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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU,
Washington, D. C., December 6, 1926.

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Congress:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 14 of the act of June 7, 1924 (Public No. 242, 68th Cong.), I have the honor to submit the following report of activities of the United States Veterans' Bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926.

This, the Fifth Annual Report of the United States Veterans' Bureau, deals primarily with accomplishments in the matter of extending direct benefits to veterans. It presents, through the medium of detailed analyses and reports, a comprehensive picture of the scope of the activities entrusted to this bureau by existing law and reviews all important developments within the year. It also reflects the present extent of increased benefits to veterans resulting from the liberalized provisions of the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended, and permits the measuring for the first time of the full effect of this liberalized legislation upon the load of the bureau. The organization of the bureau did not change materially during the year, but such major organizational and procedural changes as did occur are developed in this report.

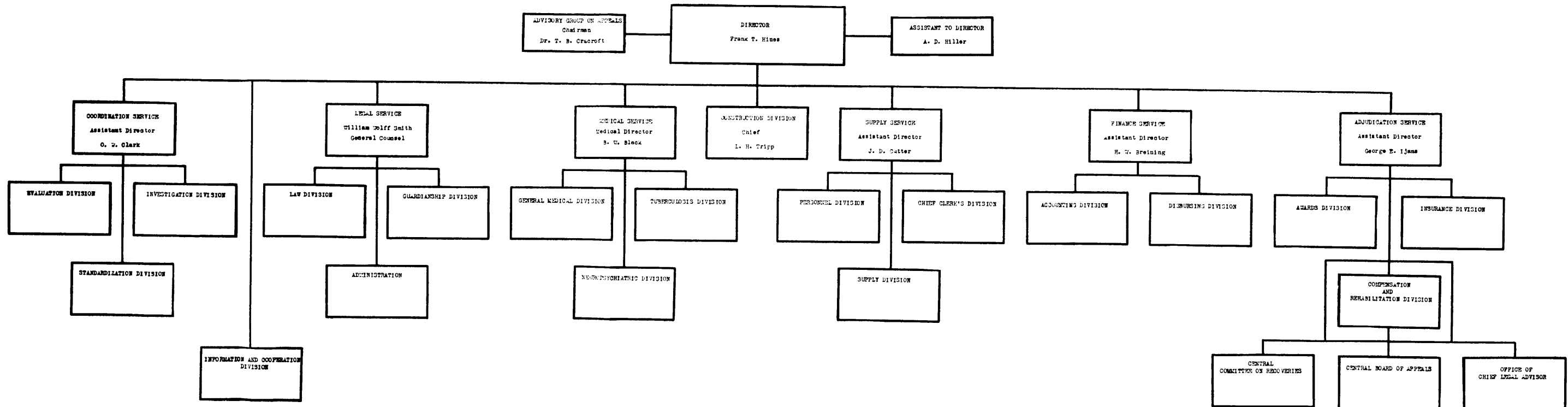
Respectfully,

FRANK T. HINES, *Director.*

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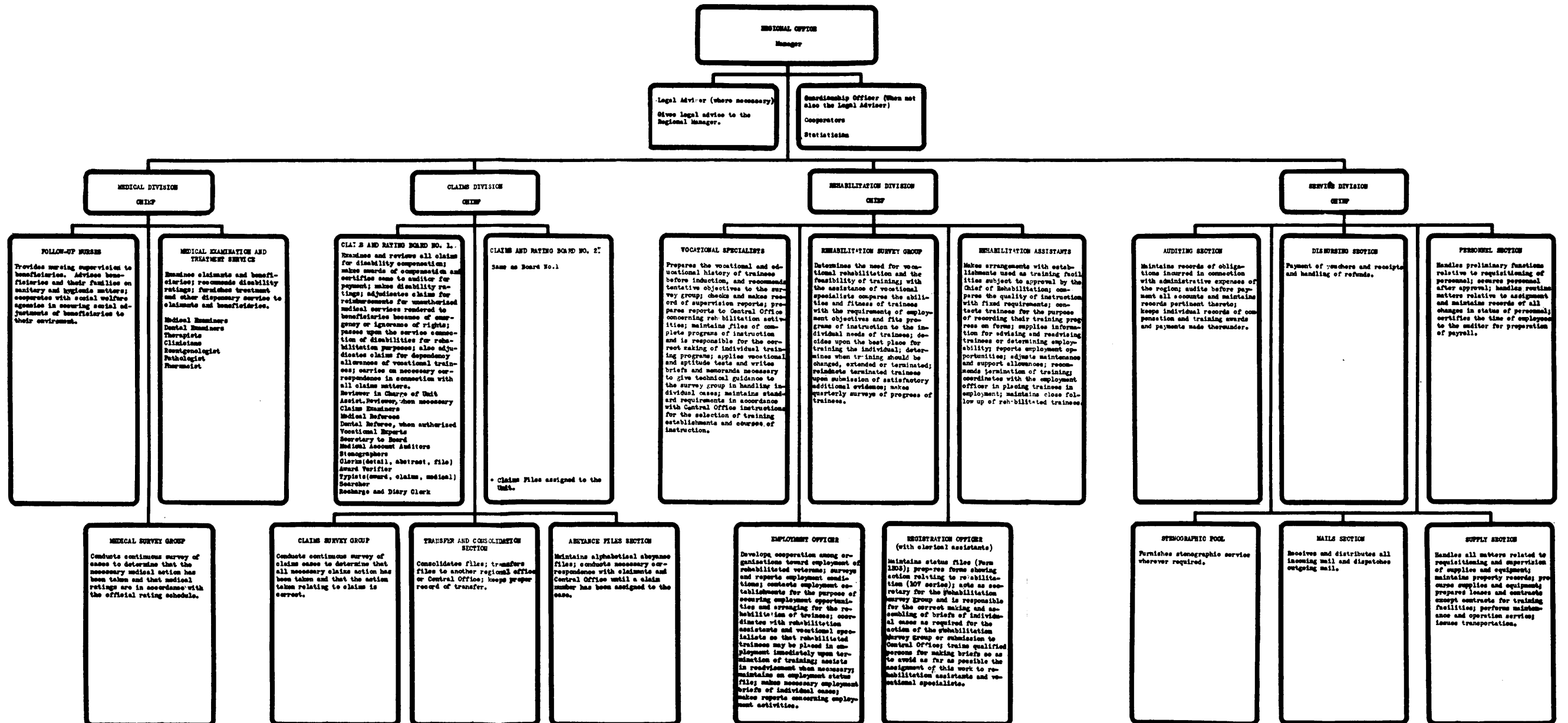
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CENTRAL OFFICE



U. S. VETERANS BUREAU

PLAN OF REGIONAL OFFICE ORGANIZATION



ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1926

INTRODUCTION

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, emphasis in the administration of veterans' relief was placed on the following five primary objectives: (1) The accomplishing of the complete application of the provisions of the World War veterans' act of June 7, 1924, as amended, with special reference to the placing into effect of the revised rating schedule of disabilities of 1925; (2) the completing of the vocational rehabilitation program under the then existing law, to insure the employability of each veteran in training during the year; (3) the perfecting of guardianship procedure to insure adequate protection for the wards of the Government, both mentally incompetents and minors; (4) the developing of the hospital construction program under existing authorities as rapidly as consistent with satisfactory design and engineering procedure, to meet as early as possible the demand in certain sections of the country for modern and adequate hospital facilities, particularly for neuropsychiatric patients; and (5) the perfecting of administrative procedure and internal organization to a degree which would assure relief being brought to the claimants of the bureau with the greatest possible expedition and with the utmost consideration.

The review and adjudication of cases falling under the purview of the act of June 7, 1924, has been completed, and the rerating of active awards under the revised schedule placed into operation on January 1, 1926, has been accomplished in 62.2 per cent of the 226,484 cases affected by the schedule. The net result of this combined action, together with the improved procedure following the establishment of claims and rating boards in regional offices, has been the gradual, though material, increase in the average value of awards, becoming especially pronounced in those disability awards of the character designated as "temporary partial." Associated with this trend has naturally obtained a marked increase in the total monthly disbursements for this purpose.

The policy relative to vocational training during the year was predicated upon the act in effect during the year, which terminated all training privileges on June 30, 1926. This policy sought the assurance of employability of each man in training during the year. To realize this assurance it was necessary to make many adjustments in courses, so that by the end of the training period the utmost assistance might have been afforded the trainee in securing his economic future. This policy, while not entirely popular among many individual trainees, was, in reality, most effective, as indicated by the fact that at the close of the fiscal year there were but 2,027 cases in which a continuance of training, either in placement or institutional courses, was indicated during the next six months or two years, respectively,

under the terms of the amendatory legislation enacted July 2, 1926. This slight balance of but 2,027 cases becomes of special interest when it is considered that the entrances into training totaled 180,109, and the number of men and women rehabilitated, to June 30, 1926, was 127,035.

The importance of guardianship work as a part of the Veterans' Bureau activities has become increasingly recognized during the last two years. During this period the bureau has been continuously surveying this problem and has been looking into its procedure and organization to handle this work. The results of the survey of the guardianship activities within the bureau, together with the recognition of certain existing deficiencies developed through congressional investigation, have greatly clarified the guardianship problem and have materially aided this bureau in defining its policy. There has been built up in the central office and the field an organization whose single function it is to insure the protection of the Government's wards through the appointment of proper guardians and the control, through authorized means, of their fiduciary activities. The description of guardianship activities in the later pages of this report will indicate the extent to which the bureau has gone in carrying out its responsibility in this respect. Under the provisions of the amendment of July 2, 1926, Congress has indicated its intention that the bureau shall still further interest itself in the relationship between the guardian and his ward. With a clear-cut understanding of its responsibility, the energy of the bureau during this coming year will be concerned in perfecting procedure and organization involving a closer liaison between guardianship and legal activities, and the formation of a legal council to advise the director on these matters. Additional weight will be given to the significance and action of this council by its being sponsored by the American Bar Association.

Three new hospitals were opened for the reception of patients during the fiscal year: Aspinwall, Pa.; San Fernando, Calif.; and Great Lakes, Ill. Construction was commenced on the new hospital at Fort Snelling, Minn., and on the additions to existing veterans' hospitals at Palo Alto, Calif., and Great Lakes, Ill., and the National Soldiers' Home at Hot Springs, S. Dak. The design was completed for the new 800-bed hospital for the insane at Northport, Long Island, and proposals had been advertised. Preliminary sketches had been commenced for the new hospitals at Bedford, Mass., and Portland, Oreg., and the preliminary work at these locations, and at Tucson, Ariz., and Alexandria, La., was being held in abeyance pending the determination as to acceptability of title or of exact location of site. The above projects—completed and opened for patients during this year, under construction, or definitely planned—furnish accommodations to 3,813 patients, and represent a potential investment on the part of the Government of approximately \$16,000,000. However, as explained in more detail under that section of the report dealing with the medical service, it is not to be considered that the above number of beds represents a net increase, since in many instances the new facilities are to replace leased or structurally unsuitable Government-owned facilities.

In administrative procedure the experience of the past year has further justified the decentralization of rating through the establishment of claims and rating boards throughout the country. Three

very definite results, to expedite the bringing of the benefits of the World War veterans' act, as amended, to claimants and beneficiaries of the bureau, have been observed: First, the long delays which had previously been due to the indirect rating procedure, have been eliminated. Heretofore it was required that evidence be submitted in detailed, documentary form, to a central board, which made the rating, frequently, only after protracted correspondence to secure necessary evidence. Second, the true rating of individuals' disabilities has been secured by methods which insured that in all cases, where practicable for the members of the rating board to meet the claimants in person, the rating would be based upon facts determined by actual observation and further examination. Third, the direct determination of facts relating to claimants' physical condition by medical members of the board, and further determination of occupational and employment facts by qualified occupational members, made possible combined judgments based upon simultaneous consideration of these facts to determine the effects of the claimant's disabilities in impairing his earning capacity.

In order to better correlate the activities connected with the adjudication of claims, and to better control and supervise claims procedure in the field offices, toward the end of the year there was established in central office the adjudication service, consisting of the awards division, the compensation and rehabilitation division, and the insurance division. The compensation and rehabilitation division, being held responsible for the standardization and improvement of field work in these activities, is of particular significance in that it is confidently believed that through this division there will result a more uniform practice in field adjudication, so that beneficiaries in each territory may be assured of the same consideration that would be accorded them in any other territory. Through instructions defining appeal procedure, improvement in the regional office practice was sought by requiring the facts pertinent in each decision of the claims and rating board to be presented to the board in the form of a brief. It was further required that regional managers give the most careful consideration to appeals initiated by claimants, so that any disputed points might be clarified, if possible, without recourse to appellate channels. In an effort to make the claims and rating boards truly responsible for all adjudication affecting the claimant's rating which is based upon original evidence, appellate boards were instructed not to consider new evidence presented by the claimant subsequent to the consideration of the case by the claims and rating board. Through this means the claimant has an equal opportunity to present his claim personally to the rating board, regardless of whether the evidence was presented prior or subsequent to the original adjudication. Appellate boards have been so placed as to coordinate them with the other agencies of the adjudication service, a step which it is believed will be beneficial in coordinating services formerly independent and in which, because of their separation, a duplication of work resulted. Under this procedure the possibility of issuing conflicting or confusing instructions is practically eliminated, and there obtains a more closely allied organization, operating beneficially to the claimant as well as to the Government.

In analyzing the trend of disbursements made from the various appropriations for conducting the activities of this bureau, it is

significant to note that the expenditures for direct benefits to beneficiaries, other than for vocational training, increased materially during this, as compared with the preceding fiscal years. The greatest increase in disbursements occurred in the appropriation "military and naval compensation," due primarily, as explained elsewhere in this report, to the increased number of awards and the application of the new schedule of disability ratings to approximately two-thirds of the total active awards, which schedule, by reason of its liberalized provisions caused a material rise in the average of awards. Next in extent were the disbursements out of the appropriation "military and naval insurance," due principally to amendatory legislation, which permitted lump-sum payments to be made in certain cases in lieu of those made heretofore on a monthly basis. Disbursements for vocational training, however, decreased approximately \$35,000,000 over those for 1925 by reason of the material reduction in the number of men undergoing training.

With regard to administrative expenses, the disbursements decreased considerably over those for 1925. This condition resulted primarily from the reduction in personnel at regional and allied field offices. It is true that the decrease in rehabilitation activities accounted for 41 per cent of this reduction in personnel, but the remaining 59 per cent may be attributed directly to organizational changes and improvements in methods of procedure. This reduction in personnel is considered in detail under personnel activities.

NEW LEGISLATION

On March 3, 1926, Public, No. 36 (69th Cong.) was passed, making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927, and for other purposes. Of significance to the United States Veterans' Bureau in this act was the appropriation of \$8,000,000 to remain available until June 30, 1927, for additional hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act of 1924; the appropriation of an additional sum of \$70,000,000 to the adjusted service certificate fund for the payment of the face value of each adjusted service certificate in 20 years from its date, or on the prior death of the veteran; the appropriation of an additional sum of \$11,250,000 for the payment of military and naval compensation accruing during the fiscal year 1926, or in prior fiscal years, for death or disability provided by the act approved October 6, 1917, as amended; and the appropriation of an additional sum of \$27,000,000 required for military and naval insurance for the fiscal year 1926.

On June 2, 1926, there was enacted Public, No. 325 (69th Cong.) amending section 301 of the World War veterans' act. This amendment pertained exclusively to the subject of insurance and contained the following important provisions: (a) A time extension of one year, or until July 2, 1927, as the last date when all term yearly renewable insurance held by persons who were in the military

service after April 6, 1917, shall be converted; (b) the vesting of authority in the director of the Veterans' Bureau to extend the time for the continuing of yearly renewable term insurance and the conversion thereof in any case where on July 2, 1927, conversion was impracticable or impossible due to the mental condition or disappearance of the insured, and further providing that in those instances where the time for conversion had been extended for the reasons above indicated an additional period of two years shall be allowed the insured from the date on which he recovers from his mental disability or reappears in which to exercise such right of conversion; and (c) the addition of the "five year level premium term" to the statutory list of insurance policies into which yearly renewable term insurance may be converted.

The following amendments to the World War veterans' act, although not approved until a few days subsequent to the expiration of the fiscal year, are considered and treated in this report on account of the many important changes made in prior existing law. On July 2, 1926, there was enacted Public. No. 448 (69th Cong.), the most important provisions of which were as follows: (a) Any ex-service person shown to have had a tuberculous disease of a compensable degree, who in the judgment of the director has reached a condition of complete arrest of his disease, shall receive compensation of not less than \$50 per month; (b) persons in placement training on June 30, 1926, may be continued in training until January 1, 1927; (c) persons in institutional training on June 30, 1926, may be continued in training up to two years from the date of this amendatory act; (d) uncollected compensation may be applied to revive canceled or reduced insurance; (e) term insurance may be reinstated or converted until July 2, 1927; (f) where a person has allowed his insurance to lapse and dies before collecting the bonus of \$60 provided by the act of February 24, 1919, the bonus may be used for the purpose of reinstating lapsed insurance; (g) in cases arising in the District of Columbia the director is authorized to suspend payments to any guardian, curator, or conservator, who in his opinion is acting in such a number of cases as to make it impracticable to properly conserve the estates or supervise the persons of the wards; (h) indigent veterans under hospitalization for nonservice connected disabilities may be furnished clothing and prosthetic appliances at Government expense; (i) evidence may be submitted in support of a claim until June 7, 1927, and the time limit for filing a claim may be extended by the director for five years; (j) the pension of a veteran under hospitalization for a nonservice connected disability shall not be subject to deduction for board, maintenance, or any other purpose incident to such hospitalization; (k) the members of the Coast Guard are included among those entitled to apply for insurance; (l) spinal meningitis is included among those diseases conclusively held to be of service origin when developing to a degree of 10 per cent or more prior to January 1, 1925; (m) organic loss of speech is included among those conditions classed as permanent total disability; (n) women who served in United States base hospitals overseas are made eligible for the benefits of the World War veterans' act; and (o) women who served as

Army nurses between April 21, 1898, and February 1, 1901, are entitled to hospitalization under the same conditions governing the hospitalization of veterans of wars (other than the World War) participated in by the United States.

On July 3, 1926, there was enacted Public, No. 472 (69th Cong.), amending the World War adjusted compensation act, the most important provisions of which were: (a) In the event a veteran dies after application is made, and before it is filed, it may be filed by any person; (b) a valid application may be filed by a surviving widow where the veteran died between May 19, 1924, and July 1, 1924; (c) no deductions on account of any indebtedness of the veteran to the United States shall be made from the adjusted-service credit, or from any amounts due under this act; and (d) the director is authorized to issue a duplicate adjusted-service certificate where the original has been lost, destroyed, or defaced without bad faith upon the part of the person entitled to payment thereon.

These acts are printed in full in another section of this report.

FUTURE POLICY

For the future it will continue to be the policy of the Veterans' Bureau to exert every effort to further improve service to beneficiaries. It is believed that this may best be accomplished by directing its efforts to the following aims: (1) The perfecting of the administrative machinery dealing with the existing law; (2) the continuing to bring about a higher degree of professional service with respect to hospitalization, notwithstanding the relatively high standard of the bureau's present medical service, and the high regard in which the bureau's hospitals are now held by outside authorities; (3) the giving of further study and consideration to the vast amount of medical data available as a result of the bureau's past experience, and the application of the knowledge thus obtained to present and future problems; (4) the attaining of more uniform results in the matter of adjudicating claims, particularly with reference to those cases which, due to the natural consequences of receiving consideration so many years following the war, are most difficult to definitely determine; (5) the further extension and consideration of diagnostic activities; (6) the encouraging of ex-service men to continue their insurance, making conversions into that form of permanent Government insurance best suited to their individual needs and circumstances; and (7) the continuing of the policy of dealing sympathetically, humanely, and generously in all matters concerning veterans.

MEDICAL SERVICE

While the further decentralization of medical activities necessitated by the passage of the World War veterans' act, 1924, called for extensive changes in field organization, and by greatly increasing the number of field stations thereby made more difficult the controlling and standardizing personnel and methods, the Bureau has been able to meet the new situation, and the relief of beneficiaries has been, in general, promptly and competently furnished in the field, during this year. By reason of a careful supervision of the redistribution of medical personnel during this period of reconstruction of facilities, and also largely because of reduction of the medical load at most of the field offices, it has been possible, without in any way impairing the high standard of relief, to effect a considerable reduction of personnel. While the officers in charge of field stations are administratively responsible for readjustment of their respective personnel to meet changing conditions, the central office maintains a general check of such readjustments, through a study of work statistics, and by acquaintance with actual conditions gained through field contacts by the central office staff of medical supervisors. These latter officials have rendered excellent service also in the study and correlation of medical activities in the field, and in securing uniformity in organization and methods in hospitals, regional offices, and suboffices.

The new bureau schedule of disability ratings, prepared in accordance with the provisions of section 202, subsection (4), of the World War veterans' act, 1924, was put into operation January 1, 1926; and while necessarily a voluminous, technical piece of work which presented many new problems in its preparation, experience with it has vindicated opinion as to its comparative simplicity in application. Rerating under it, through cordial cooperation of regional offices, has progressed in general with expedition, and its reception was gratifying. However, much work remains to be done in amplifying the list of occupations in Table No. 1, so as to cover the widest possible range of occupations in a country industrially so diversified as the United States and its dependencies. Also Table No. 2 will be further elaborated to include new delineations of disease conditions, subdivided into various pictures of clinical severity. This contemplated revision, authorized under the provisions of the law, will in the future be handled through a special advisory group on rating policy and procedure, with such special training as will enable the members of this group to study and apply in the work the experience of all other organized agencies engaged in similar activities.

The bureau is encouraging affiliation of its medical officers in hospitals and regional offices with the local medical associations and in the organization of medical societies from the bureau personnel. Such societies have been organized in the veterans' hospitals at the Bronx, New York City; Portland, Oreg.; Livermore, Calif.; and Gulfport, Miss., and it is the practice to secure attendance at the meetings of these societies of practitioners of the communities who join in the discussions and subsequently inspect the hospital facili-

ties. In this way the professional staffs of these bureau institutions are kept in touch with medical methods, while outside physicians are made acquainted with what the bureau is doing for its beneficiaries. Mutual benefit has resulted, and good results have been secured through these pleasurable and profitable contacts. Similarly, medical societies have been organized within the medical staffs of regional offices; and at the meetings held monthly or semimonthly, to which are invited community physicians, discussion is had of interesting medical-problem cases encountered by these staffs.

A tuberculosis conference, held in the bureau hospital at Oteen, N. C., from September 21 to October 3, 1925, was attended by 79 physicians from the hospitals and regional offices of the bureau. Besides discussions of purely medical aspects of tuberculosis, the conference was particularly valuable in the opportunity provided for contact of medical staffs in hospitals with regional office physicians, which permitted of a practical and fruitful exchange of administrative viewpoints, and resulted in several valuable recommendations for further improvement of the type of service rendered tuberculous beneficiaries.

MEDICAL COUNCIL

The medical council has continued to be an invaluable aid to the medical service in the planning and conduct of its widespread activities. This organization, composed of nationally eminent specialists in general medicine and surgery, tuberculosis, neuropsychiatry, hospital and dispensary organization and management, vital statistics, etc., serves to keep the director in touch with the most modern ideas and methods of the regular medical profession. The membership of the council, as given in the preceding annual report, has not changed except for the resignation of Dr. Joel E. Goldthwaite, of Boston, and the election by the council of Dr. Frank B. Granger, of the same city, to succeed him.

The council has held two conferences in central office during the past fiscal year; the first on October 21-24, 1925; and the second on April 15-16, 1926. Numerous matters pertaining to the activities of the bureau were considered at these meetings and various recommendations for the betterment of conditions were made to the director through the medical director. Emphasis was placed on the further development of laboratory facilities and of research; the providing of well-balanced and effective staffs in hospitals; the improvement of treatment to be furnished by regional offices; the development of social service in regional offices, especially for neuropsychiatric cases; the need for a medical corps; provision for instructing medical personnel; and the necessity for the establishment of additional diagnostic centers. A special study is being made of the personnel needs of the different hospitals with a view to recommending a change in the charts of organization where indicated.

The Medical Bulletin, instituted in July, 1925, and edited in central office, has been issued monthly since that time. Reports from the field indicate that it is of interest and helpful to the bureau's medical personnel, and is attracting considerable attention from the medical profession of the country. It furnishes a means whereby medical men in the field can give publicity to their investigations and research. The writing of medical papers, based on experience

gained in dealing with the beneficiaries of the bureau, is of advantage to the authors as well as of assistance to physicians at other stations. Each number of the bulletin contains original articles followed by two or three interesting case reports. There are also included sections on research, pathology, nursing, neuropsychiatry, occupational therapy and physiotherapy, news of the medical service, notes and discussion, as well as orders and instructions issued to the field.

RESEARCH

In accord with the recommendations of the medical council, there was established a research subdivision in the medical service of central office, for the purpose of investigating the standards and definitions of the clinical routine in the hospitals, clinics, and laboratories, and the investigation of the standards of diagnosis and treatment in the larger and better known hospitals and clinics of the country, so that such standards might be applied to the bureau's medical work.

Broadly speaking, the research work now being carried on in the bureau may be grouped under: (1) Clinical, (2) laboratory, (3) sociological, (4) statistical. The studies are of a practical nature, intended to result in the betterment of the treatment of the beneficiaries.

As the research work of the bureau progressed within the last few months, and results were studied, plans were formulated to improve the character and change the scope of the work. There was a discontinuance of some research problems and the initiation of others, so as to avoid any duplication of effort and carry on as large a volume of research work as was possible. In order that central office might keep informed of the research work under investigation, each worker was requested to submit to the medical service a monthly report describing the progress made and the salient points noted during the period.

The research subdivision, with the cooperation of the group on research of the medical council, has issued a number of bulletins on laboratory and clinical subjects for the purpose of standardizing the technic of tests, methods of treatment, diagnostic criteria, and terminology. These were on the subjects of cardiology, the Wassermann tests, nephritis, and the blood. Other bulletins on urine analysis and on sputum are in preparation.

On February 5, 1926, there were established three laboratory centers in the bureau's hospitals, at Palo Alto, Calif.; Washington, D. C.; and Maywood, Ill. These laboratory centers have functioned most satisfactorily, and are supplying regional offices and hospitals with bacteriological products, culture media, Wassermann reagents, etc. They are also doing laboratory work for a number of the hospitals, regional offices and suboffices of the bureau, with a resulting saving to the bureau.

The working out and adoption of a standardized Wassermann test has resulted in a uniformity, throughout the service, of the serological diagnosis of syphilis, with a uniform method of treatment of this disease. Investigation had revealed the fact that a number of the regional offices as well as the hospitals obtained reagents from other Government services, and had forwarded their Wassermann speci-

mens to outside laboratories to be tested. It was determined that this practice should be stopped and that all hospitals and regional offices should be instructed to prepare their own reagents and solutions, and, where practicable, perform the Wassermann test in their own laboratories. Where there were no facilities for this work, it was to be done by the laboratory centers.

At the suggestion of Dr. Alfred Cohn, of the group on research of the medical council, a questionnaire on cardiovascular disease was issued to the field. From the replies to this questionnaire it will be possible to gather a good deal of valuable information on cardiovascular diseases. This investigation is still in progress.

Upon the request of the American Legion and other agencies, the director, upon the recommendation of the medical director, appointed on February 20, 1926, a board to study the residual effects of war gases. The members of this board are Dr. A. K. Krause, group on research, medical council; Lieut. Col. Harry L. Gilchrist, Medical Corps, United States Army; and Dr. Philip B. Matz, United States Veterans' Bureau.

Preliminary steps have been taken to have all laboratory animals needed for bureau work raised at some of the neuropsychiatric hospitals as an occupational therapy project. It is believed that this arrangement will result in a considerable saving to the bureau.

It is confidently expected that the next fiscal year will see not only an encouragement by central office of research work in general throughout the service, but also the assignment to a number of the better trained research workers in the field of problems in clinical and laboratory medicine which require intensive and careful investigation before definite conclusions may be reached. There is appended a list of problems the study of which was concluded during the fiscal year; and while a number of these have yielded information which is not altogether new, nevertheless, the findings arrived at have confirmed and strengthened clinical and laboratory knowledge; or have refuted certain apparently well established empirical procedures resulting in their discontinuance. Apart from the concrete results in terms of better therapy, this research work has been of collateral advantage in that it has stimulated scientific inquiry and created professional spirit in the staffs of the hospitals and regional offices. Eventually, this will lead to substantial advance in clinical and scientific medicine.

RESEARCH PROBLEMS

(A) Hospitals:

Studies on intestinal parasites in ex-service men, Palo Alto, Calif.

Studies on the use of mercurochrome and gentian violet in the treatment of encephalitis lethargica; the etiology of psychoneurosis, Waukesha, Wis.

Efficiency of tuberculosis urinary antigens in producing a specific immunity, West Haven, Conn.

The control of parietic convulsions by magnesium sulphate, Knoxville, Iowa.

Studies on the treatment of paresis by means of malarial blood, Augusta, Ga., and Gulfport, Miss.

Endarteritis obliterans and Raynaud's disease, Lake City, Fla.

Treatment of anebiasis: the dietetic treatment of peptic ulcer, St. Paul, Minn.

The complement fixation test in tuberculosis; the heart in tuberculosis, Minneapolis, Minn.

Studies on the treatment of surgical tuberculosis by alkalinized suspensions of cod-liver oil; the bacteriology of osteomyelitis, Fort Thomas, Ky.

- Statistical studies on manic depressive insanity, West Roxbury, Mass.
- Statistical studies on arthritis; studies on the comparative frequency of pulmonary tuberculosis of right and left lung, Fort William Henry Harrison, Mont.
- Studies on the comparative value of the complement fixation test and the Kahn precipitation test; studies on the therapeutics of neurosyphilis with tryparsamide; studies on the variation in intrapleural pressure as modified by disease, Maywood, Ill.
- Studies on X-ray therapy in tuberculosis, Outwood, Ky.
- Studies on fractional gastric analysis (174 cases), Bronx, N. Y.
- Studies on the diagnosis and treatment of diabetes mellitus, Algiers, La., and Excelsior Springs, Mo.
- Studies on the etiology of a series of cases of fistula in ano; studies on cholecystography, Walla Walla, Wash.
- Studies in anaesthesia; studies on cholecystography by the Graham method; statistics on the percentage of pyogenic infections as etiological factors of the nephritides, Muskogee, Okla.
- Studies of pernicious anaemia treated by blood transfusion, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
- Relation of atmospheric conditions to pulmonary hemorrhage, Legion, Tex.
- Report on the use of tryparsamide in neurosyphilis, American Lake, Wash.
- Studies on the Kottman test, Northampton, Mass.
- Studies on intestinal tuberculosis, Sunmount, N. Y.
- Studies on the instability of "colloids," and the complement-fixation reaction in tuberculosis, Castle Point, N. Y.
- Studies on the rhythmical and cyclical manifestations of dementia præcox, Camp Custer, Mich.

(B) Regional offices:

- Studies on the treatment of asthma with peptone, calcium, and thyroid extract, Baltimore, Md.
- The relation of empyema to tuberculosis; studies on the glands of internal secretion and their relation to the psychoneuroses, San Antonio, Tex.
- Statistical studies on the rehabilitation of patients by vocational training, Birmingham, Ala.
- Studies on the nature and treatment of amoebic dysentery, Richmond, Va.
- Studies on the Hazeltine method of the treatment of asthma, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Studies on tachycardia, Detroit, Mich.

(C) Central office, Washington, D. C.:

- Fractures and amputations of the long bones among United States veterans of the World War, as of January 1, 1926. The effect of X rays on the blood of Röntgen-ray workers. Statistical studies on cardiovascular diseases. Statistical studies on neoplastic diseases. Statistical studies on tuberculosis. Studies in evaluation of disabilities for purpose of compensation.

REGIONAL OFFICES AND ALLIED FIELD STATIONS

The medical division in a regional office is responsible for the physical and mental examination of claimants; for the provision of medical care and treatment, including hospitalization, necessary after-care, follow-up nursing service, and social work; and, through physicians serving as medical members of rating boards, for the medical phases of rating disability for compensation and insurance purposes. Regional offices in metropolitan centers have class A medical dispensaries consisting of a complete unit comprising clinics in internal medicine; general surgery; orthopedic surgery; tuberculosis; neuropsychiatry; ophthalmology; diseases of the ear, nose, and throat; urology; and dentistry. A clinical laboratory and a fully equipped X-ray laboratory are additional aids in diagnosis. There is also a pharmacy. The treatment facilities are varied, including all forms of physiotherapy.

Less completely equipped dispensaries—i. e., the B and C types—are installed in other regional offices and suboffices, depending upon the number and kind of facilities judged necessary to handle the patient loads in the community concerned. The facilities at medical treatment stations do not include a standard dispensary of the A, B, or C types, but are such as will permit of physical examinations and treatments not requiring full laboratory equipment.

Besides the facilities for medical care and treatment represented by the dispensaries attached to regional offices and suboffices and by medical-treatment stations, the medical service extends to the beneficiaries' homes. This is effected through personal contacts of follow-up nurses operating under direction of the regional medical officer. The nurses advise the patient and his family as to hygienic precautions, and report the patient's condition to the regional office where it is decided, from the relative condition of the patient as shown in the reports, whether he will be requested to report at the regional office dispensary for observation or be hospitalized. Further flexibility of the field medical service is provided by the authority for treatment of beneficiaries in their homes by designated physicians of their communities, employed on a part-time or fee basis, under supervision of the regional medical officer.

A steady decrease in the number of examinations and treatments in regional offices, suboffices, and medical treatment stations has been noted during the past fiscal year. The total number of examinations for the fiscal year 1926, was 936,744 as compared with 1,363,295 for 1924, and 1,144,330 for 1925. Of this number (936,744), 28,461 were examinations made by physicians on a fee-basis status, or approximately 3 per cent of the total. A much larger decrease in the number of examinations would have been shown were it not for the necessity of placing in effect, on January 1, 1926, the new schedule of disability ratings, which necessitated a review of claims, and the rerating thereof under the provisions of that schedule.

An administrative measure that is largely responsible for the continuing decrease of physical examinations, apart from the natural shrinkage of field work through the steadily increasing number of beneficiaries placed upon permanent ratings, is the fuller consideration that is being given to the actual need of a reexamination in any individual case.

Another administrative procedure that has been productive of excellent results for both the bureau and its beneficiaries is the regulation of the flow of claimants appearing for physical examination. The claimants are requested to appear upon a specified future date, and to notify the regional office concerned if they can not so appear, whereupon a mutually satisfactory date is set. In this way the regional office can anticipate and prepare for each day's examination load which is evenly distributed throughout the week, so that there are no relatively light work days succeeded by heavy work days, necessitating hurried examinations and hold overs of claimants, with annoyance to them and with additional cost to the bureau for extra meals and lodgings.

During the latter half of the past fiscal year physicians in regional offices and suboffices were called upon to handle an additional heavy load of examinations in connection with reinstatement of insurance because of the then existing requirement of the law that such re-

instalments be made by July 2, 1926. It may be expected that this additional increment of reexaminations will very materially drop off during the earlier months of next year, in view of the provisions of the amendatory act of June 2, 1926, extending the period allowed for reinstatement, but will again rise toward the end of the forthcoming year. Reductions in this respect are more or less counter-balanced, however, by the increasing numbers of physical examinations made to determine the need for hospitalization of potential beneficiaries applying for hospitalization under the provisions of section 202 (10) of the World War veterans' act, as amended July 2, 1926.

In addition to the regular out-patient load of physical examinations, the dispensary facilities of this bureau are utilized for examination of applicants for retirement, because of total disability, from the classified civil service; for examination and treatment of beneficiaries of the United States Employees Compensation Commission; for examination of beneficiaries of the Pension Bureau; for examination of trainees applying for civil service positions; and, through a reciprocal arrangement with the Dominion of Canada, and agreements with other countries allied with the American forces in the World War, for examination and treatment of foreign ex-service men.

During the fiscal years 1924, 1925, and 1926, the respective number of treatments given in bureau dispensaries was as follows: 1924, 1,703,317; 1925, 1,257,967; 1926, 1,044,124.

Consistent effort has been made during the past fiscal year steadily to improve medical technique in the regional offices. Frequent contact with the medical activities in the regional offices has been made by the medical supervisors detailed by the medical director to supervise and correlate these activities, and this supervision has been reflected in the character not only of medical examinations but also of treatments rendered by the regional medical service.

The measures for improving the character of medical service have included surveys by these supervisors of the methods of rendering treatments which disclosed that the out-patient treatment methods in use permitted the possibility of perfunctory treatment, not by reason of lack of medical knowledge or proper equipment, but because of the unsatisfactory filing of individual clinical records. The situation had come about largely because of the unavoidable administrative need of making examinations for the purpose of rating disabilities due to military service, and the resources of the dispensary had been concentrated on this pressing phase of their work, with a resulting minimizing of the important function of treatment. The decline in the extremely heavy annual load of examinations and reexaminations has made it possible to build up the treatment phase of regional office medical activities. The plan now contemplated, and actually in effect in certain regional offices and hospitals, and which will be ultimately introduced in all field stations, calls for an easily accessible master record summarizing the entire past medical history and types of therapy given the patient. The folder containing this résumé of medical contacts of the beneficiary will be available at whatever station he goes for treatment. The advantages of this system are immediately apparent, and through its adoption the out-patient records

of the bureau will be in conformity with the prevailing practices in the out-patient departments of the best civil hospitals of the country. A further development of this thought has resulted in the interchange of X-ray films of regional offices and hospitals, thus putting examining physicians in possession of complete data on the patient's condition in the past.

HOSPITALS IN GENERAL

At the close of the fiscal year the bureau was operating 51 hospitals, of which number 18 were classed as tuberculosis, 16 as neuropsychiatric, and 17 general medical and surgical. Included in the general medical and surgical group is the hospital at Washington, D. C., which, while primarily a diagnostic center, also accepts a limited number of patients for treatment.

Besides its own 51 hospitals, the bureau utilized during the fiscal year the available facilities of some 49 other Government hospitals operated by the Army, Navy, and Public Health Service, and the national soldiers' homes. In emergencies, or where beds are not available in bureau or in other Government hospitals, the facilities of civil hospitals in the community were used. Contracts are maintained from year to year with a sufficient number of the better civil hospitals in all parts of the country in order to meet special needs. The consistent policy is pursued, however, of transferring all of the bureau's beneficiaries whose condition permits from such contract hospitals into the bureau's own and other Government hospitals whenever beds are available therein.

The Federal Board of Hospitalization, the membership of which consists of the Surgeon Generals of the Army, Navy, and Public Health Service, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the chairman of the board of governors of the national soldiers' homes, the superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C., and the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau approves the selections of sites for new hospital construction and also proposed new building plans. The medical council of the bureau renders invaluable aid in advice as to details of hospital construction and operation.

The survey by the American College of Surgeons of 50 of the bureau's hospitals was completed in September, 1926. Forty-five of those hospitals were fully approved as meeting the standards of the national organization referred to; 2 hospitals were conditionally approved; and 3 were not approved. One of the high requirements of the American College of Surgeons—the presence of a pathologist or a hospital staff—has been the main reason for the disapprovals recorded. It is especially difficult to meet this requirement because of the comparatively remote location of certain hospitals and the fact that the salaries that can be offered are not a sufficient inducement to attract trained pathologists. The situation it is hoped can be eventually met by intensive training of some particularly qualified member of the staff in pathological technique. The other barriers to acceptance by the American College of Surgeons, consisting principally of needed improvements in methods of recording clinical data, etc., will it is confidently expected be surmounted; and all possible steps are being taken to effect such changes in the hospitals not approved or conditionally approved as will insure full approval of them by the American College of Surgeons.

In the preceding annual report of medical activities it was stated that the provisions of section 202, subsection 10, of the World War veterans' act, which permitted the hospitalization of veterans of all wars subsequent to 1897 without regard to the origin of the disabilities, had made an extra demand upon the hospital facilities at the disposal of the bureau, and that the hospitalization of veterans suffering from conditions not attributable to military service, was responsible in part for the high peak load of 30,753 hospital patients in February, 1925, which, incidentally, was but 137 cases below the number on March 2, 1922, the highest patient load in the annals of the bureau. The expectation was expressed that a continually increasing number of potential beneficiaries under the generous provision of section 202, subsection 10, would apply for hospitalization, and that it would be necessary that the Medical Service exercise due vigilance in insuring available beds, particularly for service-connected cases.

This forecast was borne out by the experience of the past year, and the situation has demanded and received unremitting and close supervision from central office. The falling off in admissions of patients with diseases or injuries due to military service to general medical and surgical and to tuberculosis hospitals made it possible to hospitalize patients under section 202, subsection 10, who were suffering from general medical and surgical disorders or tuberculosis without endangering the emergency margin of available beds for service-connected patients requiring hospitalization for the conditions named. But the situation was quite different in regard to insane patients. There is no rapid hospital turnover in these patients; they require hospitalization for extended periods or for life; hence there is little if any flexibility of bed supply as regards them. Again, there is no other class of patient who so urgently requires prompt hospitalization as this.

