

TABLE 4.—Veterinary service to Army horses and mules, in the

[Rate expressed as number per annum

Year	Average strength	Total						Disease	
		Admissions		Deaths		Days of treatment (Number)	Non-effective rate	Admissions	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate			Number	Rate
HORSES									
1941	39,703	40,397	1,017.5	2,291	57.7	835,935	57.7	18,570	467.7
1942	41,297	28,636	693.4	1,916	46.4	616,505	40.7	10,977	265.8
1943	40,917	24,789	605.8	2,631	64.3	588,838	38.9	10,845	265.0
1944	22,264	13,615	611.5	1,625	73.0	317,520	39.0	6,468	290.5
1945	13,280	11,157	840.1	1,932	145.5	247,277	51.0	5,337	401.9
MULES									
1941	6,817	4,299	630.6	237	34.8	82,618	33.2	1,302	191.0
1942	8,404	4,788	569.7	265	31.5	90,289	29.4	1,899	226.0
1943	15,370	6,995	455.1	356	23.2	164,643	29.3	2,801	182.2
1944	21,070	11,856	562.7	739	35.1	293,396	38.1	5,152	244.5
1945	21,920	8,782	400.6	924	42.2	239,375	29.9	4,122	188.1

Source: Reports, Veterinary Division, Surgeon General's Office, for annual reports of The Surgeon General, 1941-45.

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per 1,000 average animal strength]

Disease—Continued				External cause (or injury)					
Deaths		Days of treatment (Number)	Non-effective rate	Admissions		Deaths		Days of treatment (Number)	Non-effective rate
Number	Rate			Number	Rate	Number	Rate		
HORSES—Continued									
1,762	44.4	427,046	29.5	21,827	549.8	529	13.3	408,889	28.2
1,430	34.6	235,158	15.5	17,659	427.6	486	11.8	381,347	25.2
1,927	47.1	288,314	19.0	13,944	340.8	704	17.2	300,524	19.8
1,344	60.4	157,885	19.4	7,147	321.0	281	12.6	159,635	19.6
1,618	121.8	116,661	24.1	5,820	438.3	314	23.6	130,616	27.0
MULES—Continued									
167	24.5	31,828	12.8	2,997	439.6	70	10.3	50,790	20.4
194	23.1	39,043	12.7	2,889	343.8	71	8.5	51,246	16.7
270	17.6	70,778	12.6	4,194	279.9	86	5.6	93,865	16.7
561	26.6	135,526	17.6	6,704	318.2	178	8.5	157,070	20.5
679	31.0	116,130	14.5	4,660	212.6	245	11.2	123,245	15.4

[Official record.]