

TABLE 51.—*Battle casualties of the Medical Department, officers and enlisted men:*¹ *Missing in action;*² 7 December 1941–31 December 1946

Area and group	Total		Died					Re- turned to duty (num- ber)
			Total		Declared dead ³		Non- battle causes (num- ber)	
	Number	Annual rate per 1,000 ⁴	Number	Percent of miss- ing in action	Number	Percent of miss- ing in action		
<i>Total overseas</i>								
Total Army -----	30, 314	3. 1	6, 216	20. 51	6, 058	19. 98	158	24, 098
Officers -----	5, 744	7. 2	1, 981	34. 49	1, 974	34. 37	7	3, 763
Enlisted -----	24, 570	2. 8	4, 235	17. 24	4, 084	16. 62	151	20, 335
Medical Department -----	547	. 7	65	11. 88	61	11. 15	4	482
Officers -----	31	. 2	3	9. 68	3	9. 68	0	28
Enlisted -----	516	. 8	62	12. 02	58	11. 24	4	454
<i>Regional</i>								
Alaska:								
Total Army -----	41	. 2	8	19. 51	8	19. 51	0	33
Officers -----	6	. 4	3	50. 00	3	50. 00	0	3
Enlisted -----	35	. 2	5	14. 29	5	14. 29	0	30
Medical Department -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Officers -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enlisted -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caribbean and South Atlantic:								
Total Army -----	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Officers -----	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Enlisted -----	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Medical Department -----	1	. 1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Officers -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enlisted -----	1	. 1	0	0	0	0	0	1
European theater:								
Total Army -----	14, 528	4. 2	1, 371	9. 44	1, 361	9. 37	10	13, 157
Officers -----	1, 683	5. 7	338	20. 08	338	20. 08	0	1, 345
Enlisted -----	12, 845	4. 1	1, 033	8. 04	1, 023	7. 96	10	11, 812
Medical Department -----	311	1. 0	16	5. 14	16	5. 14	0	295
Officers -----	7	. 1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Enlisted -----	304	1. 2	16	5. 26	16	5. 26	0	288
Mediterranean theater:								
Total Army -----	8, 487	5. 8	978	11. 52	978	11. 52	0	7, 509
Officers -----	1, 777	13. 2	352	19. 81	352	19. 81	0	1, 425
Enlisted -----	6, 710	5. 0	626	9. 33	626	9. 33	0	6, 084
Medical Department -----	92	. 9	6	6. 52	6	6. 52	0	86
Officers -----	2	. 1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Enlisted -----	90	1. 0	6	6. 67	6	6. 67	0	84
Africa-Middle East:								
Total Army -----	903	124. 5	81	8. 97	81	8. 97	0	822
Officers -----	365	102. 4	47	12. 88	47	12. 88	0	318
Enlisted -----	538	16. 6	34	6. 32	34	6. 32	0	504
Medical Department -----	1	. 2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Officers -----	1	1. 0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Enlisted -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 51.—*Battle casualties of the Medical Department, officers and enlisted men:*¹ *Missing in action;*² *7 December 1941–31 December 1946—Continued*

Area and group	Total		Died					Re- turned to duty (num- ber)
			Total		Declared dead ³		Non- battle causes (num- ber)	
	Number	Annual rate per 1,000 ⁴	Number	Percent of miss- ing in action	Number	Percent of miss- ing in action		
China-Burma-India:								
Total Army -----	926	2.5	475	51.30	473	51.08	2	451
Officers -----	528	12.0	246	46.59	244	46.21	2	282
Enlisted -----	398	1.2	229	57.54	229	57.54	0	169
Medical Department -----	5	.1	3	60.00	3	60.00	0	2
Officers -----	3	.5	1	33.00	1	33.33	0	2
Enlisted -----	2	.1	2	100.00	2	100.00	0	0
Pacific:								
Total Army -----	4,914	1.9	3,033	61.72	2,889	58.79	144	1,881
Officers -----	1,212	6.2	871	71.86	867	71.53	4	341
Enlisted -----	3,702	1.5	2,162	5.84	2,022	54.62	140	1,540
Medical Department -----	128	.6	40	31.25	36	28.13	4	88
Officers -----	18	.5	2	11.11	2	11.11	0	16
Enlisted -----	110	.6	38	34.55	34	30.91	4	72
U.S. Army Strategic Air Forces:								
Total Army -----	361	4.7	268	74.24	267	73.96	1	93
Officers -----	170	16.4	124	72.94	123	99.19	1	46
Enlisted -----	191	2.8	144	75.39	144	75.39	0	47
Medical Department -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Officers -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enlisted -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
En route:								
Total Army -----	141	(⁵)	1	.71	1	.71	0	140
Officers -----	2	(⁵)	0	0	0	0	0	2
Enlisted -----	139	(⁵)	1	.72	1	.72	0	138
Medical Department -----	9	(⁵)	0	0	0	0	0	9
Officers -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enlisted -----	9	(⁵)	0	0	0	0	0	9
Theater unknown:								
Total Army -----	2	-----	1	50.00	0	0	1	1
Officers -----	0	-----	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enlisted -----	2	-----	1	50.00	0	0	1	1
Medical Department -----	0	-----	0	0	0	0	0	0
Officers -----	0	-----	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enlisted -----	0	-----	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ For basic data, see footnote 1, table 48.² Persons originally reported as missing in action who have not been classified as killed in action, wounded or injured in action, or captured or interned.³ All persons previously reported as missing in action who were no longer presumed to be living and in whose cases a finding of death was made by the Chief of the Casualty Branch, Office of The Adjutant General, pursuant to Section 5 of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, 7 March 1942, as amended. Findings of death were made upon or subsequent to 12 months in a missing-in-action status and were withheld so long as the person was presumed to be living.⁴ Rate per 1,000 of median strength.⁵ Information not readily available.