

TABLE 21.—*Fractures (all), battle and nonbattle, of long bones, officers and enlisted men, 1917-1919. Case fatality and average days lost. Percentage rates **

Fractures	Fatality			Days lost per case								
	Fractures, not in battle		Gun-shot battle fractures	Total			Died			Recovered		
	Simple	Compound		Fractures, not in battle		Gun-shot battle fractures	Fractures, not in battle		Gun-shot battle fractures	Fractures, not in battle		Gun-shot battle fractures
				Simple	Compound		Simple	Compound		Simple	Compound	
Femur.....	3.49	19.50	25.22	178.2	290.6	349.1	6.9	11.0	18.6	164.4	263.8	328.9
Fibula.....	.34	5.04	13.20	73.7	157.3	232.3	37.0	56.1	9.5	73.7	162.6	234.6
Humerus.....	.30	5.05	10.17	85.5	173.7	218.6	39.0	42.0	14.0	85.6	169.7	241.7
Radius.....	.16	3.38	4.77	47.9	150.9	198.2	47.4	5.3	16.2	47.9	155.9	207.3
Tibia.....	.50	4.24	14.04	99.6	196.5	229.9	32.4	26.3	11.5	99.9	204.0	265.6
Ulna.....	.10	.89	3.53	45.3	130.4	192.2	19.0	6.0	6.0	45.3	131.5	206.3

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