

TABLE 87.—Admission rates for rheumatic diseases in the U. S. Army, by theater or area, 1942-45
 [Preliminary data based on sample tabulations of individual medical records]
 [Rate expressed as number of admissions per annum per 1,000 average strength]

Theater or area	Total	Acute arthritis	Chronic rheumatoid arthritis	Osteoarthritis	Other arthritis	Synovitis	Tenosynovitis	Ankylosis	Rheumatic fever	Gout and gouty arthritis	Tuberculosis, bone and joint	Bursitis	Myositis	Muscular rheumatism ¹
Continental United States.....	15.41	0.87	0.77	1.39	3.30	1.34	0.71	0.18	0.96	0.06	0.03	1.37	2.27	2.16
Overseas:														
Europe.....	10.72	0.75	0.59	0.88	1.04	0.88	0.96	0.05	0.46	0.03	0.02	1.16	2.35	1.55
Mediterranean ²	16.38	1.16	.87	1.13	2.10	1.24	.71	.05	.50	.03	.02	1.62	4.18	2.77
Middle East.....	18.61	1.43	.35	.47	2.06	1.10	.33	.05	.45	.01	.02	2.14	5.07	5.13
China-Burma-India.....	10.86	.73	.58	.80	.93	.89	.30	.02	.25	.05	1.27	3.02	2.02
Southwest Pacific.....	15.24	.78	1.15	1.52	1.43	1.08	.39	.06	.36	.03	.02	2.00	3.72	2.70
Central and South Pacific.....	13.26	.88	.67	.93	1.73	.95	.42	.03	.27	.02	.01	1.65	3.37	2.33
North America ³	21.21	1.96	.45	.54	2.68	1.34	1.20	.09	.44	.06	.02	2.05	5.47	4.91
Latin America.....	11.63	1.02	.39	.47	1.03	1.12	.23	.09	.16	.03	.01	1.70	2.27	3.11
Total overseas ⁴	12.98	0.90	0.69	0.95	1.41	0.99	0.69	0.05	0.40	0.03	0.02	1.48	3.12	2.25
Total Army.....	14.37	0.88	0.74	1.21	2.51	1.19	0.50	0.12	0.72	0.05	0.02	1.41	2.62	2.20

¹ Includes certain other diseases of muscles.

² Includes North Africa.

³ Includes Alaska and Iceland.

⁴ Includes admissions on transports.