

TABLE 6.—Admissions for neuropsychiatric conditions, by diagnosis and year, U.S. Army, worldwide, 1942-45<sup>1</sup>

[Rate expressed as number of admissions per 1,000 mean strength per year]

Diagnosis	Total 1942-45		1942		1943		1944		1945	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>Neurological disorders: <sup>2</sup></b>										
Epilepsy.....	18,077	0.7	4,115	1.3	6,542	1.0	4,465	0.6	2,955	0.4
Other.....	156,345	6.2	18,344	5.6	50,636	7.3	46,080	5.9	41,285	5.6
<b>Total neurological disorders.....</b>	<b>174,422</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>22,459</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>57,178</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>50,545</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>44,240</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>Psychiatric disorders:</b>										
Psychosis.....	67,642	2.7	11,310	3.5	17,527	2.6	21,900	2.8	16,905	2.3
Psychoneurosis.....	648,500	25.6	53,933	16.7	199,162	28.9	232,335	29.9	163,070	22.0
<b>Character and behavior disorders:</b>										
Pathological sexuality... Asocial and antisocial personality types.....	5,455	0.2	569	0.2	1,826	0.3	1,920	0.2	1,140	0.2
Immaturity reaction <sup>3</sup> .....	2,715	.1	278	.1	497	.1	685	.1	1,255	.2
Alcoholism.....	66,455	2.6	7,505	2.2	21,215	3.0	20,945	2.6	16,790	2.2
Acute.....	42,044	1.7	7,182	2.2	10,962	1.6	11,530	1.5	12,370	1.6
Chronic.....	(30,946)	(1.2)	(5,450)	(1.7)	(7,911)	(1.2)	(8,430)	(1.1)	(9,155)	(1.2)
Drug addiction.....	(11,098)	(.4)	(1,732)	(.5)	(3,051)	(.4)	(3,100)	(.4)	(3,215)	(.4)
Enuresis.....	1,295	.1	171	.1	559	.1	430	.1	135	.0
	<sup>1</sup> NA	<sup>1</sup> NA	<sup>1</sup> NA	<sup>1</sup> NA	<sup>1</sup> NA	<sup>1</sup> NA	560	.1	470	.1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>118,994</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>15,705</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>35,059</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>36,070</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>32,160</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Disorders of intelligence...	28,871	1.1	4,083	1.3	14,113	2.1	7,360	0.9	3,315	0.4
Other psychiatric disorders.....	64,638	2.6	6,565	2.0	18,048	2.6	19,605	2.5	20,420	2.7
<b>Total psychiatric disorders.....</b>	<b>928,645</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>91,596</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>283,909</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>317,270</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>235,870</b>	<b>31.7</b>
<b>Total neuropsychiatric disorders.....</b>	<b>1,103,067</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>114,055</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>341,087</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>367,815</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>280,110</b>	<b>37.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> The diagnostic nomenclature and classification used for the presentation of World War II data on morbidity, separation, and mortality are those adopted by the Army in 1944 and used for 1944 and 1945 records. Therefore, the data for diseases which in 1942 and 1943 were differently named or classified, or both, were translated and, in effect, reclassified or renamed in equivalent or closely equivalent terms of the 1944-45 diagnostic classification and nomenclature. In certain cases, this involved a major relocation. With respect to psychiatric diagnoses, cases of "alcoholism," for instance, while separately identified prior to 1944 as "alcoholism with psychosis" and "alcoholism without psychosis," appeared in the broad class of "General Diseases" and not in the "Nervous System" class, where neuropsychiatric disorders have been shown. Under the 1944-45 classification, alcoholism with psychosis was included under "psychosis," and the other cases of alcoholism were classified under "Character and Behavior Disorders," separately by acute and chronic alcoholism. Similarly, cases of "Drug Addiction," previously classified under "General Diseases," are shown here under "Character and Behavior Disorders." "Enuresis" presented in this respect a more complex problem, as no distinction was made prior to 1944 between "enuresis"—a "habit" reaction symptomatic of immaturity—and "enuresis"—a symptom of some organic disorder. (Prior to 1944, all cases of enuresis were listed in the "Genitourinary Disease" class.) The 1944-45 nomenclature provided for such a differentiation, listing "enuresis" symptomatic of immaturity under "Character and Behavior Disorders," and the other type of enuresis under "General and Miscellaneous Diseases." Inasmuch as no differentiation could be made with respect to the data on enuresis prior to 1944, all cases of enuresis in 1942 and 1943 were translated to the 1944-45 class of "General and Miscellaneous Diseases." (The table carries, therefore, for 1942 and 1943 the symbol NA—not available—for