Accordingly, regional managers and medical officers in charge of United States veterans' hospitals were instructed during this year to fix their attention upon the clear necessity for controlling hospital admissions, especially as related to claimants and beneficiaries suffering from neuropsychiatric disorders. Their attention was directed to the shortage of available beds for insane patients, and the fact that the first duty of the bureau must be to veterans suffering from disabilities due to war service, and these cases must have preference at all times in hospital admissions. In cases where the bureau is not in a position to supply an available bed to an insane patient under section 202, subsection 10, of the World War veterans' act, the patient is not wholly deprived of hospitalization, inasmuch as he is entitled to such hospitalization in a State hospital, as a citizen of his community. The bureau, however, is not unmindful of its duty so far as facilities will permit, to this class of case, and it is believed that the program of hospital construction now under way will go far in relieving this acute situation.

DIAGNOSTIC CENTERS

The two diagnostic centers of the bureau, located, respectively, in the United States Veterans' Hospital, Washington, D. C., and in the Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, continued to func-

tion satisfactorily during the fiscal year. The regional offices in the East have expressed particularly an appreciation of the services of the diagnostic center at Washington, D. C.

These centers provide the facilities, in staffs of specialists of outstanding reputation, appointed in a consultant capacity, for the reference of cases concerning which there may have been in the past, or at the time of reference, differences of professional opinion or a question as to diagnosis or appropriate treatment. This might mean an honest difference of opinion (if properly presented) between a reputable physician in civilian life and the Government personnel. Accordingly, each of these diagnostic centers is to be regarded as a special unit created by the director, and to be respected as representing him in the determination of the complete and final diagnosis and proper treatment of cases which have been the subject of medical controversy, or in which satisfactory conclusions have not been reached, although every facility of the bureau's hospitals and regional offices has been exhausted. The diagnostic center is the last resort for the establishment of a diagnosis by the bureau.

The diagnostic centers have nothing to do directly with the rating of disability, but their diagnostic findings are to be considered by rating boards as superior to all preexisting reports from other sources. Differences of opinion as to a diagnosis established or treatment indicated by a diagnostic center on the part of other units of the bureau are to be taken up by such units with the center by correspondence, and, if necessary, arrangements made with the center for reconsideration, including readmission of the patient to the center. No independent action is to be taken, such as a change in the diagnosis or radical modification of treatment (unless in serious emergency), and difference of opinion does not authorize a departure from the medical administration of a case as set forth by the diagnostic center after its adequate observation and thorough analysis. Thus, a case diagnosed by a diagnostic center and referred to a hospital or regional office for treatment is not to be discharged by a board at the latter place as not having such diagnosis and not in need of treatment.

Diagnostic centers are not to be regarded as "dumping grounds" for cases which have not been thoroughly studied by regional offices and hospitals, nor are patients to be referred to them merely because of the disallowance of their claims or dissatisfaction with their ratings.

BUREAU HOSPITALS FOR GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL PATIENTS

At the veterans' hospital at Algiers, La., two wards were made available for the care of mental and nervous cases, both white and negro patients.

Due to the abandonment of the leased hospital at Fort Thomas, Ky., which automatically closed the trachoma ward at that station, it became necessary to locate a trachoma ward elsewhere. After careful consideration it was determined that the hospital at Memphis, Tenn., was most suitable for the treatment of this condition because of its location and the fact that the large majority of trachoma cases are received from the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, and southern Missouri. There has also been some remodeling and addi-

tional construction at Memphis this last year, affecting general utilities, and bringing about a change in the ward service.

On June 15, the lease of the hospital premises at Eleventh and Harrison Streets, Kansas City, was vacated, and the Christian Church Hospital in the same city leased by the bureau. The Christian Church Hospital is a modern hospital which provides for an increase of approximately 70 beds at that locality.

Another important addition to general hospital facilities during the past fiscal year has been the acquisition by purchase of the Municipal Hospital, located adjacent to the veterans' bureau hospital at Muskogee, Okla. While this purchase does not greatly add to the number of general beds, it permits the closing of certain unsatisfactory wards, and the housing of beneficiaries in a modern, fire-proof building.

Work has been begun on the installation of a complete equipment at Edward Hines, Junior, Hospital for the purpose of giving deep X-ray therapy.

There has been a noticeable change in the patient load in these hospitals during this past fiscal year. The majority of patients have been not of the ambulatory type, but rather of the decidedly ill type, clearly in need of hospital care and treatment.

BUREAU HOSPITALS FOR TUBERCULOUS PATIENTS

During the year there has been a decrease in the number of patients hospitalized and cared for in veterans' hospitals for the tuberculous.

The percentage of cures to men returned to their homes from the bureau's tuberculosis hospitals and again finding places in the industrial world is approximately in accord with the statistics of the National Tuberculosis Association and vital statistics of other countries. One of the reasons advanced with reference to the decrease in patient population is the making of semiannual hospital surveys to determine the actual need of continued hospitalization of patients. Unquestionably, there has been a considerable number of men diagnosed as having active tuberculosis whose condition was merely some phase of bronchitis. These men, after periods of observation, are discharged as no longer in need of hospital care and treatment, and hence a certain percentage of decrease in patient population is due to the definite diagnosis of a nontuberculous condition, not requiring hospitalization. Material help along these lines has been afforded the bureau by the establishment of the diagnostic centers at Cincinnati and Washington, D. C.

During this year the bureau made more extended use of heliotherapy, with gratifying results; but it is becoming increasingly evident that this field of therapy is none too well developed, either by bureau physicians or the general profession, and it is believed that increasingly good results will be obtained with an increased knowledge of the subject.

BUREAU HOSPITALS FOR NEUROPSYCHIATRIC PATIENTS

The policy of having the rating boards from the regional offices visit all hospitals has been continued. This procedure, with the making of as early a diagnosis as possible, has resulted in expediting

claims and is generally satisfactory. Ward surgeons at the hospitals have taken advantage of the opportunity of these visits of the rating boards to gain insight into the procedure of rating a case, which has resulted in mutual advantage to both the hospital and the regional offices, as well as to the claimants.

An interesting fact, showing the importance of the bureau's neuropsychiatric problem, is that the number of neuropsychiatric patients hospitalized at the end of the past fiscal year was slightly over 50 per cent of the total of the bureau's entire hospital load of cases.

The care and treatment of neuropsychiatric disabilities present many complex features and require a highly specialized administration. From the very nature of these ailments, embracing mental as well as neurological cases, hospital and custodial care are required with a very large percentage of the claimants at some time during their contact with the bureau. As one gets farther away from the close of the war, there are more and more of those whose disabilities have been continuous since discharge who will not recover. This is particularly true of those affected with the chronic deteriorating types of insanity.

These will require custodial care in institutions for the remainder of their lives; and in the majority of instances, life expectancy will not be materially lessened by reason of their mental state. It can be seen then that these cases will be cumulative in institutions, at least for an indefinite number of years.

There has been a consistent endeavor to place, in so far as it is possible, all neuropsychiatric cases on a permanent basis of compensation. Surveys of bureau and contract hospitals, examinations by boards of specialists, and special reviews of cases in the central and regional offices have been made. As a result, all those showing progressive mental disease without remission, and exhibiting other manifestations which make it reasonable to suppose they will be totally disabled for the remainder of their lives, have been placed on a permanent total rating. In other instances, where the disability is not total, but represents a somewhat fixed point of progression toward possible recovery, an appropriate permanent partial rating has been made. These latter cases are largely represented by peripheral nerve injuries, residuals of gunshot wounds and other trauma which at this time have become sufficiently removed, with respect to time from the date of infliction of the original injury, to class them as having reached maximum improvement.

The most recent form therapy for cases of general paralysis is that of inoculation by benign tertian plasmodia. This treatment, which has been carried on to a considerable extent for several years in other hospitals with many favorable reports, has been inaugurated and is now available in several of the bureau neuropsychiatric institutions. The greatest number of patients have been treated at the Edward Hines Junior Hospital, at Maywood, Ill., which treated 46, and the United States Veterans' Hospital, Bronx, N. Y., which treated 39. The neuropsychiatric hospitals in the South, at Augusta, Ga.; Gulfport, Miss.; and North Little Rock, Ark., where the malaria plasmodia are available, have also practiced this form of treatment with encouraging results. Fifteen cases were treated at Augusta, Ga., and another series has been started. One institution was un-

successful in producing malaria in five cases treated on account of the distance of 35 miles over which the malarial blood had to be transported from the donor to the patient. While many favorable reports are received, the number of cases treated and the time which has elapsed, does not as yet warrant definite conclusions with regard to the bureau's beneficiaries. However, the results have been so favorable that the importance of its continuation is unquestionable. General paralysis of the insane is perhaps the most hopeless and most detrimental to the prolongation of life of any mental disease, and is the most frequent cause of death in the bureau's neuropsychiatric hospitals. State institutions caring for patients of different ages perhaps have not had this same experience, because the greatest death rate in State institutions is from senility. As the average age of the compensable ex-service man is approximately 33 years, the reason for the different cause of mortality rate is plain.

While it is appreciated that the majority of insane beneficiaries will require hospital treatment for an indefinite number of years, the fact has not been lost sight of that remissions occur permitting patients to return to their communities from time to time, and in some instances even to resume their former activities in society. Recognizing this, every effort has been exerted to prevent regression and ultimate deterioration in the insane. Occupational therapy has been given in various manual pursuits in which the interest of the patient can be aroused. Such diversions as basketry, weaving, leather work, toy making, gardening, chicken raising and bee culture, farming, etc., have been utilized. As the benefits from prescribed occupational therapy in agriculture have been so favorable in neuropsychiatric patients, successful efforts have been made in the past fiscal year to develop this project in these institutions. It has been found feasible to have farms in connection with these institutions, and most of the bureau's hospitals for the insane have considerable land on their reservations for cultivation, poultry raising, and dairy products. The hospital at St. Cloud, Minn., has 100 acres under cultivation as an occupational therapy project, and the hospital at Chillicothe, Ohio, is similarly utilizing a large part of its reservation of 3,000 acres. Approximately 90 per cent of the patients in the bureau's hospitals for neuropsychiatric patients are afforded some type of occupational therapy work. More and more effort along this line is constantly being made, as benefit is derived even in those cases apparently deteriorated. Where spontaneous interest can be aroused at all, notable improvement in deportment, tidiness, and co-operation follows even in patients whose intellectual level approaches a vegetative stage.

In addition to these occupational therapy activities, every institution has had the assistance of outside welfare associations in organizing and carrying out diversional entertainments for the benefit of the patient. All hospitals are equipped with radio, and also with libraries for patients and personnel, including collections of medical works for the staff. The value of diversional occupation in general applies with particular force to patients suffering from nervous and mental diseases. Other well-organized aids in treatment, such as hydrotherapy, electrotherapy, and, in some selected cases psychotherapy, have been made use of.

In so far as practicable, all bureau hospitals have had the advantages of local consulting specialists to whom problem cases have been presented. The institutions are equipped with modern operating room facilities, and both minor and major operations are performed, including nose and throat work, by the part-time and full-time specialists. The value of this consulting service is twofold—it benefits the patient requiring it as well as the resident staff, who derive stimulation and counsel from these eminent specialists.

Out-patient treatment and the supervision of patients who have returned to the community have been continued and extended during the past year. These clinics have been maintained in Veterans' Bureau hospitals where they are sufficiently accessible to make them practicable, and at other points. They have proven of inestimable value, particularly those in association with hospitals. A check is maintained on the patient's adjustment in the community; sympathetic advice is given, symptoms of recurrence noted in their incipency; and much valuable additional information in the case accumulated. Recognized as of great value to the patients, these clinics will serve to acquaint the bureau with all factors concerned in preventing its beneficiaries outside of hospitals from making an adequate social and economic adjustment.

The social work in the bureau's hospitals has been carried on in the past by the American Red Cross. During this year the plan of taking over this work by the bureau was inaugurated, and a chief social worker has been appointed to correlate and direct this field work. These activities will be especially valuable in solving many neuropsychiatric problems, and of great assistance in contacting patients who have been discharged or are on visits from the hospitals. The bureau does not lose interest in a beneficiary of this type when he has received maximum benefit of hospitalization, and the psychiatric social worker will be of decided value in assisting the individual toward securing a social adaptation as well as encouraging and assisting him in his endeavors to effect an economic adjustment. This procedure will enable neuropsychiatric hospitals to discharge patients with confidence that their welfare will be safeguarded after they have left the institution. The policy will also allow a greater number of suitable patients to go on visits, and others will be contacted as out-patient cases. In this way many patients will be able to leave the institutions who otherwise could not be discharged or go on a visit, as the loss of contact with neuropsychiatric patients gives medical officers considerable concern as to their welfare when away from the institution. The majority of all social-service problems arise in connection with neuropsychiatric patients.

COST OF OPERATION OF UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITALS

During this year the gross expenditures at veterans' hospitals amounted to \$30,188,237.89, or \$1,384,392.70 more than was expended during the preceding fiscal year. This increase for each of the three established types of hospitals was as follows: Tuberculosis, \$127,758.82; general medical and surgical, \$672,197.02; and neuropsychiatric, \$584,436.86. The increase at tuberculosis hospitals was due primarily to the opening of new hospitals at Aspinwall, Pa., and

San Fernando, Calif., and additional beds acquired through new construction at Rutland, Mass.; at general medical and surgical hospitals to the conversion within this period of Waukesha from the neuropsychiatric to the general type, to new construction, none of which, however, provided additional beds, and to the placing on duty within this period of the entire approved staff for the diagnostic clinic at Washington, D. C.; and at neuropsychiatric hospitals to the opening of a new hospital at North Chicago, Ill., and additional beds at the existing hospitals at Philadelphia, Pa.; Augusta, Ga., and North Little Rock, Ark. A comparison of the total expenditures by objects for this as compared with the preceding year indicated that salaries, subsistence, fuel, and expendable supplies account in the main for the increased expenditures reported.

The net operating expense of these hospitals for this year totaled \$25,321,553.76, an increase of \$1,967,068.61 over the previous year. This figure does not include expenditures for new construction, non-expendable equipment, or those incident to the furnishing of outpatient relief. As was the case with expenditures, the opening and utilization of new facilities was responsible for this increased cost of operation. This is evidenced by the fact that during this period there was a total of 259,510 more in-patient days relief furnished than for the preceding fiscal year.

In considering the hospitals by types of diseases for which they were principally used, the tuberculosis and general hospitals showed an increase in the per diem rates during this as compared with the previous year, while a slight decrease was noted for the neuropsychiatric hospitals. The average per diem rate for all veterans' hospitals increased from \$4.04 in 1925 to \$4.19 for this year.

GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FACILITIES

At the beginning of this fiscal year there were 20,655 beds available in the 50 hospitals operated by this bureau. These beds, classified as to type for which the hospital was principally used, were as follows: Tuberculosis, 7,604; neuropsychiatric, 7,719; and general medical and surgical 5,332. At the close of this period the number of hospitals in operation had increased to 51, while the total beds available had decreased to 20,598, or a net reduction of 57 beds. This slight numerical decrease is of no significance, particularly when it is considered that the number of beds available in permanent Government-owned structures operated by this bureau increased over this period from 15,151 to 16,824. Another point worthy of mention is the fact that at the beginning of this year the bureau was operating a total of 2,585 beds in leased hospitals, as compared with 1,750 at the expiration thereof.

In the instance of tuberculosis hospitals, there was a net decrease of 291 beds. This decrease was due to the evacuation of a greater number of beds through the closing of Camp Kearney, Calif., and the dismantling of certain temporary beds at West Haven, Conn., and Fort Bayard, N. Mex., than that acquired by the opening of new hospitals at Aspinwall, Pa., and San Fernando, Calif., and the doubling of the bed capacity at Rutland, Mass.

With regard to neuropsychiatric hospitals, there was a net increase of 332 beds during this period. This increase was occasioned by the

opening of a new hospital at North Chicago, Ill., and through the extension of facilities at Philadelphia, Pa.; Augusta, Ga.; and North Little Rock, Ark. The number of newly acquired neuropsychiatric beds was considerably in excess of the net figure indicated above, but the conversion of the hospital at Waukesha, Wis., from the nervous to the general type reduced the net neuropsychiatric increase by 321 beds.

In connection with hospitals of the general medical and surgical type, there was a net decrease of 98 beds during this period. This decrease is reflected in the closing of the leased hospital at Fort Thomas, Ky., and certain minor reductions in the capacities of existing hospitals which were considered necessary in the interest of good administration. As previously indicated, the conversion of the hospital at Waukesha to the general type is responsible for this relatively small numerical reduction.

During this period three new hospitals with a combined capacity of 704 beds were opened, while two hospitals with an aggregate capacity of 713 beds were closed.

In considering the hospital beds reported available in veterans' hospitals established for tuberculosis, neuropsychiatric, or general diseases, it is to be borne in mind that, in general hospitals particularly, there are set aside beds for other types of cases. This is due to the fact that prior to permanent hospitalization a bureau beneficiary is admitted for observation and diagnosis. Emergency cases also arise and space must be immediately provided for hospitalization pending their transfer to facilities adapted to the condition for which treatment is required.

In addition to the hospital facilities operated by this bureau there was on June 30, 1926, a total of 10,081 beds reserved for beneficiaries of this bureau in hospitals operated by other Government agencies. These beds, classified by individual Government agencies, were as follows: National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 3,399; United States Army, 2,635; United States Navy, 2,659; Interior Department (St. Elizabeths Hospital), 889; and United States Public Health Service, 499. Of the beds allocated to this bureau by other Government agencies, 3,258 were for tuberculosis, 2,434 for neuropsychiatric disorders, and 4,389 for general medical and surgical conditions. In all Government hospitals, on June 30, 1926, there was a total of 30,679 beds available to this bureau, as opposed to 30,479 at the beginning of this fiscal year, representing a net increase of 200.

FUTURE HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION

In addition to the following projects under construction at the expiration of this year: (a) A 467-bed hospital with facilities for the treatment of the three accepted types of cases at Fort Snelling, Minn.; (b) 159 additional tuberculosis beds at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Hot Springs, S. Dak.; and (c) 200 permanent general medical and surgical beds and 100 permanent tuberculosis beds to replace temporary facilities at Walter Reed Hospital operated by the War Department, at Washington, D. C., the proposed construction program of this bureau, funds for which work are actually available, may briefly be summarized as follows:

(a) An 800-bed neuropsychiatric hospital at Nortport, N. Y.; (b) 322 additional neuropsychiatric beds at Palo Alto, Calif.; (c) 211 additional neuropsychiatric beds at North Chicago, Ill.; (d) replacement of the present leased hospital at West Roxbury, Mass., by a 300-bed neuropsychiatric hospital at Bedford, Mass., with initial station utilities sufficient to permit of expansion to 500 beds; (e) replacement by modern fireproof structures of the temporary tuberculosis facilities now existing at the hospitals at Tucson, Ariz., and Alexandria, La.; (f) the erection of a new hospital with facilities for the treatment of the three accepted types of patients at Portland, Oreg., to replace the present leased hospital at that location; (g) replacement of certain temporary tuberculosis facilities at Oteen, N. C.; and (h) the erection of 50 general medical and surgical beds for observation cases in conjunction with the building of administrative facilities for the regional office at Fargo, N. Dak.

The future hospital construction program of the bureau beyond that indicated above is problematical. It is apparent, however, that additional beds will have to be provided at certain neuropsychiatric hospitals to accommodate the ever-increasing load peculiar to that type of case. Then, too, there is the question of replacing the present structurally unsuitable neuropsychiatric facilities at the hospital at Philadelphia, Pa., which was originally acquired from the Navy Department. With the tuberculosis and general medical and surgical hospital load as at present constituted, and considering the probable future trend of these two types of cases, there is little likelihood of additional facilities being required for these types of patients. It may be advisable, however, in the interest of economy and good administration to enlarge certain hospitals, particularly of the general type, located at points convenient to the greatest number of patients, and thereby permit the closing of other hospitals less centrally located, not as well developed, and not utilized sufficiently to permit of economical operation.

BUREAU BENEFICIARIES IN INSULAR POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, AND ALLIED EX-SERVICE MEN TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS POSSESSIONS

Properly to conduct its activities in the insular possessions of the United States, the bureau established offices at Manila, P. I.; Honolulu, Hawaii; and San Juan, P. R. The work of these offices is under the general supervision of the medical service, central office.

In caring for beneficiaries in foreign countries, this bureau is primarily dependent upon the Department of State, largely through its Consular Service, to whom requests are made for medical examinations, and all necessary service which may properly be handled by that agency. A satisfactory reciprocal agreement, which has to do primarily with the care and treatment of beneficiaries of the two Governments, is now in effect with the Dominion of Canada. While no formal reciprocal agreement obtains with any other allied governments, arrangements have been made with the French, Belgian, and Italian Embassies, and the Czechoslovakian, Polish, Greek, and Serbian Legations, whereby upon request service will be extended to beneficiaries of these governments on the basis of actual expense.

The volume of work performed by central office incident to bureau beneficiaries in insular possessions and foreign countries, and allied ex-service men in the United States and its possessions for the fiscal year 1926, was as follows:

BUREAU BENEFICIARIES		ALLIED EX-SERVICE MEN	
Total number of cases acted upon-----	11,660	Total number of cases acted upon-----	42,197
Incoming mail-----	14,715	Incoming mail-----	33,735
Outgoing mail-----	17,548	Outgoing mail-----	37,002
Medical examinations ordered-----	1,752	Medical examinations ordered-----	3,763
Medical ratings made-----	3,042	Admissions to hospitals-----	602
Admissions to hospitals-----	1,063	In hospitals at present-----	203
In hospitals at present-----	377	Telegrams received-----	660
Investigations initiated-----	297	Telegrams sent-----	411
Investigation reports received-----	385		

During this year there were 948 bureau beneficiaries admitted to hospitals in the insular possessions and 115 to hospitals in foreign countries, as compared with 867 and 65 respectively during the preceding fiscal year. The number of beneficiaries remaining in all hospitals on June 30, 1926, in the insular possessions was 322 and in foreign countries 54, as compared with 296 and 32, respectively, at the close of the fiscal year 1925.

Twenty-six bureau beneficiaries completed vocational training in the insular possessions and foreign countries during this year, while the number in active training status on June 30, 1926, was as follows: Insular possessions, 6; and foreign countries, 7.

DENTAL RELIEF

Dental relief provided beneficiaries from the standpoint of service connection has greatly decreased in this fiscal year, but a marked increase has been noted in dental relief provided as adjunct treatment for associated systemic conditions. Adjunct dental relief is rendered in both out-patient and hospital clinics for associated service-connected systemic conditions, but in hospital clinics only for beneficiaries hospitalized for nonservice-connected disabilities. This latter class of patients accounted in a large measure for the increased amount of adjunct dental relief noted during the year.

At the end of this year there were 37 out-patient clinics in operation, which is a decrease of 1 from the previous year. For the same period of time there has been a reduction in the total number of dentists on duty in regional offices and out-patient clinics from 85 to 64, a decrease of 21.

Hospital clinics have increased from 50 to 51, but the dentists on duty in hospital clinics numbered 75, which is a decrease of 5 from the preceding year.

The policy of handling dental administrative activities in many of the smaller regional offices by the detailing of dental officers from other near-by regional offices has proven to be both effective and economical.

The authorizing of dental relief to designated dentists on a fee basis has in a great measure been discontinued except in localities not accessible to bureau clinics.

PROSTHETICS

During this fiscal year a slight decrease was noted over that disbursed for the fiscal year 1925 in the amount expended in supplying beneficiaries with prosthetic appliances. An increase of \$11,405.35 was reported for artificial legs, which is due primarily to renewals of legs issued to claimants three or four year ago. The amount expended for artificial arms increased \$1,356 for the same reason. A decrease of \$3,706.08 resulted in the amount expended for glasses, due to the reduced number of trainees in active training. There was an increase of \$3,673.77 in the amount expended for stump socks due to the fact that many claimants who heretofore were ignorant of their right to issues at regular intervals exercised such right during this period.

There is shown below the prosthetic appliances furnished by regional offices and veterans' hospitals for the fiscal year 1926:

Appliances	Adjunct		Service		Trainee		Total	
	Claimant	Cost	Claimant	Cost	Claimant	Cost	Claimant	Cost
Acoustican.....	3	\$120.00	376	\$8,642.14	4	\$90.90	383	\$3,853.04
Arch supports.....	93	288.52	821	3,314.13	139	443.55	1,053	4,446.20
Arms, artificial.....	0	0	80	12,717.00	0	0	80	12,717.00
Arm repairs.....	0	0	323	1,998.84	4	54.75	327	2,053.59
Belts and trusses.....	145	1,008.08	1,275	8,020.03	141	774.81	1,561	9,802.92
Braces.....	41	757.63	1,420	25,176.35	56	556.48	1,517	26,490.46
Canes and crutches.....	19	117.75	581	2,539.87	10	15.07	610	2,672.69
Eyes, artificial.....	1	11.00	503	5,952.65	1	12.00	505	5,975.65
Glasses.....	1,270	3,891.89	730	2,052.30	1,314	3,529.61	3,314	9,473.80
Leg, artificial.....	0	0	725	93,516.30	3	425.00	728	93,941.30
Leg repairs.....	4	74.75	2,418	28,539.01	4	87.90	2,426	28,701.66
Shoes.....	54	366.41	1,756	29,515.00	87	438.94	1,897	30,320.35
Elastic stockings.....	37	171.93	1,346	7,748.30	37	182.97	1,420	8,103.20
Stump socks.....	2	9.57	4,672	18,316.39	3	21.58	4,677	18,347.54
Wheel chairs.....	0	0	64	2,855.39	0	0	64	2,855.39
Miscellaneous.....	6	17.33	243	2,477.23	5	20.58	254	2,515.14
Total, fiscal year 1926.....	1,675	6,834.86	17,333	248,380.93	1,808	6,654.14	20,816	261,869.93
Total, fiscal year 1925.....	1,188	5,262.83	16,037	234,962.96	4,341	13,828.95	21,566	254,054.74

The bureau's own orthopedic workshops which have been operating in conjunction with some of the regional offices have, as a whole, continued to function very satisfactorily. The shop at Kansas City, Mo., however, operated at a loss to the bureau from July 1, 1925, and was, therefore, closed December 31, 1925. The shop at Boston, Mass., has shown a marked increase in production, with a resultant saving to the bureau.

PHYSIOTHERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

During this fiscal year the policies which had previously been developed and adopted relative to physiotherapy and occupational therapy have been continued. No noteworthy changes nor innovations have been made.

Agriculture and allied activities are being prescribed in neuropsychiatric hospitals in accordance with the interest, aptitude, and the mental and physical condition of the patients. It has been found that this type of occupational therapy provides a suitable form of outdoor treatment for patients who are required to undergo long periods of hospitalization, and also for patients who will be able to

make proper social adjustment to outside environment in a very short time. This form of occupation is being prescribed by medical authority and every endeavor has been made to secure for the patient the maximum therapeutic benefits from this treatment.

Although the most extensive and valuable returns from these hospital agricultural occupations are measured in terms of therapeutic benefits accruing to the patient, it has been possible through efficient management to so conduct these activities as to show certain economic returns to the Government. The returns from the neuropsychiatric hospitals for the calendar year 1925 on the basis of dollars and cents amounted to \$79,149.68, as compared with expenditures of \$66,518.67. These returns have accrued from the poultry flocks, the piggeries, farms, gardens, and dairies. In addition to the agricultural activities carried on in the neuropsychiatric hospitals in which opportunity is provided for the application of prescribed occupational therapy, dairies are being operated at the United States veterans' hospitals at Fort Bayard, N. Mex., and Fort Lyon, Colo. This operation has enabled these stations to procure the necessary supply of fresh sanitary and Pasteurized milk for patients suffering from tuberculosis and hospitalized at these stations. Agriculture is being further developed in the neuropsychiatric hospitals, consistent with the acreage available and suitable for providing opportunities for prescribed occupational therapy.

NURSING

Central office supervision of nursing activities covers the nursing service both in hospitals and regional offices. All nurses in the bureau must be citizens of the United States, graduates of an accredited school of nursing having a daily average of 50 patients or more, and must be registered nurses.

When assigned to duty in the regional offices, in addition to the requirements for hospital duty, nurses are required to have had a four months' course in public health or in visiting nursing, or in lieu thereof one to two years' experience in public-health nursing under a nurse supervisor.

There was promulgated during this period instructions covering follow-up nursing service in regional offices and suboffices. These instructions outline in detail the functions of the follow-up nurses in their visits to bureau beneficiaries who are not receiving treatment in hospitals, and who are actually in need of follow-up nursing care.

Courses of instruction for nurses have been planned in both hospitals and regional offices. These courses were instituted in the hope of developing that indefinable but essential thing, "spirit of the staff." The continued maintenance of high standards has made the nursing service of the bureau favorably known throughout the country and has also resulted in an increasing element of efficiency and stability.

A statement showing the nursing activities at regional offices and suboffices is listed elsewhere in this report.

DIETETICS

The duties of the dietetics section have continued during this fiscal year as in the past, with an extension of activities due to the adoption of the centralized system of purchasing food supplies. The chief dietitian of the bureau is a member of the committee which passes on the grade and quality of food to be purchased and also a member of the board of awards.

All dietitians in the service of the bureau are specially trained women, graduates in home economics from universities or technical schools, and meeting rigid civil-service requirements. It has been found, however, that some are best fitted for administrative and executive work, while others have had more special training for dietotherapy work; consequently, every effort is made to place them in the position to which they are best suited by training and ability, and where the hospital will derive full benefit of each particular person's special qualifications.

Dietaries are sent in each month from the various hospitals for review by the dietetic section of central office, which makes such suggestions and criticisms as are found necessary. Particular attention is given to special diets as prescribed by the ward surgeons, and steady effort is made to make dietotherapy treatment a special feature in the bureau's hospitals.

While, as in the past, no effort has been made to economize on foodstuffs at the expense of the quality of the food furnished, there nevertheless has been effected economies through careful quantity buying and reduction of waste. Careful study of equipment is made, and recommendations are made for the purchase of such equipment as will add to the general efficiency of the service.

During the past year the chief dietitians at hospitals were for the first time brought together in central office for a general conference. At this time general instructions were given to them, and they were afforded opportunity to discuss various problems with each other and with various officials in central office. It is believed that the results of this conference will be reflected in increased efficiency of service to hospitalized veterans.

SOCIAL WORK

Certain social activities have been carried on in connection with the Veterans' Bureau in the past, but these were not correlated with other functions of the bureau and did not receive sufficient central directions to make them of the greatest possible benefit to the patient. For instance, the American Red Cross had built up an organization of social workers in all the bureau's hospitals. But the Red Cross has not placed social workers in regional offices, and in these offices it has been necessary for the follow-up nurses to carry on some social work in addition to their regular duties. At stations where there has been no special provision for handling social problems it has been necessary for persons untrained in social work to do the best possible in handling such situations. Here and there where local conditions made it feasible, a trained social worker in the employ of the bureau had been placed on duty, but lack of central control resulted in a corresponding disturbance of balance in the distribution of these workers.

The lapse of years has made it increasingly difficult to diagnosticate neuropsychiatric disabilities, and the need for adequate social histories has been felt more and more by the psychiatrists of the bureau. The compiling of psychiatric social histories requires (1) knowledge of mental diseases and their symptoms, (2) a knowledge of social institutions, organizations, and community resources, (3) tact in interviewing and securing information, (4) absolute integrity of character and lack of prejudice for or against the beneficiary, and (5) ability to separate the important from the unimportant facts and to present the information obtained in a compact, understandable form. These requirements can only be developed by special training.

Realizing that the time was ripe to extend and properly organize the social work, there was placed on duty in central office during this year a chief social worker to correlate and direct the existing social activities, and to develop this work along the most efficient lines. It was decided that the bureau's hospitals were ready to absorb many of the functions heretofore performed by the American Red Cross, and it was agreed that the medical social work heretofore performed by that organization would be transferred to the United States Veterans' Bureau, giving the Red Cross an opportunity to withdraw from this activity. It was also decided to place qualified social workers in each regional office to cover the regional territory, for the purpose of securing psychiatric social histories and following up neuropsychiatric patients. In anticipation of this move conferences were held with members of the United States Civil Service Commission to determine the minimum qualifications. An examination for psychiatric social workers was announced in order that the Red Cross social workers and other persons interested might be given an opportunity to qualify for appointment in the United States Veterans' Bureau.

The chief social worker was authorized to make a field study of the leading social organizations of the East, and to contact the leaders of professional organizations of social workers in order to obtain their support of the proposed social-work program of the bureau. A careful survey of the needs of each regional territory, including hospitals, was made at the same time in order to determine the number of social workers that would be required and this estimate was placed before the budget officer of the bureau.

It was estimated that a total of 210 social workers would eventually be required, but it was thought advisable to develop the work gradually, by placing workers only where there was a definite, immediate need pending later recruitment of the full personnel estimated.

It has been found that the majority of social problems arise in connection with the neuropsychiatric patients, and to meet such problems authority for the early appointment of 97 psychiatric social workers has been requested. This work will be done on a selective basis, only those cases being referred to the social worker in which there is a definite need either for information of a social nature or for social adjustments. Cases to be thus treated will be selected by the physician and referred to the social worker with the definite recommendation as to the type of service needed. It will be the responsibility of the social worker to devise methods of carrying

out the physician's recommendations for the social treatment of the patient.

Many preliminary consultations in central office were necessary in order to plan this work in such a way as to make it a very specialized branch of the medical service, not overlapping in any way the functions of other personnel, and leaving to the social worker a definite and limited field in which she may utilize her special education and experience in effecting the social adjustment of neuropsychiatric patients.

It has been the experience of State hospitals that the employment of psychiatric social workers resulted in a distinct financial gain, as social supervision has made it possible to keep at home many patients who without such supervision would be hospital cases. Social supervision has also made it possible to release patients on parole at a much earlier date than would otherwise have been feasible. A social worker's salary is a small item when compared with the saving thus effected in hospital maintenance.

The primary purpose of this social work is to get the patient socially and industrially adjusted as satisfactorily as possible and with as little loss of time as possible. During this period instructions on the organization and duties of social workers were issued. These instructions defined the duties of social workers and outlined the relationship of their work to that of other bureau personnel, particularly the guardianship officers.

Social workers will depend not only on their own efforts, but will be expected to utilize community organizations wherever they exist, making available to the ex-service man all facilities for the adjustment of domestic and economic obstacles impeding their complete social rehabilitation.

These same instructions contained the enunciation of a systematized policy to be followed in handling insane patients discharged from the bureau's hospitals, intended to prevent, as far as possible, their rehospitalization and to effect, instead, their social adjustment. This policy takes cognizance of the fact that each rehospitalization tends to weaken the initiative of the patient, and may result in making it impossible for him to live outside of a hospital. The new policy is in line with the highly organized procedure of the more progressive States.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT OF HOSPITALS

For two years past there has been attached to each United States veterans' hospital an employee who, under the supervision of the medical officer in charge, is entrusted with the transaction of essentially business details of hospital management, thus giving the medical officer in charge more opportunity to concentrate upon the purely medical aspects of hospital administration.

The duties which have been delegated to these business managers in hospitals are those incidental to upkeep and repair, as well as such specific activities as procurement, storage, and issue of all commodities required in the operation of the hospital, except medicine, liquor, narcotics, surgical instruments, appliances, etc.; the employment, assigning, directing, supervising and separation from service of all personnel, except physicians, nurses, ward attendants, dieti-

tians, occupational therapy and physiotherapy aids, laboratory technicians, pharmacists, librarians, social service workers, and such other professional and subprofessional personnel as may be engaged on the station; the auditing and payment of accounts duly authorized, including salaries of all hospital personnel; the care and maintenance of dining room, mess facilities, and negotiations relating to leases, concessions, licenses, and contracts for services; the issuance of transportation, meal and lodging requests; bills of lading; preparation of all requisitions, and signing and submission of requisitions for all material other than that specifically excepted; the maintenance of buildings and grounds, including heating, lighting, electric power, plumbing, sewage, water supply, fire protection, refrigeration, laundry facilities; and set-up and maintenance of such records as relate to his duties.

In order to secure a proper central direction and systematization of the activities of business managers in the bureau's hospitals, as well as to develop these functions along other useful lines, there was created in central office during the year a business management subdivision. Within a short time there was developed a policy of centralized purchase of all nonperishable supplies for hospitals, including canned fruits and vegetables, potatoes, flour, sugar, cured and fresh meats, and packing-house products generally. Heretofore these supplies have been largely supplied by jobbers and dealers in the localities in which the 51 hospitals are situated.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, hospital foodstuffs cost the bureau \$6,574,528.93. Under the plan inaugurated it is believed that not only a material saving in money will be effected, but at the same time uniformly better grade of foodstuffs assured. With the exception of the Army and Navy, the Veterans' Bureau will be the largest single purchaser of food supplies in the country.

Specifications have already been prepared and adopted covering a large number of items. Only the finest qualities and grades will be purchased. The bureau is more concerned with the improvement of quality than with the financial saving which is expected to result from centralized purchasing. Requisition forms, accompanied by schedules of the various classes of food supplies, with complete specifications for each item, have been furnished the medical officers in charge of hospitals, with request that they estimate their requirements for the next fiscal year. These requisitions will be consolidated and proposals based thereupon furnished the principal packers and producers.

Deliveries will be centrally directed, based upon the requirements and storage capacity of the individual institutions. Hospitals will continue to purchase in local markets butter, eggs, milk, fresh vegetables, and such other items as are perishable and can be procured advantageously from local dealers.

HOSPITAL LIBRARIES

There has been continued effort by central office to standardize and stabilize the hospital library service. New books are reviewed and suggestive lists of those considered especially suitable for hospital libraries are prepared and issued quarterly to all of the bureau's hospitals. Recommendation of approval or disapproval is made on

all requisitions for reading material forwarded from hospitals for use by bureau beneficiaries, and for supplies and equipment used in hospital libraries.

There were definitely established two distinct units in the libraries of veterans' hospitals—the general library for the use of patients and the medical library for the use of the medical staff—both to be in charge of the local hospital librarian.

The experimental stage in veterans' hospital library service has passed, and it is now an accepted fact that "bibliotherapy" is of as much value to the ex-service patient as are its allied therapeutic agencies. A contented mind goes far toward physical recovery, and under the competent advice of the trained librarian who knows her books and studies her readers, the morale of the patient is improved and his interest in recovery increased. Especially has it been found beneficial in neuropsychiatric hospitals to have the mental food of the patient wisely chosen, and his reading instincts, perhaps long dormant, aroused and properly directed by the trained and experienced hospital librarian.

At one neuropsychiatric hospital (Camp Custer, Mich.) the librarian has this past year been conducting reading classes for nonparole patients. An attendant is assigned to take from 25 to 30 such patients to the library, where, under the supervision of the librarian, books and magazines are talked over and read. During the month of March 490 nonparole patients read in the library reading room at this hospital for two hours each afternoon for 21 days of the month, an average of more than 23 patients each day.

HOSPITAL STATISTICS

A study of the hospital relief furnished the disabled veterans during the fiscal year 1926 by the United States Veterans' Bureau is presented in a series of tables on in-patient care under the appendix, commencing with Table No. 24. These tables cover the admissions of United States veterans to all hospitals during the fiscal year, the replacement and patient turnover in hospitals, the number remaining under treatment June 30, 1926, and the hospital discharges of patients showing the reason for discharge, or the result of treatment, and reporting the surgical operations performed.

ADMISSIONS

Since September, 1919, to date there have been more than a half million admissions of bureau beneficiaries to hospitals. The largest number of annual admissions in the history of the bureau was 134,354, made during the fiscal year 1922. During the fiscal years 1923 and 1924 the number of monthly admissions decreased at a very gradual rate. There was, however, an increase of 20 per cent in the admissions during the fiscal year 1925, due to the liberal provisions of the World War veterans' act of 1924, which among other benefits permitted the hospitalization of the veterans of all wars, military occupations, and expeditions subsequent to 1897, without regard to the origin of their disability. The 69,441 admissions during the fiscal year were within 5,000 of those made the year prior to the passage of the World War veterans' act.

The decrease in the per cent of total admissions to State and civil institutions from 19 per cent in 1924 to 7 per cent in 1926 was due primarily to the progress made in making available an increased number of Government-owned facilities.

Among the World War veterans admitted for hospitalization during the fiscal year, it is significant to note that on an average for every two veterans admitted for service-connected disabilities one veteran was admitted for a nonservice-connected condition. This rate varied for the several types of patients, being as high as seven service-connected to five nonservice-connected among the general medical and surgical cases and as low as six of the former to one of the latter for the pulmonary tuberculosis cases. There were 2,586 veterans of the Spanish-American War admitted for hospitalization and 210 veterans of the Philippine insurrection. The number of patients admitted as veterans of other than the World War, Spanish-American War, and Philippine insurrection was negligible.

