

TABLE 17.—*Battle injuries by military destructive agents, discharges for disability, officers and enlisted men, 1917-18 **

ABSOLUTE NUMBERS

Causative agent	Officers	Enlisted men				Total officers and enlisted men
		White	Colored	Color not stated	Total	
Not stated.....	15	107	2	9	118	133
Aerial bombing.....	1	38		1	39	40
Airplane.....	3	7			7	10
Explosions.....	2	162	6	3	171	173
Crushing.....	9				9	9
Cutting and piercing instruments (others).....		5			5	5
Bayonet.....		9			9	9
Saber.....		2			2	2
Gunshot wounds, kind not stated.....	215	4,732	82	251	7,065	7,280
Pistol ball.....		26			26	26
Rifle ball.....	99	3,972	41	152	4,165	4,264
Shell and shrapnel.....	165	9,206	111	471	9,788	9,953
Hand grenade.....	1	176	3	18	197	198
Falling objects.....		5			5	5
Indirect result of military agents.....	3	117	2	9	128	131
Others.....	4	83	4	1	89	92
Total.....	508	20,656	251	915	21,822	22,330

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