

TABLE 16.—*Battle injuries by military destructive agents—deaths from injuries, 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.....	10	49		83	131	141
Aerial bombing.....	1	8		7	15	16
Airplane.....	9	2		1	3	12
Explosion.....	1	9	1	4	14	15
Crushing.....		2		1	3	3
Cutting and piercing instruments (others).....		1			1	1
Bayonet.....		2		2	4	4
Saber.....		2		1	3	3
Gunshot missile, kind not specified.....	362	4, 023	44	3, 023	7, 112	7, 474
Pistol ball.....		7	3	3	13	13
Rifle ball.....	51	592	6	312	910	961
Hand grenade.....	3	30	3	16	54	56
Falling objects.....	1	3	1	9	13	14
Indirect result of military agent.....	1	6		2	8	9
Others.....	8	30	1	24	53	60
Steel and shrapnel.....	146	1, 943	22	1, 577	3, 542	3, 688
Total.....	589	6, 723	80	5, 076	11, 881	12, 470

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