Of the veterans admitted to hospitalization during the fiscal year 28,566, or 41 per cent, had never been under hospital treatment by the bureau. The largest group of these first admissions, 18,890, were veterans with general medical and surgical disabilities, and the second largest group, 5,363, were veterans with pulmonary tuberculosis. There is a marked uniformity throughout the country in the per cent these first admissions bear to the total admissions for each type of disability. The fact that these do not vary more than 5 per cent throughout the whole range indicates the consistent application of the hospital provisions of the World War veterans' act of 1924 with regard to authorizing hospital care and treatment. There were more than three times as many admissions among the general medical and surgical cases to all hospitals as among the neuropsychiatrics, and yet the neuropsychiatric patient load was more than twice as great as the general medical and surgical one, which fact indicates the low rate of turnover of neuropsychiatric patients.

In United States veterans' hospitals there were 38,442 admissions during this fiscal year, of which number 49 per cent were patients with general medical and surgical conditions. The monthly admission rate to veterans' hospitals was very regular and apparently was not affected by the usual seasonal trend. This condition would indicate that the fullest utilization was made of these hospitals at all times.

For comparative purposes a recapitulation of the monthly admissions under section 202, paragraph 10, of the World War veterans' act, 1924, from its passage to June 30, 1926, is given. In the fiscal year 1925 there was a noticeable increase in admissions under this authority, beginning at the six-month period and continuing until the end of that fiscal year, an increase of 38 per cent being experienced in the January admissions over those of December. The admissions during June, 1926, were 49 per cent greater than in the corresponding month of 1925. The steady upward trend of these admissions, particularly among the general medical and surgical cases, would indicate that the peak hospitalization under this provision of the act has not as yet been reached. Hospitalization under the second sentence of paragraph 10, section 202, was more than twice as great as that authorized under the first sentence. Monthly admis-

sions of the general medical cases have increased steadily from 1,119 in July, 1925, to 1,698 in June, 1926.

A table of the neuropsychiatric patients by type of admission indicates that the readmissions were 90 per cent higher than the first admissions. The largest single group of readmissions was the psychoneuroses and neuroses, which number 2,048, or 25 per cent of the total readmissions. The readmissions of the dementia-precoc cases were twice the first admissions. The general paralysis cases were about equally divided between readmissions and first admissions. There were 256 colored patients admitted to hospitals during the fiscal year 1926 for the first time for a neuropsychiatric disability.

YEARLY TURNOVER AND REPLACEMENT

The rate of turnover in United States veterans' hospitals during the fiscal year 1926 reveals that the movement of patient population in neuropsychiatric, tuberculosis, and general medical and surgical institutions was as 1, 2, and 6, respectively. These rates indicate that in the United States veterans' neuropsychiatric hospitals the entire patient population changes approximately once a year, whereas in the tuberculosis hospitals there was a complete change twice a year, and six times a year in the general medical and surgical institutions. This statement should not be taken literally; it is not intended to convey the idea, for instance, that there was a general exodus of patients from tuberculosis hospitals every six months. The rate of turnover is simply an index to the period of hospitalization occurring most frequently among the several types of patients. The downward trend of the yearly rate of turnover per hundred of patients in United States veterans' hospitals operating during fiscal years 1920-1926 is seen in the given series of rates which dropped from 442 in 1920, 323 in 1922, and 291 in 1924 to 239 in 1926.

There were several factors that contributed to this stabilization of hospitalization in United States veterans' hospitals, first of which perhaps was the individual encouragement given the patient to remain under continuous hospital care and treatment until he reached the maximum benefit therefrom, and second, the general improvement in the United States veterans' hospital services. The comparative results of hospitalization among those patients where there was a continuity of treatment, with those where the patient moved from hospital to hospital are convincing evidence of the advisability of using every available means to prolong the patient's hospital period until the greatest benefit from such care has been received. It is among the tuberculous patients that need of a hospital period of sufficient duration to obtain lasting results is most keenly felt. It is of interest to note that of the total 6,254 discharges "against advice of medical officer in charge," 3,891, or 62 per cent, were those of patients under treatment for tuberculosis. These patients had been under treatment for an average of six months and were in an improved condition. However, bureau statistics indicate that the condition of arrest or apparent arrest of tuberculosis is most often accomplished only after hospitalization of a year or more; therefore, the 3,891 men to whom six months' hospitalization had already been furnished negated the good results of 738,900 in-patient relief days

by not remaining under hospital treatment until there was some assurance of a definite arrest of the disease.

The hospitals devoted exclusively to the care and treatment of mental disabilities have been quite successful in overcoming itinerancy among the veterans. This fact is evident from the drop in the rate of turnover per hundred, from 325 in 1920 to 90 in 1926. The desirability of keeping these patients from going from hospital to hospital is apparent, not only from the standpoint of the treatment and disciplinary control of the patient, but also for the welfare of the community.

A review of the turnover rates in the individual veterans' hospitals reveal some extreme variables. The United States Veterans' Hospital, North Chicago, Ill., was in operation only four months as of June 30, 1926, and as a result, the initial admissions became replacements, resulting in a high rate of turnover. The apparently excessive rate of turnover of 277 per hundred in the United States Veterans' Hospital, Gulfport, Miss., was due to the fact that a large percentage of the patients are psychoneurotic, whereas in other institutions of this type the number of pure psychotics greatly outnumber the psychoneurotic patients. The effect of this distribution of patient load in increasing the rate of turnover is evident from a consideration of the difference in the average hospitalization period, which in the case of the psychoneurotic patient was only 94 days, as compared with the 219 days for the psychotic patient. There has existed an extremely high rate of turnover in United States Veterans' Hospital, Fort Thomas, Ky., and also in the United States Veterans' Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. During the fiscal year there was a complete turnover of the hospital population each month in the former and a turnover every 35 days in the latter. These rates were principally due to the large number of admissions made for observation and examination, which were greatly in excess of such admissions to any of the other general medical, and surgical hospitals. In the United States Veterans' Hospitals, Edward Hines, jr., Maywood, Ill., and Tuskegee, Ala., the rates of turnover were low as compared with those of the other general medical hospitals, resulting from the treatment of a large number of tuberculosis and neuropsychiatric patients in these institutions.

REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT JUNE 30, 1926

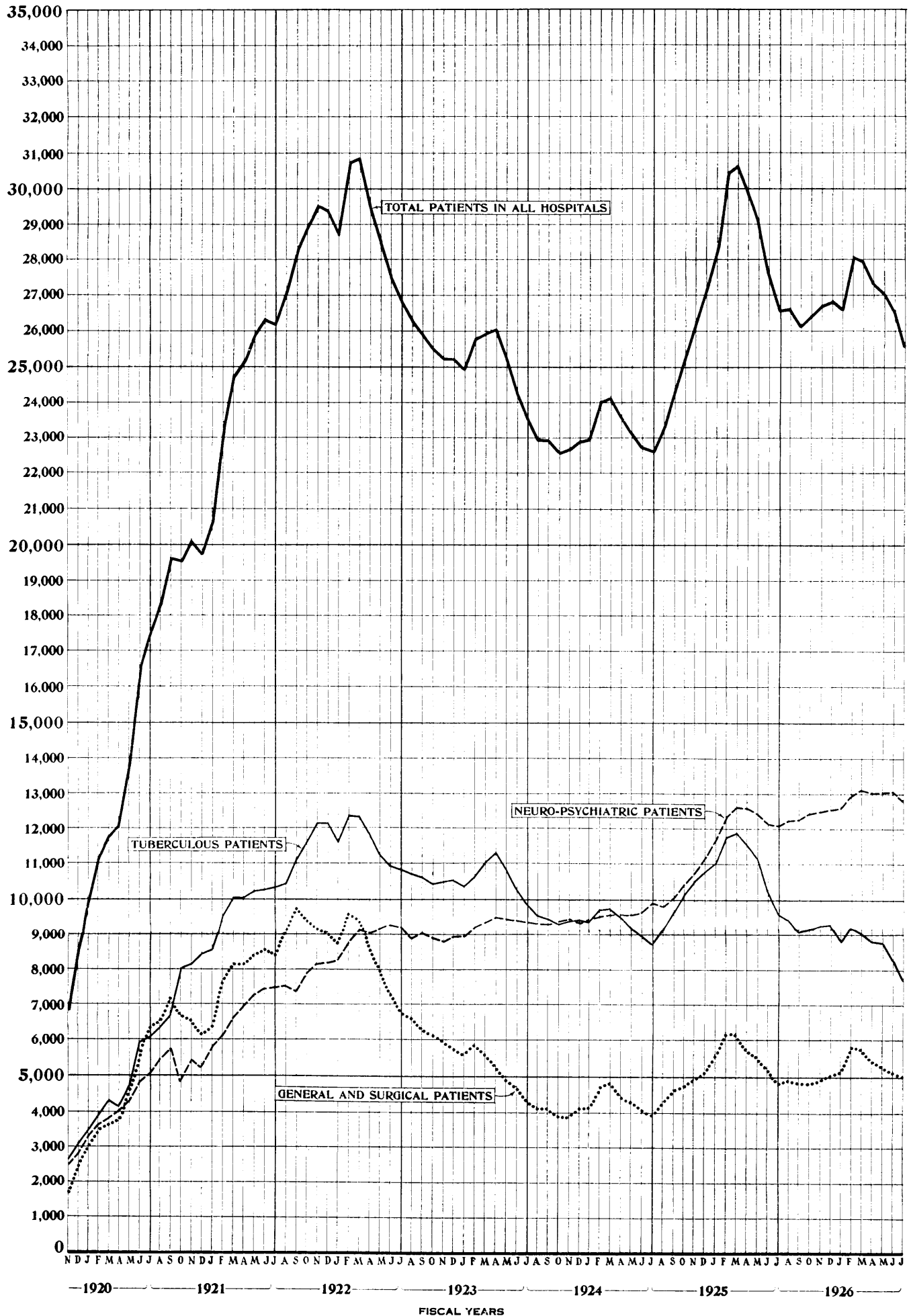
The hospital load by monthly intervals from June 30, 1924, to June 30, 1926, indicates that the hospital population as of June 30, 1926, of 24,915 was the lowest experienced within the past 22 months. It is within 3,200 of the total number of patients under treatment immediately prior to the passage of the World War veterans' act of 1924, and 5,975 less than the record peak of 30,890 patients existing in March, 1922. The general type of patients under treatment at the close of the fiscal year 1926 shows that both the neuropsychiatric and the general medical, and surgical hospital loads were 29 per cent heavier than in 1924, while the tuberculosis load was 10 per cent lighter.

There were 13 per cent of the total patients in civil and State hospitals. Of these 68 per cent were psychotic patients, 96 per cent of whom were hospitalized within the State of their reported home address.

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU

Actual Number of Patients Remaining in All Hospitals

October, 1919 — July 1926



There were 5,012, or 20 per cent, of the total patients hospitalized that were under treatment for a nonservice connected disability, and 12 per cent were Spanish-American War veterans. This hospitalization is indicative of the relief that was made possible through the liberality of Congress in extending hospital care and treatment to the veterans of all wars, military occupations, and expeditions subsequent to 1897 without regard to the nature or origin of their disabilities, as provided in section 202, paragraph 10, of the World War veterans' act, 1924. Hospitalization under this authority in each hospital shown by the per cent of these cases to the total hospital load indicates that the highest per cent was in the southeast and south-central parts of the United States and the lowest per cent in the Middle Atlantic States; the actual per cent of these cases to the total hospital load in the two areas mentioned being 31 per cent and 14 per cent, respectively. The per cent of these cases to the total load varies in the individual hospitals from less than 1 per cent to 78 per cent, while the per cent of these same cases to the total patients under treatment was 6 per cent higher than at the close of fiscal year 1925.

The 177 females under hospital care were scattered throughout 30 hospitals, indicating that the bureau's policy of hospitalizing patients within their home States was being closely followed for this class of patient. The bureau has a large female tuberculosis ward in the United States Veterans' Hospital, Oteen, N. C., and also in the United States Army Hospital, Denver, Colo. The total females under hospitalization at the close of this year was 27 per cent less than the number at the end of the last fiscal year.

Of the total patients under treatment in all hospitals 1,663 were colored, as compared with 1,791 at the end of the fiscal year 1925. Twenty Government hospitals utilized by this bureau have wards for colored patients, ranging from 20 to 100 beds, while the United States Veterans' Hospital, Tuskegee, Ala., which has a population of 541 patients, is used exclusively for colored patients.

The disabilities of veterans under hospitalization are presented in the table on class of disease, listed elsewhere in this report. These classes are taken from the United States Public Health Service Nomenclature of Diseases and Conditions, 1921, and in the main are by the various systems of the body, the principal departure from this rule being the separation of the most devastating diseases of man, such as communicable and infectious diseases, tuberculosis, tumors, and venereal diseases, etc. A correlation of the patients under hospitalization for these classes of disease, with the total claimants receiving disability compensation, shows that 25 per cent of the claimants with neuropsychiatric diseases were under hospitalization, while only 15 per cent of the compensable tuberculosis cases were under hospital care. Some distinguishing features of the insanities among ex-service men, as compared with nonservice men in everyday life, are revealed through a comparison of the actual diagnoses made for ex-service men in United States veterans' neuropsychiatric hospitals and for nonservice men made in institutions treating mental diseases among the civil population. These data for the civil population were gathered by the United States Census Bureau during 1922 and published in tabular form by sex,

age, and diagnosis. The diagnoses were reported under the same nomenclature as the one in use by the United States Veterans' Bureau. There were 7,128 cases in the study for ex-service men and 4,848 in that of the nonservice men. The per cent of these two groups are aligned herewith by the principal diagnoses: Dementia precox in 69 per cent ex-service, 34 per cent nonservice; general paralysis of the insane in 7 per cent ex-service, 12 per cent nonservice; psychosis, manic depressive in 3 per cent ex-service and 12 per cent nonservice. Although there appears to be a distinction between the actual types of psychoses existing in ex-service and nonservice men of the average age group of 30 to 34 years, there is a remarkable similarity in the per cent of the civil population to the military population under treatment for mental diseases. It has been found that for the above-mentioned age group the total military population during the World War was 58.89 per cent of the total male population of the United States, and that for this same age group the military population under treatment in all hospitals and institutions for the insane was 60.12 per cent of the total male population of the United States so hospitalized.

The bureau is consistently pursuing its plan to hospitalize as far as possible each veteran within his home State, as is evident from the fact that 13,684, or 55 per cent, of the total patients reported were so hospitalized. The extent of this work is graphically represented by the diagonal alignment of figures from left to right in the frequency tables on home address, which tables, through their construction reveal the correlation of the patient's home State with the State location of the hospital. A scatter in the figures representing the home address (State) of patients hospitalized in Washington, D. C., is noticeable. This condition is one that would be expected near the central point of administration. Many patients discharged from the Army and Navy are sent to Government hospitals in Washington, D. C., as well as transients from all parts of the United States, and in the instance of the United States veterans' hospital at that location, cases from other States in which the findings of previous diagnoses had been questioned. A dispersion of the figures found among those patients hospitalized in coordination area E is due principally to the past tendency of patients to migrate to tuberculosis hospitals located in the Southwest, under the theory that the climate and altitude of that section was peculiarly beneficial to them. Since the consensus of medical opinion does not emphasize climatic treatment as separate from other recognized methods of treatment in tuberculosis, the bureau's construction program has been directed toward locating hospitals for these patients in sections convenient to their home State. The highest number of patients hospitalized within their home State was found among the general medical and surgical cases, there being 60 per cent of the total cases of this type so hospitalized. The lowest number was found among the tuberculosis patients, in which but 49 per cent were hospitalized within the State of their home address. A comparison of the five coordination areas in this same regard reveals that area E ranks first with 72 per cent, while area C ranks last with only 35 per cent.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

The surgical operations that have been performed during the fiscal year have been analyzed as to results obtained and the period of convalescence for each specific operation. During the fiscal year there was an increase of 3,156, or 23 per cent, in the total operations performed over those in 1925. This was largely due to the increased hospitalizations among the general medical and surgical cases under section 202, paragraph 10, of the World War veterans' act, 1924. A comparison of the results of the operations performed in the United States veterans' hospitals with those of all other hospitals, indicates that approximately the same degree of success was obtained. The success in the United States veterans' hospitals was 93 per cent, while that among all other institutions was 96 per cent. In considering the per cent of the successful to the total operations, patients who were admitted to the hospital for purposes of observation, examination, or adjunct treatment were excluded.

During the fiscal year there were 122 deaths following surgical operations; however, some of these deaths were due to a complication, while others were due to surgical shock. More deaths followed appendectomy than any other single operation. The most common operations performed were, in order of their numerical importance, tonsillectomy, hernia repair, submucous resection, and appendectomy. Tonsillectomy forms 30 per cent of the total operations, 447 of which were done as adjunct treatment. Of the 2,200 successful tonsillectomy operations performed in United States veterans' hospitals, 1,300 were for veterans with nonservice connected disabilities. The average period of hospitalization for tonsillectomy was 12 days. These days are exclusive of those where the operation is in the form of treatment for some other disability.

The number of operations performed in United States veterans' hospitals, as compared with the total number treated, was 16 per cent, which per cent is lower than that existing in the Army, Navy, or Marine hospitals. However, 50 per cent of the total operations performed were in United States Veterans' hospitals.

HOSPITAL DISCHARGES

The hospitalization of the disabled veterans during the fiscal year is presented in the discharge tables in terms of results of treatment. A general survey of these tables reveals the bureau's progress in the field of medicine and in the administration of hospitals. Of the total 70,898 patients discharged, it was found that 55 per cent of them were to some extent improved by hospitalization.

The specific results obtained among the veterans suffering with pulmonary tuberculosis are of unusual interest, not only because one-third of the bureau's hospital facilities are devoted to their care and treatment, but also because of the universality of the problem. The results obtained by the bureau compare most favorably with those of the foremost civil institutions of the United States and Great Britain. The bureau's medical officers have done much research in this field of medicine during the past year, the result of which has been published in the bureau's Monthly Medical Bulletin. Each of

the bureau's tuberculosis hospitals is equipped to furnish such special forms of treatment as artificial pneumothorax, heliotherapy, actinotherapy, etc., as may be indicated. However, success has been obtained principally through rest and hygiene, and the hopefulness and confidence of those administering to the sick. Of the 19,131 patients treated for tuberculosis and discharged from the hospitals, the disease was brought to a condition of arrest in 650 cases, and of apparent arrest in 433 cases. The terms describing the results of treatment of these tuberculosis patients have been used advisedly and with the full significance assigned them under the Schema of classification of the National Sanatorium Association. There have also been 1,524 patients who reached a condition where the lesion was stationary or retrogressive—that is to say, were improved. It is among these patients that there lies the greatest possibility of obtaining a higher per cent of arrested cases, for they have been under treatment on an average of 224 days and every evidence is that some lasting results might be obtained if hospital care were continued for another 150 days, as estimated through the bureau's 387 average days' hospitalization required to bring a patient to a stage of apparently arrested tuberculosis.

Statistics on the hospital discharges of the neuropsychiatric veterans emphasize the ever-growing importance of the hospitalization problem for these patients. They formed 49 per cent of the hospital load and approximately the same per cent of the compensable cases. Although the admission rate among these patients was lower throughout the fiscal year 1926 by 2,727, as compared with those of 1925, the discharges for 1926 did not equal those admitted during the year. This unbalanced condition has existed over a period of several years, thus resulting in a cumulative patient load, including many of those patients affected with a chronic deteriorating type of insanity. However, it is the bureau's constant aim to keep away from a custodial point of view of the neuropsychiatrics, especially the border-line mental and nervous patients. Practically all of the 1,043 psychotic patients discharged improved, during fiscal year 1926, attempted their social readjustment through the bureau's system of paroles, furloughs, and trial visits. Through this system the hospital bed is immediately declared available on the parole of the patient from the hospital, and yet the hospital's contact with the patient is not broken. On actual discharge of these patients from the hospital, aftercare and follow up is effected through the regional office where help is given the patients to resume their normal life in the community and give them guidance to prevent a recurrence of their disability. It is encouraging to find that there were 163 cases of manic depressive psychosis discharged "improved," because it is expected that these men will be able to return to the community and take up life where it was broken, since this type of psychosis does not result in an intellectual deterioration. The 82 patients with general paralysis of the insane discharged "improved" are extremely interesting, for most of them represent the results of one of the newer forms of therapy, namely, the treatment of this condition by "inoculation malaria." Since general paralysis of the insane caused more deaths than a combined total of all the other mental disabilities, the importance of this treatment is appreciated.

The large number of cases among the general medical diseases and conditions fall in the general classes of the circulatory, digestive, and respiratory systems, ear, nose and throat, venereal diseases, tumors, etc., with an improvement of from 55 to 80 per cent.

The 2,827 transfers from United States veterans' hospitals to other institutions were made largely to adjust the patient load where the hospital was converted from one type to another. Those transfers found among the other hospitals were in pursuance of the bureau's plan to hospitalize as many patients as possible within Government facilities, or within the home State. The successful administration of these hospitals is reflected in the low per cent of discharges for personal reasons, in particular is this true among the neuropsychiatric and general medical and surgical hospitals. In fact, of all the beneficiaries under treatment for any disease or condition, less than 1 per cent of them were discharged for disciplinary reasons.

One of the most significant accomplishments effected during the fiscal year was the reduction in the discharges after hospitalization for observation, special examination, or adjunct treatment. These cases dropped from 18,684 to 11,937, and the average days were also reduced 42 per cent. The reduction in days was at least partly due to the hospital's careful compliance with that part of the general order, "Procedure in hospital admissions, transfers, and discharges," relative to controlling the extensions of observation periods and special examinations. The reduction in the number of cases is largely attributed to the increased facilities for diagnostic work in the regional offices. This out-patient service has proved of exceptional benefit to the veterans, both those with service-connected and those with nonservice-connected disabilities. Even further possibilities in this direction are contemplated under a country-wide operation of a master record summarizing the results of each medical contact, and a clinical folder containing a résumé of these contacts to be transmitted to the regional office out-patient clinic concerned. This system has been installed in some regional offices and will be further extended during the coming fiscal year. There were 2,091 discharges from civil hospitals after hospitalization for observation, special examination, or adjunct treatment. These men were discharged from the hospital with the least possible delay, the average hospitalization period being 13 days. If there is to be a long, lingering illness of a patient who has been unavoidably hospitalized in a civil hospital, a transfer to a Government institution is effected. During the fiscal year there were 662 such patients, with an average hospital period of 238 days.

In 3,275 of the 70,898 discharges the veteran was discharged in an unimproved condition. Of the 319 tuberculous patients discharged "unimproved" for further treatment in the out-patient office or at home, there were 99 cases who had reached a terminal stage with an unfavorable prognosis. These terminal tuberculosis cases frequently request that they be allowed to return home before death.

The International List of Causes of Death, 1920, was used in preparing the tabular data on mortality among the veterans. Of the patients treated during the fiscal year, 3,412 died, which is 546 more

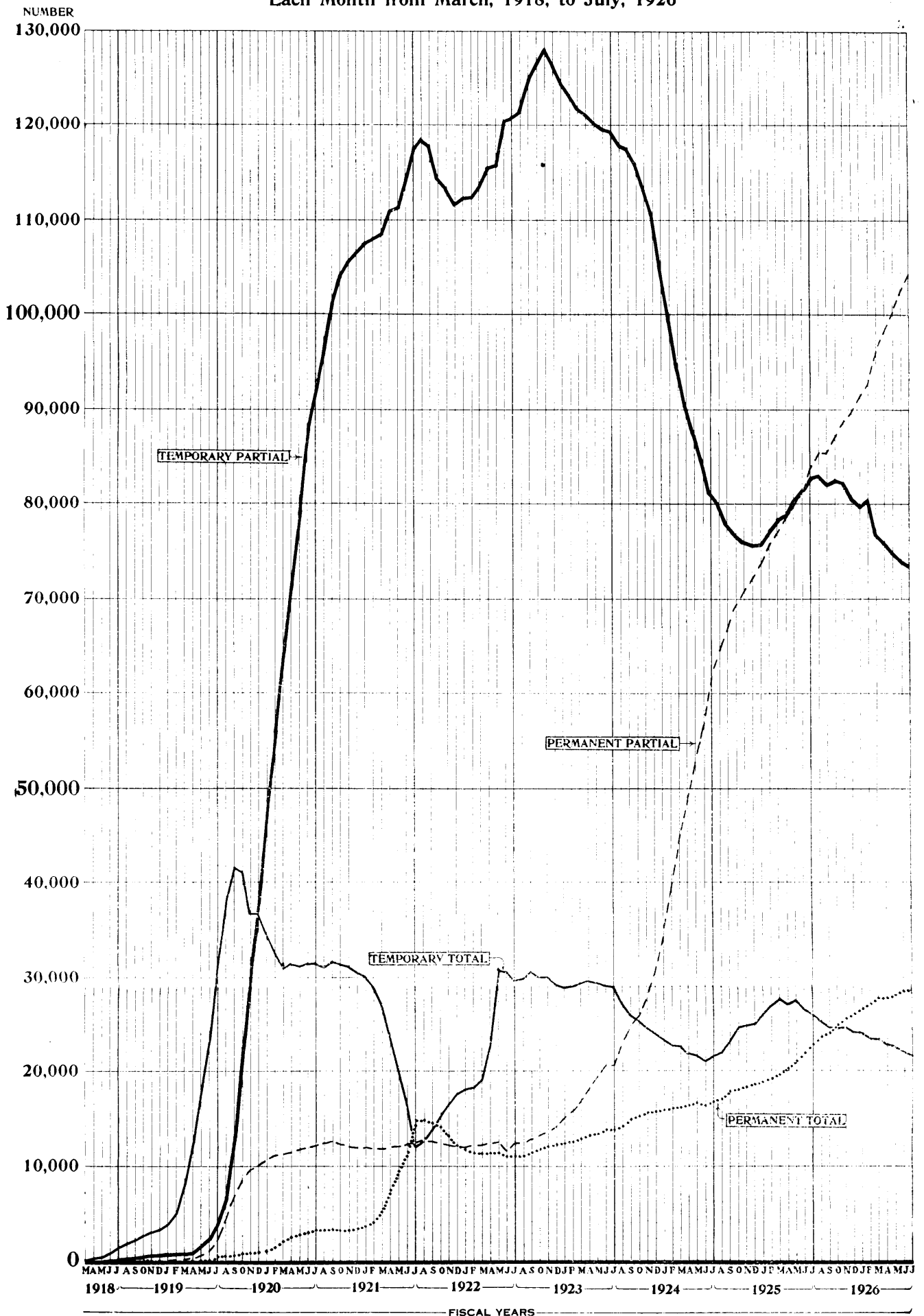
than in 1925 and 910 more than in 1924. There were 640 more deaths from tuberculosis than from a combined total of all other diseases and conditions. The yearly increase in the number of deaths from organic diseases of the heart and Bright's disease are largely due to the inclusion of a large number of veterans of wars other than the World War since 1897, who are of a much higher age group. The deaths from malignant tumors also form a significant group. The deaths from general paralysis of the insane exceed the total of those for all other mental diseases; in fact, this is the only mental disease which has any definite tendency toward shortening the life expectancy of the veteran.

The deaths in United States veterans' hospitals for the various types of patients are in the following ratio: 62 tuberculosis, 14 neuropsychiatric, and 24 general medical and surgical. It was pointed out in 1925, from a similar set of ratios, that this low rate among the neuropsychiatric patients was indicative of the needs for an extensive future hospitalization program for this type of veteran. The maintenance of the same proportionate death rate over this fiscal year lends even greater emphasis to this statement. Particularly is this true when substantiated by the evidence set forth in the current hospital load, which shows that although the admissions for the year were 22 per cent neuropsychiatric to 30 per cent tuberculous, as a result of the comparatively low rate of turnover in the neuropsychiatric hospitals the current hospital load of June 30, 1926, was in the ratio of 50 per cent neuropsychiatric to 32 per cent tuberculous.

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU

ACTIVE COMPENSATION DISABILITY AWARDS

Each Month from March, 1918, to July, 1926



ADJUDICATION SERVICE

DISABILITY COMPENSATION

Claims and rating boards of regional offices determine a claimant's eligibility for benefits, and the extent and duration of such benefits, including the finding of facts on the basis of examination and the application of the law in accordance with interpretations as officially promulgated. Central office reserves to itself the responsibility for formulation and interpretation of policy and procedure, and for the control and supervision of regional office practice. The division of responsibility required to make this organization effective has been in process of development for several years, but it was not until this fiscal year that a satisfactory working basis was evolved.

On the technical side, the work of the year centered around the development and application of a schedule of disability ratings to comply with section 202 (4) of the World War veterans' act. The preparation of this schedule was pioneer work, and involved research into occupational specifications and into the principles of schedule making which was unfortunately curtailed by the limited number and routine duties of qualified staff members. The schedule as finally released was a combination of two extended tables, one developed chiefly by occupational specialists evaluating approximately 1,000 occupations separately for each of 17 body parts, the other, developed primarily by a medical expert evaluating approximately 1,600 disabilities, with 9 separate ratings on each, dependent on the occupational importance of the body part as evaluated in the other table.

With respect to the medical evaluations, the adequacy of the previous schedule was in general accepted as applied to average occupations—i. e., to those evaluated in Table 1 as "average" for the body part in question. Changes were made on certain disabilities to bring the ratings more in line with certain statutory total disability ratings.

The fundamental principle considered in the medical portion of the table was that compensation is payable not on account of disease or injury, but on account of functional disability resulting from such disease or injury. Consequently, with respect to certain disabilities—e. g., gunshot wounds leaving little actual residual impairment of functions—ratings were reduced to conform to the degree of impairment.

In the occupational portion of the table, in addition to the meager character of specifications with respect to physical requirements, the chief difficulty was in the conception of similarity. It will generally be recognized that groupings with respect to one principle of similarity will not in general conform to groupings with respect to one or more other principles. Consequently it proved entirely impracticable to carry through groupings with respect to industrial similarity and wage similarity, but instead, the single principle of similarity of physical requirements was adopted. Thus the value "9" assigned to a group of occupations with respect, say, to the eye, indicates that, in the judgment of five vocational specialists, experienced

in training disabled men for all types of occupations, the group is similar with respect to the quantity of eye requirements, and that the group exceeds in eye requirements all groups rated "8" or lower. A veteran having an eye disability, whose occupation at time of enlistment is evaluated as in the "9" group, will receive the maximum rating for his disability. If his occupation is evaluated in the "5" group, he will receive the average or standard rating for the disability, and if it is evaluated in the "1" group, he will receive the minimum rating.

In determining the upper and lower limits for disability ratings, for particular disabilities, consideration was given to the probable average percentage reduction in earning capacity in the groups making the highest and lowest demands, respectively, upon the part of the body in question. Consideration was also given to the general reduction in employability resulting from the condition, recognizing that in all industrial fields men constantly change occupations and that a disabled man can, by proper choice, practically always step down the physical scale into a more or less closely related occupation and earn an amount which with his disability compensation will equal or exceed the average preenlistment earnings of his occupational group.

The application of the schedule created a flood of correspondence chiefly on the principle of determining the claimant's occupation at time of enlistment and analagous schedule occupations when his occupation was not listed in the schedule.

During the period January 1 to June 30, the schedule was applied to 7,048 permanent total cases, being 27.5 per cent of the total load in this status as of January 1, resulting in 6,769 confirmations and 279 reductions; 56,196 permanent partial cases, being 68.4 per cent of the total load in this status were thus rated with 30,699 increases, 17,518 confirmations, and 7,979 decreases. Similarly on the 58,432 temporary partial cases rated, 72 per cent of the total load, there were 28,370 increases, 14,118 confirmations, and 15,944 reductions.

While the temporary total load, being largely a group of hospital cases, in general permits of change only at the expiration of hospitalization, 17,201 cases were handled under the schedule, resulting in 12,517 confirmations and 4,684 reductions; 15,729 terminated cases were reopened on the application of the claimant with the result that 4,632 were found compensable under the terms of the schedule, and the remainder noncompensable; 11,737 new claims were rated, resulting in 1,262 temporary partial ratings, 1,024 temporary total, 420 permanent partial and 363 permanent total and 8,668 disallowances.

At the conclusion of the fiscal year, disability compensation benefits were being provided for 226,484 veterans under the terms of Title II of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, this total being an increase of 14,840 over the number as of June 30, 1925, and of 47,447 as compared with June 30, 1924. During the year 25,497 new claims were filed, and 12,692 original awards, 20,662 disallowances and 34,189 terminations were made effective. Comparative data for the last three fiscal years is shown below:

Total actions, disability compensation by fiscal years

	Fiscal year 1924	Fiscal year 1925	Fiscal year 1926		Fiscal year 1924	Fiscal year 1925	Fiscal year 1926
Claims filed.....	35, 819	36, 883	25, 497	Ratings confirmed.....	315, 103	224, 413	167, 963
Original awards.....	10, 312	20, 530	12, 692	Amended awards.....	149, 068	123, 313	169, 083
Disallowances.....	30, 392	24, 399	20, 662				
Terminations.....	63, 219	33, 290	34, 189	Total actions.....	603, 913	462, 828	430, 086

The steadily decreasing number of actions in the above captions indicates an increasing and very desirable stabilization of the disability compensation problem. This tendency may be expected to increase, the only important unsettling features at present being the necessity for completing the revision of ratings to conform to the schedule of disability ratings, 1925, and the necessity for review of all cases of inactive and arrested tuberculosis to apply the provision of amendatory legislation contained in the act of July 2, 1926. It is to be noted that the number of new claims filed still remains at a considerable figure, and will probably not decrease in the immediate future due to the recent statutory extension of the last date for filing.

A tabulation of active compensation disability awards which has just been completed shows that there are 226,484 active cases, the total monthly value of payments on these cases being \$8,948,740. There has been an increase in the number of active awards of 4,942 since the beginning of this calendar year with an increased monthly value of \$630,340. During that period the average value of awards has increased \$1.96 per case.

Since the World War veterans' act of 1924, the number of active claims has increased 47,447 with an increase in the value of monthly payments of \$2,300,470 and an average increase in the value of each claim of \$2.38. Since June 30, 1924, the number of temporary partial awards has been reduced from 83,339 to 72,876, and the permanent partial awards have increased from 56,976 to 103,518. These permanent partial awards in June of 1924 formed 31.8 per cent of the entire load of active cases, whereas on June 30, 1926, they formed 45.7 per cent of the entire load. The number of permanent total cases has shown a constant increase, from 16,742 in June, 1924, to 21,879 in June, 1925, and to 28,151 in June, 1926. At the present time 12.4 per cent of all cases are rated permanent total and 9.6 per cent are rated temporary total. Twenty-two per cent of all compensable claimants are totally disabled.

Neuropsychiatric cases form 22 per cent of the total group of compensable cases, tuberculosis cases form 21 per cent of the entire group, and the general medical and surgical cases form 57 per cent. The average monthly payment for neuropsychiatric cases is \$46.62, for tuberculosis \$59.37, and for general medical and surgical cases \$29.32; as compared with \$43.19 for neuropsychiatric cases on December 31, 1925, \$61.40 for tuberculosis, and \$26.30 for general medical and surgical cases. It is noted that there has been a slight decrease in the average payment for tuberculosis since the application of the new schedule, whereas there has been a marked increase in the average payment for neuropsychiatric and general medical and

surgical cases. This decrease in the payment for tuberculosis will not continue, for a material increase in the average payments will be shown as soon as arrested tuberculosis cases have been rated at \$50 a month, as provided in the act of July 2, 1926. The effect of reducing the compensation to \$20 a month for neuropsychiatric claimants who have been hospitalized for a period of six months and who have no dependents is reflected in the rate of permanent total payments for neuropsychiatric cases. This rate was \$99.99 a month on June 30, 1924, and on June 30, 1926, it had been reduced to \$73.81, as compared with a permanent total rate of \$102.65 for tuberculosis cases and \$112.81 for general medical and surgical cases. The rate for general medical and surgical cases is high because of the fact that blind cases at \$150 per month are included in this group, and also due to the fact that many of these blind claimants are allowed an attendant with an additional \$50 a month which is included in this rate.

Since June 30, 1924, the average payment for temporary partial neuropsychiatric cases has increased from \$20.52 to \$27.08; for temporary partial tuberculosis cases from \$33.97 to \$36.82; for temporary partial general medical and surgical cases from \$17.55 to \$24.28, or an average increase for all classes of temporary partial cases from \$21.40 on June 30, 1924, to \$27.44 on June 30, 1926. The average payment for permanent partial neuropsychiatric cases on June 30, 1924, was \$29.28, as compared with \$32.76 on June 30, 1926; for tuberculosis cases \$14.93, as compared with \$16.80; and for general medical and surgical cases \$22.03, as compared with \$24.18, or an average of \$22.26 on June 30, 1924, as compared with \$24.14 on June 30, 1926. From these figures it can be seen that the permanent partial rate for all classes of cases is \$3.30 less than the temporary partial rate, however; this is due in part to the fact that cases are not usually transferred to the permanent partial status until there is a substantial physical improvement as compared with their condition when placed on temporary status.

In the last three fiscal years the disbursements for disability compensation, analyzed as between amounts due under current awards and the balance of disbursements representing amounts paid under awards covering periods retroactive, were as follows:

Average monthly disbursements, current and retroactive, disability compensation by fiscal years

	Fiscal year 1924	Fiscal year 1925	Fiscal year 1926
Average monthly disbursement under current awards.....	\$6, 699, 077	\$7, 379, 916	\$8, 355, 667
Average monthly disbursement under retroactive awards.....	1, 302, 044	1, 287, 365	2, 773, 271
Total (average) monthly disbursement.....	8, 001, 121	8, 667, 281	11, 128, 938
Average number beneficiaries.....	180, 403	194, 039	220, 407
Average current award per month.....	\$37. 13	\$38. 03	\$37. 91
Average retroactive award per month.....	7. 22	6. 76	12. 58
Average total award per month.....	44. 35	44. 79	50. 49

It will be noted that when actual disbursements instead of rate due under current awards are considered, payments are at the aver-

age rate of \$50.49 per active case instead of the \$37.91 due in accordance with the current disability rating. The rapid increase in payments for retroactive periods due to reconsideration and allowance of early claims under recent revisions of the law and to a slight extent to retroactive features in the application of the schedule of disability ratings is perhaps the most striking feature in the work of the year.

Turning to the disbursements under current awards, and comparing the monthly rates in effect on June 30 of successive fiscal years, a total increase in total monthly awards during the fiscal year of \$963,070 as compared with an increase of \$1,337,400 during 1925 and a decrease of \$154,620 during 1924. The more important sources of this increase have been analyzed as accurately as possible with the following results:

Sources of increase in total monthly awards for disability compensation

	Fiscal year 1924	Fiscal year 1925	Fiscal year 1926
Estimated change due to additional permanent total cases	\$296,611	\$518,888	\$599,729
Estimated change due to additional partial disability cases	289,178	510,220	278,721
Estimated change due to increase in partial rate	-159,308	26,720	630,554
Estimated change due to reduction permanent total rate	10,024	-118,038	-138,754
Estimated change due to reduction temporary total rate	17,148	-372	-3,691
Estimated change due to reduction in number temporary total cases	-608,273	399,982	-403,489
Total	-154,620	1,337,400	963,070

The largest source of increase during the fiscal year was due to an increased rate affecting partially disabled cases. While it is known that the terms of the schedule provide on the average for slightly more liberal ratings, the whole increase can not be ascribed to this source, for in addition to the normal increase in the seriousness of physical disability as the years progress, there are continually being connected with the service additional disabilities under the more liberal terms of amendments to the law relating to presumptive service connection and the admissibility of evidence. The more complex occupational features of the schedule introduce a greater possibility of doubt which following established bureau policy is resolved in favor of the claimant. Greater supervisory control over the determination of claimants' occupations will, it is believed, result in more thorough investigation which will resolve the doubt and insure more equitable ratings.

The second largest source of increase is the increased number of permanent ratings, which if not affected by the reduction to \$20 a month in the case of insane veterans without dependents would have resulted in a monthly increase of \$599,729.

The remaining source of increase—namely, that in the number of partially disabled beneficiaries—is believed to result from changed legislation establishing service connection or admitting claims or evidence in support of the same. The factors of decrease result from the recovery or death of veterans rated temporary total, and the statutory reduction to the \$20 rate affecting insane veterans without dependents.

