CHART 13—Case fatality ratios for meningococcal infections, by months, in the continental United States during World War I\(^1\) and World War II\(^2\)

\(^1\) The World War I ratios are presented in terms of numbers of deaths per 100 primary admissions for meningococcal infections among white enlisted men in the United States. During World War I for all enlisted men in the United States, the rate was 34 deaths per 100 admissions, or about 28 deaths per 100 cases in the United States.

\(^2\) The World War II ratios are presented in terms of numbers of deaths per 100 cases (primary plus secondary cases) among all Army personnel in the United States.