

TABLE 38.—Amputations as a result of fractures of long bones of United States veterans of the World War, by bone or bones involved, amputation levels, and interval elapsing between injury and amputation, and deaths, January 1, 1926*

Bone involved and amputation level	Interval elapsing between injury and amputation											
	Days				Months					Over 4 years	Deaths ^b	Total
	1-3	4-7	8-15	16-31	2-6	7-12	13-24	25-36	37-48			
Femur:												
Upper.....	300	47	23	46	70	18	10	9	9	3	22	556
Middle.....	434	71	33	63	95	13	27	17	15	7	42	837
Lower.....	265	24	26	21	34	12	8	6	9	5	11	421
Not stated.....	1								1		1	3
Total.....	1,030	142	82	130	199	43	45	32	34	14	76	1,817
Tibia and fibula:												
Upper.....	290	25	14	20	34	13	16	11	14	8	19	434
Middle.....	398	19	21	32	30	18	23	19	15	6	19	494
Lower.....	144	9	9	10	20	5	7	10	12	6	11	243
Not stated.....	8				1		1	1	3	3		19
Total.....	700	53	44	63	85	36	47	41	47	23	49	1,190
Humerus:												
Upper.....	317	30	17	10	10	3	5	4	2	1	13	412
Middle.....	121	13	4	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	12	163
Lower.....	118	9	3	3	3	2	2	1	3	1	4	149
Not stated.....	1							1	1			3
Total.....	557	42	24	18	16	6	8	7	7	3	30	727
Radius and ulna:												
Upper.....	96	9	6	5	1	3	1	2		1	6	130
Middle.....	114	2	3	2	5	3			1		6	136
Lower.....	144	3	2	4	5	2	1		2	1	11	175
Not stated.....	1							1		1		3
Total.....	355	14	11	11	11	8	3	3	3	3	23	444
Grand total.....	2,632	231	161	222	311	93	102	83	91	43	187	4,179

* Source of information: Coordination Service, Evaluation Division, U. S. Veterans' Bureau.

^b Death not necessarily a result of amputation.