DEATH COMPENSATION

The World War veterans' act, approved June 7, 1924, conferred some 13 additional benefits upon the beneficiaries of the bureau, resulting in a review of approximately 375,000 cases located in the central office with a view to extending these benefits to those claimants entitled thereto. The expense attached to the review of these cases was well justified, as shown by the results of such review. In the functioning of this reviewing organization there was carried out the director's general policy of advising bureau claimants of any rights under amendatory legislation. It has always been the policy of the bureau to apply the provisions of legislation to the disabled veterans and dependent families of deceased veterans to the fullest extent possible. As a result of the review of these 375,000 cases located in the central office, there was a total of 77,305 original and amended awards covering disability and death compensation, insurance and burial expenses. There were also 13,043 payments of compensation and insurance going forward which were discontinued. These cases were either cases in which the Comptroller General had reversed the decisions rendered by the bureau, or in which amendatory legislation made it necessary to discontinue such payments. Practically 75 per cent of these additional original and amended awards were made by reason of the liberalization of the act covering tuberculous and neuropsychiatric diseases. Below is given in detail the number and kind of awards made, together with the class of claimants and beneficiaries benefited thereunder:

COMPENSATION

Parents:		
Original awards	21,410	
Amended awards	7,138	
		28,548
Widows:		
Original awards	1,561	
Amended awards	9,754	
		11,315
Children:		
Original awards	1,511	
Amended awards	1,620	
		3,131
Veterans:		
Original awards	175	
Amended awards	3,895	
		4,070

INSURANCE

Original awards under sections 408 and 305	1,917	
Amended awards under sections 408 and 305	664	
		2,581
Other original awards	8,874	
Other amended awards	18,427	
		27,301
Burial awards		359
Total original and amended awards		77,305

On June 30, 1926, death compensation awards were being paid to the widows, children, and parents of 78,881 veterans who died in service or from a disability resulting from service, the value of these awards for June, 1926, being \$2,132,015; 3,925 of these deaths

occurred from disease or accidents at sea, 39,999 overseas, and 34,957 in the United States. Disease contracted overseas caused 15,953 deaths, while disease contracted in the United States caused 32,815 deaths, for which death compensation is now being paid. Of the deaths caused by disease, 24,422 were due to respiratory diseases, 17,337 to tuberculosis, 2,394 to diseases of the circulatory system, 1,826 to communicable and infectious diseases, 1,393 to diseases of the nervous system, and 1,160 to diseases of the digestive system; 16,887 of these deaths occurred in October, 1918, and from July of 1918 to March of 1919, 44 per cent of all deaths for which compensation is now being paid occurred. Death compensation is being paid to parents in 54,160 of the 78,881 death cases, showing the large per cent of unmarried men who died as a result of service. Death compensation payments are being made in 5,898 cases to beneficiaries who reside outside the United States, and of these 1,927 reside in Italy, 771 in the British Isles, 51 in France, and 25 in Germany.

FRACTURES AND AMPUTATIONS

During the fiscal year research work was done in the class of disabilities known as fractures and amputations of long bones, some of the results of which have been placed in tables under the appendix of this report. These tables cover a study of 22,954 veterans with fractures of long bones, over a period of six years, this group forming 5 per cent of the total World War veterans disabled at some time to a compensable degree. The study was terminated January 1, 1926, on which date a revised rating schedule, authorized by the World War veterans' act, 1924, was effective in the United States Veterans' Bureau. The rating schedule used throughout the period under study based the degree of disability upon the average impairment of earning capacity resulting from injuries in civil occupations. On that date, 15,597, or 68 per cent, of the fractures had reached a stationary level, which was reasonably certain to continue throughout the claimant's life. The change in rating, as given by the United States Veterans' Bureau on first examination and on last examination prior to January 1, 1926, would indicate that 39 per cent of the total cases showed improvement, as evidenced by a reduction in their rating, 54 per cent remained stationary, and 7 per cent not only showed no improvement but really retrogressed, as reflected by an increased disability rating.

The fractures of the femur comprise the most serious group of injuries in the length of time required to reach a stationary level, and in the high degree of disability awarded these injuries. Amputations of the thigh contributed largely to the high rate of disability in these femur fractures.

The amputation report, by specific bone or bones, shows the interval elapsing between the injury and the amputation. Of the 4,178 amputations, 3,044, or 73 per cent, were done within the first 15 days after injury, thus tending to avoid much more serious complications. The United States thus profited by the experience of the French and British, whose surgeons, during the early part of the war, saw the advantage of mobile hospitals sufficiently equipped, both with surgeons and instruments, to perform major operations within the first 72 hours of the injury.

The average period of disablement is greatly in excess of that already recorded by previous observers for industrial fractures; however, the greater number of fractures among the United States veterans were compound and due to severe battle injuries. Many of these fractures later became septic, with much destruction of tissue, resulting in lasting deformity and much impairment of function. Therefore, the character of these fractures are of a far different type than those of civil life, so the final results are not comparable.

REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES

The provisions of law extending the life of rehabilitation benefits beyond June 30, 1926, did not become effective until July 2, 1926, or two days subsequent to the close of this year. Consequently, the bureau's activities throughout the year were motivated by the idea that the best possible adjustment of veterans into employment must be made by June 30, 1926. The bureau by reason of this time limitation had to choose in many cases between providing the benefits desired by the veteran, such as the first two or three years of an extended professional course, or curtailing the course to one which would fit the veteran for employment in a related occupation requiring less training. The policy insisted on during the year was that indicated by section 6 of the World War veterans' act: "It shall be its duty (the bureau's) to provide for the placement of rehabilitated persons in suitable or gainful occupations," and was formulated as follows:

In the case of trainees inducted prior to June 7, 1924, whose individual training programs as outlined contemplate training beyond June 30, 1926, the individual training program shall be revised to give a rounded-out course of training which can be completed on or before June 30, 1926, and which will meet the requirements of employability in the occupation stated as the employment objective, or if this can not be obtained on or before June 30, 1926, in another occupation which will capitalize the training already provided which can be attained on or before June 30, 1926. If no occupation can be found which will properly capitalize the training already provided, the trainee shall be given the option of continuing his present course to June 30, 1926, at which time all duty and obligation of the United States will cease, and after which no further expenditures may be incurred, or of pursuing another course to be prescribed by the bureau. Record shall be made of the trainee's option and all pertinent circumstances.

In the case of trainees inducted on or subsequent to June 7, 1924, the employment objective and the individual training program shall be selected and outlined in such a way that the requirements of employability in the employment objective selected can be met on or before June 30, 1926.

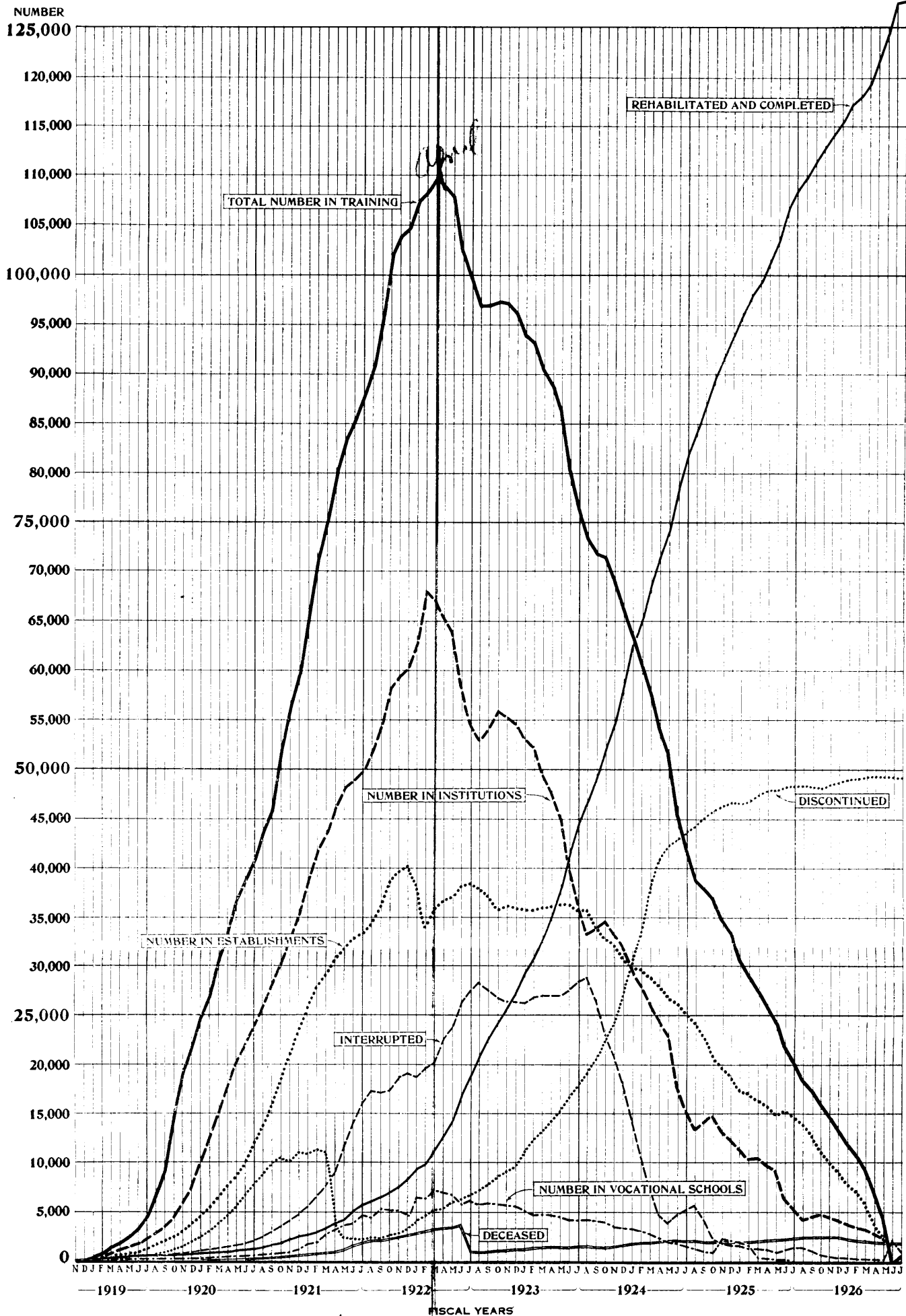
In no case shall a waiver or statement of the trainee agreeing to bear the cost of training after June 30, 1926, as needed to complete a course be considered by the Bureau or made the cause of deviating from the principles of the preceding paragraphs.

It may be pointed out that the reaction of a veteran desiring the first years of a physicians's training, whose objective was reduced by the bureau in accordance with the above-quoted policy to "assistant bacteriologist" requiring only two years' training, was in general unfavorable; nevertheless it appeared essential, having regard to the veteran's chances of immediate gainful employment at the conclusion of training, to insist in the great majority of cases on the reduction of objective. Many such readjustments which had not resulted satisfactorily were corrected after the end of the fiscal year under the terms of the amendatory act of July 2, 1926.

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU

Analysis of Vocational Training by Types

From November, 1918, to July, 1926



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The watchword of the year was "adjustment into employment," and work was directed along this line by the following instructions issued to field stations in September, 1925:

Less than 10 months remain for the completion of rehabilitation work.

Within this short period 19,000 beneficiaries must be trained to employability and placed in suitable employment. The limited remaining time calls for added efforts from all in order that we may really complete our work successfully rather than to close by the operation of law. We shall serve our beneficiaries well if each trainee is given full opportunity to attain employability in an actual pay-roll job and is promptly employed immediately upon rehabilitation. General training toward vague or unattainable objectives will not equip trainees to meet the immediate problem of earning a living; such objectives must be studied and the efforts of the trainee directed toward an actual job.

To be a satisfactory facility for placement training an establishment must be willing to cooperate fully in arranging and following a program of instruction based upon actual requirements of a definite job for which men are employed by the firm. In addition, only those firms should be utilized, especially in the last stages of training, which can furnish employment upon rehabilitation.

Every effort must be made to offer employment to every trainee immediately upon rehabilitation. Trainees for whom placement training is authorized under existing policies can, if proper efforts are made, be placed in actual employment for the last month or two of the training period, training being continued pursuant to a program which will insure employability in the actual job which the trainee will fill upon rehabilitation. Training beyond the point of employability is, of course, not authorized by law and can not be permitted. This plan for absorbing placement trainees into actual employment will enable the bureau to secure numerous employment opportunities for trainees, as they occur slightly in advance of rehabilitation. Each rehabilitation assistant is also the employment officer for his cases; he must be constantly searching for satisfactory employment opportunities where his trainees can complete training and secure employment.

It is recognized that there are still in training many cases of the problem type in which training has continued for long periods. A definite employment opportunity compatible with the trainee's ability which gives him an opportunity to demonstrate to himself that he is able to earn his own living is the happiest solution of these cases.

Continuous effort, careful study, and close supervision of the training and employment problems in each by all bureau officers will bring a successful termination of rehabilitation work. Will every individual in your organization put forth the extra effort which means success?

Adjustments as indicated were effected in all cases affording an opportunity to initiate the process of absorption into employment through the medium of arrangements satisfactory to the trainee, the employer, and the bureau. While desirable adjustments reasonably insuring rehabilitation as intended were in many cases attainable through the application of procedure provided by regulations, viz, changes in training program, objective or facility, in general more positive results were gained from a process of adjustment embracing a definite agreement for employment in a specific job in the selected objective entered into by, and acceptable to, both trainee and trainor. Negotiations for agreements of this nature fully recognized the necessity of establishing beyond all reasonable doubt the suitability of the pay-roll job proposed, and the ability of the trainor to fully discharge his part of the agreement. It was imperative, however, that the trainee fully understand and be satisfied with the action taken, and that the trainor be wholly convinced of the practicability of the arrangement from the business viewpoint, and satisfied with the trainee's ability.

Whenever possible, employment was arranged in the objective for which training was being provided, but in problem cases where in-

aptitude, physical condition, questionable advisement, or failure to profit from training provided had retarded progress in that objective to such a degree as apparently to defeat rehabilitation at the anticipated date, adjustments into employment in a reduced objective, in a former occupation, or in some other objective attainable without any prolongation of the training period were regarded as justified. Painstaking care was exercised to insure detailed and accurate record of any change in objective or deviation from the previously recorded training arrangements, and compliance with all other recognized requirements of procedure. Where the accepted adjustment involved such modification of the rehabilitation date as to preclude 60-day notice before termination of training, waiver of this notice was encouraged in the trainee's acceptance of the adjustment proposed and made of record. Except in rare instances where justified by physical condition of the trainee, retardation in training for reasons beyond his control, or failure to profit or cooperate, prolongation of the training period was unnecessary.

While the curtailment of courses seemed arbitrary at times to those affected, it is felt that the program resulted in actual rehabilitation in a majority of instances. So far as present information goes, there will be no substantial number of justifiable appeals to the director for correction of error, and no substantial increase in the training load from the latest (August 31) figure of 1,386, a figure already 31.76 per cent lower than the total training status as of June 30, 1926.

At the beginning* of this year there were in training status 21,417 veterans on the maintenance and support pay roll (sec. 400) and 1,520 under section 402 without such allowance, the accumulative percentages of termination having reached 86.5 per cent and 93.1 per cent in the two groups, respectively. During the year these totals were reduced to 1,825 and 202, respectively, making reductions of load during the year of 91.5 per cent and 86.7 per cent in the two groups, with final accumulative percentages of termination of 98.8 per cent and 99.1 per cent.

The percentage of terminations in comparison with previous years showed a rapid but not unanticipated increase. The bureau, while recognizing certain unsatisfactory aspects of its training program, takes particular pride in the regularly increasing yearly percentage of terminations and especially of rehabilitations. Each year has shown steady and increasing progress toward the goal.

The following tables show all aspects of progress referred to above in comparison with previous fiscal years:

Condition report showing distribution section 400 entered training load by status on the last day of successive fiscal years

	June 30, 1921	June 30, 1922	June 30, 1923	June 30, 1924	June 30, 1925	June 30, 1926
In training.....	77,249	92,597	74,494	42,596	20,473	0
Instruction interrupted.....	11,781	19,641	21,389	3,717	944	1,825
Total training status.....	89,030	112,238	95,883	46,313	21,417	1,825
Rehabilitated.....	4,459	15,321	38,048	70,986	97,215	116,512
Permanently discontinued.....	1,433	4,260	11,652	32,967	37,069	37,812
Deceased after induction.....	1,219	1,647	1,248	1,739	1,943	1,853
Total training terminated.....	6,111	20,228	50,948	105,642	136,227	156,177
Total entered training.....	95,141	132,466	146,836	151,955	157,644	158,002

* Estimated: Deceased before induction and deceased after induction not reported separately prior to July 1, 1922.

Summary of work on entered training load section 400 for successive fiscal years

	June 30, 1922	June 30, 1923	June 30, 1924	June 30, 1925	June 30, 1926
Total training status beginning of period.....	89,030	112,238	95,883	46,313	21,417
Total entered training during period.....	37,325	14,360	5,129	5,689	358
Training load for period.....	126,355	126,598	101,012	52,002	21,775
Rehabilitated during period.....	10,862	22,722	32,893	26,279	19,297
Permanently discontinued during period.....	2,827	7,392	21,315	4,102	743
Deceased after induction during period.....	428	601	491	204	¹ - 90
Total terminated during period.....	14,117	30,715	54,699	30,585	19,950
Remaining training status at end of period.....	112,238	95,883	46,313	21,417	1,825
Per cent of training load rehabilitated.....	8.6	17.9	32.5	50.5	88.6
Per cent of training load permanently discontinued.....	2.2	5.8	21.1	7.9	3.4
Per cent of training load deceased.....	.3	.5	.5	.4	¹ - .4
Per cent of training load terminated.....	11.1	24.2	54.1	58.8	91.6
Per cent of training terminations which were permanently discontinued.....	20.1	24.0	39.0	13.5	3.7

¹ Decrease due to the transfer of the case files of deceased trainees to central office.

Comparable tables showing the progress of section 402 activities are also presented.

Condition report showing distribution section 402 entered training load by status on the last day of successive fiscal years

	June 30, 1921	June 30, 1922	June 30, 1923	June 30, 1924	June 30, 1925	June 30, 1926
In training.....	8,089	9,511	5,865	2,751	1,339	0
Instruction interrupted.....	2,268	6,617	6,109	1,103	190	202
Total training status.....	10,357	16,128	11,974	3,854	1,520	202
Completed.....	591	1,645	3,722	7,695	9,393	10,523
Permanently discontinued.....	1,057	2,023	5,212	10,022	11,065	11,259
Deceased after induction.....	¹ 26	¹ 102	81	106	125	² 123
Total training terminated.....	1,674	3,770	9,015	17,823	20,583	21,905
Total entered training.....	12,031	19,898	20,989	21,677	22,103	22,107

¹ Estimated: Deceased before induction and deceased after induction not reported separately prior to July 1, 1922.² Excludes a number of cases carried in other status.

Per cent of training status in "instruction interrupted."

Summary of work on entered training load, section 402, for successive fiscal years

	June 30, 1922	June 30, 1923	June 30, 1924	June 30, 1925	June 30, 1926
Total training status beginning of period.....	10,357	16,128	11,974	3,854	1,520
Total entered training during period.....	7,814	1,144	688	426	4
Training load for period.....	18,171	17,272	12,662	4,280	1,524
Completed during period.....	1,054	2,077	3,973	1,698	1,130
Permanently discontinued during period.....	966	3,189	4,810	1,043	194
Deceased after induction during period.....	23	32	25	19	¹ - 2
Total terminated during period.....	2,043	5,298	8,808	2,760	1,322
Remaining training status at end of period.....	16,128	11,974	3,854	1,520	202
Per cent of training load completed.....	5.8	12.0	31.4	39.4	76.9
Per cent of training load permanently discontinued.....	5.3	12.7	38.0	24.2	12.8
Per cent of training load deceased.....	.1	.2	.2	.4	-----
Per cent of training load terminated.....	11.2	24.9	69.6	64.0	89.7
Per cent of training terminations which were permanently discontinued.....	47.2	50.8	54.6	37.9	14.3

¹ Decrease due to the transfer of the case files of deceased trainees to central office.

On the financial side, the reduction of expenditure to \$24,709,001 for vocational rehabilitation to the close of the fiscal year, as compared with \$57,856,974 to the corresponding date in 1925 and \$101,621,187 in 1924, is a source of satisfaction, though not recognized as a "saving," since it results rather from the normal progress of a diminishing task than from economies in management.

Of the total expenditure, 92.4 per cent went directly to trainees as their allowance for maintenance and support, 1.2 per cent for supplies, 4.2 per cent for tuition, 0.3 per cent for travel, and the remaining 1.9 per cent for miscellaneous expenses. The expenses for administration are not included in the total here under consideration. The average rate of maintenance and support allowance was \$126.50 per month, a slight increase over the experience of earlier years, due it is believed, wholly to increase in number of dependents, while the average monthly rate of other training expenses has been reduced to \$12.15 per month, the reduction being due chiefly to the lack of necessity for initial purchases of supplies and equipment on account of the absence of new inductions.

Immediately subsequent to the conclusion of the fiscal year on July 2, 1926, amendatory legislation was enacted permitting the continuance of courses when the veteran had not attained employability, but not later than December 31, 1926, in placement and project cases and not later than July 2, 1928, in institutional cases. This provision made it possible for the bureau to extend needed benefits especially to late entrants, namely, those inducted in June, 1925, or immediately prior thereto. It is a matter of considerable satisfaction that the aggregate load from which such continuations are to be drawn was only 2,027 cases, which has been further reduced by a review of employability features, covering a portion of the load only, to 1,386 (August 31, 1926). It is anticipated that the eventual number of continuations, including those resulting from correction of error or appeal, will not exceed 1,300, of which approximately 900 will be institutional cases.

TERM AND AUTOMATIC INSURANCE CLAIMS

On June 30, 1926, monthly installments of term insurance were being paid to 11,802 permanently and totally disabled veterans and to the beneficiaries of 141,916 deceased veterans. The average monthly insurance payment to disabled veterans was \$46, and to the beneficiaries of veterans \$51.75; 61.5 per cent of the term insurance was being paid to the parents of veterans, 11 per cent to widows, and the remainder to the other beneficiaries within the permitted class. It is evident from the small per cent of claims being paid to widows that a large per cent of insured veterans were single men.

Tuberculosis was the cause of permanent total disability in 4,423 cases in which term insurance was being paid, and the cause of death in 14,314 cases where term insurance was being paid because of the death of a veteran. Respiratory diseases, including pneumonia and influenza, caused the death of 50,897 veterans and casualty in action caused the death of 51,491 veterans to whose beneficiaries insurance is now being paid, the total value of the insurance being \$470,088,446. The value of term insurance being paid because of death from disease is \$708,643,669, and for accidents and injuries, other than injuries

received in action. \$91,600,729. Payments of term insurance have been discontinued on 17,272 disability cases; in 3,118 cases for recovery; and in 14,154 cases for death. Tuberculosis caused 10,057 of the 14,154 deaths, diseases of the circulatory system 671 deaths, psychiatric diseases 688 deaths, and diseases of the genito-urinary system 498 deaths. Of the 3,118 recoveries, 1,733 were from tuberculosis and 222 from psychiatric diseases. Term insurance is being paid in 6,701 cases where the beneficiary of the deceased veteran resides outside the United States, this insurance being valued at \$57,165,327. The largest number of beneficiaries receiving term insurance who reside in any foreign country are in Italy, there being 2,068 beneficiaries in that country, as compared with 867 in the British Isles, 29 in Belgium, 67 in France, and 33 in Germany. There are 490 beneficiaries receiving insurance who reside in Canada.

Lump-sum payments in the amount of \$22,360,934 have been made in 4,001 cases, averaging \$5,588 per case. These payments were made to 3,034 parents, 159 widows and children, 396 sisters and brothers, 32 aunts and uncles, and to the estates of 380 veterans. In 123 cases the beneficiary to whom lump-sum payments were made lived outside the United States, these payments amounting to \$735,135.

The benefits of automatic insurance were being paid to 302 disabled veterans and to the beneficiaries of 7,730 deceased veterans. In 6,383 cases disease was the cause of death and in 168 cases the veteran was killed in action. In 6,608 cases automatic insurance is being paid to parents, in 718 cases to widows, and in 404 cases to children of deceased veterans.

INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

An effort has been made throughout the year to effect the reinstatement and conversion of yearly renewable term insurance before the time limit of July 2, 1926, as provided by then existing law. Active insurance campaigns were conducted throughout the country under the direction of the various regional offices, to acquaint ex-service men with their insurance rights and the advantages of reinstating and converting. Splendid cooperation in this work was rendered by the various welfare and service men's organizations. The newspapers throughout the country furnished liberal space in their columns for publicity and valuable assistance was secured from radio broadcasting stations, motion-picture theaters, etc. The bureau had no appropriation from which funds could be expended to conduct an intensive campaign, nor could any travel be authorized for its employees for this specific purpose. Nevertheless, through the efforts exerted and the assistance rendered by the various cooperating agencies, very successful results were accomplished, the records showing that during the first six months of 1926, 43,234 applications for conversion were approved, aggregating \$231,178,043 of insurance, which was practically two and one-half times the number of applications approved in the corresponding six months of 1925, and considerably more than the 36,168 applications, aggregating \$180,679,491 of insurance, approved during the entire 12 months of 1925.

YEARLY RENEWABLE TERM INSURANCE

Under the provisions of the war risk insurance act every person in the active military or naval service was given the privilege of obtaining insurance from the United States, payable in the event of death or total permanent disability. It could be obtained in an amount of \$1,000 to \$10,000 in multiples of \$500. This insurance was issued on the yearly renewable term plan for the temporary war emergency. No charge was included in the premium to cover the extra hazards of war, disability benefits, or the cost of administration, which are borne by the Government.

The premium for yearly renewable term insurance increases with the age of the insured and becomes practically prohibitive at the older ages. It was necessary therefore to provide for conversion into insurance at level premium rates. Provision was made in the war risk insurance act for the conversion of the yearly renewable term (war-time) insurance into level premium United States Government life insurance at any time within five years after the date of the termination of the war as declared by proclamation of the President of the United States.

The World War veterans' act, approved June 7, 1924, repealed the war risk insurance act as amended and made no provision for the granting of yearly renewable term insurance. Prior to the passage of the World War veterans' act, June 7, 1924, men who entered the active military or naval service of the United States were permitted to obtain yearly renewable term insurance under practically the same conditions as during the war. Officers and enlisted men now entering the active service under the War Department or Navy Department may apply for level premium (converted) insurance, in any multiples of \$500 and not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000, within 120 days from date of enlistment or after entrance into or employment in the active service and before discharge or resignation. During the period allowed for the issuance of yearly renewable term insurance, i. e., from October 6, 1917, to June 7, 1924, 4,684,975 applications for term insurance, in the amount of \$40,543,128,000, were received.

REINSTATEMENT OF YEARLY RENEWABLE TERM INSURANCE

The World War veterans' act, 1924, provided that all yearly renewable term insurance should cease on July 2, 1926. Under regulations, yearly renewable term insurance which had lapsed or been canceled could be reinstated in whole or in part on or before that date provided the applicant met the health and premium requirements. Public 325, Sixty-ninth Congress, approved June 2, 1926, provides that all yearly renewable term insurance shall cease on July 2, 1927, except when death or total permanent disability shall have occurred before July 2, 1927: *Provided, however,* That the director may by regulation extend the time for the continuing of yearly renewable term insurance and the conversion thereof in any case where on July 2, 1927, conversion of such yearly renewable term insurance is impracticable or impossible due to the mental condition or disappearance of the insured.

Under regulations, yearly renewable term insurance which has lapsed or been canceled may be reinstated in whole or in part, on or before July 2, 1927, provided the applicant meets the health and premium requirements.

The World War veterans' act, 1924, further provided that where an insured whose yearly renewable term insurance has matured by reason of total-permanent disability is found and declared to be no longer totally and permanently disabled, and where the insured is required under regulations to renew payment of premiums on his yearly renewable term insurance, and where this contingency is extended beyond the period during which yearly renewable term insurance otherwise must be converted, there shall be given the insured an additional period of two years from the date on which he is required to renew payment of premiums in which to convert his yearly renewable term insurance. Public 325, Sixty-ninth Congress, approved June 2, 1926, made the further provision that where the time for conversion has been extended because of the mental condition or disappearance of the insured, there shall be allowed to the insured an additional period of two years from the date on which he recovers from his mental disability or reappears in which to convert.

The World War veterans' act, 1924, contains a special reinstatement provision (sec. 304) for veterans disabled as a result of service in the World War. Under this provision, applications for reinstatement of insurance lapsed for two years or more had to be submitted on or before June 7, 1925. (The decision of the Comptroller General, A-10817, August 31, 1925, held that June 7, 1925, falling on Sunday, consideration may be given the applications for reinstatement of lapsed or canceled insurance filed on Monday, June 8, 1925, provided of course that the applications otherwise come within the terms and conditions of the World War veterans' act as amended.) After that date, applications for reinstatement of insurance under this provision had to be submitted within two years after date of lapse or cancellation, with the further limitation that no yearly renewable term insurance shall be reinstated after July 2, 1926. The law was further amended by Public, 448, Sixty-ninth Congress, approved July 2, 1926, extending the time to July 2, 1927, for reinstating insurance under this provision. After that date, applications for reinstatement of insurance under this provision must be submitted within two years after date of lapse or cancellation, which will be applicable to converted insurance only, since no yearly renewable term insurance can be reinstated after July 2, 1927. Provision is also made for allowing the applicant the privilege of establishing the premiums in arrears with interest required for reinstatement of yearly renewable term insurance and interest bearing indebtedness against the insurance, upon proof satisfactory to the director of the inability of the applicant to pay such premiums and interest, or any part thereof.

The following table shows the number and amount of yearly renewable term insurance policies reinstated, by fiscal years, to June 30, 1926:

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Number	Amount	Number to date	Amount to date
1921			228, 868	\$1, 668, 804, 596
1922	45, 885	\$301, 560, 713	274, 753	1, 970, 365, 309
1923	25, 409	122, 533, 533	300, 162	2, 092, 898, 842
1924	25, 978	118, 798, 443	326, 140	2, 211, 697, 285
1925	23, 200	121, 373, 481	349, 340	2, 333, 070, 766
1926	29, 103	146, 182, 309	378, 443	2, 479, 253, 075

YEARLY RENEWABLE TERM INSURANCE IN FORCE

At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, there were in force 130,103 contracts of yearly renewable term insurance, amounting to \$1,008,511,344. This represented a decrease of 47,225 policies, amounting to \$363,580,047, compared with the number and amount of yearly renewable term insurance contracts in force at the end of the preceding fiscal year. This decrease was due largely to the natural loss resulting from lapses, death, to the conversion into United States Government life insurance, and to the decrease in the number of men in the active military and naval service carrying insurance.

The following table shows by fiscal years the number and amount of yearly renewable term insurance in force:

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Number	Amount	Fiscal year ended June 30—	Number	Amount
1921.....	397,890	\$2,080,660,235	1924.....	209,385	\$1,609,030,534
1922.....	300,926	2,314,663,588	1925.....	177,328	1,372,091,391
1923.....	240,291	1,854,145,796	1926.....	130,103	1,008,511,344

YEARLY RENEWABLE TERM INSURANCE PREMIUM INCOME

The following table shows by sources the total amount of yearly renewable term insurance premium income to June 30, 1926:

Source	Amount
Deposited direct into the Treasury by:	
War Department.....	\$372,332,051.83
Navy Department.....	28,328,882.87
Marine Corps.....	4,982,970.10
Coast Guard.....	599,625.04
U. S. Public Health Service.....	230.90
Paid direct to bureau.....	140,772,714.52
Gross receipts.....	447,016,475.26
Less:	
Refunds made by insurance cashier.....	\$1,502,608.79
Refunds made by disbursing clerk.....	802,672.78
	2,305,281.57
Net receipts.....	444,711,193.69

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE (CONVERTED INSURANCE)

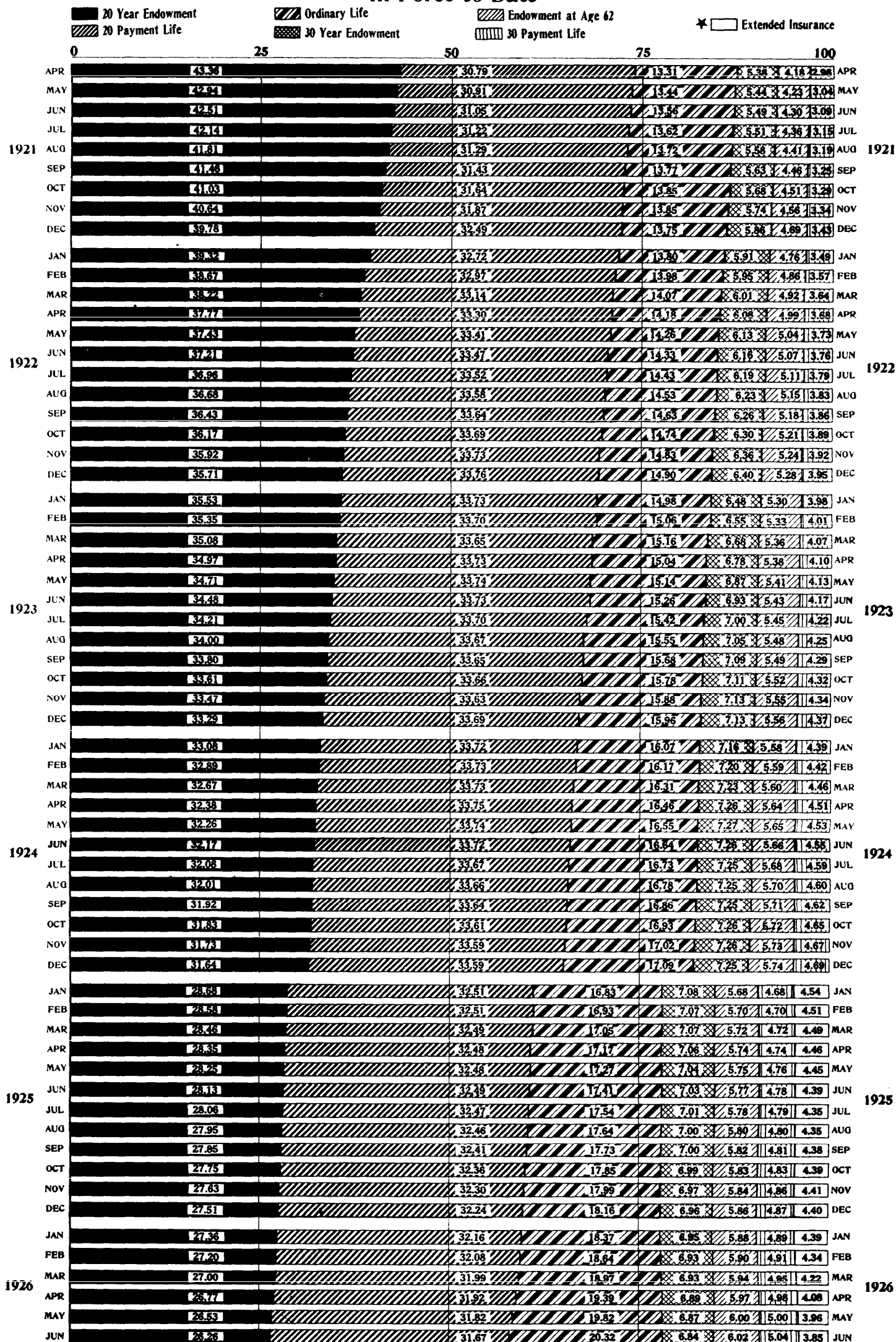
The conversion of yearly renewable term insurance into Government life insurance was provided for in section 404, Article IV, of the war-risk insurance act as follows: "Not later than five years after the date of the termination of the war as declared by proclamation of the President of the United States, term insurance shall be converted without medical examination, into such form of insurance as may be prescribed by regulations and as the insured may request." The date of the expiration of the five-year period was established by section 301 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended as follows: "Not later than July 2, 1926, all term insurance held by persons who are in military service after April 6, 1917, shall be converted without medical examination, into such form or forms

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU

Converted Life Insurance Policies In Force

Selection of Plans by Per Cent of Total Number of Policies

In Force to Date



★ Beginning January, 1925

of insurance as may be prescribed by regulations and as the insured may request." Public 325, Sixty-ninth Congress, approved June 2, 1926, extended the time to July 2, 1927.

The following forms of policies are issued by the Government: Ordinary life, 20-payment life, 30-payment life, 20-year endowment, 30-year endowment, endowment maturing at age 62, and five-year convertible term. The premium rates on all these policies are net rates according to the American experience table of mortality, with interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum computed for payment on a monthly basis. Policies are issued in amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 in multiples of \$500.

APPLICATIONS FOR UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE

The bureau has continued the policy of keeping before the term certificate holders the advantages of converting their insurance at an early age.

During the fiscal year 1926 there were approved 60,428 applications for conversion, aggregating \$321,720,903.

The following table shows the number of applications received and the number and amount acted upon by fiscal years to June 30, 1926:

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Applica- tions received (number)	Applications approved (gross)		Applications dis- approved	
		Number	Amount	Number	Amount
1919.....	36,061	2,436	\$9,069,000		
1920.....	131,562	150,543	502,752,500	452	\$1,801,000
1921.....	135,952	142,614	478,230,500	4,352	14,706,750
1922.....	47,932	48,617	204,946,309	1,665	5,863,512
1923.....	53,061	49,856	213,134,467	1,721	5,841,847
1924.....	45,281	44,496	193,586,404	2,522	7,961,099
1925.....	35,206	33,509	156,111,317	1,079	4,378,114
1926.....	81,973	60,428	321,720,903	1,603	6,976,536
Total.....	567,028	532,499	2,079,551,400	12,588	144,667,868

¹ Eight hundred and six applications for \$2,861,000 disapproved now approved.

ANALYSIS BY PLAN OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE

The following table shows the number and amount, the percentage, and the average amounts of United States Government life insurance policies issued to June 30, 1926, classified by plan:

Plan	Number	Amount	Per cent of total		Average amounts
			Number	Amount	
Ordinary life.....	106,441	\$537,171,397	19.99	\$25.83	\$5,046.66
20-payment life.....	159,564	678,395,180	29.97	32.62	4,251.56
30-payment life.....	23,584	119,823,309	4.43	5.76	5,080.70
20-year endowment.....	180,262	463,584,699	33.85	22.29	2,571.73
30-year endowment.....	33,875	140,494,379	6.36	6.76	4,147.44
Endowment at age 62.....	28,772	140,077,436	5.40	6.74	4,868.53
5-year convertible term.....	1	5,000			5,000.00
Total.....	532,499	2,079,551,400	100.00	100.00	3,905.27

REINSTATEMENT OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE

The following table shows the number and amount of United States Government life-insurance policies reinstated, by fiscal years, to June 30, 1926:

Fiscal year ended June 30	Number	Amount	Number to date	Amount to date
1921.....			3,631	\$12,011,000
1922.....	3,446	\$10,774,692	7,077	22,785,692
1923.....	3,244	10,924,500	10,321	33,710,192
1924.....	2,785	9,487,348	13,106	43,197,540
1925.....	3,161	11,917,599	16,267	55,115,139
1926.....	2,864	11,214,934	19,131	66,330,073

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE

At the close of the fiscal year 1926, 423,557 United States Government life insurance policies, amounting to \$1,773,075,664, were in force. This represented an increase of 48,545 policies, amounting to \$280,138,326, compared with the number and amount of United States Government life insurance policies in force at the close of the preceding fiscal year.

The following table shows, by fiscal years, the number and amount of United States Government life insurance in force:

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Number	Amount	Fiscal year ended June 30—	Number	Amount
1921.....	253,164	\$868,715,500	1924.....	353,215	\$1,375,542,924
1922.....	280,862	1,033,736,886	1925.....	375,012	1,492,937,338
1923.....	319,774	1,216,064,021	1926.....	423,557	1,773,075,664

The following table shows the number of policies and the amount of insurance in force at the end of each calendar year, beginning with December 31, 1920:

Calendar year	Number	Amount	Calendar year	Number	Amount
1920.....	212,152	\$712,454,000	1923.....	336,541	\$1,298,548,122
1921.....	264,669	944,901,851	1924.....	361,792	1,422,265,628
1922.....	286,256	1,119,714,905	1925.....	386,843	1,563,588,222

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES SURRENDERED FOR CASH AND FOR PAID-UP INSURANCE

United States Government life insurance policies provide that policies after having been in force one year may be surrendered for cash or for paid-up insurance.

The following table shows, by fiscal years, the number of policies and the amount of insurance surrendered for cash:

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Number of policies surrendered for cash	Amount of insurance surrendered for cash	Fiscal year ended June 30—	Number of policies surrendered for cash	Amount of insurance surrendered for cash
1921.....	2,457	\$7,458,500.00	1925.....	4,087	\$12,770,470.72
1922.....	9,512	22,583,451.91	1926.....	3,694	12,042,954.35
1923.....	5,970	14,769,690.13			
1924.....	4,235	11,655,203.44	Total.....	29,955	81,280,270.55

The following table shows, by fiscal years, the amount of insurance surrendered for paid-up insurance, the number of paid-up policies issued, and the amount of paid-up insurance issued:

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Amount of insurance surrendered for paid-up insurance	Number of paid-up policies issued	Amount of paid-up insurance issued	Fiscal year ended June 30—	Amount of insurance surrendered for paid-up insurance	Number of paid-up policies issued	Amount of paid-up insurance issued
1921.....	\$78,000	13	\$3,804.65	1925.....	\$277,000	57	\$44,536.06
1922.....	224,000	48	16,617.74	1926.....	418,500	90	82,817.32
1923.....	215,500	35	23,924.61				
1924.....	181,500	42	22,838.88	Total.....	1,394,500	285	194,539.26

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE-INSURANCE PREMIUM INCOME

United States Government life-insurance premiums are deposited to the credit of the United States Government life-insurance fund, from which are paid claims on account of total permanent disability and death, dividends, and refunds.

