

TABLE B-12.—U. S. Army personnel separated for disability due to battle injuries and wounds, by primary diagnostic cause of separation, by rank, by type of separation, and by causative agent, 1950-53

Primary diagnostic cause of separation	Total number of separations		Rank		Type of separation			Causative agent			
	Number	Percent	Officer	Enlisted	Retirement		Separation with severance pay	Explosive projectiles	Grenades, mines, etc.	Small arms	Other ¹
					Perma- nent	Tempo- rary					
All causes.....	7,057	100.0	276	6,781	6,056	350	651	2,912	1,129	2,147	869
Impairments and diseases of bones and organs of movement.....	4,215	59.8	149	4,066	3,684	127	404	1,656	740	1,330	489
Ankylosis.....	519	7.4	22	497	433	9	77	198	66	181	74
Upper extremities.....	252	3.6	12	240	213	4	35	90	26	103	33
Lower extremities.....	256	3.6	10	246	212	4	40	103	40	77	36
Other sites or unspecified.....	11	0.2	—	11	8	1	2	5	—	1	5
Contracture or shortening of extremities.....	535	7.6	20	515	413	26	96	163	55	254	63
Upper extremities.....	186	2.6	8	178	153	9	24	63	20	80	23
Lower extremities.....	349	5.0	12	337	260	17	72	100	35	174	40
Amputation.....	1,477	20.9	46	1,431	1,448	6	23	613	430	308	126
Upper extremities.....	454	6.4	13	441	437	4	13	181	98	118	57
Lower extremities.....	1,023	14.5	33	990	1,011	2	10	432	332	190	69
Malunion or nonunion of fracture.....	308	4.4	11	297	237	29	42	106	40	109	53
Upper extremities.....	106	1.5	3	103	90	6	10	40	5	45	16
Lower extremities.....	127	1.8	5	122	88	21	18	47	18	43	19
Other sites or unspecified.....	75	1.1	3	72	59	2	14	19	17	21	18
Paralysis of extremities.....	474	6.7	16	458	464	10	—	216	35	215	8
Deformity, acquired.....	300	4.3	6	294	254	23	23	157	37	69	37
Facial.....	39	0.6	1	38	29	4	6	17	2	9	11
Skull.....	206	2.9	5	201	183	18	5	120	29	46	11
Other sites.....	55	0.8	—	55	42	1	12	20	6	14	15
Other impairments and diseases of bones and organs of movement.....	602	8.5	28	574	435	24	143	203	77	194	128
Arthritis due to trauma.....	174	2.4	5	169	88	2	84	49	25	56	44
Osteomyelitis.....	190	2.6	4	186	162	13	15	77	24	62	27
Internal derangement, knee joint.....	39	0.6	3	36	25	—	14	5	3	13	18
Impairments and diseases, muscle, tendon, and fascia.....	131	1.9	10	121	106	4	21	48	20	39	24
Other impairments and diseases of bones and organs of movement.....	68	1.0	6	62	54	5	9	24	5	24	15
Impairments and disease of nervous system.....	1,668	23.6	75	1,593	1,340	188	140	706	171	587	204
Encephalopathy due to trauma.....	322	4.6	18	304	308	10	4	167	25	101	29
Neuralgia of sciatic nerve.....	91	1.3	3	88	74	5	12	28	10	39	14
Neuropathy, peripheral, excluding neuralgia of sciatic nerve.....	1,095	15.4	49	1,046	837	147	111	450	120	385	140
Other impairments and diseases of nervous system.....	160	2.3	5	155	121	26	13	61	16	62	21
Impairments and disease of sense organs.....	738	10.5	28	710	711	9	18	380	169	105	84
Impairments and diseases of eye.....	711	10.1	26	685	693	8	10	368	169	98	76
Blindness, unilateral.....	126	1.8	3	123	117	5	4	60	27	13	26
Blindness, bilateral.....	34	0.5	2	32	34	—	—	14	11	8	1
Anophthalmos, unilateral.....	515	7.3	18	497	514	1	—	278	122	71	44
Anophthalmos, bilateral.....	9	0.1	1	8	9	—	—	6	2	1	—
Other impairments and diseases of eye.....	27	0.4	2	25	19	2	6	10	7	5	5
Deafness and other impairments and diseases of ear.....	27	0.4	2	25	18	1	8	12	—	7	8
Impairments and diseases of digestive system, including hernia.....	102	1.4	3	99	81	5	16	44	9	38	11
Other impairments and diseases.....	334	4.7	21	313	240	21	73	126	40	87	81
Scar, painful, adherent, or disfiguring.....	100	1.4	6	94	64	3	33	35	12	26	27
Absence, acquired, other than of extremities or sense organs.....	26	0.4	3	23	23	3	—	12	1	2	11
Other impairments and diseases.....	208	2.9	12	196	153	15	40	79	27	59	43

¹ Flame throwers, bayonets, chemicals, fire, and explosions.