

TABLE 33.—Indications for amputation in 1,344 of the 1,379 operations following wounds or injuries in United States Army troops ¹

Indication	Combat-connected				Accidental				Total	
	1943		1944-45		1943		1944-45			
	Ampu- tations	Per- cent	Ampu- tations	Per- cent	Ampu- tations	Per- cent	Ampu- tations	Per- cent	Ampu- tations	Per- cent
Trauma.....	121	64.3	803	78.2	53	80.3	50	79.4	1,027	76.4
Vascular insufficiency.....	43	22.9	131	12.8	11	16.7	10	15.9	195	14.5
Infection.....	24	12.8	93	9.0	2	3.0	3	4.7	122	9.1
Clostridial myositis.....	² (21)	-----	(61)	-----	(2)	-----	(2)	-----	(86)	-----
Other.....	(3)	-----	(32)	-----	-----	-----	(1)	-----	(36)	-----
Total.....	188	100.0	1,027	100.0	66	100.0	63	100.0	1,344	100.0

¹ Data were not available for the other 35 operations.

² Figures in parentheses are subtotals.