The following table shows the number and amount of United States Government life-insurance premiums received by fiscal years to June 30, 1926:

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Number	Amount	Fiscal year ended June 30—	Number	Amount
1919.....	9,187	\$296,680.40	1924.....	1,819,919	\$35,202,329.13
1920.....	540,600	10,055,542.73	1925.....	1,946,705	39,312,204.82
1921.....	1,351,443	22,271,866.39	1926.....	2,060,421	44,416,945.20
1922.....	1,364,970	26,864,068.81			
1923.....	1,525,324	30,918,906.67	Total.....	10,618,569	200,338,544.15

DIVIDENDS PAID ON UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE

The fund from which dividends on United States Government life insurance are apportioned is accumulated from two sources—savings due to deferred mortality and excess interest on the amount earned on invested funds over the assumed rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

The following table shows the number and amount of dividends paid by fiscal years to June 30, 1926:

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Number	Amount	Fiscal year ended June 30—	Number	Amount
1921.....	24,530	\$113,073.40	1924.....	316,121	\$2,321,322.33
1922.....	345,190	1,650,646.21	1925.....	358,232	2,743,274.92
1923.....	275,997	1,790,458.83	1926.....	364,597	2,918,314.00
			Total.....	1,684,667	11,537,089.69

The following table shows the dividends paid in 1926 on policies for \$1,000, issued at age of 30, in force on their anniversaries:

Year of issue	End of policy year	Amount of dividend paid in 1926					
		Ordinary life	20-pay-ment life	30-pay-ment life	20-year endow-ment	30-year endow-ment	Endow-ment at age 62
1925.....	1	\$1.73	\$1.76	\$1.74	\$1.81	\$1.76	\$1.75
1924.....	2	1.76	1.82	1.78	1.92	1.82	1.81
1923.....	3	1.80	1.88	1.83	2.04	1.88	1.87
1922.....	4	1.83	1.94	1.87	2.16	1.95	1.93
1921.....	5	1.87	2.01	1.92	2.29	2.02	1.99
1920.....	6	1.90	2.08	1.97	2.42	2.09	2.05
1919.....	7	1.94	2.15	2.02	2.56	2.16	2.12

DIVIDENDS PAID ON UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE

The following table shows the number and amount of dividends paid, by months, during the fiscal year 1926:

Dividends paid on United States Government life insurance

Date	Number	Amount	Date	Number	Amount
1925			1926		
July.....	33,328	\$269,311.61	January.....	2,721	\$23,697.23
August.....	29,803	234,928.87	February.....	58,351	490,319.20
September.....	30,833	237,822.58	March.....	33,223	253,564.05
October.....	33,628	266,143.09	April.....	27,400	219,599.43
November.....	28,103	223,131.38	May.....	26,633	218,709.32
December.....	27,421	212,856.73	June.....	33,153	268,230.51
			Total.....	364,597	2,918,314.00

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE-INSURANCE FUND

The Government life-insurance fund was established in accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the amendment to the war-risk insurance act, approved December 24, 1919 (Public No. 104, 66th Cong.), which provides as follows:

That all premiums paid on account of insurance converted under the provisions of Article IV of the war-risk insurance act shall be deposited and covered into the Treasury to the credit of the United States Government life-insurance fund and shall be available for the payment of losses, dividends, refunds, and other benefits provided for under such insurance. Payments from this fund shall be made upon and in accordance with awards by the director.

The Bureau of War Risk Insurance is hereby authorized to set aside out of the fund so collected such reserve funds as may be required, under accepted actuarial principles, to meet all liabilities under such insurance; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to invest and reinvest the said United States Government life-insurance fund, or any part thereof, in interest-bearing obligations of the United States and to sell the obligations for the purposes of the said fund.

This was further amended by section 412 of Public No. 542, Sixty-seventh Congress, so the funds could be invested in interest-bearing obligations of the United States, or bonds of the Federal farm-loan banks. The authority for investment of the fund is now contained in section 17, Public, No. 242, Sixty-eighth Congress, World War veterans' act, 1924.

INSURANCE IN FORCE

The following table shows by fiscal years the number and amount of yearly renewable term and United States Government life-insurance in force by fiscal years:

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Yearly renewable term insurance		United States Govern- ment life insurance		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
1921.....	397,890	\$2,980,660,235	253,164	\$868,715,500	651,054	\$3,849,375,735
1922.....	300,926	2,314,663,588	280,852	1,033,736,896	581,778	3,348,400,474
1923.....	240,291	1,854,145,796	319,774	1,216,064,021	560,065	3,070,209,817
1924.....	209,385	1,609,030,534	353,215	1,375,542,924	562,600	2,984,573,458
1925.....	177,328	1,372,091,391	375,012	1,492,937,338	552,340	2,865,028,729
1926.....	130,103	1,008,511,344	423,557	1,773,075,664	553,660	2,781,587,008

CONDITION OF WORK

The following items covering the most important activities present an idea of the volume of work accomplished during this year:

Activities	Number	Amount
United States Government life insurance policies issued.....	60,428	\$321,720,903.00
Premium notices mailed (term and converted).....	3,688,757	
Insurance premiums received (term and converted).....	3,560,532	55,066,961.78
Premium payments credited (term and converted).....	3,677,051	
Applications for reinstatement of insurance examined and approved (term and converted).....	31,967	157,397,243.00
Letters from policyholders disposed of.....	697,418	
Letters to ex-service men originated.....	300,546	
Dividends paid.....	364,597	2,918,314.00

POLICIES ISSUED

The following table shows the number and amount of United States Government life-insurance policies issued by months for the fiscal year 1926:

Date	Number	Amount	Date	Number	Amount
1925			1926		
July.....	3,447	\$17,205,877	January.....	4,399	\$24,613,264
August.....	2,247	11,232,803	February.....	5,233	28,860,866
September.....	2,232	11,636,500	March.....	6,652	35,340,096
October.....	2,851	15,895,008	April.....	8,369	43,699,544
November.....	2,938	15,789,935	May.....	8,434	44,174,773
December.....	3,379	18,782,787	June.....	10,147	54,489,500
			Total.....	60,428	321,720,903

PREMIUM REMITTANCES RECEIVED

All remittances for insurance premiums received in the bureau are examined, numbered, listed, assorted, recorded, and deposited in the United States Treasury in such manner that any item can be identified and properly adjusted in case of a refund or discrepancy in the records or of a failure to make collection when such remittance is presented for payment. This work is handled by the cashier's section.

The following report shows the number and amount of yearly renewable term and United States Government life-insurance premiums received by months during the fiscal year 1926:

Date	Yearly renewable term insurance		United States Government life insurance		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
1925						
July.....	149,433	\$1,062,522.95	172,877	\$3,718,091.03	322,310	\$4,780,523.98
August.....	137,569	959,397.42	160,806	3,205,801.16	298,375	4,165,198.58
September.....	132,585	986,950.65	160,707	3,268,070.39	293,292	4,255,021.04
October.....	141,768	1,008,227.61	171,842	3,640,972.88	313,155	4,649,200.49
November.....	119,127	846,212.81	142,890	2,999,031.70	262,017	3,839,244.51
December.....	132,506	939,141.54	178,585	3,575,789.51	306,091	4,514,931.05
1926						
January.....	137,843	965,805.54	187,401	4,445,129.65	325,244	5,410,935.49
February.....	112,147	781,886.27	153,005	3,260,078.79	265,152	4,041,965.06
March.....	128,604	898,093.60	195,457	4,246,199.13	324,061	5,144,292.73
April.....	113,197	746,914.20	176,233	3,834,641.34	289,430	4,581,558.54
May.....	100,983	776,784.85	172,082	3,715,428.29	273,065	4,492,213.14
June.....	94,354	678,079.14	198,986	4,513,798.03	288,340	5,191,877.17
Total.....	1,500,111	10,650,016.58	2,060,421	44,416,945.20	3,560,532	55,066,961.78

APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT

The following table shows the number and amount of yearly renewable term and United States Government life-insurance policies reinstated, by months, during the fiscal year 1926:

Date	Yearly renewable term insurance		United States Government life insurance		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
1925						
July.....	2,668	\$13,898,141	217	\$782,000	2,885	\$14,680,141
August.....	1,542	7,892,872	203	761,000	1,745	8,653,872
September.....	1,448	7,699,457	216	826,000	1,664	8,525,457
October.....	1,495	7,813,248	204	827,500	1,699	8,640,748
November.....	1,370	7,150,434	268	1,060,000	1,638	8,210,434
December.....	1,326	7,036,593	220	891,893	1,546	7,928,486
1926						
January.....	1,564	8,235,182	248	903,500	1,812	9,138,682
February.....	1,944	10,111,764	214	854,000	2,158	10,965,764
March.....	3,415	17,729,947	252	1,006,002	3,667	18,735,949
April.....	4,163	20,156,020	279	1,116,500	4,442	21,272,520
May.....	4,000	19,125,495	295	1,233,614	4,295	20,359,109
June.....	4,168	19,330,156	248	952,925	4,416	20,283,081
Total.....	29,103	146,182,309	2,864	11,214,034	31,967	157,397,243

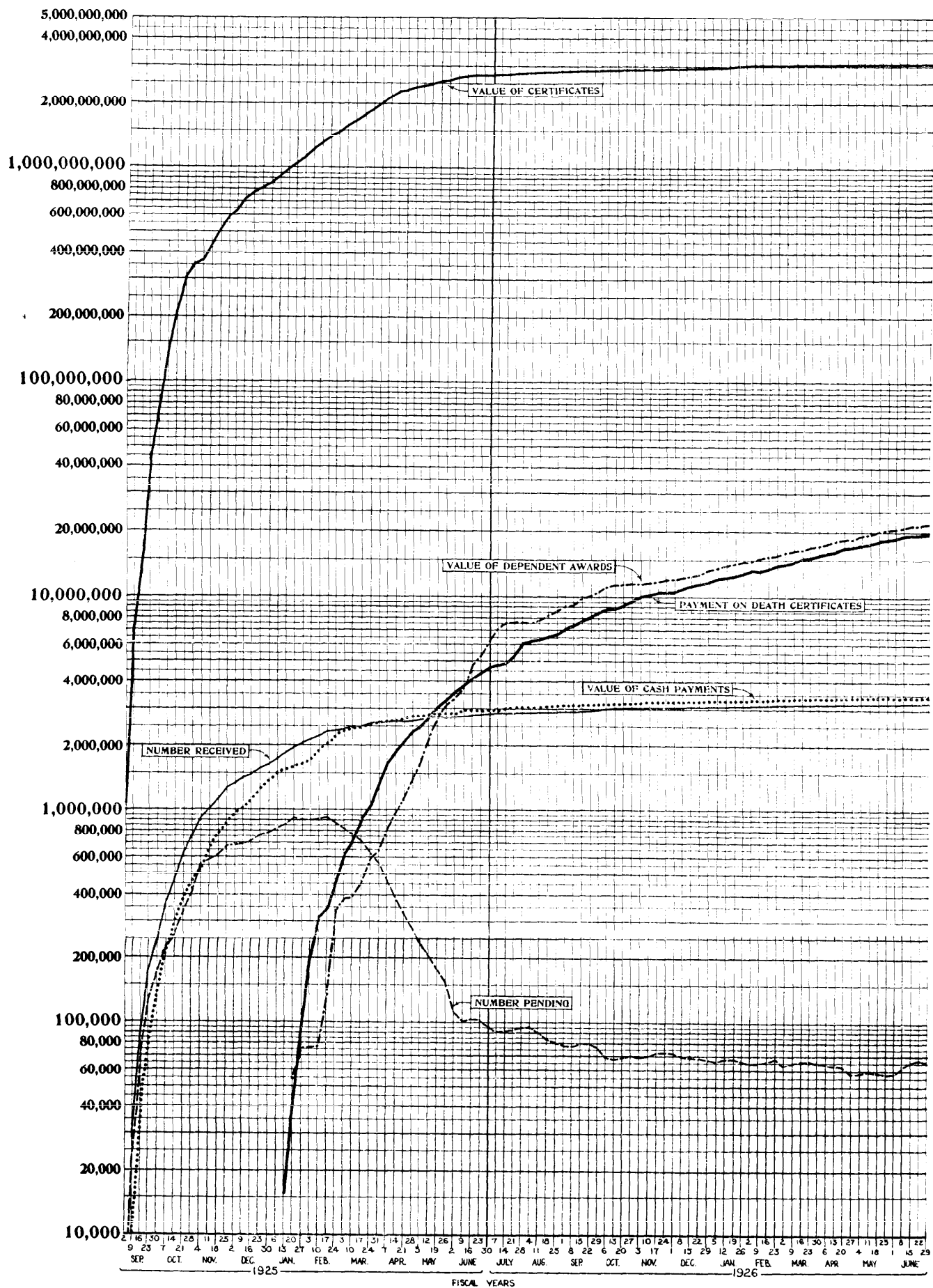
ADJUSTED COMPENSATION

Claims for the benefits of the World War adjusted compensation act received by the adjusted-compensation activities of the bureau at the close of the fiscal year totaled 3,242,188. Of this number 3,145,222 claims were adjudicated, divided as follows: Adjusted-service certificates authorized for issuance to veterans, 2,980,306; cash payments to veterans whose adjusted-service credit did not exceed \$50, 103,017; claims of dependents whose adjusted-service credit was \$50 or less, 3,303; claims for dependents whose credit was more than \$50, 58,596.

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU

Adjusted Compensation Division

WEEKLY ACTION REPORT



The claims adjudicated amounted to a total of \$3,094,820,354, classified as follows: Adjusted-service certificates issued to veterans, \$3,069,796,731; cash payments to veterans whose adjusted-service credit was \$50 or less, \$3,379,956; lump-sum payments to dependents where the adjusted-service credit was less than \$50, \$91,714, and quarterly payments in cases where the adjusted-service credit was more than \$50, \$21,551,953.

The most difficult phase of the work thus far has been found in the administration of the dependency provisions of the law and in the payment of claims of beneficiaries of adjusted-service certificates. In many cases it has been a difficult task to make a finding of fact with respect to alleged dependency. However, this difficulty has been largely overcome by the amendment to the World War adjusted compensation act, approved July 3, 1926, which greatly liberalizes the permitted action on these cases. There has been no little difficulty experienced in the adjudication of many cases wherein allegations of undue influence in the naming of beneficiaries of adjusted-service certificates have been made. These cases require thorough and unbiased investigation, and the bureau frequently utilizes the services of its regional offices for this purpose, believing as it does that an equitable and impartial determination can be made only after personal contact has been established with all parties at interest or having personal knowledge of the facts. Over 11,000 cases of lost adjusted-service certificates issued to veterans have been reported to the bureau. The original act did not confer authority upon the director to issue duplicate certificates; therefore the bureau required, in affidavit form, complete evidence in each case surrounding the loss of the certificate for the purpose of considering the issuance of a duplicate if the facts warranted, and in the event of enactment of legislation by Congress authorizing such action. It was found that many beneficiaries of adjusted-service certificates were unable to produce the certificates as a part of their claim for payment upon the death of the veteran. The negotiable features of the certificate being such that payment should not be made without the precaution of protection against any liability whatever by reason of payment of the claim, the bureau by regulation requires the beneficiary to furnish an indemnity bond with proper corporate or individual sureties, unless it can be shown that the certificate was actually destroyed.

A decrease in the number of claims to be handled and continuous improvement in business methods and organization permitted a reduction in the number of personnel engaged in the work. On July 1, 1925, 210 employees were on the rolls, and this number was reduced to 168 by July 1, 1926. The total amount of money disbursed for salaries during the fiscal year 1925 was \$463,688.07, as compared with \$225,200 during the fiscal year 1926.

The bureau has received the complete cooperation of the War and Navy Departments in the coordination of closely related activities under the law. Numerous questions of importance have been settled by personal contact, thus greatly expediting the transaction of business. An example of the manner in which the work has been coordinated to the advantage of the claimant is in the adjudication of guardianship cases where the claimant is a minor or a mental incompetent. In these cases when the War Department learns that ap-

propriate guardianship papers have been previously filed with the bureau in connection with the adjudication of claims under the World War veterans' act, they have contacted the bureau to verify such fact and have waived the requirement of furnishing additional guardianship papers to establish the validity of the application.

The loans provision of the law will become effective January 1, 1927, and the bureau is already perfecting plans for the effective handling of this work at a minimum administrative overhead.

Claims of beneficiaries of adjusted-service certificates average about 50 per day and a total of 19,397 such claims have been received and paid, aggregating \$20,018,039.93. The mortality rate on this class of claims will increase from year to year as indicated by the American experience table of mortality.

COMMITTEE ON RECOVERIES

General Orders No. 290-A, promulgated June 8, 1925, vested jurisdiction for the adjudication of overpayment cases under the provisions of section 28, World War veterans' act, 1924, subject to an appeal to the director, in a central committee on recoveries, as follows: Original jurisdiction in all overpayment cases arising within the central office and appellate jurisdiction of similar cases arising in the field not cognizable by regional committees on recoveries. General Order No. 290-B vested original jurisdiction in regional committees on recoveries in cases arising in the field in which the amount of overpayment is not in excess of \$300, subject to an appeal to the central committee.

The following statistical data, under appropriate heads, are self-explanatory and reflect the volume of adjudications accomplished under the act during the fiscal year 1925-26, by both central and regional committees:

Overpayments disposed of	Waived		Not waived		Total	
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Amount
CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON RECOVERIES						
Central office cases.....	305	\$93,522.05	1,532	\$470,810.13	1,837	\$564,332.18
Regional, on review cases.....	214	160,108.70	1,206	739,391.18	1,420	899,499.88
Regional, on appeal cases.....	16	2,056.47	58	10,208.60	74	12,265.07
Total.....	535	255,687.22	2,796	1,220,409.91	3,331	1,476,097.13
REGIONAL COMMITTEES ON RECOVERIES						
Total.....	1,562	123,263.15	3,857	375,450.48	5,419	498,713.63
Grand total.....	2,097	378,950.37	6,653	1,595,860.39	8,750	1,974,810.76

During the fiscal year 8,750 cases of overpayment were acted upon in central office and in regional offices, of which number 2,097, or 24 per cent, of the overpayments were waived. The central office committee on recoveries authorized waivers on 16.1 per cent of the cases handled by that section, as compared with 28.8 per cent of the overpayments waived on cases handled in regional offices. The average overpayment handled by the central office committee on recoveries

amounted to \$443.14, and in regional offices the average was \$92.03. The average amount of the overpayment waived by the central office committee was \$477.92, as compared with the average of \$78.91 for regional office cases on which overpayment was waived.

CENTRAL BOARD OF APPEALS

During this fiscal year the decentralization of the central board of appeals was completed. The purpose of this decentralization was to bring nearer to claimants the agencies of the bureau established for adjusting differences between dissatisfied claimants and the bureau. The board as now constituted consists of a chairman, together with certain legal, medical, and claims assistants in central office and five field sections, located at Boston, Mass.; New York, N. Y.; New Orleans, La.; Chicago, Ill.; and San Francisco, Calif. The field sections are modeled after the old centralized board of appeals; that is, a claimant when appearing before them is given a hearing by legal, medical, and occupational experts in order that the different phases of his case may be properly considered.

The effect of decentralizing this appellate group has been in general satisfactory and the number of cases appealed has been noticeably reduced. Before decentralization the average number of cases appealed to the old central board of appeals was approximately 4,000 per month, of which number about 1,000 were referred directly or indirectly for the consideration of the director. Under the present plan the number of appeals has been reduced to approximately 1,500 cases per month, of which number less than 300 are submitted to the director. The appeals presented to this board emanate primarily from the claims and rating boards and the rehabilitation survey groups of the regional offices. These cases are presented either upon appeal by the claimant himself because of dissatisfaction with the decision of the regional office, or by a bureau employee because of a difference of opinion or of questions as to error. During this year 15,349 cases were referred to the board and 15,301 cases were disposed of. The pending load on June 30, 1926, was 576 cases.

The above figures, however, do not in themselves represent fully the work performed by this board in that the cases presented to it are always those in which difficult questions have arisen and which have not been answered to the claimants' satisfaction by the regional offices. To draw a distinction as to the work of the several field sections would be difficult because of the great variety in the claims presented for consideration, the local environment being reflected to a very great extent in cases coming from a particular territory. The board attempts to avoid so far as possible unnecessary reviews or reversals in cases previously adjudicated by properly constituted authority of the bureau, and its decisions are subject only to appeal to the director.

DIRECTOR'S ADVISORY GROUP ON APPEALS

During this year there was established in central office an advisory group on appeals, consisting of a chairman and 11 members, for the purpose of reviewing all cases appealed to the director and submitting recommendations to him in accord with the findings in each case. The need for establishing this group is apparent when it is considered that during this year approximately 1,200 cases were appealed to the director from the field sections of the central board of appeals, which latter sections act as appellate courts for the claims and rating boards of regional offices. It is the policy to refer to this group not only those cases in which the action taken by the prescribed agencies of the bureau has not been satisfactory to the claimant, but also such cases as in the judgment of regional managers should be reviewed for confirmation of action already taken. During this year 3,538 cases from all sources were received by this group, decisions being rendered in 1,849 cases and action other than decisions taken upon 715 cases. The total number of cases pending at the close of this year was 990.

With regard to the procedure for presenting cases, a claimant or his duly authorized representative may appear at a hearing before this group and personally present the case. A transcript of the hearing is made a part of the claimant's record, so that it may be given consideration when the case is further reviewed and a decision rendered in executive session. Claimants who desire to appear personally in connection with their claims are referred to the secretary of the group, who makes the necessary arrangements for the hearing, and who at all times keeps a complete schedule of the results of the hearings.

LEGAL SERVICE

All important provisions of the amendments to the original World War veterans' act of June 7, 1924, passed during the period July 1, 1925, through July 3, 1926, are mentioned under the caption "New legislation" appearing in another section of this report. These same amendments are printed in full in another section of this report.

During this year there was announced the policy of utilizing the services of legal advisers in regional offices wherever possible in connection with the preparation and trial of cases in litigation, both civil and criminal. This is in line with the bureau's policy of decentralization and eliminates the necessity in many cases of attorneys from central office traveling to distant points for participation in trials. In so far as the preparation and trial of cases are involved the legal advisers are subject to the general supervision and direction of the general counsel of the bureau and are instructed to cooperate with the local United States district attorneys in the defense of actions brought against the bureau.

In accordance with the policy established some two years ago, there was continued the publication of a monthly digest of important opinions affecting the work of the bureau rendered by the Attorney General, the Comptroller General, and the general counsel of the bureau. This pamphlet is not available for public distribution, but is planned largely for the information of bureau employees and for the use of legal advisers attached to regional offices. These advisers have been delegated authority to render opinions on matters arising in their territories covered by precedents of the general counsel. In those instances where the legal adviser is in doubt concerning the application of a particular precedent, or the question presented is a new one, the opinions of the legal advisers are submitted to the general counsel for review and approval. Apart from the monthly digest there was issued a compilation of the digest of opinions rendered covering the period from June 7, 1924, to June 30, 1925. A third volume for the year ending June 30, 1926, is now being prepared. Through these monthly and annual publications it is possible to ascertain whether a given problem is covered by an opinion, and the references are sufficiently detailed to give a general idea of the substance of the holding.

In the event of disagreement as to a claim under a contract of insurance between the bureau and any person or persons claiming thereunder, section 19 of the World War veterans' act, as amended, provides that an action on the claim may be brought against the United States in the district court of the United States in the district in which any claimant may reside, or in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. It has been the policy of the Veterans' Bureau consistently to effect settlement of claims against the bureau through the bureau's established channels wherever possible, and thus limit litigation to those cases which could not be settled except by decisions of the court. It is the position of the general counsel that the "disagreement" above referred to does not exist until the

claimant has exhausted all remedies provided by the statutes and regulations thereunder. Accordingly it is sought to have all cases in which the plaintiff has not availed himself of every means at his disposal in the bureau, dismissed on the ground of lack of jurisdiction.

The defense of actions brought against the United States is committed generally to the Department of Justice, and locally to the United States attorney for the district in which the suit is called. The bureau in practically all instances assists the United States attorney in the preparation and trial of cases, through the services of attorneys especially trained in this class of litigation. It frequently happens that these attorneys actually present the Government's case in court.

In accordance with the director's policy of utilizing the services of legal advisers in regional offices, a considerable number of cases have been decentralized for preparation and trial in these offices. In most instances the cases sent to the legal advisers for handling have involved questions of fact as distinguished from questions of law.

Probably the most important case decided during the past year was the case of *Emma White v. The United States of America et al.* The point at issue in this case was whether the plaintiff, who was the mother of the insured and originally designated as sole beneficiary of his insurance, was deprived of her property without due process of law, by the bureau's action in awarding one-half of the insurance to the insured's aunt, who was given one-half of the insurance by the soldier's last will. The aunt at that time was not within the permitted class of beneficiaries, and upon the death of the insured, October 4, 1918, the bureau awarded to the mother the monthly installments of insurance in the sum of \$57.50. These payments continued to her until the passage of the act of December 24, 1919, enlarging the permitted class of beneficiaries to include aunts and other relatives. Thereupon the bureau reduced the mother's payments to \$28.75 and awarded the balance to the aunt. The mother then filed suit upon the premises that at the death of her son the right to the total amount of insurance vested in her. The court held that the contract of insurance was subject to the provisions of the act of October 6, 1917; to any amendments thereto; and to all regulations thereunder then in force or thereafter adopted, all of which, together with the application for insurance, constituted parts of the contract. Also that the only contractual relations were between the Government and the insured; that the beneficiary's interest at his death vested only so far as he and the Government had made it so, and was subject to any conditions upon which they might have agreed. They did agree to the terms that cut the mother's rights down to one-half. The act of December 24, 1919, was declared to be constitutional, and the judgment of the lower court sustaining the bureau's position was accordingly affirmed.

By way of summary, it may be said that the litigated cases settled during the fiscal year last closed involved in round numbers \$725,000 and that the cases pending on June 30, 1926, involved approximately \$2,600,000.

The following table indicates the cases on hand June 30, 1925, the number received and disposed of, and the balance on hand June 30, 1926:

Suits on: contracts of insurance	On hand	Received	Disposed of	Balance
In litigation.....	185	196	83	298
Threatened.....	89	168	188	69

Of the 83 cases disposed of, 26 resulted in judgments in favor of the Government, 22 were settled without court action, 21 resulted in judgments for the plaintiff, 10 were dismissed by the plaintiff without settlement, and 4 disposed of in other manner.

The prosecution of criminal cases is committed to the Department of Justice, but as in litigation in civil proceedings on insurance contracts, this bureau prepares the transcript of cases for submission to the Department of Justice, and in several instances attorneys from central office have assisted in the presentation of cases to the grand jury as well as in the actual trial of the case. A large proportion of such cases involve some element of fraud falling under the penal provisions of the various acts relating to the bureau, but where these statutes do not cover the particular offense the case is then prepared under the germane provisions of the Federal Criminal Code.

At the beginning of the fiscal year last closed there were 166 criminal cases on hand. During the year 118 were received and 114 disposed of, leaving a balance of 170 on hand on June 30, 1926. Of the 114 cases disposed of, 52 were dismissed by the Department of Justice, in 18 the grand jury failed to return indictments, 2 were barred by the statute of limitations and 4 were disposed of in other manner. Thirty-eight cases were tried, 34 resulting in conviction and 4 resulting in the acquittal of the defendant.

To the bureau also falls the preparation of the defense where bureau officials have been sued individually in connection with their official acts.

Section 313 of the war risk insurance act, as amended, and which Congress has made applicable to section 213 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, provides that if an injury or death for which compensation is payable is caused under circumstances creating a legal liability upon some person other than the United States to pay damages therefor, the director, as a condition to payment of compensation by the United States, may require the beneficiary to assign to the United States any right of action he may have to enforce such liability of such other person, or if it appears to be for the best interests of the beneficiary the director may require him to prosecute the said action in his own name, subject to regulations. Said section further provides that the cause of action so assigned to the United States may be prosecuted or compromised by the director, and any money realized or collected thereon, less the reasonable expenses of such realization or collection, shall be placed to the credit of the military and naval compensation appropriation. If the amount placed to the credit of such appropriation in such case is in excess of the amount of the award of compensation, if any, such excess shall be paid to the beneficiary after any compensation award for the same injury or death is made. A report of this work for the fiscal year 1926 is as follows:

Cases pending June 30, 1925

	Number	Received	Closed	Pending June 30, 1926
In suit.....	38	4	10	32
Not in suit.....	24	24	37	11

Amount collected, distributed, and credited against compensation payments during the fiscal year 1926.....	\$19,870.87
Amount undistributed but credited against compensation payments, June 30, 1926.....	28,034.14
Total.....	47,905.01
Judgments in favor of plaintiffs pending June 30, 1926 (appeals having been taken by defendants).....	69,350.00
	117,255.01

The act of December 28, 1922 (42 Stat. L. 1066), confers authority "upon the head of each department and establishment acting on behalf of the Government of the United States to consider, ascertain, adjust, and determine any claim accruing after April 6, 1917, on account of damages to or loss of privately owned property where the amount of the claim does not exceed \$1,000, caused by the negligence of any officer or employee of the Government acting within the scope of his employment." Claims on account of damages to or loss of privately owned property caused by the negligence of any officer or employee of the Veterans' Bureau, are handled exclusively in central office. Investigations are made, the liability determined, and the damages or loss ascertained. Such amount as may be found to be due to any claimant is certified to Congress, as required by the act, as a legal claim for payment out of appropriations that may be made by Congress therefor. The record of the number of such cases during the fiscal year 1926 is as follows:

Pending June 30, 1925, 43; received, 96; closed, 45; pending June 30, 1926, 94.

Pending June 30, 1926, includes 16 claims which are included in special appropriations bill of the Sixty-ninth Congress.

There are 15 suits filed against the United States and 2 in which the United States is plaintiff, pending in the Court of Claims and the United States district courts, that involve overpayments of insurance and compensation, the construction of contracts and leases, and the rights of beneficiaries under the World War adjusted compensation act.

In point of volume, the largest item of the year's legal activities in central office has centered about requests for advisory opinions, covering in one way or another virtually every phase of the bureau's multifarious affairs. The table for these general submissions for the year shows the following results:

	On hand June 30, 1925	Received	Disposed	On hand June 30, 1926
Number of questions.....	39	4,475	4,486	25

These figures include the opinions of the legal advisers in regional offices which were reviewed under the procedure referred to in the earlier portion of this report.

GUARDIANSHIP ACTIVITIES

This particular phase of bureau work is organized upon the theory of complete decentralization of responsibility for individual cases to the guardianship officers at regional offices, with centralized control in central office. It is the duty of these guardianship officers to maintain active supervision over the cases under their jurisdiction, and to establish contact with guardians, wards, and State courts within their respective areas, with a view to the protection of the interests of minor and mentally incompetent beneficiaries of the bureau.

During this year considerable progress has been made in securing the appointment of persons properly qualified to act as guardians, and in removing guardians who have demonstrated their unfitness to act in that capacity. Assistance has been rendered to the next of kin in qualifying as guardians of bureau beneficiaries and in securing adequate bond commensurate with the value of the estate. Where it has not been possible to find a qualified next of kin to act as guardian, reputable trust companies and banks have been utilized for such purpose, which action has been looked upon with favor by the State courts. In obtaining letters of guardianship on new appointments, a careful check is made to determine the legality of each appointment in order to prevent the payment of benefits to persons not qualified to act in a fiduciary capacity. Guardians have also been advised by the bureau of the legal rights of their wards in order that incompetents and minors may receive all the benefits to which they are entitled by existing law.

The adequacy and solvency of guardians' bonds have been carefully scrutinized and, when found insufficient, recommendation has been made to the court that larger bonds be required in order to insure absolute protection of the estates. Surety bonds have been favored and joint control has been exercised in many cases with generally good results.

Guardians have been apprised of the duties imposed upon them by the statutes of the States in which they were appointed, and have been requested to maintain proper records of receipts and disbursements in order to facilitate the rendition of an accounting both to the court and the bureau. Certified copies of accountings filed with the State courts have been secured and checked by guardianship officers prior to any action taken thereon by the courts. Any discrepancies noted by the guardianship officers have been brought to the attention of the courts for remedial action. In cases where it has been shown that guardians have misapplied funds received from the bureau, civil proceedings have been instituted for the restitution of the funds that have been dissipated or misapplied; and in some cases criminal proceedings have been instituted. An endeavor has been made to supply guardians with necessary legal services without cost or with minimum charges. It has been possible to do this through the kindly assistance of attorneys, members of the various service and welfare organizations, and members of the State bar associations.

A determined effort has been made to reduce guardians' commissions and attorneys' fees to the absolute minimum. Guardianship officers, with the cooperation and assistance of service and welfare organizations, have been instrumental in securing the enactment of legislation in a few of the States reducing court costs, commissions, and fees and simplifying the probate procedure where it affects World War veterans or their dependents. For example, section 1363 of the civil practice act of New York State was amended on April 1, 1925, for the purpose of saving the estate of the incompetent excessive or large attorneys' fees, which in some instances were as high as \$250 under the old system. Under this amendment the legal work necessary to effect the appointment of a committee is done largely on paper, thus materially reducing the cost. Where the bureau beneficiary is hospitalized in a State institution the State conducts the legal proceedings for the appointment of a guardian gratis.

Periodic conferences have been held with probate judges and representatives of service and welfare organizations to discuss guardianship problems and ways and means of securing effective cooperation in the interest of this class of beneficiaries.

Social-service surveys have been made semiannually of all minors under guardianship. These surveys have been conducted for the two-fold purpose of ascertaining the manner in which the funds paid by the bureau were applied for the benefit of the wards and for the further purpose of remedying any unfavorable conditions that might be disclosed. The auxiliaries of the service and welfare organizations have organized corps of volunteer workers, who are located in nearly every city in the United States, to assist the guardianship officers in this work.

Considerable progress has also been made by the bureau in its endeavor to safeguard the interests of minors and mentally incompetent beneficiaries who reside in foreign countries and the insular possessions of the United States. The bureau has its own offices in the Philippine Islands, Hawaiian Territory, and Porto Rico; but in the other insular possessions and in the foreign countries the friendly offices of the State Department, with its consular representatives, and the Navy Department are utilized.

Guardians qualified to act have been sought abroad, in many cases, to relieve those guardians appointed in the United States, with a view to obtaining that degree of personal contact between guardian and ward which the bureau believes to be a prerequisite of such relationship. The consular officers concerned have cooperated with the bureau in the selection of guardians properly qualified to administer the trust and in securing proper bond to insure that the estates are adequately protected.

Accounts not heretofore required are now being kept by foreign guardians, and provision has been made in the insular possessions where the bureau is represented for a check by the guardianship officer of accountings rendered before action thereon is taken by the court. Where, as a result of investigations made, evidence has been disclosed of maladministration on the part of the guardians in foreign countries, the facts have been reported through diplomatic channels to the government concerned with the request that

appropriate action be taken leading to the discharge of the old guardian and the appointment of a suitable fiduciary to administer the trust.

At the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1926, there were 19,943 incompetents for whom 18,290 guardians had been appointed and 22,276 minors for whom 16,252 guardians had been appointed, making a total of 42,219 wards and 34,542 guardians.

The development of guardianship work along present lines is one of the most constructive steps taken by the bureau. As a result of the activities of the bureau during this year, it develops that aside from property recovered and penalties collected under guardians' bonds there is still a greater return found in the deterrent effect of this rigid supervision; fiduciaries are more careful of the funds entrusted to them; commissions of acceptance are more exacting in their requirements; and courts are being more and more inquisitive before they approve the accountings submitted. A comparison of reports submitted by fiduciaries for this as compared with last year reveals that whereas heretofore these guardians have disbursed funds as fast as they were received, substantial balances on hand are now the rule rather than the exception. Finally, in the conservation of wealth, improved home conditions, and in the creation of funds for the future of the wards are found the real work and service being rendered to these unfortunate veterans by the bureau.

FINANCE SERVICE

The gross disbursements for all purposes during this year amounted to \$436,105,174, representing an increase of \$42,349,317 over disbursements during the previous year. This increase was due primarily to the liberalizing features of the World War veterans' act and amendments thereto, with particular respect to compensation and insurance, disbursements for these activities during this year showing an increase of \$34,839,681 and \$32,838,620, respectively. Disbursements for vocational training during this period were \$25,879,933, as compared with \$60,482,478 for the previous year, this decrease being the result of a material reduction in the number of men undergoing training.

The total amount appropriated thus far for the fiscal year 1927 is \$462,965,000. It is expected, however, that a deficiency in the amount of \$27,350,000 will be required in the appropriation "Military and naval compensation." Appropriations for the fiscal year 1926 totaled \$540,539,484, including deficiencies and the making available of unexpended balances of appropriations for prior fiscal years. The appropriations necessary for all purposes for the fiscal year 1928 have been conservatively estimated at approximately \$480,125,000.

The percentage distribution of all disbursements made during the fiscal year 1926, as compared with that for 1925, is given in the following table. These figures represent disbursements only and when all encumbrances for this year are recorded slight changes will occur. Included in the salaries for field offices are salaries paid to professional and technical personnel at clinics, which should be eliminated from administrative overhead. Deducting the salaries of this personnel at field offices the per cent for this item is materially lower.

	1926	1925
Salaries:		
Hospitals.....	3.55	3.67
Field offices.....	3.62	4.71
Central office.....	1.64	1.94
Administrative expenses (other than salaries).....	.89	1.37
Vocational rehabilitation:		
Training allowances.....	5.39	13.61
Other training expenses.....	.53	1.75
Medical and hospital expenses (other than salaries).....	7.15	8.39
Hospital facilities and services (construction).....	1.03	.99
Compensation.....	37.71	32.91
Term insurance.....	31.41	26.44
United States Government life insurance.....	2.27	2.28
Adjusted service and dependent pay.....	3.52	.77
Adjusted service certificate fund.....	1.29	1.17

The net expenditures made from all appropriations and trust funds during this year totaled \$431,642,506, as compared with \$387,392,893 for the preceding fiscal year. These expenditures by individual appropriations and trust funds for the fiscal years 1925 and 1926 were as follows:

Appropriations	Fiscal year 1925	Fiscal year 1926
Salaries and expenses.....	\$44,983,847.15	\$42,157,689.79
Printing and binding.....	158,209.08	136,129.30
Administrative expenses, World War adjusted compensation act, 1924-25.	809,001.22	26,060.38
Increase of compensation.....	6,093.68	¹ 3,183.66
Claims for damages, act Dec. 28, 1922.....	1,559.21	.....
Losses on war-risk insurance on American vessels, their cargoes, etc.	1,500.00	¹ 33,583.69
Military and naval family allowances.....	6,892.86	¹ 7,239.73
Military and naval compensation.....	129,597,457.54	164,437,139.42
Medical and hospital services.....	26,678,526.59	26,741,207.33
Hospital facilities and services.....	3,903,925.86	4,511,491.97
Vocational rehabilitation.....	60,482,478.84	25,840,552.23
Payments to Edith W. Peacock, treasurer, Peacock Military College (Inc.)	12,000.00	.....
Relief of John T. Wilson.....	.....	12,153.60
Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief claims.....	¹ 24.11	.....
Adjusted service and dependent pay.....	3,038,456.65	5,626,193.46
Adjusted service certificate fund.....	4,607,401.00	15,354,526.61
Military and naval insurance.....	104,136,493.50	136,975,113.97
TRUST FUNDS		
United States Government life-insurance fund.....	8,962,316.34	9,882,287.93
Vocational rehabilitation special fund (gift).....	3,606.09	¹ 70.63
Army allotments.....	7,836.01	¹ 12,326.24
Navy allotments.....	¹ 4,573.78	¹ 1,480.36
Marine Corps allotments.....	¹ 130.83	¹ 137.00
Coast Guard allotments.....	21.00	¹ 17.33
Total expenditures.....	387,392,893.90	431,642,506.75

¹ Credits.

The above figures do not include allotments of \$6,362,963.28 and \$4,462,667.61 made during the fiscal years 1925 and 1926, respectively, to the United States Public Health Service, National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and the War, Navy, and Interior Departments for the care and treatment of bureau beneficiaries in hospitals operated by these governmental agencies.

Total loans from the vocational rehabilitation revolving fund during the fiscal years 1925 and 1926 amounted to \$185,672.99 and \$49,909.78, respectively. Also, during the fiscal years 1925 and 1926 United States Government life-insurance fund investments amounted to \$36,812,438.48 and \$43,592,987.81, respectively. (United States Government life-insurance fund investments include policy loans.)

CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS AT HOSPITALS AND SUPERVISION OVER THE OPERATION OF HOSPITAL UTILITIES

During this year intensive study has been directed toward the design of hospitals particularly suited to bureau needs. In the past it has been customary in the design of hospitals for the care of the mentally infirm to provide the ordinary type of wood double-hung windows protected with a wire-mesh grille. Considerable thought has been given to this feature in the effort to eliminate the undesirable appearance of this grille and at the same time to give necessary protection to the patients. As a result there has been adopted a detention sash similar in appearance to the double-hung wood sash, but with sash and frame constructed entirely of steel. This sash costs little more than the wood sash formerly used and also takes the place of the wire grille which in this case is unnecessary, as the space occupied by the individual panes of glass is sufficiently small to provide the necessary detentive feature. The savings made by the use of this type of window in a three or four hundred bed hospital is approximately \$20,000 over that for the former wooden window and grille.

