

TABLE 28.—*Sites of amputation in 1,379 separate operations on United States Army troops*

Site of amputation	1943		1944-45	
	Amputations	Percent	Amputations	Percent
Arm:				
Upper third.....	14	43.8	¹ 47	47.0
Middle third.....	13	40.6	24	24.0
Lower third.....	5	15.6	² 29	29.0
Total.....	32	100.0	100	100.0
Forearm:				
Upper third.....	(³)	-----	16	24.6
Middle third.....	(³)	-----	17	26.2
Lower third.....	(³)	-----	⁴ 32	49.2
Total.....	48	-----	65	100.0
Thigh:				
Upper third.....	9	10.1	34	13.2
Middle third.....	28	31.5	61	23.7
Lower third.....	52	58.4	⁵ 162	63.1
Total.....	89	100.0	257	100.0
Leg:				
Upper third.....	53	46.5	118	18.5
Middle third.....	(³)	-----	157	24.6
Lower third.....	61	53.5	⁶ 363	56.9
Total.....	114	100.0	638	100.0
Foot:				
Upper third.....	(³)	-----	19	52.7
Middle third.....	(³)	-----	17	47.3
Total.....	-----	-----	36	100.0
Total, upper extremity.....	80	28.3	165	15.1
Total, lower extremity.....	203	71.7	931	84.9
Total, both extremities.....	283	100.0	1,096	100.0

¹ Including 9 amputations at the shoulder joint.² Including 4 amputations at the elbow joint.³ No cases in the special category or no data on breakdown of the site available.⁴ Including 9 amputations at the wrist joint.⁵ Including 18 amputations at the knee joint.⁶ Including 8 amputations at the ankle joint.