

TABLE 20.—*Battle injuries, by anatomical part and by military agent, admissions, deaths, and case fatality, single and multiple wounds, officers and enlisted men, 1917-18—Continued*

ABSOLUTE NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE RATES—Continued

Location and time	Admissions				Deaths				Case fatality			
	Rifle ball	Shell and shrapnel	Others and not specified	Total	Rifle ball	Shell and shrapnel	Others and not specified	Total	Rifle ball	Shell and shrapnel	Others and not specified	Total
<b>Neck</b>												
<b>Organ—</b>												
Trachea.....	2	9	231	342			4	4			1.23	1.17
Larynx.....	11	17	12	40	2	2	4	8	27.27	11.76	15.83	35.07
Pharynx.....	3	5	17	25	1	1	2	4	33.33	20.00	25.00	31.50
Thyroid.....	5	9	25	40	2	4	5	14	40.00	44.44	20.00	31.50
<b>Blood vessels—</b>												
Carotid artery.....	4	9	12	25	1	2	7	11	25.00	22.22	58.33	44.00
Jugular vein.....	2	30	14	46	2	7	4	13	66.67	76.92	28.57	46.13
<b>Muscle and bone—</b>												
Lymph node.....		2	12	14		1	1	2	33.33	8.33	7.14	12.33
Sternocleidomastoid.....	1	11	9	21		1	1	2	5.00	11.11		8.50
<b>Location—</b>												
Suboccipital.....	1	7	3	11			1	1			33.33	9.09
Submandibular.....	1	30	14	45		1		1			22.22	4.44
<b>Eye</b>												
<b>Part and location—</b>												
Optic nerve.....	47	36	127	210	41	26	96	178	67.23	100.00	71.29	86.00
Various.....	79	114	194	377	32	42	61	135	32.31	36.64	45.91	47.00
<b>Throat</b>												
<b>Organ or part—</b>												
Esophagus.....		1	3	4			2	2			100.00	75.00
Hard and soft.....	2	5	23	30		4	9	13			20.00	33.33
Larynx.....	207	194	164	1,111	87	170	145	402	39.13	55.47	61.17	51.90
Pharynx.....	3	2	10	15	1	1	7	9	33.33	50.00	70.00	60.00
Tongue.....	125	171	263	559	26	61	109	196	20.80	35.67	41.44	34.35
<b>Muscle and bone—</b>												
Costal cartilage.....	3	5	4	12		1		1			33.33	8.33
Facial muscle.....	15	32	49	96		2	2	4			6.25	4.16
Ill.....	112	237	288	737	27	33	135	195	23.89	22.81	38.20	35.50
Stomach.....	2	13	5	20		1	1	2			7.69	10.00
<b>Region</b>												
Suboccipital.....	12	18	32	62		2	2	4			11.11	6.36
Submandibular.....	15	48	14	77	1	2	2	5	21.11		14.29	9.88
Subnasal.....	15	48	69	132		1	1	2			3.86	3.03
Subnasal.....	6	71	119	236	3	3	24	30	5.00	4.12	12.70	6.79
Subnasal.....	6	3	2	11			1	1			33.33	11.11
Supraorbital.....	14	22	35	71		2	2	4			6.71	5.65
Suborbital.....	10	13	14	37		2	2	4			20.00	14.29
Supraorbital.....	14	14	13	41	1	2	2	5	7.14		15.38	6.10
Supraorbital.....	225	350	553	1,128	2	17	24	43	1.10	5.00	4.70	3.11
<b>Upper extremity</b>												
<b>Bone—</b>												
Cervical.....	54	171	362	687	4	8	25	37	7.14	4.68	7.46	6.44
Carpus (not specified).....	26	59	114	209		3	4	7			5.00	3.33
Carpometacarpal.....	4	9	11	24								
Scapula.....	724	1,789	3,007	4,520	29	127	223	389	4.01	39.63	12.41	9.90
Metacarpal.....	296	509	649	1,554	2	16	31	49	7.77	3.14	8.31	9.27
Metacarpal.....	47	95	128	270	3	3	7	13	6.38	5.85	5.47	6.25
Proximal.....		3	3	6								
Radius.....	475	779	1,200	2,454	8	62	98	178	1.68	8.00	8.24	4.77
Ulna.....	11	15	27	53		1	1	2			5.00	3.85
Scapula.....	127	306	360	893	2	24	28	54	1.58	7.84	8.00	7.00
Trapezium.....	4	7	7	18			1	1			25.00	7.69
Trapezoid.....	5	4	7	16			1	1			20.00	6.25
Clav.....	487	699	1,014	2,100	9	28	28	65	3.00	4.01	3.94	3.10
Various.....	1	4	10	15		1		1			20.00	6.67
<b>Location—</b>												
<b>Arm—</b>												
Fracture.....	1	22	24	47		7	8	15			33.33	31.50
Others *.....	1,062	4,734	6,008	12,804	60	226	602	888	2.70	4.77	8.00	6.77
Total.....	1,063	4,756	6,032	12,861	61	233	610	893	2.69	4.80	8.13	6.97
<b>Elbow—</b>												
Fracture.....	1	4	8	13		1		1			20.00	7.69
Others *.....	189	517	794	1,500		11	27	38			1.00	3.44
Total.....	190	521	802	1,513		12	27	39			1.11	3.50

\* "Others" properly include some fracture cases.