In this same connection it develops that in practically all of the older hospitals the locations of buildings were selected without regard to the need for a connecting corridor from one building to another, which has proved to be necessary in the case of hospitals located in the North. To provide these corridors after the hospital has been in operation for some time has resulted in certain cases in a greater expenditure of funds than would have been necessary had this need been anticipated. It is the present purpose to provide connecting corridors where necessary in connection with original construction and to locate buildings in such relation to each other as to facilitate this arrangement. This practice has resulted in the use of approximately 50 per cent only of the length of the corridor that was formerly provided. The saving in this case, of course, is dependent upon the size of the hospital but can be roughly estimated at from \$30,000 to \$40,000 for each project. The construction of connecting corridors under the original contract also results in the elimination of an outside conduit and trench system for the service pipes running to each building, these pipes now being located on the ceiling or under the floor of the corridor. The saving in this case is variable, due to the arrangement of the buildings, but the total cost of this trench work, amounting to about \$8 a foot, is an item of considerable importance.

A design has recently been developed for an apartment house accommodating six families, which will be used at several of the new hospitals and which it is estimated will result in a saving of approximately \$30,000 on each project.

The beautification of grounds, including roads, walks, planting of trees, shrubbery, etc., has gone forward rapidly during this year and will continue, it being the policy at new hospitals to extend this program of landscape development over a period of approximately three years.

Recreation buildings, provided with an assembly hall for motion picture and smaller rooms for reading, games, etc., have been built at several hospitals. It is the intention that no hospital operated by this bureau shall be without these facilities.

As to the volume of work accomplished during this period, plans and specifications have been completed for 145 projects at a total value of \$8,628,743.86. Work is in progress on three additional major projects totaling \$3,725,000, which are on the average 8.5 per cent complete, or equivalent in amount to \$316,625. In other words, the total value of the projects for which plans and specifications were prepared during this year was \$8,945,368.86.

In the instance of accomplishments on construction projects generally in excess of \$2,000 from current fiscal funds, the total work actually completed represented an outlay of some \$924,045.75; work under contract, \$2,580,578.83; and work approved but not yet started, \$1,291,304. Included in the amount for work under contract is the sum of \$633,231 for buildings and utilities to increase the capacity of the hospital at North Chicago, Ill., by 211 beds, as well as similar work at the hospital at Palo Alto, Calif., for 322 beds, at a cost of \$1,007,893.46, of which amount, however, approximately \$200,000 will be paid from funds available under the regular construction appropriation. (A detailed statement showing the character, status, and value of this work appears in another section of this report.)

During this year the construction of buildings and utilities at the hospital at North Chicago, Ill., at a total cost of \$1,057,795.82, was completed under the so-called third construction act, providing 325 beds for psychotic patients. Under this same authority, construction was completed at the hospital at San Fernando, Calif., at a cost of \$1,159,558.78, providing 229 beds for tuberculous patients; and 159 beds for tuberculous patients will be made available by the completion in September, 1926, of construction in the amount of \$538,278.32 at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Hot Springs, S. Dak. In addition, contracts were awarded under this act on August 10, 1926, to the amount of \$2,154,763 for the construction of buildings and utilities at Northport, N. Y., to provide 800 beds for psychotic patients. (A table disclosing the status of this act is shown in another section of this report.)

Under the so-called fourth construction act, there is being erected a hospital at Fort Snelling, Minn., at an estimated cost of \$1,850,000. This hospital, when completed, will provide a total of 467 beds, distributed by type of disease as follows: Tuberculosis, 222; general medical and surgical, 205; and psychotic, 40.

The cost of minor maintenance and repair work to hospital buildings and grounds and mechanical utilities payable from the regular fiscal appropriation for medical and hospital services totaled \$1,017,541.92 for this year.

In connection with the supervision over the operation of hospital utilities, each hospital is required to submit monthly a detailed report of its central and auxiliary power plants. These reports are carefully scrutinized to detect waste, effect improved operating methods, and devise means of curtailing unnecessary expenditures. The results accomplished through this practice are perhaps best evidenced by the fact that the expenditure for fuel at all hospitals during this year was \$3,231.78 less than that for the previous year, notwithstanding the opening of three new hospitals. Arrangements were also made during this year with the Steamboat Inspection Service for a thorough inspection of all high-pressure boilers at hospitals, numbering approximately 230, with a combined total horsepower in excess of 40,000, at a cost of but \$5 per boiler.

In order to provide central office with authentic evidence to show, in the event of a serious fire, damage to property or theft, that the grounds and buildings at hospitals are properly policed, practically every hospital has been equipped with portable watchman's clocks and patrol stations so located as to require the presence of a watchman at stated intervals. Steps have also been taken to emphasize the essential facts which the management of an institution needs to know to observe suitable fire prevention measures and provide suitable protection. Each hospital is required to submit a monthly report on a specially prepared form, which enables central office to keep a check on fire prevention and protective measures, ascertain the chief causes of fires, obtain a record of physical and monetary damages to buildings and contents, and to determine the best methods for combating fires, thereby reducing to a minimum the fire hazard. During this year the loss by fire at hospitals has been practically negligible.

Particular attention has been directed during this year to the cost of operating hospital laundries as well as the cost of such service when performed by commercial laundries. Each hospital is required to submit a monthly report of its laundry activities, which enables central office to keep an orderly record of the cost of labor, materials, and supplies and the quantity of work accomplished. That this system of control is productive of the desired results is evidenced by a saving of approximately \$3,800 in the cost of operation of hospital laundries during this year as opposed to the previous year, despite the opening of three new hospitals during this period.

Repeated conferences have been held with engineers of the Bureau of Standards and representatives of telephone companies with a view toward arriving at the installation of standard equipment which would provide a maximum service and convenience at hospitals with a minimum of expense. Looking toward reducing unnecessary expenditures without hampering the efficiency of the service, a careful study of the installations has been conducted during this year. Notwithstanding the establishment of numerous regional offices and suboffices and the opening of 12 new hospitals since 1924, disbursement figures indicate that the actual expenditures for telephone service during the fiscal year 1923 were \$248,166.34 as compared with \$211,884.75 for this year.

SUPPLY SERVICE

THE PURCHASE, HANDLING, AND DISTRIBUTION OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO FIELD STATIONS

During this year there was received in central office from field stations a total of 27,747 requisitions for materials, supplies, and equipment (including repairs thereto) to the value of \$7,263,777.18. The handling of these requisitions necessitated the issuance of 19,616 advertisements for proposals, 18,991 purchase orders, 14,957 letters of authority to purchase, 10,249 shipping orders, and the awarding of 3,499 standing contracts. In addition, there was shipped to field stations from the supply depots at Perry Point, Md., Chicago, Ill., and Long Island, N. Y., a total of 13,111 tons of supplies and equipment valued at \$2,197,879.16. These same depots reported an estimated saving of \$188,779.51 through the reclamation and reconditioning of old equipment.

The policy of a centralized system for purchasing subsistence was inaugurated and conducted on a small scale during this period, with the result that subsistence stores to the amount of \$269,682 were purchased direct by central office and stored in the field supply depots for subsequent distribution to hospitals. It appears, after comparison of unit prices and shipping charges of articles purchased in this manner with prevailing market prices and previous costs' through local field purchases, that considerable economy has already been effected and that the quality of food stuffs has been improved. While it is somewhat early to measure the full extent of the potential savings under this plan, the limited experience already gained indicates that it has great possibilities, and should the future continue to show the same favorable results, the bureau will undoubtedly extend this plan to the purchase of other commodities.

Incident to the shipment of supplies and equipment, bills of lading totaling 5,976 were issued, and 3,373 carload and 1,460 less-than-carload shipments were routed. There were 18,206 purchase orders reviewed for routing, correct address and to designate the method of transportation. Savings amounting to \$15,294.36 were effected by the use of water transportation. Investigation was made of 3,380 loss and damage claims, resulting in a deduction of \$3,818.25 from the original bills as submitted by the common carriers. Considerable economy in transportation expense was effected by arrangement for shipping in Army transports 10 consignments of equipment and supplies to field stations at San Juan, P. R., Honolulu, Hawaii, and Manila, P. I.

In connection with the handling of property, considerable progress was made during this year in the audit of property accounts at the various field stations. The following figures represent the estimated money value of property at field stations as shown by the latest inventories on file in the bureau:

Hospitals.....	\$13, 505, 422. 48
Regional offices and other field stations.....	4, 335, 171. 93
Total.....	17, 840, 594. 41

Property valued at \$1,624,061.15 was transferred from field stations and supply depots to other Government departments, and

requisitions amounting to \$116,156.64 were filled by transferring property from one field station to another. There was realized during this period from the sale of surplus property a total of \$108,301.28.

PERSONNEL ACTIVITIES

At the close of business on June 30, 1925, there were 27,622 employees on the bureau's rolls whose aggregate annual salaries (including allowances but excluding the estimated annual salaries for per diem and per hour employees) amounted to \$44,127,386, while at the close of business, June 30, 1926, there were 24,397 employees with aggregate annual salaries of \$40,134,173, resulting in a decrease of 3,225 employees and \$3,993,213 in annual salaries.

During this year 438 employees with aggregate annual salaries of \$782,198 were assigned to veterans' hospitals opened during the year at Aspinwall, Pa.; San Fernando, Calif.; and North Chicago, Ill. Excluding the personnel assigned to these new hospitals from the total figures indicated above, there resulted a net reduction of 3,663 employees and \$4,775,411 in annual salaries.

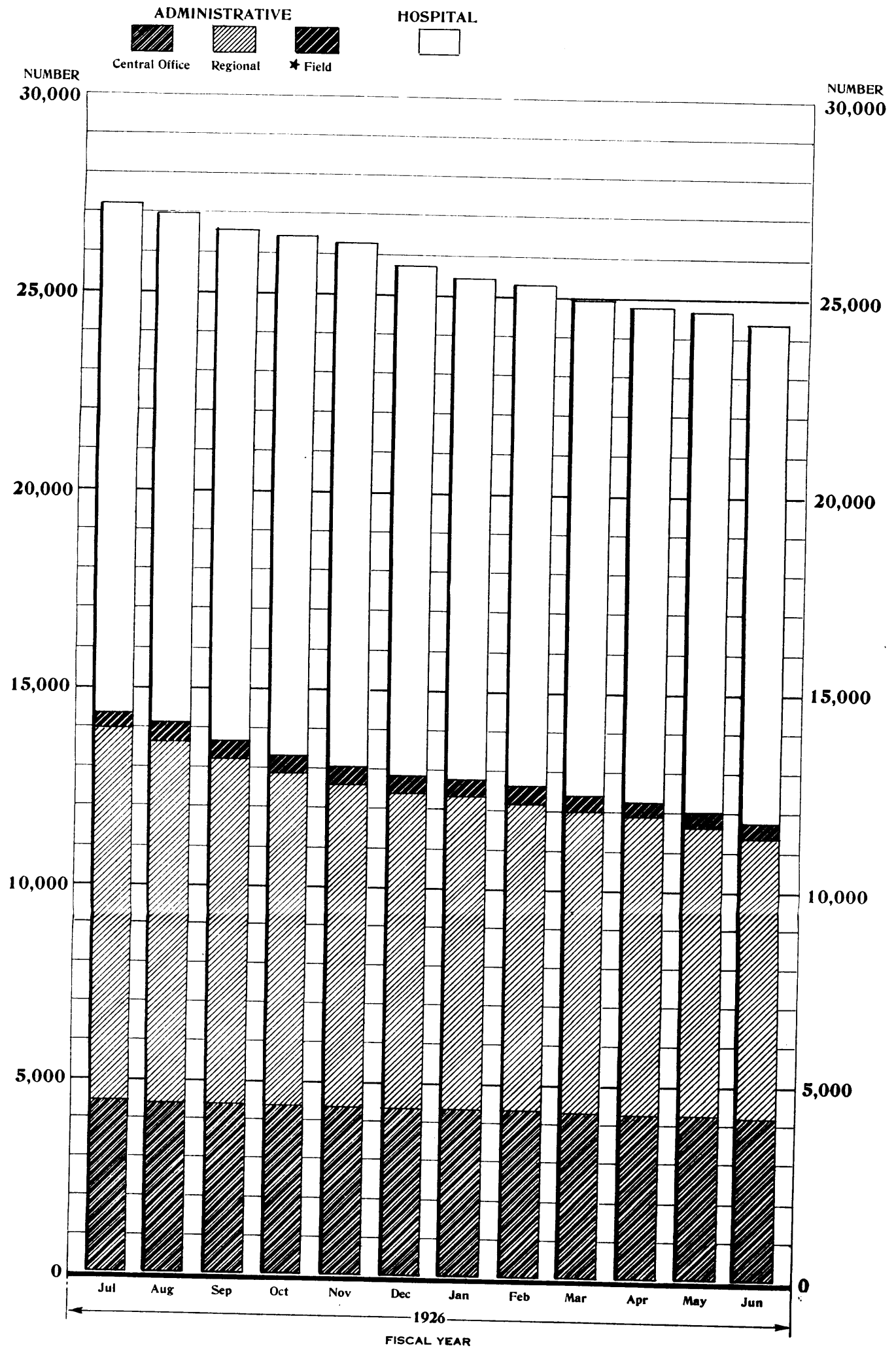
The regional and allied field offices effected the largest reduction in bureau personnel, there being a total of 9,878 employees on the rolls June 30, 1925, with aggregate annual salaries of \$17,524,916 as compared with 7,149 employees with \$13,450,033 in aggregate annual salaries on June 30, 1926, resulting in a decrease of 2,729 employees and \$4,074,883 in salaries. This material reduction in these offices represented 27.63 per cent of the total regional office personnel on the rolls June 30, 1925. Forty-one per cent of this reduction was due to the decrease in rehabilitation activities, while the administrative personnel (office of the regional manager and service division) showed a reduction of 35.29 per cent, medical activities 17.92 per cent, and the claims activities 5.79 per cent.

On June 30, 1925, there were 12,818 employees on duty at veterans' hospitals with aggregate annual salaries of \$18,248,549, as compared with 12,662 employees with aggregate annual salaries of \$18,530,487 on June 30, 1926, resulting in a net decrease of 156 employees over that period. This reduction was due in a large measure to the installation of charts of organization in veterans' hospitals on January 1, 1926, which charts provided a definite number of positions and the salary ranges therefor. Unusual care was taken in the preparation of these charts in order to limit the number of authorized positions, both as to classes and as a whole, to the maximum number that might be required. In addition, these charts represent an important step in the organization of hospitals on a standard basis which makes the employment problem in the field more easily solved and understood.

Another step forward during this fiscal year was the decentralization of the employment of chefs, cooks, and attendant personnel, the latter including kitchen helpers, waiters, ward attendants, matrons, maids, seamstresses, and laundry helpers. All questions respecting the appointment and discontinuance of employees of this type now handled by the hospitals, which action has not only minimized the delay incident to appointment, but has also made possible the discontinuance of files on this class of personnel in central office, thereby permitting of a reduction in the number of

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employees heretofore engaged in this work. A study is now being made to determine the feasibility of extending this decentralization to other classes of personnel, except those for which there are centralized civil-service registers in Washington, D. C.

The excessive turnover of attendant personnel at veterans' hospitals has always been a problem to the bureau, and to relieve this the medical officers in charge were advised during this year of the adoption of the policy not to restrict the appointments of such personnel to the minimum of the salary ranges for the position if higher salaries were deemed necessary to secure high-grade employees; also a policy was definitely established to promote this class of personnel \$5 a month after the first six months of satisfactory service; to promote them further in the amount of \$5 a month at the end of each additional six months until they reached the maximum salary range for the grade, provided their services are sufficiently satisfactory to merit this consideration. To stimulate further their interest in the bureau, the attendant personnel are being urged to equip themselves for higher classes of work for which they will be considered on a basis of satisfactory service, provided they can qualify under civil-service rules and regulations.

Encouragement for advancement, however, has not been limited to any one class of personnel, but has been extended to all. Many high-grade positions have been filled by worthy employees in lower grades who have qualified and attained an appropriate status. Great care has been taken to utilize the best material available, which has the effect of improving the caliber of employees.

In making new appointments and in effecting discontinuances on account of a reduction program, the policy of extending preference to ex-service employees has been carefully followed. The same preference has been extended to ex-service men in making promotions. At the close of business June 30, 1926, 49.44 per cent of the total of 13,703 male employees on the rolls of the bureau were ex-service, while 10.3 per cent of the total of 10,694 women had such status. If there is eliminated the so-called floating personnel in hospitals, such as orderlies, waiters, etc., consisting of approximately 5,300 employees, 34.97 per cent of the total permanent employees were ex-service.

The study of the morale problem among bureau personnel has continued throughout this period. The general reduction in force has, as heretofore, presented many questions requiring judicious procedure. Efficiency, length of service, military preference, etc., have been the basis for action and decision in all cases involving promotions, demotions, or discontinuances. Employees have been assured that the policies of the bureau are against discrimination and that the permanency of their positions and promotions are determined as herein indicated.

During this year, in addition to the policies heretofore followed regarding promotions, the policy was adopted that no employee in central office should be promoted to the next higher grade unless he has the highest efficiency rating in the next lower grade, an exception to be made only when the higher position calls for a person with special professional or technical qualifications.

APPENDIX

NEW LEGISLATION

LAWS FOR THE RELIEF OF VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR ENACTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC LAW NO. 36, 69TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 8722]

An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927, and for other purposes

UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU

Hospital facilities and services: For further carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize an appropriation to enable the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to provide additional hospital facilities," approved June 5, 1924, \$3,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1927, being the amount of the contract authorization contained in the "Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924," as amended by the "Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925."

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924," approved March 3, 1925, \$5,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1927.

Adjusted service certificate fund: For an amount necessary under section 505 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act of May 19, 1924, to provide for the payment of the face value of each adjusted service certificate in twenty years from its date or on the prior death of the veteran, \$70,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Military and naval compensation: For an additional amount required for the payment of military and naval compensation accruing during the fiscal year 1926 or in prior fiscal years for death or disability provided by the Act approved October 6, 1917, as amended, fiscal year 1926, \$11,250,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for "Military and naval compensation, Veterans' Bureau, 1925 and prior years" in the Act approved June 7, 1924, shall be available for the fiscal year 1926 and prior years.

Military and naval insurance: For an additional amount required for military and naval insurance, fiscal year 1926, \$27,000,000.

Approved, March 3, 1926.

[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC LAW NO. 141, 69TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 9341]

An Act Making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes

UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU

For carrying out the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Veterans' Bureau and to improve the facilities and service of such bureau and to further amend and modify the War Risk Insurance Act approved August 9, 1921," and to carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "World War Veterans' Act, 1924," approved June 7, 1924, as amended, and for administrative expenses in carrying out the provisions of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act of

May 19, 1924, including salaries of personnel in the District of Columbia and elsewhere in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, and expenses of the central office at Washington, District of Columbia, and regional offices and suboffices, and including salaries, stationery and minor office supplies, furniture, equipment and supplies, rentals and alterations, heat, light, and water, miscellaneous expenses, including telephones, telegrams, freight, express, law books, books of reference, periodicals, ambulance service, towel service, laundry service, repairs to equipment, storage, ice, taxi service, car fare, stamps and box rent, traveling and subsistence, including the expenses, except membership fees, of employees detailed by the director to attend meetings of associations for the promotion of medical science, salaries and expenses of employees engaged in field investigation, passenger-carrying and other motor vehicles, including purchase, maintenance, repairs, and operation of same, salaries and operating expenses of the Arlington Building and annex, including repairs and mechanical equipment, fuel, electric current, ice, ash removal, and miscellaneous items; and including the salaries and allowances, where applicable, wages, travel and subsistence of civil employees at the United States Veterans' hospitals, supply depots, dispensaries, and clinics, including the furnishing and laundrying of white duck suits, and white canvas shoes to employees whose duties make necessary the wearing of same, \$44,000,000: *Provided*, That physicians, dentists, and nurses of the medical service of the United States Veterans' Bureau, in addition to their compensation, when transferred from one official station to another for permanent duty, may be allowed, within the discretion and under written order of the director, the expenses incurred for packing, crating, drayage, and transportation of their household effects and other personal property not exceeding in all 5,000 pounds: *Provided further*, That on the first day of each regular session of Congress the Director of the Veterans' Bureau shall transmit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a statement giving in detail (a) the total number of positions at a rate of \$2,000 or more per annum, (b) the rate of salary attached to each position, (c) the number of positions at each rate in the central office and in each regional office or suboffice and hospital, and (d) a brief statement of the duties of each position.

Such portion of this appropriation as may be necessary shall be allotted from time to time by the United States Veterans' Bureau to the Public Health Service and shall be available for expenditure by the Public Health Service for necessary personnel, the pay and allowances, and travel of commissioned officers of the Public Health Service detailed to the United States Veterans' Bureau for duty.

For printing and binding for the United States Veterans' Bureau, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$165,000.

Compensation: For the payment of military and naval compensation accruing during the fiscal year 1927 or in prior fiscal years for death or disability provided by the Act approved October 6, 1917, amended, and the World War Veterans' Act 1924, approved June 7, 1924, \$140,800,000.

Medical and hospital services: For medical, surgical, dental, dispensary, and hospital services and facilities, convalescent care, necessary and reasonable after care, welfare of, nursing, prosthetic appliances (including special clothing made necessary by the wearing of prosthetic appliances prescribed by the bureau), medical examinations, funeral, burial, and other incidental expenses (including preparation for shipment and transportation of remains accruing during the fiscal year 1927 or in prior fiscal years), traveling expenses, and supplies, and not exceeding \$100,000 for library books, magazines, and papers for beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau, including court costs and other expenses incident to proceedings heretofore or hereafter taken for commitment of mentally incompetent persons to hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane, \$35,000,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for the purchase of subsistence supplies for sale to employees, the appropriation being reimbursed by the proceeds of such sales.

This appropriation shall be disbursed by the United States Veterans' Bureau, and such portion thereof as may be necessary shall be allotted from time to time to the Public Health Service, and the War, Navy, and Interior Departments, and transferred to their credit for disbursement by them for the purposes set forth in the foregoing paragraph; and allotted and transferred to the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for the purposes set forth in the foregoing paragraph, and such sums

as are allotted to the Board of Managers shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury.

No part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of any site for a new hospital, for or toward the construction of any new hospital, or for the purchase of any hospital,; and not more than \$3,596,400 of this appropriation may be used to alter, improve, or provide facilities in the several hospitals under the jurisdiction of the United States Veterans' Bureau so as to furnish adequate accommodations for its beneficiaries either by contract or by the hire of temporary employees and the purchase of materials.

The allotments made to the Public Health Service, War, Navy, and Interior Departments shall be available for expenditure for care and treatment of beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau, and for necessary minor repairs and improvements of existing facilities, under the various headings of appropriations made to said departments as may be necessary.

Adjusted service certificate fund: For an amount necessary under section 505 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act of May 19, 1924, to provide for the payment of the face value of each adjusted service certificate in twenty years from its date or on the prior death of the veteran, \$116,000,000, to remain available until expended.

For military and naval insurance accruing during the fiscal year 1927 or in prior fiscal years, \$123,000,000.

Hospital facilities and services: For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the "World War Veterans' Act, 1924," approved March 3, 1925, \$4,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended.

Approved, April 22, 1926.

[PUBLIC—No. 325—69TH CONGRESS]

[S. 3997]

An Act To amend section 301 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 301 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, as amended March 4, 1925, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 301. Except as provided in the second paragraph of this section, not later than July 2, 1927, all term yearly renewable insurance held by persons who were in the military service after April 6, 1917, shall be converted, without medical examination, into such form or forms of insurance as may be prescribed by regulations and as the insured may request. Regulations shall provide for the right to convert into ordinary life, twenty-payment life, endowment maturing at age sixty-two, five-year level premium term, and into other usual forms of insurance, and for reconversion of any such policies to a higher premium rate in accordance with regulations to be issued by the director, and shall prescribe the time and method of payment of the premiums thereon, but payments of premiums in advance shall not be required for periods of more than one month each, and may be deducted from the pay or deposit of the insured or be otherwise made at his election.

"All yearly renewable term insurance shall cease on July 2, 1927, except when death or total permanent disability shall have occurred before July 2, 1927: *Provided, however,* That the director may by regulation extend the time for the continuing of yearly renewable term insurance and the conversion thereof in any case where on July 2, 1927, conversion of such yearly renewable term insurance is impracticable or impossible due to the mental condition or disappearance of the insured.

"In case where an insured whose yearly renewable term insurance has matured by reason of total permanent disability is found and declared to be no longer permanently and totally disabled, and where the insured is required under regulations to renew payment of premiums on said term insurance, and where this contingency is extended beyond the period during which said yearly renewable term insurance otherwise must be converted, there shall be given such insured an additional period of two years from the date on which he is required to renew payment of premiums in which to

convert said term insurance as hereinbefore provided: *Provided*, That where the time for conversion has been extended under the second paragraph of this section because of the mental condition or disappearance of the insured, there shall be allowed to the insured an additional period of two years from the date on which he recovers from his mental disability or reappears in which to convert.

"The insurance except as provided herein shall be payable in two hundred and forty equal monthly installments: *Provided*, That when the amount of an individual monthly payment is less than \$5, such amount may in the discretion of the director be allowed to accumulate without interest and be disbursed annually. Provisions for maturity at certain ages, for continuous installments during the life of the insured or beneficiaries, or both, for cash, loan, paid up and extended values, dividends from gains and savings, and such other provisions for the protection and advantage of and for alternative benefits to the insured and the beneficiaries as may be found to be reasonable and practicable, may be provided for in the contract of insurance, or from time to time by regulations. All calculations shall be based upon the American Experience Table of Mortality and interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum, except that no deduction shall be made for continuous installments during the life of the insured in case his total and permanent disability continues more than two hundred and forty months. Subject to regulations, the insured shall at all times have the right to change the beneficiary or beneficiaries without the consent of such beneficiary or beneficiaries, but only within the classes herein provided.

"If no beneficiary within the permitted class be designated by the insured as beneficiary for converted insurance granted under the provisions of Article IV of the War Risk Insurance Act, or Title III of this Act, either in his lifetime or by his last will and testament, or if the designated beneficiary does not survive the insured, then there shall be paid to the estate of the insured the present value of the remaining unpaid monthly installments; or if the designated beneficiary survives the insured and dies before receiving all of the installments of converted insurance payable and applicable, then there shall be paid to the estate of such beneficiary the present value of the remaining unpaid monthly installments: *Provided*, That no payments shall be made to any estate which under the laws of the residence of the insured or the beneficiary, as the case may be, would escheat, but same shall escheat to the United States and be credited to the United States Government life insurance fund.

"The bureau may make provision in the contract for converted insurance for optional settlements, to be selected by the insured, whereby such insurance may be made payable either in one sum or in installments for thirty-six months or more. The bureau may also include in said contract a provision authorizing the beneficiary to elect to receive payment of the insurance in installments for thirty-six months or more, but only if the insured has not exercised the right of election as hereinbefore provided; and even though the insured may have exercised his right of election the said contract may authorize the beneficiary to elect to receive such insurance in installments spread over a greater period of time than that selected by the insured. This section shall be deemed to be in effect as of June 7, 1924."

Approved, June 2, 1926.

[PUBLIC—No. 448—69TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 12175]

An Act To amend the World War Veterans' Act, 1924

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 10 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 10. The director, subject to the general directions of the President, shall be responsible for the proper examination, medical care, treatment, hospitalization, dispensary, and convalescent care necessary and reasonable after-care, welfare of, nursing, vocational training, and such other services as may be necessary in the carrying out of the provisions of this Act, and for that

purpose is hereby authorized, at the direction of the President or with the approval of the head of the department concerned, to utilize the now existing or future facilities of the United States Public Health Service, the War Department, the Navy Department, the Interior Department, the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and such other governmental facilities as may be made available for the purposes set forth in this Act; and such governmental agencies are hereby authorized to furnish such facilities, including personnel, equipment, medical, surgical, and hospital services and supplies as the director may deem necessary and advisable in carrying out the provisions of this Act, in addition to such governmental facilities as are hereby made available.

"When, in the opinion of the director, the facilities and services utilized for the hospitalization, medical care, and treatment for beneficiaries under this Act are unsatisfactory, the director shall make arrangements for the further hospitalization, care, and treatment of such beneficiaries by other means: *Provided*, That the director is hereby authorized to hospitalize women veterans entitled to hospitalization under the provisions of this Act and amendments thereto, in other than Government hospitals.

"In the event that there are not sufficient and satisfactory Government hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities for the proper medical care and treatment of beneficiaries under this Act, and the director deems it necessary and advisable to improve existing facilities or to secure additional Government facilities, he may, within the limits of appropriations made for carrying out the provisions of this paragraph, alter, improve, or extend existing governmental facilities, or acquire additional facilities by purchase or otherwise: *Provided, however*, That no alteration, improvement, or extension which will materially increase the bed capacity for patients of any hospital or institution shall be made, nor shall any new facilities be acquired without the approval of the President. Such new property and structures as may be improved, extended, or acquired shall become part of the permanent equipment of the United States Veterans' Bureau or of some one of the now existing agencies of the Government, including the War Department, Navy Department, Interior Department, Treasury Department, the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, in such way as will best serve the present emergency, taking into consideration the future services to be rendered the veterans of the World War, including the beneficiaries under this Act.

"In the event Government hospital facilities are insufficient or inadequate the director may contract with State, municipal, or, in exceptional cases, with private hospitals for such medical, surgical, and hospital services and supplies as may be required, and such contracts may be made for a period of not exceeding three years and may be for the use of a ward or other hospital unit or on such other basis as may be in the best interest of the beneficiaries under this Act.

"There are here permanently transferred to the Veterans' Bureau all hospitals now or formerly under the jurisdiction of the Public Health Service or of the Treasury Department, the operation, management, or control of which have heretofore been transferred by the President to said bureau pursuant to the authority contained in section 9 of the Act entitled 'An Act to establish a Veterans' Bureau and to improve the facilities and service of such bureau and further to amend and modify the War Risk Insurance Act,' approved August 9, 1921."

SEC. 2. That section 21 of the World War Veterans' Act, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 21. (1) That where any payment under this Act is to be made to a minor, other than a person in the military or naval forces of the United States, or to a person mentally incompetent, or under other legal disability adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction, such payment may be made to the person who is constituted guardian, curator, or conservator by the laws of the State of residence of claimant, or is otherwise legally vested with the care of the claimant or his estate: *Provided*, That as to cases arising in the District of Columbia where in the opinion of the director any guardian, curator, conservator, or other person is acting as fiduciary in such a number of cases as to make it impracticable to conserve properly the estates or to supervise the persons of the wards, the director is hereby authorized to refuse to make future payments in such number of cases as he may deem proper: *Provided further*, That prior to receipt of notice by the bureau that any such person is under such other legal disability adjudged by some court of competent jurisdiction, payment may be made to such person direct: *Pro-*

vided further, That for the purpose of payments of benefits under Title II hereof, where no guardian, curator, or conservator of the person under a legal disability has been appointed under the laws of the State of residence of the claimant, the director shall determine the person who is otherwise legally vested with the care of the claimant or his estate.

"(2) Whenever it appears that any guardian, curator, conservator, or other person is not in the opinion of the director properly executing the duties of his trust or has collected or is attempting to collect fees, commissions, or allowances that are inequitable or are in excess of those allowed by law for the duties performed or expenses incurred, or has failed to make such payments as may be necessary for the benefit of the ward or the dependents of the ward, then and in that event the director is hereby empowered by his duly authorized attorney to appear in the court which has appointed such fiduciary and make proper presentation of such matters to the court: *Provided*, That the director in his discretion may suspend payments to any such guardian, curator, conservator, or other person who shall neglect or refuse, after reasonable notice, to render an account to the director from time to time showing the application of such payments for the benefit of such minor or incompetent beneficiary.

"Authority is hereby granted for the payment of any court or other expenses incident to any investigation or court proceeding for the appointment or removal of any guardian, curator, conservator, or other person legally vested with the care of the claimant or his estate, or in connection with the administration of such estates by such fiduciaries, when such payment is authorized by the director."

Sec. 3. That section 26 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, as amended March 4, 1925, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 26. That the amount of the monthly installments of compensation, yearly renewable term insurance, or accrued maintenance and support allowance which has become payable under the provisions of Titles II, III, or IV hereof, but which has not been paid prior to the death of the person entitled to receive the same, may be payable to the personal representatives of such person, or in the absence of a duly appointed legal representative where the combined amounts payable are \$1,000 or less, the director shall allow and pay such sum to such person or persons as would under the laws of the State of residence of the decedent be entitled to his personal property in case of intestacy: *Provided*, That in cases where the estate of the decedent would escheat under the laws of the place of his residence, such installments shall not be paid to the estate of the decedent but shall escheat to the United States and shall be credited to the appropriation from which the original award was made."

Sec. 4. That section 28 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 28. There shall be no recovery of payments from any beneficiary who, in the judgment of the director, is without fault on his part, and where, in the judgment of the director, such recovery would defeat the purpose of benefits otherwise authorized or would be against equity and good conscience.

"When under the provisions of this section the recovery of a payment made from the United States Government life insurance fund is waived, the United States Government life insurance fund shall be reimbursed for the amount involved from the current appropriation for military and naval insurance."

Sec. 5. That a new section be added to Title I of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, to be known as section 31, to read as follows:

"Sec. 31. The Veterans' Bureau shall, under regulations to be prescribed by the director, reimburse beneficiaries hospitalized or who have been hospitalized in Veterans' Bureau hospitals for any loss of personal effects heretofore or hereafter sustained by fire while such effects are or were stored in designated locations in Veterans' Bureau hospitals."

Sec. 6. That a new section be added to Title I of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, to be known as section 33, and to read as follows:

"Sec. 33. The director, in his discretion, may provide courses of instruction for the professional personnel of the bureau and may detail employees to attend the same, and may detail not more than 2 per centum of such professional personnel to attend professional courses conducted by other than bureau agencies, and such employees in addition to their salaries shall be entitled to the payment of expenses incident to such detail, including transportation: *Provided*, however, That travel or instruction outside the continental limits of the United States shall not be authorized under this section."

Sec. 7. That section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 200. For death or disability resulting from personal injury suffered or disease contracted in the military or naval service on or after April 6, 1917, and before July 2, 1921, or for an aggravation or recurrence of a disability existing prior to examination, acceptance, and enrollment for service, when such aggravation was suffered or contracted in, or such recurrence was caused by, the military or naval service on or after April 6, 1917, and before July 2, 1921, by any commissioned officer or enlisted man, or by any member of the Army Nurse Corps (female), or of the Navy Nurse Corps (female), when employed in the active service under the War Department or Navy Department, the United States shall pay to such commissioned officer or enlisted man, member of the Army Nurse Corps (female), or of the Navy Nurse Corps (female), or women citizens of the United States who were taken from the United States by the United States Government and who served in base hospitals overseas, or, in the discretion of the director, separately to his or her dependents, compensation as hereinafter provided; but no compensation shall be paid if the injury, disease, aggravation, or recurrence has been caused by his own willful misconduct: *Provided*, That no person suffering from paralysis, paresis, or blindness shall be denied compensation by reason of willful misconduct, nor shall any person who is helpless or bedridden as a result of any disability be denied compensation by reason of willful misconduct. That for the purposes of this Act every such officer, enlisted man, or other member employed in the active service under the War Department or Navy Department who was discharged or who resigned prior to July 2, 1921, and every such officer, enlisted man, or other member employed in the active service under the War Department or Navy Department on or before November 11, 1918, who on or after July 2, 1921, is discharged or resigns, shall be conclusively held and taken to have been in sound condition when examined, accepted, and enrolled for service, except as to defects, disorders, or infirmities made of record in any manner by proper authorities of the United States at the time of, or prior to, inception of active service, to the extent to which any such defect, disorder, or infirmity was so made of record: *Provided*, That an ex-service man who is shown to have or, if deceased, to have had, prior to January 1, 1925, neuropsychiatric disease and spinal meningitis, an active tuberculosis disease, paralysis agitans, encephalitis lethargica, or amoebic dysentery developing a 10 per centum degree of disability or more in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (4) of section 202 of this Act, shall be presumed to have acquired his disability in such service between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, or to have suffered an aggravation of a preexisting neuropsychiatric disease and spinal meningitis, tuberculosis, paralysis agitans, encephalitis lethargica, or amoebic dysentery in such service between said dates, and said presumption shall be conclusive in cases of active tuberculosis disease and spinal meningitis, but in all other cases said presumption shall be rebuttable by clear and convincing evidence; but nothing in this proviso shall be construed to prevent a claimant from receiving the benefits of compensation and medical care and treatment for a disability due to these diseases of more than 10 per centum degree (in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (4) of section 202 of this act) on or subsequent to January 1, 1925, if the facts in the case substantiate his claim."

Sec. 8. That paragraph (1) of section 201 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, be amended, to read as follows:

"(1) If death occur or shall have occurred subsequent to April 6, 1917, and before discharge or resignation from the service, the United States Veterans' Bureau shall pay for burial and funeral expenses and the return of body to his home a sum not to exceed \$100, as may be fixed by regulation. Where a veteran of any war, including those women who served as Army nurses under contracts between April 21, 1898, and February 2, 1901, who was not dishonorably discharged, dies after discharge or resignation from the service and does not leave assets which, in the judgment of the director, should be applied to meet the expenses of burial and funeral and the transportation of the body (the decision of the director to be binding for all purposes), the United States Veterans' Bureau shall pay the following sums: For a flag to drape the casket, and after burial to be given to the next of kin of the deceased, a sum not exceeding \$7; also, for burial and funeral expenses and the transportation of the body (including preparation of the body) to the place of burial, a sum not exceeding \$100 to cover such items and to be paid to such person or persons as may be fixed by regulations: *Provided*, That when such person dies while

receiving from the bureau compensation or vocational training, the above benefits shall be payable in all cases: *Provided further*, That where such person, while receiving from the bureau medical, surgical, or hospital treatment, or vocational training, dies away from home and at the place to which he was ordered by the bureau, or while traveling under orders of the bureau, the above benefits shall be payable in all cases and in addition thereto the actual and necessary cost of the transportation of the body of the person (including preparation of the body) to the place of burial, within the continental limits of the United States, its Territories, or possessions, and including also, in the discretion of the director, the actual and necessary cost of transportation of an attendant: *And provided further*, That no accrued pension, compensation, or insurance due at the time of death shall be deducted from the sum allowed."

SEC. 9. Paragraphs 3, 7, and 10 of section 202 are hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 202. (3) If and while the disability is rated as total and permanent, the rate of compensation shall be \$100 per month: *Provided, however*, That the permanent loss of the use of both feet, or both hands, or of both eyes, or of one foot and one hand, or of one foot and one eye, or of one hand and one eye, or the loss of hearing of both ears, or the organic loss of speech, or becoming permanently helpless or permanently bedridden, shall be deemed to be total, permanent disability: *Provided further*, That the compensation for the loss of the use of both eyes shall be \$150 per month, and that compensation for the loss of the use of both eyes and one or more limbs shall be \$200 per month: *Provided further*, That for double total, permanent disability the rate of compensation shall be \$200 per month.

"That any ex-service man shown to have a tuberculous disease of compensable degree, and who has been hospitalized for a period of one year, and who in the judgment of the director will not reach a condition of arrest by further hospitalization, and whose discharge from hospitalization will not be prejudicial to the beneficiary or his family, and who is not, in the judgment of the director, feasible for training, shall, upon his request, be discharged from hospitalization and rated as temporarily totally disabled, said rating to continue for the period of three years: *Provided, however*, That nothing in this subdivision shall deny the beneficiary the right, upon presentation of satisfactory evidence, to be adjudged to be permanently and totally disabled: *Provided further*, That in addition to the compensation above provided, the injured person shall be furnished by the United States such reasonable governmental medical, surgical, and hospital services, including payment of court costs and other expenses incident to proceedings heretofore or hereafter taken for commitment of mentally incompetent persons to hospitals for care and treatment of the insane, and shall be furnished with such supplies, including wheel chairs, artificial limbs, trusses, and similar appliances, as the director may determine to be useful and reasonably necessary, which wheel chairs, artificial limbs, trusses, and similar appliances may be procured by the bureau in such manner, either by purchase or manufacture, as the director may determine to be advantageous and reasonably necessary: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the necessary military control over any member of the Military or Naval Establishments before he shall have been discharged from the military or naval service: *Provided, further*, That where any person entitled to the benefits of this paragraph has heretofore been hospitalized in a State institution, the United States Veterans' Bureau is hereby authorized to reimburse such person, or his estate, where payment has been made to the State out of the funds of such person, or to reimburse the State or any subdivision thereof where no payment has been made for the reasonable cost of such services from the date of admission.

"(7) Where any disabled person having neither wife, child, nor dependent parent shall, after July 1, 1924, have been maintained by the Government of the United States for a period or periods amounting to six months in an institution or institutions, and shall be deemed by the director to be insane, the compensation for such person shall thereafter be \$20 per month so long as he shall thereafter be maintained by the bureau in an institution; and such compensation may, in the discretion of the director, be paid to the chief officer of said institution to be used for the benefit of such person: *Provided, however*, That if such person shall recover his reason and shall be discharged from

such institution as competent, such additional sum shall be paid him as would equal the total sum by which his compensation has been reduced through the provisions of this subdivision.

