

TABLE 18.—*Battle injuries by military destructive agents, days lost in hospital, 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.....	2, 883	47, 339	877	10, 989	59, 195	61, 828
Aerial bombing.....	1, 079	12, 690	529	1, 147	14, 606	15, 685
Airplane.....	2, 722	4, 170		385	4, 555	8, 277
Explosions.....	2, 708	23, 756	1, 073	6, 019	40, 848	44, 556
Crushing.....	38	3, 940	533	298	6, 871	6, 907
Cutting and piercing instruments (other).....	285	5, 626	126	130	5, 882	6, 167
Bayonet.....	369	8, 137	182	1, 290	9, 615	9, 984
Saber.....		1, 451	122	4	1, 577	1, 577
Gunshot missile, kind not specified.....	197, 447	5, 355, 341	69, 848	524, 815	5, 990, 004	6, 157, 431
Pistol ball.....	1, 915	18, 873	1, 035	1, 330	21, 238	23, 153
Rifle ball.....	106, 639	2, 063, 902	29, 387	173, 764	2, 267, 692	2, 374, 331
Shell and shrapnel.....	207, 930	4, 815, 191	65, 576	445, 416	5, 329, 183	5, 537, 113
Hand grenade.....	4, 144	68, 021	2, 509	7, 270	77, 900	81, 944
Falling objects.....	123	5, 490	915	1, 017	7, 422	7, 545
Indirect result of military agent.....	7, 518	65, 735	983	7, 560	74, 336	81, 854
Others.....	4, 015	106, 439	3, 652	10, 683	122, 776	126, 791
Total.....	541, 573	12, 630, 421	177, 347	1, 195, 195	14, 602, 963	14, 544, 536

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