

TABLE 15.—*Battle injuries by military destructive agents, admissions, officers and enlisted men, United States Army, 1917-18* \*

ABSOLUTE NUMBERS

Causative agent	Officers	Enlisted men				Total officers and enlisted men
		White	Colored	Color not stated	Total	
Not stated.....	63	767	17	346	1,130	1,193
Aerial bombing.....	4	94	18	8	120	124
Airplane.....	35	30	.....	9	39	74
Explosion.....	50	674	15	140	829	879
Crushing.....	3	70	5	4	79	82
Cutting and piercing instruments (others).....	3	119	4	13	136	139
Bayonet.....	3	180	2	50	235	238
Saber.....	.....	11	.....	1	12	12
Gunshot missile, kind not specified.....	2,758	56,540	955	14,629	72,125	74,883
Pistol ball.....	12	196	12	22	230	242
Rifle ball.....	816	15,352	289	2,953	19,604	20,420
Shell and shrapnel.....	1,683	39,490	631	9,422	49,543	51,226
Hand grenade.....	21	672	33	144	840	861
Falling objects.....	8	115	18	27	160	168
Indirect result of military agent.....	60	994	18	187	1,199	1,259
Others, traumatic.....	66	1,388	41	226	1,655	1,721
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>75,595</b>	<b>117,692</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>28,191</b>	<b>147,942</b>	<b>153,537</b>

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