"All or any part of the compensation, of any mentally incompetent inmate of an institution, may, in the discretion of the director, be paid to the chief officer of said institution to be properly accounted for and to be used for the benefit of such inmate, or may, in the discretion of the director, be apportioned to wife, child, or children, or dependent parents, in accordance with regulations.

"That any ex-service person shown to have had a tuberculous disease of a compensable degree, who in the judgment of the director has reached a condition of complete arrest of his disease, shall receive compensation of not less than \$50 per month: *Provided, however*, That nothing in this provision shall deny a beneficiary the right to receive a temporary total rating for six months after discharge from a one year's period of hospitalization: *Provided further*, That no payments under this provision shall be retroactive and the payments hereunder shall commence from the date of the passage of this Act or the date of the disease reaches a condition of arrest, whichever be the later date.

"After June 30, 1927, the monthly rate of compensation for all veterans (other than those totally and permanently disabled), who are being maintained by the bureau in an institution of any description, and who are without wife, child, or dependent parents, shall not exceed \$40.

"(10) That all hospital facilities under the control and jurisdiction of the bureau shall be available for every honorably discharged veteran of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the Boxer rebellion, or the World War suffering from neuropsychiatric or tubercular ailments and diseases, paralysis agitans, encephalitis lethargica, or amœbic dysentery, or the loss of sight of both eyes, regardless whether such ailments or diseases are due to military service or otherwise, including traveling expenses as granted to those receiving compensation and hospitalization under this Act. The director is further authorized, so far as he shall find that existing Government facilities permit, to furnish hospitalization and necessary traveling expenses incident to hospitalization to veterans of any war, military occupation, or military expedition, including those women who served as Army nurses under contracts between April 21, 1898, and February 2, 1901, not dishonorably discharged, without regard to the nature or origin of their disabilities: *Provided*, That any and all laws applicable to women who belonged to the Nurse Corps of the Army after February 2, 1901, shall apply equally to members of the Army Nurse Corps who served under contract between April 21, 1898, and February 2, 1901, including all women who served honorably as nurses, chief nurses, or superintendent of said corps in said period: *Provided*, That preference to admission to any Government hospital for hospitalization under the provisions of this subdivision shall be given to those veterans who are financially unable to pay for hospitalization and their necessary traveling expenses: *Provided further*, That where a veteran hospitalized under the authority of this subdivision is financially unable to supply himself with clothing, he shall also be furnished with such clothing as the director may deem necessary: *Provided further*, That where a veteran entitled to hospitalization under this subdivision is suffering with a disease or injury necessitating the wearing of a prosthetic appliance and is financially unable to supply himself with same, upon an affidavit to that effect the director is hereby authorized to furnish such appliance and to effect necessary repairs to the same without cost to the veteran: *And provided further*, That the pension of a veteran entitled to hospitalization under this subdivision shall not be subject to deduction, while such veteran is hospitalized in any Government hospital, for board, maintenance, or any other purpose incident to hospitalization: *Provided further*, That the Act of May 4, 1898, entitled 'An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, and for other purposes,' the Act of February 28, 1861, as amended by the Act of February 2, 1909, relative to the Government hospital for the insane in the District of Columbia, or any other Act, in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this section be, and they are, hereby modified accordingly."

"In the insular possessions or Territories of the United States the director is further authorized to furnish hospitalization in other than Government hospitals."

Sec. 10. That section 203 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 203. That every person applying for or in receipt of compensation for disability under the provisions of this title and every person applying for treatment under the provisions of subdivisions (9) or (10) of section 202 hereof, shall, as frequently and at such times and places as may be reasonably required, submit himself to examination by a medical officer of the United States or by a duly qualified physician designated or approved by the director. He may have a duly qualified physician designated and paid by him present to participate in such examination. For all examinations he shall, in the discretion of the director, be paid his reasonable traveling and other expenses and also a per diem allowance of \$2.65 per day for the period of travel and observation. If he shall neglect or refuse to submit to such examination, or shall in any way obstruct the same, his right to claim compensation under this title shall be suspended until such neglect, refusal, or obstruction ceases. No compensation shall be payable while such neglect, refusal, or obstruction continues, and no compensation shall be payable for the intervening period."

SEC. 11. That section 206 of the World War Veterans' Act of 1924, approved June 7, 1924, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 206. That no compensation shall be payable for death or disability which does not occur prior to or within one year after discharge or resignation from the service, except as provided in section 200 of this Act, and except where there is an official record of the injury during service or at the time of separation from active service, or where within three years from the approval of this Act, satisfactory evidence is furnished the bureau to establish that the injury was suffered or aggravated during active service. Where there is official record of injury during service compensation shall be payable in accordance with the provisions of this title, for death or disability whenever occurring, proximately resulting from such injury."

SEC. 12. That section 209 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 209. That no compensation shall be payable and that (except as provided by subdivision (10) of section 202 hereof) no treatment shall be furnished unless a claim therefor be filed in case of disability within five years after discharge or resignation from the service, or in case of death during the service, within five years after such death is officially recorded in the department under which he may be serving: *Provided, however,* That where compensation is payable for death or disability occurring after discharge or resignation from the service, claim must be made within five years after such death or the beginning of such disability."

"The time herein provided may be extended by the director not to exceed five years for good cause shown. If at the time that any right accrues to any person under the provisions of this title such person is a minor, or is of unsound mind or physically unable to make a claim, the time herein provided shall not begin to run until such disability ceases."

SEC. 13. That section 212 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 212. This Act is intended to provide a system for the relief of persons who were disabled, and for the dependents of those who died as a result of disability suffered in the military service of the United States between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921. For such disabilities and deaths no other pension laws or laws providing for gratuities or payments in the event of death in the service shall be applicable: *Provided, however,* That the laws relating to the retirement of persons in the regular military or naval service shall not be considered to be laws providing for pensions, gratuities, or payments within the meaning of this section: *And provided further,* That compensation under this title shall not be paid while the person is in receipt of active service or retirement pay, this proviso to be effective as of April 6, 1917. Titles II and IV of this Act shall not be applicable to any disability or resultant death in the service if such disability occurred as a result of service prior to April 6, 1917, or after July 2, 1921: *Provided, however,* That the schedule of ratings provided by section 202 (4) of this statute shall hereafter be applicable to disabilities occurring as a result of service prior to April 6, 1917, or after July 2, 1921, wherever a person has an accrued right to compensation under section 602 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924."

SEC. 14. That section 300 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, as amended March 4, 1925, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 300. In order to give to every commissioned officer and enlisted man and to every member of the Army Nurse Corps (female) and of the Navy

Nurse Corps (female) when employed in active service under the War Department or Navy Department protection for themselves and their dependents, the United States, upon application to the bureau and without medical examination, shall grant United States Government life insurance (converted insurance) against the death or total permanent disability of any such person in any multiple of \$500, and not less than \$1,000 or more than \$10,000, upon the payment of the premiums as hereinafter provided. Such insurance must be applied for within one hundred and twenty days after enlistment or after entrance into or employment in the active service and before discharge or resignation: *Provided*, That any member of the reserve forces whose application was accepted at a time when he was in attendance at a military or naval training camp or station, and from whom premiums were collected, and who becomes or has become totally or permanently disabled, or dies or has died, shall be deemed to have made valid application therefor. This proviso shall not authorize the granting of more than \$10,000 insurance to any one person: *Provided further*, That each officer and enlisted man of the Coast Guard who is serving on active duty at the time of the passage of this amendatory Act, or who subsequent thereto enters the Coast Guard Service, shall be granted insurance in accordance with the terms of this section upon application within one hundred and twenty days of the passage of this amendatory Act, or date of enlistment or entry into the Coast Guard, whichever is the later date, and before retirement, discharge, or resignation.

"The insurance shall be payable only to a spouse, child, grandchild, parent, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, or to any or all of them, and also during total and permanent disability to the injured person.

"Where a beneficiary at the time of designation by the insured is within the permitted class of beneficiaries and is the designated beneficiary at the time of the maturity of the insurance because of the death of the insured, such beneficiary shall be deemed to be within the permitted class even though the status of such beneficiary shall have been changed.

"The United States shall bear the expenses of administration and the excess mortality and disability cost resulting from the hazards of war. The premium rates shall be the net rates based upon the American Experience Table of Mortality and interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum. This section shall be deemed to be in effect as of June 7, 1924."

SEC. 15. That section 304 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 304. In the event that all provisions of the rules and regulations other than the requirements as to the physical condition of the applicant for insurance have been complied with an application for reinstatement, in whole or in part, of lapsed or canceled yearly renewable term insurance or United States Government life insurance (converted insurance) hereafter made may be approved if made within one year after the passage of this amendatory Act or within two years after the date of lapse or cancellation: *Provided*, That the applicant's disability is the result of an injury or disease, or of an aggravation thereof, suffered or contracted in the active military or naval service during the World War: *Provided further*, That the applicant during his lifetime submits proof satisfactory to the director showing that he is not totally and permanently disabled. As a condition, however, to the acceptance of an application for the reinstatement of lapsed or canceled yearly renewable term insurance, where the requirements as to the physical condition of the applicant have not been complied with, or, for the reinstatement of the United States Government life insurance (converted insurance), the applicant shall be required to pay all the back monthly premiums which would have become payable if such insurance had not lapsed, together with interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, compounded annually, on each premium from the date said premium is due by the terms of the policy: *Provided further*, That where within one year of this amendatory Act all of the requirements for reinstatement of yearly renewable term insurance under this section are complied with, except the payment of unpaid premiums with interest, and proof satisfactory to the director is furnished showing the applicant is unable to pay such premiums with interest or some part thereof, the application may be approved, and the amount of unpaid premiums with interest as provided in this section shall be placed as an interest-bearing indebtedness against the insurance, such indebtedness to bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per

annum, compounded annually, to be deducted in any settlement thereunder: *And provided further*, That no yearly renewable term insurance shall be reinstated after July 2, 1927."

SEC. 16. That section 305 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 305. Where any person has heretofore allowed his insurance to lapse, or has canceled or reduced all or any part of such insurance, while suffering from a compensable disability for which compensation was not collected and dies or has died, or becomes or has become permanently and totally disabled and at the time of such death or permanent total disability was or is entitled to compensation remaining uncollected, then and in that event so much of his insurance as said uncollected compensation, computed in all cases at the rate provided by section 302 of the War Risk Insurance Act as amended December 24, 1919, would purchase if applied as premiums when due, shall not be considered as lapsed, canceled or reduced; and the United States Veterans' Bureau is hereby authorized and directed to pay to said soldier, or his beneficiaries, as the case may be, the amount of said insurance less the unpaid premiums and interest thereon at 5 per centum per annum compounded annually in installments as provided by law: *Provided*, That insurance hereafter revived under this section and section 306 by reason of permanent and total disability or by death of the insured, shall be paid only to the insured, his widow, child or children, dependent mother or father, and in the order named unless otherwise designated by the insured during his lifetime or by last will and testament."

SEC. 17. That a new section be added to the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, to be known as section 308, to read as follows:

"SEC. 308. Wherever yearly renewable term insurance or United States Government life (converted) insurance has heretofore lapsed for the nonpayment of premiums, and the insured has forwarded to the United States Veterans' Bureau, not later than the seventh day of the month following the month for which the unpaid premium was due, an amount sufficient to reinstate the insurance under bureau regulations heretofore or hereafter issued, the director of the bureau is hereby authorized and directed to reinstate such insurance whenever it is shown to his satisfaction that the insured was at the time of the making of the remittance in the state of health required by bureau regulations."

SEC. 18. That a new section be added to the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, to be known as section 309, and to read as follows:

"SEC. 309. Where any person allowed his insurance to lapse and died after February 24, 1919, and prior to collecting the \$60 bonus provided by the Act of February 24, 1919 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 1151), then and in that event his insurance shall not be considered as lapsed during such period as said uncollected bonus would, if applied to the payment of premiums when due, equal or exceed the same, and the United States Veterans' Bureau is hereby authorized and directed to pay to his beneficiaries under said policy the amount of said insurance, less the premiums and interest thereon at 5 per centum per annum, compounded annually, in installments, as provided by law."

SEC. 19. That section 406 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended be further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 406. That no vocational training shall be granted after June 30, 1926, and except as provided by section 404 hereof, no training allowance shall thereafter be paid to any person: *Provided*, That any person who is receiving placement training on June 30, 1926, may be continued in such training to January 1, 1927, and any person receiving educational training in schools or institutions on June 30, 1926, may be continued in training for not more than two years after the passage of this amendatory Act, and may be paid the maintenance and support allowance provided by sections 401 and 404 hereof. For the purposes of this section the unexpended balance of the appropriation for vocational rehabilitation for the fiscal year, 1926, shall be available."

SEC. 20. That a new section be added to Title V of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, to be known as section 506, and to read as follows:

"SEC. 506. The provisions of this title shall be applicable to the administration of this Act in the Philippine Islands."

SEC. 21. That the first paragraph of section 4 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. There is established an independent bureau under the President to be known as the United States Veterans' Bureau, the director of which shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau shall receive a salary of \$12,000 per annum, payable monthly."

Approved, July 2, 1926.

[PUBLIC—NO. 472—69TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 10277]

An Act To amend the World War Adjusted Compensation Act

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 302 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act is amended, to take effect as of May 19, 1924, to read as follows:

"SEC. 302. (a) A veteran may receive the benefits to which he is entitled by application claiming the benefits of this Act, filed with the Secretary of War, if he is serving in, or his last service was with, the military forces; or filed with the Secretary of the Navy, if he is serving in, or his last service was with, the naval forces.

"(b) Such application shall be made and filed on or before January 1, 1928, (1) personally by the veteran, or (2) in case physical or mental incapacity prevents the making or filing of a personal application, then by such representative of the veteran and in such manner as may be by regulations prescribed. An application made by a person other than the representative authorized by any such regulation, or not filed on or before January 1, 1928, shall be held void. If the veteran dies after the application is made and before it is filed it may be filed by any person: *Provided, however*, That if the veteran died between May 19, 1924, and July 1, 1924, without making the application, leaving a widow surviving him, the application may be made by the widow and shall be valid with the same force and effect in every respect as if the application had been made by the veteran.

"(c) If the veteran dies after the application is made, it shall be valid if the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, as the case may be, finds that it bears the bona fide signature of the applicant, discloses an intention to claim the benefits of this Act on behalf of the veteran, and is filed on or before January 1, 1928, whether or not the veteran is alive at the time it is filed. If the veteran dies and payments are made to his dependents under Title VI, and thereafter a valid application is filed under this section, then if the adjusted service credit of the veteran is more than \$50, payment shall be made in accordance with Title V, less any amounts already paid under Title VI.

"(d) The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy shall jointly make any regulations necessary to the efficient administration of the provisions of this section."

SEC. 2. Section 303 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 303. (a) As soon as practicable after the receipt of a valid application the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, as the case may be, shall transmit to the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the Director) the application and a certificate setting forth—

- "(1) That a valid application has been received;
- "(2) That the applicant is a veteran;
- "(3) His name and address;
- "(4) The date and place of his birth; and
- "(5) The amount of his adjusted service credit.

"(b) Upon receipt of such certificate the Director shall proceed to extend to the veteran the benefits provided for in Title IV or V."

SEC. 3. (a) Section 308 of such Act is amended, to take effect as of May 19, 1924, to read as follows:

"SEC. 308. No sum payable under this Act to a veteran or his dependents, or to his estate, or to any beneficiary named under Title V, no adjusted service certificate, and no proceeds of any loan made on such certificate shall be subject to attachment, levy, or seizure under any legal or equitable process, or to National or State taxation, and no deductions on account of

any indebtedness of the veteran to the United States shall be made from the adjusted service credit or from any amounts due under this Act."

(b) As used in this section the term "original credit" means the amount of the adjusted service credit computed under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act before its amendment by this Act, less amounts deducted on account of any indebtedness of the veteran to the United States; and the term "new credit" means the amount of the adjusted service credit computed under such Act as amended by this Act, without such deduction.

(c) If the veteran is alive at the time of the enactment of this Act and the benefits of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act have been extended to him, then any excess of the new credit over the original credit shall be considered as if it were a separate adjusted service credit and the benefits of such Act shall be extended in respect thereof according to the terms of such Act as amended by this Act.

(d) If the veteran has died before the enactment of this Act and before making application under section 302 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, then if any part of the original credit has been paid to the dependents of the veteran, any remaining part shall be paid as provided in Title VI of such Act as amended by this Act, and any excess of the new credit over the original credit shall be paid in cash in a lump sum to the dependents as provided in Title VI of such Act as amended by this Act.

(e) If the veteran has died before the enactment of this Act after having made application, then—

(1) If the original credit was not over \$50 and the new credit is not over \$50 payment shall be made as provided in subdivision (d).

(2) If the original credit was not over \$50 and the new credit is over \$50 then the face value of an adjusted service certificate computed on the basis of the new credit shall be paid to the beneficiary named, or, if the beneficiary died before the veteran and no new beneficiary was named or if no beneficiary was named in the application, then to the estate of the veteran. If in any such case any payments have already been made to the veteran or his dependents, the amount of such payments shall be deducted from the face value of the adjusted service certificate.

(3) If the original credit was over \$50 then the face value of an adjusted service certificate computed on the basis of the excess of the new credit over the original credit shall be paid as provided in paragraph (2) of this subdivision.

(f) Wherever under this Act or the World War Adjusted Compensation Act it is provided that payment shall be made by the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to the estate of any decedent, such payment, if not over \$500, may, under regulations prescribed by the Director, be made to the persons found by him to be entitled thereto, without the necessity of compliance with the requirements of law in respect of the administration of such estate.

SEC. 4. (a) Any person who charges or collects, or attempts to charge or collect, either directly or indirectly, any fee or other compensation for assisting in any manner a veteran, his dependents or other beneficiary under this Act, in obtaining any of the benefits, privileges or loans to which he is entitled under the provisions of this Act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not more than \$500, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

(b) Such Act is amended by adding after section 309 a new section to read as follows:

"FINALITY OF DECISIONS

"SEC. 310. The decisions of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Director, on all matters within their respective jurisdictions under the provisions of this Act (except the duties vested in them by Title VII) shall be final and conclusive."

SEC. 5. Section 503 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 503. No certificate issued or right conferred under the provisions of this title shall, except as provided in section 502, be negotiable or assignable or serve as security for a loan. Any negotiation, assignment, or loan made in violation of any provision of this section shall be held void. If any person is named as beneficiary by the veteran as a consideration for the making of a loan to the veteran by such person or any other person, such naming shall be void. Any person who accepts an assignment of a certificate or receives a certificate as security for a loan contrary to the provisions of this title, or who makes a loan to a veteran in consideration of the naming by the veteran of

such person or any other person as beneficiary, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both."

SEC. 6. Section 601 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 601. If the veteran has died before making application under section 302, or, if entitled to receive adjusted service pay, has died after making application but before he has received payment under Title IV, then the amount of his adjusted service credit shall (as soon as practicable after receipt of an application in accordance with the provisions of section 604, but not before March 1, 1925) be paid to his dependents, in the following order of preference:

"(1) To the widow;

"(2) If no widow entitled to payment, then to the children, share and share alike;

"(3) If no widow or children entitled to payment, then to the mother;

"(4) If no widow, children, or mother, entitled to payment, then to the father."

SEC. 7. Section 602 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 602. (a) No payment under section 601 shall be made to a widow if she has remarried before making application, or if at the time of the death of the veteran was living apart from him by reason of her own willful act; nor unless dependent at the time of the death of the veteran or at any time thereafter and before January 2, 1928. The widow shall be presumed to have been dependent at the time of the death of the veteran upon a showing of the marital cohabitation.

"(b) Payment under section 601 shall be made to a child if (1) under 18 years of age at the time of the death of the veteran, or (2) at any time thereafter and before January 2, 1928, incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect.

"(c) No payment under section 601 shall be made to a mother or father unless dependent at the time of the death of the veteran or at any time thereafter and before January 2, 1928. If at the time of the death of the veteran or at any time thereafter and before January 2, 1928, the mother is unmarried or over 60 years of age, or the father is over 60 years of age, such mother or father, respectively, shall be presumed to be dependent."

SEC. 8. Section 605 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 605. (a) As soon as practicable after the receipt of a valid application the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, as the case may be, shall transmit to the Director the application and a certificate setting forth—

"(1) That a valid application has been received;

"(2) The name and address of the applicant;

"(3) That the individual upon whom the applicant bases his claim to payment was a veteran;

"(4) The name of such veteran and the date and place of his birth; and

"(5) The amount of the adjusted service credit of the veteran.

"(b) Upon receipt of such certificate the Director shall proceed to extend to the applicant the benefits provided in this title if the Director finds that the applicant is the dependent entitled thereto."

SEC. 9. Section 607 of such Act is amended by striking out "and" at the end of subdivision (b), by striking out the period at the end of subdivision (c) and inserting a semicolon and the word "and", and by adding after subdivision (c) a new subdivision to read as follows:

"(d) The term 'widow' includes widower."

SEC. 10. Title VI of such Act is amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

"SEC. 608. If the veteran died while in the service and before July 1, 1919, and if an adjusted service credit has been or is, after this section takes effect, certified to the Director, then the sum of \$60 shall be paid in a lump sum to the dependents of such veteran in the the same manner as is provided in sections 601 and 602 of this Act."

SEC. 11. This Act shall not invalidate any payments made or applications received under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act before the enactment of this Act. Payments under awards heretofore or hereafter made shall be made to the dependent entitled thereto regardless of change in status, unless another dependent establishes to the satisfaction of the Director a priority of preference under such Act as amended by this Act. Upon the establishment of such preference the remaining installments shall be paid to such dependent,

but in no case shall the total payments under Title VI of such Act (except section 608) exceed the adjusted service credit of the veteran.

SEC. 12. Title VII of such Act is amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

"SEC. 704. Whoever falsely makes, forges, counterfeits, or alters, or causes or procures to be made, forged, counterfeited, or altered, or willingly aids or assists in falsely making, forging, counterfeiting, or altering an adjusted service certificate issued under authority of this Act, or whoever passes, utters, publishes, or sells, or attempts to pass, utter, publish, or sell, any such false, forged, counterfeited, or altered certificate, with intent to defraud the United States or any person, or whoever has in possession any such falsely made, forged, counterfeited, or altered certificate, with intent to unlawfully use the same, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment not more than fifteen years. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to direct and use the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department to detect, arrest, and deliver into the custody of the United States marshal having jurisdiction any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section."

SEC. 13. Title VII of such Act is further amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to take effect as of May 19, 1924, and to read as follows:

"SEC. 705. Whenever it appears to the Director, by evidence clear and satisfactory to him, that any adjusted service certificate has, without bad faith upon the part of the person entitled to payment thereon, been lost, destroyed, wholly or in part, or so defaced as to impair its value to the rightful holder, and such adjusted service certificate is identified by number and description, the Director shall under such regulations and with such restrictions as to time and retention for security or otherwise as he may prescribe, issue a duplicate thereof of like value in all respects to the original certificate and so marked as to show the original number of the certificate lost, destroyed, or defaced, and the date thereof. The lawful holder of such certificate who makes application for a duplicate shall surrender the original, if existing, or so much thereof as may remain and shall file in the United States Veterans' Bureau a bond in a penal sum of the face value of such lost, destroyed, or defaced certificate, with two good and sufficient securities, residents of the United States, to be approved by the Director, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any claim upon such lost, destroyed, or defaced certificate."

Approved, July 3, 1926.

TABLES
ACCOMPANYING THE ANNUAL REPORT

MEDICAL TABLES

TABLE No. 1.—Hospital in-patient days of treatment furnished United States Veterans' Bureau beneficiaries by branch of service administering hospitals for fiscal years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, and 1926

Branch of service	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
United States Veterans' Bureau.....	4, 649, 589	4, 254, 051	4, 126, 433	5, 787, 170	6, 047, 574
United States Public Health Service (U. S. Marine).....	317, 202	110, 862	71, 210	95, 424	79, 951
United States Army.....	558, 542	622, 222	615, 122	772, 823	710, 493
United States Navy.....	326, 125	330, 168	322, 603	468, 888	458, 432
National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.....	896, 199	865, 828	926, 951	924, 589	757, 807
Interior Department (St. Elizabeths Hospital).....	(¹)	(¹)	317, 550	332, 167	345, 714
Civil.....	3, 369, 384	2, 711, 585	1, 639, 285	1, 549, 604	1, 353, 175
Insular possessions.....	44, 503	57, 305	68, 617	87, 460	106, 324
Total.....	10, 161, 554	8, 952, 021	8, 087, 771	10, 018, 125	9, 859, 470

¹ St. Elizabeths included in civil.

TABLE No. 2.—Total out-patient medical service, by months, classified by service rendered, for fiscal year 1926

Month	Treated	Treatments	Individuals examined	Examinations	Operations	Anesthetics	Sent to hospital	Hospital visits	Home visits
1925									
July.....	38, 551	92, 973	32, 448	75, 840	496	253	4, 971	5, 387	2, 596
August.....	35, 941	85, 455	29, 946	70, 487	216	265	5, 620	5, 077	2, 574
September.....	35, 323	84, 594	28, 975	71, 369	558	211	5, 790	3, 889	2, 666
October.....	36, 147	93, 811	25, 956	75, 898	467	198	5, 796	5, 460	2, 923
November.....	28, 246	86, 264	22, 069	69, 656	475	125	5, 139	5, 252	2, 895
December.....	25, 746	84, 475	21, 137	64, 320	345	126	5, 233	3, 871	2, 843
1926									
January.....	25, 899	89, 166	25, 353	76, 104	264	179	6, 505	3, 933	3, 601
February.....	25, 164	87, 031	26, 432	82, 142	270	123	5, 423	3, 771	3, 330
March.....	27, 308	99, 155	30, 666	95, 152	390	211	6, 281	3, 810	3, 310
April.....	24, 507	86, 852	30, 583	92, 553	255	115	5, 650	3, 348	3, 167
May.....	21, 992	79, 673	28, 153	83, 689	266	178	5, 710	2, 904	2, 679
June.....	22, 144	74, 675	30, 229	79, 534	287	193	5, 753	2, 557	2, 477
Total.....	346, 968	1, 044, 124	331, 947	936, 744	4, 289	2, 177	67, 871	49, 259	35, 063

TABLE No. 3.—*Classification of total examinations, by months and by kind of examination, for fiscal year 1926*

Month	General medical	Eye, ear, nose, and throat	Neuro-psychiatric	Tuberculosis	Surgical	Vene-real and non-venereal	Med-ical X ray	Den-tal X ray	Physio-therapy	Den-tal	Total
1925											
July.....	26,793	9,753	7,136	10,923	6,616	1,298	9,469	1,508	384	1,960	75,840
August.....	25,215	9,293	6,274	10,691	6,363	1,077	8,069	1,599	243	1,653	70,487
September...	25,632	8,501	6,832	11,499	6,312	1,192	8,288	1,085	225	1,800	71,369
October.....	26,706	9,039	7,324	12,499	6,539	1,230	9,351	1,269	247	1,694	75,898
November....	24,026	8,597	6,643	11,137	6,402	1,091	8,422	1,343	360	1,635	69,656
December....	22,381	7,803	6,646	10,204	5,904	910	7,516	1,220	215	1,521	64,320
1926											
January.....	26,709	9,097	7,611	11,622	7,243	1,195	9,029	1,464	223	1,911	76,104
February....	29,854	9,356	7,829	12,444	8,567	1,279	9,609	1,197	117	1,891	82,142
March.....	34,747	11,004	8,874	14,439	10,019	1,484	10,832	1,343	336	2,074	95,152
April.....	33,439	10,427	8,042	13,762	10,224	1,494	10,718	1,523	264	2,070	92,553
May.....	31,066	9,338	7,689	12,569	9,083	1,321	9,611	1,152	265	1,595	83,689
June.....	30,548	9,000	7,679	11,538	8,673	1,210	8,562	630	197	1,497	79,534
Total.....	337,116	111,207	89,179	143,317	91,945	14,781	109,476	15,336	3,076	21,311	936,744

TABLE No. 4.—*Classification of total treatments, by months and by kind of treatment, for fiscal year 1926*

Month	General medical	Eye, ear, nose, and throat	Neuro-psychiatric	Tuberculosis	Surgical	Vene-real and non-venereal	Med-ical X ray	Den-tal X ray	Physio-therapy	Den-tal	Total
1925											
July.....	27,857	10,594	3,093	6,733	5,035	986	60	2	30,492	8,121	92,973
August.....	23,266	9,817	2,581	7,304	4,627	687	109	120	28,039	7,915	85,455
September...	22,502	9,072	2,759	6,792	4,244	674	144	54	30,180	8,173	84,594
October.....	25,069	9,895	3,442	8,060	4,677	915	99	92	33,493	8,069	93,811
November....	21,847	9,398	3,123	7,840	4,625	890	127	102	31,159	7,163	86,264
December....	20,064	9,629	3,227	7,286	4,564	929	390	62	30,904	7,430	84,475
1926											
January.....	19,797	10,023	3,923	8,640	4,530	1,113	622	89	32,217	8,212	89,166
February....	19,899	9,358	3,601	8,399	4,263	1,273	581	59	32,099	7,499	87,031
March.....	21,184	11,023	3,900	8,695	4,448	1,107	696	124	39,381	8,567	99,155
April.....	18,263	9,532	4,039	8,632	4,489	1,066	561	69	32,149	8,052	86,852
May.....	15,853	8,817	3,351	7,516	3,879	826	423	30	31,229	7,749	79,673
June.....	14,957	8,327	3,003	7,105	3,745	985	434	25	29,347	6,747	74,675
Total.....	250,548	115,485	40,042	93,092	53,156	11,441	4,306	828	381,589	93,727	1,044,124

TABLE NO. 5.—Total out-patient medical service by regional offices, classified by service rendered, for fiscal year 1926

Regional offices	Treated	Treat-ments	Exam-ined	Exam-inations	Opera-tions	Anes-thetics	Sent to hospital	Hospi-tal visits	Home visits
Boston, Mass.	23,431	98,162	15,657	40,863	104	549	2,182	662	3,154
Portland, Me.	921	2,482	2,031	3,315	3		445	172	481
Manchester, N. H.	1,503	2,829	1,156	1,957	5		229	22	265
Providence, R. I.	5,566	28,660	2,910	6,102	50	69	403	102	226
Burlington, Vt.	374	723	736	1,440			112	6	81
New York, N. Y.	28,679	99,603	17,119	45,486	302	7	3,983	2,585	2,157
Buffalo, N. Y.	8,201	17,701	6,643	13,602	30	15	1,069	950	738
Hartford, Conn.	11,425	21,567	7,063	8,620	4		783	519	1,905
Newark, N. J.	5,581	36,279	5,919	14,779			1,316	287	888
Philadelphia, Pa.	17,525	65,648	17,683	29,092	20	1	2,458	292	1,251
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7,033	10,297	6,080	17,075			1,628	247	627
Washington, D. C.	22,285	50,264	7,262	23,141			2,110	40	1,494
Baltimore, Md.	4,964	20,152	4,668	16,297	157		737	113	265
Richmond, Va.	1,833	3,393	5,657	8,389	30	7	805	216	235
Charleston, W. Va.	1,471	2,196	3,131	8,935	10		1,205	802	187
Atlanta, Ga.	1,559	2,591	4,958	18,350	14		2,339	15	432
Jacksonville, Fla.			2,070	6,188			667		
Charlotte, N. C.	595	847	3,207	11,394	3		1,405	37	204
Columbia, S. C.	351	582	2,056	6,965	2	1	807	172	121
Nashville, Tenn.	220	269	5,901	14,372	1		1,198	26	46
New Orleans, La.	4,939	16,288	5,206	14,691	5		1,228	187	469
Birmingham, Ala.	3,702	8,030	4,099	11,901	75	69	1,219	635	415
Jackson, Miss.	619	1,345	2,697	12,094	5	2	1,406	463	317
Cincinnati, Ohio	9,515	25,070	10,716	24,622	50		1,473	1,187	648
Cleveland, Ohio	17,692	29,747	6,283	21,894	107	2	1,053	827	789
Indianapolis, Ind.	14,902	35,603	7,103	27,267	32		1,634	316	1,807
Louisville, Ky.	9,445	14,776	8,796	32,008			1,808	52	249
Chicago, Ill.	23,536	52,365	15,065	48,039	353	4	3,599	131	859
Detroit, Mich.	3,625	5,101	7,203	22,305	24	21	1,824	308	571
Milwaukee, Wis.	2,216	14,295	6,219	19,358	12	2	1,135	131	273
St. Louis, Mo.	9,240	27,462	6,501	27,445			1,160		353
Kansas City, Mo.	6,837	11,926	5,462	16,481	13	4	1,222	57	277
Des Moines, Iowa	4,566	10,977	4,284	21,164	67	11	487	1,251	1,219
Omaha, Nebr.	1,900	3,522	2,796	10,274	5		342	80	143
Minneapolis, Minn.	10,804	66,156	13,534	36,571	33	3	3,021	6,462	1,185
Helena, Mont.	3,401	7,861	2,061	4,994	13	9	797	224	291
Fargo, N. Dak.	442	1,113	2,598	4,796	35		281	2,747	96
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	1,174	2,431	2,798	7,109	74	16	298	503	841
Denver, Colo.	11,021	23,815	13,650	27,557	236	40	1,731	114	1,605
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	3,559	9,062	4,813	8,758	69		931	1,045	1,901
Salt Lake City, Utah	1,162	4,371	2,003	5,962	140	22	86	1,791	1,146
Casper, Wyo.	132	386	1,019	1,960	3		132	94	91
San Francisco, Calif.	6,759	30,845	15,164	57,921	83	53	4,153	920	1,114
Los Angeles, Calif.	17,964	49,811	12,710	34,794	13	1,056	1,661	1,195	852
Phoenix, Ariz.	2,931	5,910	4,720	5,461	38	1	1,022	1,240	684
Seattle, Wash.	2,051	15,907	6,808	13,330	13	1	1,415	224	158
Boise, Idaho	91	267	803	2,053			364		15
Portland, Ore.	7,960	15,205	3,743	14,576	457		1,209	291	318
Dallas, Tex.	2,972	15,377	5,392	27,027	47		1,302	466	930
Little Rock, Ark.	3,748	6,066	4,359	13,797	12	9	1,044	43	92
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1,311	2,106	8,207	19,264	3	3	1,334	139	268
Wichita, Kans.	2,153	4,489	3,065	16,250	3		498	417	669
San Antonio, Tex.	3,617	19,401	5,032	18,970	1,238		1,068	22	532
Reno, Nev.	869	1,593	412	889	3		12	7	126
Saranac Lake, N. Y.	6,606	41,160	5,009	8,710	293	200	41	18,425	3
Total	346,968	1,044,124	331,947	936,744	4,289	2,177	67,871	49,259	35,063

¹ Out-patient relief station.

TABLE No. 6.—Classification of total examinations, by regional offices and by kind of examination, for fiscal year 1926

Regional offices	General medical	Eye, ear, nose, and throat	Neuro-psychiatric	Tuberculosis	Surgical	Venereal and non-venereal	Medical X ray	Dental X ray	Physiotherapy	Dental	Total
Boston, Mass.	12,101	3,476	7,608	6,000	5,689	124	3,423	1,623	58	791	40,863
Portland, Me.	2,110	117	429	417	151	—	83	2	—	6	3,315
Manchester, N. H.	517	193	892	481	321	—	37	5	4	7	1,957
Providence, R. I.	2,707	929	762	814	804	—	2	11	—	73	6,102
Burlington, Vt.	721	61	837	180	131	—	28	—	—	—	1,440
New York, N. Y.	13,072	3,608	5,534	7,757	8,488	134	4,608	1,345	—	1,040	45,486
Buffalo, N. Y.	6,164	955	2,106	1,832	478	103	1,528	78	74	289	13,602
Hartford, Conn.	2,622	2,018	1,004	1,509	1,006	12	187	41	—	176	8,620
Newark, N. J.	4,895	766	2,563	2,561	1,047	1,133	902	118	460	334	14,779
Philadelphia, Pa.	7,501	3,231	4,642	5,858	3,104	356	2,244	1,214	—	942	29,092
Pittsburgh, Pa.	8,097	1,368	1,929	2,205	1,959	10	2,496	108	—	673	17,075
Washington, D. C.	10,416	2,739	2,415	3,249	394	483	2,496	—	—	949	23,141
Baltimore, Md.	4,219	3,273	2,042	1,623	1,472	1,423	1,361	640	—	244	16,297
Richmond, Va.	3,970	350	1,009	1,529	796	—	612	2	—	61	8,389
Charleston, W. Va.	2,838	1,133	1,132	1,078	1,008	36	950	20	—	140	8,935
Atlanta, Ga.	8,222	1,209	1,492	2,472	1,296	114	3,148	100	—	237	18,350
Jacksonville, Fla.	3,743	256	606	1,172	368	4	39	—	—	—	6,188
Charlotte, N. C.	4,364	1,123	905	2,269	1,012	305	1,419	—	—	—	11,394
Columbia, S. C.	2,138	472	467	1,211	535	1,855	166	5	—	91	6,965
Nashville, Tenn.	6,083	1,551	1,012	2,802	1,475	26	1,410	3	—	—	14,372
New Orleans, La.	7,646	1,017	768	1,501	1,135	—	2,129	253	—	242	14,691
Birmingham, Ala.	3,649	668	1,427	2,697	2,169	848	39	55	1	438	11,991
Jackson, Miss.	5,724	2,050	888	1,281	1,388	213	484	—	—	66	12,094
Cincinnati, Ohio.	9,337	3,393	2,146	2,928	2,076	256	3,228	718	—	475	24,622
Cleveland, Ohio.	7,601	2,426	2,629	4,070	1,810	117	3,130	598	—	113	21,894
Indianapolis, Ind.	11,620	2,262	2,788	4,190	2,246	757	2,860	215	—	329	27,267
Louisville, Ky.	13,368	4,244	2,155	3,924	2,788	70	4,563	494	—	405	32,008
Chicago, Ill.	14,922	5,023	4,841	9,176	4,644	286	7,114	—	1,215	818	48,039
Detroit, Mich.	8,027	1,482	1,420	3,094	1,727	82	5,890	346	—	237	22,305
Milwaukee, Wis.	8,962	2,405	2,103	2,903	2,190	—	1,386	179	—	210	19,358
St. Louis, Mo.	11,078	2,835	3,389	3,971	1,829	644	3,167	186	—	743	26,445
Kansas City, Mo.	5,859	1,255	1,378	2,241	1,700	56	3,249	—	—	316	17,481
Des Moines, Iowa.	3,898	4,019	2,227	2,465	2,882	2	4,749	349	66	507	21,164
Omaha, Nebr.	2,302	2,314	662	1,386	1,170	—	1,097	74	—	1,269	10,274
Minneapolis, Minn.	11,004	3,002	3,285	4,710	3,989	364	6,351	1,696	617	1,553	36,571
Helena, Mont.	1,624	445	855	1,189	840	1	9	5	—	26	4,994
Fargo, N. Dak.	1,857	480	806	678	665	38	336	95	—	141	4,796
Sour Falls, S. Dak.	1,464	1,195	491	1,618	1,006	13	1,192	47	—	83	7,109
Denver, Colo.	9,247	2,519	1,283	7,180	1,962	132	2,576	854	—	1,804	27,557
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	4,967	740	214	1,004	222	—	1,147	169	102	173	8,758
Salt Lake City, Utah.	2,719	662	367	398	1,093	131	517	—	—	85	5,962
Casper, Wyo.	1,237	65	85	291	220	1	18	—	—	23	1,960
San Francisco, Calif.	27,474	12,629	2,124	3,032	1,776	1	7,786	1,369	388	1,442	57,921
Los Angeles, Calif.	15,253	3,497	2,908	6,679	3,465	648	1,296	328	—	630	34,794
Phoenix, Ariz.	1,476	463	170	1,202	254	12	1,288	407	—	189	5,461
Seattle, Wash.	4,017	2,067	1,159	1,772	1,390	348	2,151	211	—	225	13,330
Boise, Idaho.	1,095	133	111	183	188	—	298	1	—	34	2,053
Portland, Oreg.	3,332	4,052	1,435	1,270	953	181	2,213	617	41	482	14,576
Dallas, Tex.	6,063	4,923	2,526	3,165	4,083	979	4,636	165	—	487	27,027
Little Rock, Ark.	4,596	1,565	963	2,133	2,239	15	1,875	20	—	411	13,797
Oklahoma City, Okla.	6,058	2,568	1,763	4,447	2,857	4	1,031	112	—	424	19,264
Wichita, Kans.	3,731	2,518	1,231	2,538	1,777	2,370	2,010	21	—	54	16,250
San Antonio, Tex.	8,984	1,881	888	2,467	1,457	4	2,295	205	—	789	18,970
Reno, Nev.	394	58	76	201	51	58	45	—	—	6	889
Saranac Lake, N. Y.	14	2,654	—	3,659	203	—	1,847	234	—	99	8,710
Total	337,116	111,207	89,179	143,317	91,945	14,781	109,476	15,336	3,076	21,311	936,744

¹ Out-patient relief station.

