          |
| Loss of sight of one eye.....             | 179          | Both ankles.....                                      | 8            |
| Anastomosis.....                          | 6            | One ankle.....  | 363          |
| Cathropsis.....                           | 37           | Both shoulders.....                                   | 1            |
| Cataract, traumatic.....                  | 37           | One shoulder.....                                     | 130          |
|   |              | Both elbows.....                                      | 2            |

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