

TABLE 30.—*Agents of wounding and causes of amputation in 1,271 United States Army troops* <sup>1</sup>

Agents and causes	1943		1944-45		Total	
	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent	Cases	Percent
<b>Wounded in action:</b>						
Shell fragments, artillery, mortar, grenade.....	132	48.8	534	53.4	666	52.3
Mines.....	41	15.1	359	35.9	400	31.5
Small arms, machinegun, etc.....	21	7.7	36	3.6	57	4.5
Other.....	13	4.8	8	.8	21	1.7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>90.0</b>
<b>Accidental injuries:</b>						
Vehicles.....	15	5.5	15	1.5	30	2.4
Explosions, live ammunition.....	19	6.9	13	1.3	32	2.5
Bullets.....	8	3.0	13	1.3	21	1.7
Train, trolley.....	7	2.6	8	.8	15	1.2
Mines.....	4	1.5	6	.6	10	.8
Machinery (crushing injuries).....	1	.4	3	.3	4	.2
Thermal burns.....			1	.1	1	.1
Other.....	9	3.3			9	.7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>9.6</b>
<b>Disease:</b>						
Trenchfoot.....			2	.2	2	.1
Osteogenic sarcoma fibula.....			1	.1	1	.1
Thrombosis <sup>2</sup> .....			1	.1	1	.1
Tuberculosis.....	1	.4			1	.1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.4</b>
<b>Grand total.....</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> These 1,271 troops required a total of 1,379 amputations.

<sup>2</sup> Of popliteal artery, secondary to ligation of saphenous vein.