TABLE NO. 7.—*Classification of total treatments, by regional offices and by kind of treatment, for fiscal year 1926*

Regional offices	General medical	Eye, ear, nose, and throat	Neuro-psychiatric	Tuberculosis	Surgical	Veneral and nonvenereal	Medical X ray	Dental X ray	Physiotherapy	Dental	Total
Boston, Mass.	17,360	7,330	3,435	5,774	7,656	310	54	1	49,398	6,844	98,162
Portland, Me.	1,499	104	184	433	115	17			106	24	2,482
Manchester, N. H.	1,687	156	236	210	270				204	66	2,828
Providence, R. I.	5,949	902	269	21	344	2	19	12	20,493	649	28,660
Burlington, Vt.	521	12	32	61	39		14		84		763
New York, N. Y.	9,200	8,276	941	7,856	7,330	1,373	85		54,889	9,653	99,603
Buffalo, N. Y.	9,057	1,842	1,476	885	2,181	406	8		5,554	1,492	17,701
Hartford, Conn.	7,991	2,252	1,077	2,468	1,675	167	30		5,104	903	21,567
Newark, N. J.	3,002	1,106	992	948	1,683				27,380	2,168	36,279
Philadelphia, Pa.	14,435	16,906	3,550	5,047	4,892	532	59	9	15,280	5,038	65,648
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5,810	1,106	750	600	809	8	3		117	1,004	10,287
Washington, D. C.	16,484	4,271	2,231	3,794	485	1,821			16,713	4,465	50,264
Baltimore, Md.	4,822	2,750	1,216	459	659	110	71		7,986	2,070	20,152
Richmond, Va.	1,879	453	263	171	300				136	189	3,393
Charleston, W. Va.	1,165	293	457	2	38		2		10	231	2,196
Atlanta, Ga.	1,178	354		37	38	55	72			857	2,591
Jacksonville, Fla.											
Charlotte, N. C.	614	127		94	2	10					847
Columbia, S. C.	523	23	3			8				25	582
Nashville, Tenn.	187	61	1		20						269
New Orleans, La.	3,563	1,215	185	29	308	108	15		8,584	2,281	16,288
Birmingham, Ala.	3,032	766	461	923	927	860			5	1,056	8,030
Jackson, Miss.	977	12		89	40	44	6			177	1,345
Cincinnati, Ohio.	13,128	5,240	483	649	401	133	219		3,800	1,017	25,070
Cleveland, Ohio.	12,841	2,504	1,500	5,045	274			13	7,119	4,451	29,747
Indianapolis, Ind.	11,296	6,128	5,201	4,563	1,375	1,735			3,862	1,493	35,603
Louisville, Ky.	8,031	2,920	205	445	127	12	8		2,354	674	14,776
Chicago, Ill.	12,611	6,555	2,762	4,566	4,479	558			16,441	4,393	52,365
Detroit, Mich.	2,302	466	244	1,237	372	15				465	5,101
Milwaukee, Wis.	2,021	527	283	439	122	27	357	44	9,368	1,107	14,295
St. Louis, Mo.	2,046	4,250	4,126	1,775	278	43			11,914	3,030	27,462
Kansas City, Mo.	6,315	1,145	363	382	580	8			2,626	507	11,926
Des Moines, Iowa.	4,268	2,613	391	1,334	1,704				8	659	10,977
Omaha, Nebr.	1,507	768	309	353	290				122	173	3,522
Minneapolis, Minn.	4,515	2,578	576	13,735	2,142	379			38,170	4,061	66,156
Helena, Mont.	1,783	743	527	1,902	104	6		3	2,699	94	7,861
Fargo, N. Dak.	194	237	50	101	90		1	6	327	107	1,113
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	278	879	51	858	172					193	2,431
Denver, Colo.	10,891	4,259	285	542	356	58			139	7,285	23,815
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	5,371	569	157	937	274					1,754	9,062
Salt Lake City, Utah.	1,644	340	239	168	703	450	4			823	4,371
Casper, Wyo.	285	5	2	3						91	386
San Francisco, Calif.	6,135	2,339	340	836	214	57	2		11,448	9,474	30,845
Los Angeles, Calif.	11,307	3,146	2,821	4,807	5,212	1,997	3,226	638	10,152	6,505	49,811
Phoenix, Ariz.	1,269	2,059	2	1,080	234	12			17	1,237	5,910
Seattle, Wash.	1,525	895			103	6			12,545	833	15,907
Boise, Idaho.	267										267
Portland, Oreg.	7,786	6,036	8	54	65			102		1,154	15,205
Dallas, Tex.	2,415	1,563	821	556	1,176	111	1		8,219	515	15,377
Little Rock, Ark.	2,471	621	3	334	739		34			1,864	6,066
Oklahoma City, Okla.	554	289	98	190	189	3	1			782	2,106
Wichita, Kans.	2,138	341	365	491	1,130					24	4,489
San Antonio, Tex.	1,170	84	46	384	837		2		14,119	2,759	19,401
Reno, Nev.	1,244	33	27	229	8					52	1,593
Saranac Lake, N. Y. ¹	5	5,136		15,107	502		13		19,297	1,100	41,160
Total	250,548	115,485	40,042	93,002	53,156	11,441	4,306	828	381,589	93,727	1,044,124

¹ Out-patient relief station.

TABLE No. 8.—Total medical and dental treatments made by all examining physicians including fee basis designated examiners, classified by regional offices and months, for fiscal year 1926

Regional offices	1925						1926						Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Boston, Mass.	8,464	7,598	7,976	8,398	8,175	8,584	9,112	8,279	9,474	7,445	7,589	7,071	98,162
Portland, Me.	225	225	256	191	265	260	164	171	134	168	198	225	2,482
Manchester, N. H.	313	324	243	256	203	226	262	224	250	234	185	210	2,829
Providence, R. I.	2,322	2,230	2,238	2,411	2,147	2,046	1,962	1,757	3,120	3,021	2,674	2,732	28,660
Burlington, Vt.	35	37	60	42	108	90	133	68	62	48	33	47	763
New York, N. Y.	8,836	8,724	8,435	9,181	8,862	8,452	9,178	8,039	9,575	8,580	7,683	4,058	99,603
Buffalo, N. Y.	1,480	1,516	1,487	1,622	1,687	1,530	1,288	1,397	1,608	1,472	1,270	1,394	17,701
Hartford, Conn.	1,867	1,750	2,043	1,980	1,844	2,127	1,966	1,932	1,872	1,391	1,261	1,534	21,567
Newark, N. J.	2,759	2,231	2,797	3,018	2,895	2,882	3,066	2,835	3,601	2,953	3,245	3,997	36,279
Philadelphia, Pa.	7,712	6,055	5,189	6,113	6,271	5,309	5,276	4,794	5,872	4,671	4,679	4,707	65,648
Pittsburgh, Pa.	993	957	1,044	1,179	838	671	827	816	844	719	789	620	10,297
Washington, D. C.	5,191	2,391	3,915	4,103	2,649	2,679	3,318	4,518	6,682	4,578	4,625	5,735	50,264
Baltimore, Md.	1,733	1,783	1,911	2,220	1,855	1,605	1,459	1,673	1,655	1,657	1,296	1,305	20,152
Richmond, Va.	266	365	182	265	289	288	325	307	348	292	305	161	3,393
Charleston, W. Va.	509	162	179	247	113	180	122	102	131	160	105	186	2,196
Atlanta, Ga.	322	372	349	107	149	240	268	212	188	143	103	138	2,591
Jacksonville, Fla.													
Charlotte, N. C.	58	122	70	96	66	51	70	87	68	49	55	56	847
Columbia, S. C.	8	138	109	96	74	12	16	17	28	20	36	28	582
Nashville, Tenn.	51	34	36	11	16	23	20	12	38	16	4	8	269
New Orleans, La.	1,671	2,099	1,067	1,036	1,822	877	1,184	1,184	1,170	1,065	1,118	1,265	16,288
Birmingham, Ala.	580	732	594	656	633	496	713	729	749	688	801	729	8,030
Jackson, Miss.	82	79	97	146	132	116	146	120	131	108	101	87	1,345
Cincinnati, Ohio.	3,070	3,035	2,693	3,372	2,919	1,602	1,405	1,383	1,606	1,547	1,345	1,093	25,070
Cleveland, Ohio.	2,831	2,508	2,344	2,618	2,284	1,846	2,796	2,553	3,095	2,812	2,126	1,935	29,747
Indianapolis, Ind.	3,079	3,257	3,417	3,752	2,725	2,910	2,868	2,842	3,001	2,627	2,449	2,676	35,603
Louisville, Ky.	1,783	1,256	1,238	1,089	1,366	1,361	1,109	1,175	1,275	1,273	1,268	633	14,776
Chicago, Ill.	5,119	4,815	4,752	5,157	4,796	4,146	4,382	3,844	4,287	4,018	3,476	3,573	32,365
Detroit, Mich.	528	788	539	558	414	330	327	343	377	302	297	298	5,101
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,059	970	849	1,312	1,420	1,493	1,220	1,223	1,355	1,281	1,276	837	14,295
St. Louis, Mo.	3,219	2,688	2,629	2,422	2,002	2,039	2,085	2,291	2,421	2,126	1,701	1,839	27,462
Kansas City, Mo.	1,271	1,527	1,134	954	1,093	637	754	790	1,010	876	938	942	11,926
Des Moines, Iowa.	897	917	1,093	952	1,224	1,007	896	600	824	825	729	953	10,977
Omaha, Nebr.	321	304	326	465	277	303	363	340	231	233	160	199	3,522
Minneapolis, Minn.	5,176	5,076	4,040	5,701	5,339	6,545	6,182	6,670	6,034	5,793	5,101	4,499	66,156
Helena, Mont.	588	415	531	885	931	717	570	704	914	629	536	441	7,861
Fargo, N. Dak.	102	72	78	43	70	83	105	130	44	96	147	143	1,113
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	89	197	184	149	174	171	337	332	320	168	180	130	2,431
Denver, Colo.	2,109	1,666	1,788	1,990	1,776	2,095	2,182	2,228	2,268	2,084	1,818	1,811	23,815
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	566	690	768	831	758	819	512	853	1,083	807	715	660	9,062
Salt Lake City, Utah.	343	307	248	443	527	393	399	411	380	360	301	259	4,371
Casper, Wyo.	34	90	38	6	12	22	34	49	27	24	30	20	386
San Francisco, Calif.	2,906	2,736	2,117	2,507	2,130	2,771	2,985	2,643	2,992	2,740	2,215	2,103	30,845
Los Angeles, Calif.	3,755	4,273	3,216	4,403	4,487	4,696	5,412	4,568	4,743	4,467	3,247	2,544	49,811
Phoenix, Ariz.	359	502	473	448	521	627	475	540	480	495	554	436	5,910
Seattle, Wash.	1,334	901	1,130	1,444	1,188	896	1,230	1,606	1,830	1,564	1,493	1,201	15,907
Boise, Idaho.	3	8	9	13	26	22	1	27	49	42	44	23	267
Portland, Oreg.	1,252	1,045	1,090	897	1,106	1,317	1,329	1,243	1,582	1,610	1,168	1,566	15,205
Dallas, Tex.	993	773	873	606	664	1,146	1,660	1,780	2,070	1,684	1,610	1,516	15,377
Little Rock, Ark.	310	178	349	481	488	493	470	562	669	714	614	738	6,066
Oklahoma City, Okla.	148	112	120	188	148	177	195	182	219	226	216	175	2,106
Wichita, Kans.	294	211	197	160	238	215	422	382	546	722	565	537	4,489
San Antonio, Tex.	920	1,135	1,856	2,086	2,085	1,611	1,555	1,473	1,542	1,453	1,952	1,783	19,401
Reno, Nev.	108	132	91	134	93	170	148	124	186	127	142	138	1,593
Saranac Lake, N. Y.													
Total.	92,973	85,455	84,594	93,811	86,264	84,475	89,166	87,031	99,155	86,852	79,673	74,675	1,044,124

¹ Out-patient relief station.

TABLE NO. 9.—Total treatments divided into medical and dental, salary and fee, with per cent of fee, by regional offices, for fiscal year 1926

Regional offices	Medical				Dental			
	Total	Salary	Fee	Per cent fee	Total	Salary	Fee	Per cent fee
Boston, Mass.	91,318	87,148	4,170	4.6	6,844	6,841	3	
Portland, Me.	2,458	901	1,657	67.4	24		24	100.0
Manchester, N. H.	2,763	1,944	819	29.6	66	3	63	95.6
Providence, R. I.	28,011	27,571	440	1.6	649	649		
Burlington, Vt.	763	470	293	38.4				
New York, N. Y.	89,950	89,524	426	.5	9,653	9,633	20	.2
Buffalo, N. Y.	16,209	12,154	4,055	25.0	1,492	1,080	412	27.6
Hartford, Conn.	20,764	19,931	833	4.0	803	653	150	18.7
Newark, N. J.	34,111	32,047	2,064	6.1	2,168	2,039	129	6.0
Philadelphia, Pa.	60,610	50,194	10,416	17.2	5,038	4,833	205	4.1
Pittsburgh, Pa.	9,293	8,303	990	10.7	1,004	1,004		
Washington, D. C.	45,799	45,187	612	1.3	4,465	4,465		
Baltimore, Md.	18,073	17,874	199	1.1	2,079	2,045	34	1.6
Richmond, Va.	3,204	2,330	874	27.3	189		189	100.0
Charleston, W. Va.	1,965	1,734	231	11.8	231	203	28	12.1
Atlanta, Ga.	1,734	1,509	225	13.0	857	857		
Jacksonville, Fla.								
Charlotte, N. C.	847	604	243	28.7				
Columbia, S. C.	557	545	12	2.2	25	20	5	20.0
Nashville, Tenn.	269	269						
New Orleans, La.	14,007	13,876	131	.9	2,281	2,042	239	10.5
Birmingham, Ala.	6,974	6,921	53	.8	1,056	490	566	53.6
Jackson, Miss.	1,168	673	495	42.4	177	4	173	97.7
Cincinnati, Ohio	24,053	23,285	768	3.2	1,017	927	90	8.8
Cleveland, Ohio.	29,296	27,976	1,320	4.5	1,451	25	426	94.5
Indianapolis, Ind.	34,160	33,100	1,060	3.1	1,443	991	452	31.3
Louisville, Ky.	14,102	14,044	58	.4	674	501	173	25.7
Chicago, Ill.	47,972	44,436	3,536	7.4	4,393	4,384	9	.2
Detroit, Mich.	4,636	4,412	224	4.8	465	465		
Milwaukee, Wis.	13,188	13,058	130	1.0	1,107	764	343	31.0
St. Louis, Mo.	24,432	24,432			3,030	3,030		
Kansas City, Mo.	11,419	11,393	26	.2	507	507		
Des Moines, Iowa.	10,318	9,988	330	3.2	659	659		
Omaha, Nebr.	3,349	3,142	207	6.2	173	173		
Minneapolis, Minn.	62,095	62,086	9		4,061	3,755	306	7.5
Helena, Mont.	7,767	5,705	2,062	26.5	94		94	100.0
Fargo, N. Dak.	1,006	845	161	16.0	107		93	86.9
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	2,238	1,938	300	13.4	193	17	176	91.2
Denver, Colo.	16,530	15,343	1,187	7.2	7,285	7,098	187	2.6
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	7,308	7,037	271	3.7	1,754	1,383	371	21.2
Salt Lake City, Utah.	3,548	3,478	70	2.0	823	819	4	.5
Casper, Wyo.	295	250	45	15.3	91	23	68	74.7
San Francisco, Calif.	21,371	20,089	1,332	6.2	9,474	9,177	297	3.1
Los Angeles, Calif.	43,306	42,458	848	2.0	6,505	6,181	324	5.0
Phoenix, Ariz.	4,673	4,541	132	2.8	1,237	1,237		
Seattle, Wash.	15,074	14,876	198	1.3	833	833		
Boise, Idaho.	267	244	23	8.6				
Portland, Oreg.	14,051	13,606	445	3.2	1,154	1,154		
Dallas, Tex.	14,862	13,796	1,066	7.2	515	515		
Little Rock, Ark.	4,202	4,202			1,864	1,864		
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1,324	1,091	233	17.6	782	761	21	2.7
Wichita, Kans.	4,465	4,068	397	8.9	24	24		
San Antonio, Tex.	16,642	16,642			2,759	2,203	556	20.2
Reno, Nev.	1,541	1,516	25	1.6	52	1	51	98.1
Saranac Lake, N. Y. ¹	40,060	39,839	221	.6	1,100	1,100		
Total	960,397	904,475	45,922	4.8	93,727	87,446	6,281	6.7

¹ Out-patient relief station.

TABLE No. 10.—Total medical and dental examinations made by all examining physicians, including fee basis designated examiners, classified by regional offices and months, for fiscal year 1926

Regional offices	1925						1926						Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Boston, Mass.	3,032	2,306	3,043	3,026	2,956	3,209	3,848	3,819	4,438	3,864	3,743	3,579	40,863
Portland, Me.	187	146	248	288	216	191	408	470	232	436	324	219	3,315
Manchester, N. H.	117	128	144	133	158	156	199	192	244	103	190	193	1,957
Providence, R. I.	498	471	425	484	446	341	504	615	556	469	569	724	6,102
Burlington, Vt.	104	83	62	89	97	121	149	153	93	212	104	163	1,440
New York, N. Y.	3,232	3,343	3,641	4,063	3,541	3,489	3,891	4,079	4,668	4,492	4,169	2,873	45,486
Buffalo, N. Y.	914	1,066	944	921	993	1,036	967	1,231	1,294	1,391	1,766	1,079	13,002
Hartford, Conn.	594	507	558	555	588	605	657	716	991	883	922	1,044	8,620
Newark, N. J.	1,149	1,306	1,011	1,070	942	823	882	1,482	1,536	1,527	1,341	1,710	14,779
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,553	1,980	2,029	2,037	1,814	1,962	2,395	2,653	3,227	3,046	2,676	2,620	29,092
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1,852	1,230	1,523	1,204	1,124	1,139	1,292	1,397	1,836	1,678	1,679	1,131	17,075
Washington, D. C.	1,635	1,518	1,677	1,817	1,846	1,501	2,207	2,348	2,432	2,134	2,202	2,024	23,141
Baltimore, Md.	1,614	1,198	1,151	1,290	1,174	1,124	1,255	1,454	1,325	1,599	1,610	1,503	16,297
Richmond, Va.	670	669	589	678	637	672	698	704	806	870	802	532	8,389
Charleston, W. Va.	434	529	621	644	612	831	926	724	896	977	849	893	8,935
Atlanta, Ga.	1,351	1,608	1,464	1,487	1,217	1,125	1,535	1,546	2,321	1,907	1,227	1,662	18,350
Jacksonville, Fla.	439	423	421	470	485	501	479	616	647	684	517	503	6,188
Charlotte, N. C.	771	773	954	1,057	769	798	955	1,099	1,179	1,080	907	1,042	11,394
Columbia, S. C.	661	494	492	504	477	314	585	716	591	763	791	577	6,965
Nashville, Tenn.	999	1,265	1,373	1,392	1,154	729	1,008	1,213	1,711	1,496	837	1,205	14,372
New Orleans, La.	1,647	1,381	1,846	1,573	815	521	940	1,075	1,341	1,388	1,256	908	14,691
Birmingham, Ala.	1,253	1,317	1,179	990	1,000	632	782	798	1,003	883	1,127	1,032	11,991
Jackson, Miss.	910	703	987	929	750	866	663	918	1,390	1,002	1,088	1,267	12,094
Cincinnati, Ohio.	950	1,459	2,348	2,786	2,244	2,002	2,121	2,631	2,337	2,392	1,967	2,088	24,622
Cleveland, Ohio.	2,105	1,913	1,469	1,618	1,539	1,523	1,874	2,150	2,554	1,927	1,481	1,641	21,894
Indianapolis, Ind.	2,021	2,175	2,192	2,518	1,863	1,877	2,404	2,341	2,375	2,267	2,800	2,434	27,267
Louisville, Ky.	2,161	2,122	2,339	2,563	2,610	2,297	2,570	3,020	3,823	3,713	2,997	1,887	32,008
Chicago, Ill.	3,781	3,695	3,542	4,065	3,704	3,576	3,823	4,154	4,575	4,519	4,206	4,399	48,039
Detroit, Mich.	2,083	2,041	1,670	1,663	1,748	1,603	1,910	1,749	2,077	2,141	1,833	1,782	22,303
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,450	1,328	1,378	1,369	1,719	1,316	2,026	1,968	1,976	1,794	1,891	1,148	19,358
St. Louis, Mo.	2,368	2,079	1,988	2,447	1,867	1,772	2,573	2,571	2,710	2,864	2,236	1,970	27,445
Kansas City, Mo.	1,500	1,528	1,294	1,110	1,376	956	1,133	1,583	1,809	1,681	1,268	1,196	16,481
Des Moines, Iowa.	1,953	1,593	1,632	1,940	1,575	1,396	1,592	2,110	1,746	1,729	1,768	2,110	21,164
Omaha, Nebr.	596	661	776	759	885	868	922	775	962	1,417	868	806	10,274
Minneapolis, Minn.	2,604	2,428	2,448	2,921	2,702	2,708	2,821	3,408	3,726	3,711	3,681	3,418	36,671
Helena, Mont.	320	203	310	297	422	417	441	584	719	460	382	459	4,796
Fargo, N. Dak.	227	294	273	272	354	425	407	408	445	550	515	625	4,984
Sour Falls, S. Dak.	567	683	577	466	592	476	578	628	775	616	613	529	7,109
Denver, Colo.	2,078	1,667	2,026	2,407	1,770	1,625	2,050	2,321	3,433	2,973	2,674	2,533	27,557
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	713	840	804	840	718	669	485	701	683	680	850	775	8,758
Salt Lake City, Utah.	284	398	292	445	351	332	591	529	738	721	526	822	5,962
Casper, Wyo.	70	96	110	117	144	83	142	148	212	269	285	284	1,990
San Francisco, Calif.	5,779	5,311	3,838	5,074	4,633	4,206	4,296	4,134	5,274	5,429	5,013	4,912	57,921
Los Angeles, Calif.	3,155	2,637	2,086	2,618	3,463	2,253	2,871	3,236	3,268	3,108	2,636	3,193	34,754
Phoenix, Ariz.	203	379	267	401	402	347	333	424	685	694	816	510	5,481
Seattle, Wash.	1,010	956	1,088	978	818	832	1,008	1,171	1,370	1,362	1,390	1,247	13,330
Boise, Idaho.	127	150	159	90	163	149	259	212	134	157	152	271	2,053
Portland, Oreg.	1,274	1,224	985	1,130	1,126	1,091	1,362	1,258	1,200	1,391	1,162	1,378	14,576
Dallas, Tex.	2,565	2,306	2,436	1,797	1,611	1,560	2,320	2,226	2,882	2,717	2,430	1,977	27,027
Little Rock, Ark.	1,151	1,044	994	1,116	983	877	1,070	1,083	1,558	1,562	922	1,437	13,797
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1,822	1,674	1,644	1,620	1,431	1,365	1,331	1,542	1,842	1,693	1,625	1,625	19,264
Wichita, Kans.	1,440	1,062	1,351	1,430	1,153	1,053	1,146	1,284	1,627	1,859	1,323	1,502	16,250
San Antonio, Tex.	1,845	1,088	1,847	1,382	1,194	1,277	1,550	1,787	1,949	1,902	1,650	1,489	18,970
Reno, Nev.	44	69	41	77	52	50	67	70	144	97	91	101	889
Sarasota Lake, N. Y.	878	806	793	880	833	633	735	667	683	634	574	574	8,710
Total	75,840	70,487	71,369	75,898	69,656	64,320	76,104	82,142	95,152	92,553	83,689	79,534	936,744

¹ Out-patient relief station.

TABLE No. 11.—Total examinations divided into medical and dental, salary and fee, with per cent fee, by regional offices, for fiscal year 1926

Regional offices	Medical				Dental			
	Total	Salary	Fee	Per cent fee	Total	Salary	Fee	Per cent fee
Boston, Mass.....	40,072	39,436	636	1.6	791	789	2	0.3
Portland, Me.....	3,309	2,378	931	28.1	6		6	100.0
Manchester, N. H.....	1,950	1,499	451	23.1	7	2	5	71.4
Providence, R. I.....	6,029	4,933	1,096	18.2	73	73		
Burlington, Vt.....	1,440	731	709	49.2				
New York, N. Y.....	44,446	44,106	340	.8	1,040	1,040		
Buffalo, N. Y.....	13,313	12,415	898	6.7	289	172	117	40.5
Hartford, Conn.....	8,444	8,030	414	4.9	176	171	5	2.8
Newark, N. J.....	14,445	14,163	282	2.0	334	304	30	9.0
Philadelphia, Pa.....	28,150	27,110	1,040	3.7	942	881	61	6.5
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	16,502	16,437	65	.4	573	573		
Washington, D. C.....	22,192	22,170	22	.1	949	949		
Baltimore, Md.....	16,053	15,692	361	2.2	244	222	22	9.0
Richmond, Va.....	8,328	6,843	1,485	17.8	61		61	100.0
Charleston, W. Va.....	8,795	6,377	2,418	27.5	140	103	37	26.4
Atlanta, Ga.....	18,113	17,742	371	2.0	237	237		
Jacksonville, Fla.....	6,188	5,908	280	4.5				
Charlotte, N. C.....	11,394	9,255	2,139	18.8				
Columbia, S. C.....	6,874	6,424	450	6.5	91	54	37	40.7
Nashville, Tenn.....	14,372	13,336	1,036	7.2				
New Orleans, La.....	14,449	14,435	14	.1	242	215	27	11.2
Birmingham, Ala.....	11,553	11,463	90	.8	438	372	66	15.1
Jackson, Miss.....	12,028	11,608	420	3.6	66		66	100.0
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	24,147	23,244	903	3.7	475	408	67	14.1
Cleveland, Ohio.....	21,781	21,605	176	.8	113		113	100.0
Indianapolis, Ind.....	26,938	26,878	60	.2	329	317	12	3.6
Louisville, Ky.....	31,603	30,792	811	2.6	405	296	109	26.9
Chicago, Ill.....	47,221	47,061	160	.3	818	817	1	.1
Detroit, Mich.....	22,068	20,719	1,349	6.1	237	237		
Milwaukee, Wis.....	19,148	19,096	52	.3	210	191	19	9.0
St. Louis, Mo.....	27,099	27,099			346	346		
Kansas City, Mo.....	15,738	15,724	14	.1	743	743		
Des Moines, Iowa.....	20,657	20,636	21	.1	507	507		
Omaha, Nebr.....	9,065	9,002	63	.7	1,269	1,269		
Minneapolis, Minn.....	35,018	34,954	64	.2	1,510	1,510		
Helena, Mont.....	4,968	4,850	118	2.4	26		43	2.5
Fargo, N. Dak.....	4,655	4,192	463	9.9	141	1	25	96.2
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	7,026	6,945	81	1.2	83		141	100.0
Denver, Colo.....	25,753	25,293	460	1.8	1,804	1,738	66	3.7
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	8,585	8,104	481	5.6	71		102	59.0
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	5,877	5,762	115	2.0	85	84	1	1.2
Casper, Wyo.....	1,937	1,551	386	19.9	23	20	3	13.0
San Francisco, Calif.....	56,479	56,272	207	.4	1,442	1,394	48	3.3
Los Angeles, Calif.....	34,164	33,726	438	1.3	630	583	47	7.5
Phoenix, Ariz.....	5,272	3,356	1,916	36.3	189	189		
Seattle, Wash.....	13,105	12,891	214	1.6	225	225		
Boise, Idaho.....	2,019	2,019			34	34		
Portland, Oreg.....	14,094	13,184	910	6.5	482	482		
Dallas, Tex.....	26,540	26,311	229	.9	487	487		
Little Rock, Ark.....	13,386	13,386			411	411		
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	18,840	18,670	170	.9	424	424		
Wichita, Kans.....	16,196	16,186	10	.1	54	54		
San Antonio, Tex.....	18,181	17,922	259	1.4	789	733	56	7.1
Reno, Nev.....	883	531	352	39.9	6		6	100.0
Saranac Lake, N. Y.....	8,611	6,520	2,091	24.3	99	99		
Total.....	915,433	886,972	28,461	3.1	21,311	19,830	1,481	6.9

¹ Out-patient relief station.

TABLE No. 12.—*Total examinations divided into medical and dental, salary and fee, with per cent fee, by months, for fiscal year 1926*

Month	Medical				Dental			
	Total	Salary	Fee	Per cent fee	Total	Salary	Fee	Per cent fee
1925								
July.....	73,880	71,964	1,916	2.6	1,960	1,826	134	6.8
August.....	68,824	66,775	2,049	3.0	1,663	1,546	117	7.0
September.....	69,569	67,579	1,990	2.9	1,800	1,680	120	6.7
October.....	74,204	71,658	2,546	3.4	1,694	1,586	108	6.4
November.....	68,021	65,692	2,329	3.4	1,635	1,479	156	9.5
December.....	62,799	60,719	2,080	3.3	1,521	1,387	134	8.8
1926								
January.....	74,193	71,771	2,422	3.3	1,911	1,774	137	7.2
February.....	80,251	77,787	2,464	3.1	1,891	1,768	123	6.5
March.....	83,078	80,168	2,910	3.1	2,074	1,970	104	5.0
April.....	80,483	87,605	2,788	3.1	2,070	1,936	134	6.5
May.....	82,084	79,559	2,535	3.1	1,565	1,474	121	7.6
June.....	78,037	75,605	2,432	3.1	1,497	1,404	93	6.2
Total.....	915,433	886,972	28,461	3.1	21,311	19,830	1,481	6.9

TABLE No. 13.—*Total treatments divided into medical and dental, salary and fee, with per cent fee, by months, for fiscal year 1926*

Month	Medical				Dental			
	Total	Salary	Fee	Per cent fee	Total	Salary	Fee	Per cent fee
1925								
July.....	84,852	81,883	2,969	3.5	8,121	7,690	431	5.3
August.....	77,510	74,170	3,340	4.3	7,945	7,474	471	5.9
September.....	76,421	72,829	3,592	4.7	8,173	7,677	496	6.1
October.....	85,742	82,044	3,698	4.3	8,069	7,596	473	5.9
November.....	79,101	75,143	3,958	5.0	7,163	6,600	563	7.9
December.....	77,045	73,004	4,041	5.2	7,430	6,916	514	6.9
1926								
January.....	80,954	76,937	4,017	5.0	8,212	7,724	488	5.9
February.....	79,532	75,533	3,999	5.0	7,499	6,918	581	7.7
March.....	90,588	86,211	4,377	4.8	8,567	7,981	586	6.8
April.....	78,800	74,685	4,115	5.2	8,052	7,501	551	6.8
May.....	71,924	68,204	3,720	5.2	7,749	7,083	666	8.6
June.....	67,928	63,832	4,096	6.0	6,747	6,286	461	6.8
Total.....	950,397	904,475	45,922	4.8	93,727	87,446	6,281	6.7

TABLE NO. 14.—Clinical laboratory classified tests in the United States Veterans' Bureau dispensaries for the fiscal year 1926

Station dispensaries *	Blood				Urine	Feces, stomach, and duodenum	Sputum		Spinal fluid		Bacteriological				Typhoid and paratyphoid	Miscellaneous
	Comp. fix.	Counts	Chemical	Others			Tuberculosis	Others	Wassermann	Others	Pus exudation dis. others	Dark field	Throat smears and cult.	Others		
CLASS A																
Boston, Mass.		186	112	25	4,102	29	719				22	1	324	1		36
New York, N. Y.	598	408	522	62	4,072	265	3,343				59	13	791	29	3	1,199
Philadelphia, Pa.	657	443	174	35	3,475	286	555				125		20	14		43
Pittsburgh, Pa.	268	109		6	3,233	36	369	7		5	16		7			107
Washington, D. C.	601	209	166	19	1,376	31	731				17	2	16	3		1
Atlanta, Ga.	55	11	4	7	1,018	11	5						1			
New Orleans, La.	631	228	97	77	2,847	191	1,890				234	8	14	2		208
Cincinnati, Ohio.	1,545	357	308	116	3,903	221	52	1	27	92	152	8	35	17	14	277
Chicago, Ill.	1,576	1,050	358	16	9,971	412	964	2			58	86	605	4		548
Detroit, Mich.	290	47	41	4	250	14	1,800		9	19	5	1	4	1		110
St. Louis, Mo.	1,207	189	149	56	3,523	129	15		120		247	19	73	4		168
Minneapolis, Minn.	1,673	901	98	5	5,217	2,601					87		64			523
Denver, Colo.	568	129	38	44	1,584	69	217	51			42		104	2		10
Los Angeles, Calif.	879	439	97	40	3,570	314	856		14	28	69		69	3		93
San Francisco, Calif.	2,772	608	465	247	5,939	862	264	6	1	1	73		99	1	2	105
Seattle, Wash.	540	231	79	28	3,849	353	434	318	1		124		86			6
Dallas, Tex.	1,334	194	134	61	1,982	348	940	4	6	17	154	2	51	60		107
Total	15,194	5,739	2,837	848	59,911	6,172	13,154	389	178	162	1,484	140	2,363	137	19	3,541
CLASS B																
Newark, N. J.	73	63	20	21	950	2	363				28		20			
Baltimore, Md.	315	138	44	5	1,107	21	246				19		4			1
Cleveland, Ohio.	1,249	165	75	20	2,146	274	113				298		15			15
Louisville, Ky.	840	344	88	117	5,246	344	49				156		3	2		16
Indianapolis, Ind.	1,478	233	452	45	3,086	33	162	142	17	34	25		3	2		130
Milwaukee, Wis.	11	84	33	8	405	14	494	140	14	39	7	1	56	2		7
Des Moines, Iowa.	23	231	72	6	545	181	173			49	17		24	6		
Kansas City, Mo.	3,932	197	277	40	4,717	334	945				25	2	12	4	2	44
Omaha, Nebr.	1,162	201	82	6	2,161	284	472		7	8		12	55			106
Salt Lake City, Utah.	109	28	14		1,056	72	181				63		29	3		37
Portland, Oreg.	401	163	66	149	2,208	5	165	10	25		83		46	2		52
Oklahoma City, Okla.	421	105	37	10	915	26	94	17			66	1	9	1		3
Little Rock, Ark.	1,354	184	198	106	6,498	161	250		4	10	233	2	22	18	2	68
Total	11,308	2,136	1,458	533	31,040	1,751	3,707	309	67	140	1,041	18	295	38	4	476

TABLE NO. 14.—Clinical laboratory classified tests in the United States Veteran's Bureau dispensaries for the fiscal year 1926—Continued

Station dispensaries	Blood				Urine	Feces, stomach, and duodenum	Sputum		Spinal fluid		Bacteriological				Typhoid and paratyphoid	Miscellaneous
	Comp. fix.	Counts	Chemical	Others			Tuberculosis	Others	Wassermann	Others	Pus exudation dis. others	Dark field	Throat smears and cult.	Others		
CLASS C																
Albany, N. Y.					824		1		117							
Hartford, Conn.					223											
Charleston, W. Va.	100	16	8	1	121	55	282		1	3		1				73
Birmingham, Ala.					367											
Jackson, Miss.	273	124	1	17	2,206	242	71									
Lexington, Ky.	95	26	6	2	1,537	254	712				21	36	34	2		7
Wichita, Kans.	452	193	100	19	2,399	65	7		17	51	25	1	62	6	1	316
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	55	34	12		1,110	11	2				6		3			
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	333	125		7	331	7	109		1		12		49			
Casper, Wyo.			4	2	128		25				3		49			
San Antonio, Tex.	740	423	120	52	1,794	267	504	98			36		3	5	48	
Total	2,048	941	251	100	11,040	901	1,713	98	136	54	103	38	200	13	49	396
Dispensary total	28,550	8,816	4,546	1,481	101,991	8,824	18,574	796	381	356	2,628	196	2,858	188	72	4,413

CLINICAL LABORATORY TESTS IN DISPENSARIES, CLASSIFIED BY TYPE AND BY MONTHS

ALL DISPENSARIES BY MONTHS																
1925																
July	2,803	819	326	173	7,803	786	1,637	79	27	14	329	38	419	21	1	905
August	2,340	856	340	153	7,408	643	1,543	65	50	36	264	12	265	22		381
September	2,489	775	396	135	7,891	648	1,679	33	24	47	216	10	309	15	7	340
October	2,609	713	460	137	8,210	757	1,630	39	27	49	249	17	252	17	6	368
November	2,085	720	428	103	6,972	764	1,403	161	31	48	204	6	240	18	1	307
December	2,202	658	392	119	6,810	774	1,470	35	18	23	156	10	257	11	12	303
1926																
January	2,158	718	412	137	8,343	718	1,657	36	20	38	216	6	229	18	9	332
February	2,482	706	422	93	8,737	772	1,540	159	14	29	191	14	237	21	11	407
March	3,034	774	349	125	9,907	704	1,608	9	15	36	275	17	220	9	6	330
April	2,679	743	375	109	10,060	850	1,865	53	136	11	204	46	127	7	12	449
May	1,939	677	351	86	9,371	685	1,384	39	10	14	210	12	146	18		302
June	1,730	657	305	111	10,479	649	1,158	88	9	11	114	8	157	11	7	329
Total	28,550	8,816	4,546	1,481	101,991	8,824	18,574	796	381	356	2,628	196	2,858	188	72	4,413

¹ Work for six months.

TABLE NO. 15.—Clinical laboratory classified tests, in the United States veterans' hospitals for the fiscal year 1926

United States veterans' hospital	Blood				Urine	Feces, stomach, and duodenum	Sputum		Spinal fluid		Bacteriological				Typhoid and paratyphoid	Miscellaneous
	Comp. fix.	Counts	Chemical	Others			Tuberculosis	Others	Wassermann	Others	Pus exudation dis. others	Dark field	Throat smears and cult.	Others		
TUBERCULOSIS																
No. 27. Alexandria, La.	2,112	2,073	560	714	1,429	1,018	5,982	174	51	6	126	8	748	2	148	505
No. 41. West Haven, Conn.	380	160	50	22	3,871	112	6,165	27			127		487	39	238	623
No. 50. Whipple, Ariz.	770	743	223	684	5,542	402	9,511	39	8	41	135	2	1,549	171	755	523
No. 51. Tucson, Ariz.	752	1,508	490	23	6,237	811	9,341	431			38		662	819	790	674
No. 55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.	1,328	2,561	1,707	139	1,724	1,257	4,704	346	2	8	203	12	1,382	16	327	506
No. 60. Oteen, N. C.	2,282	4,384	2,220	2,185	7,685	1,951	19,685	4	6	18	94	14	65	553	135	766
No. 64. Camp Kearney, Calif. ¹	320	296	239	214	928	782	5,507	37	3	13	141	3	304	280	245	683
No. 68. Minneapolis, Minn.	1,040	476	807	61	1,193	318	3,892	4,317	6	29	97	3	171	9	110	277
No. 72. Fort Harrison, Mont.	937	813	332	137	2,994	574	5,896	2	3	9	143	1	218	6	468	107
No. 79. Outwood, Ky.	700	238	97	182	1,814	76	9,000	10	1	4	287	27	425	396	594	816
No. 80. Fort Lyon, Colo.	518	529	164	151	1,819	246	5,028	1,460		6	152	2	243	4	147	95
No. 85. Walla Walla, Wash.	860	2,224	610	378	2,325	94	7,055		11	34	208		469	11	91	301
No. 89. Rutland Heights, Mass.	673	170	65	35	1,446	49	5,832		84	3	69	1	312	7	140	217
No. 93. Legion, Tex.	833	2,444	773	205	1,555	689	3,711	21	2	6	449	24	834	718	172	276
No. 96. Sunnyside, N. Y.	416	563	166	70	1,947	84	7,144	6	5	19	111	1	120	17	79	109
No. 98. Castle Point, N. Y.	811	152	104	22	1,069	94	5,568	1	2	6	82	7	119	32	439	888
No. 102. Livermore, Calif. ²	567	1,075	510	30	4,137	98	7,789		3	7	54	6	50	53	1,412	855
No. 103. Aspinwall, Pa. ³	298	32	7	4	531	15	2,838				39		21	20	23	23
No. 104. San Fernando, Calif. ⁴	144	324	90	94	420	284	1,574	6			55		234	181	58	91
Total.....	15,241	20,795	9,214	5,350	48,666	8,954	126,282	6,881	187	209	2,610	111	8,413	3,334	6,371	8,335
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC																
No. 24. Palo Alto, Calif.	1,204	125	65	82	2,791	3,099	2,867	14	153	617	60	13	63	301	770	1,140
No. 42. Perry Point, Md.	973	2,078	959	161	2,795	239	651		111	305	127	7	741	50	183	413
No. 44. West Roxbury, Mass.	213	287	225	25	1,045	37	150	2	65	250	24	6	278	25	59	16
No. 49. Philadelphia, Pa.	304	1,210	379	271	783	86	129	7	251	1,082	50	1	349	2	100	48
No. 57. Knoxville, Iowa.		183	3	8	1,200	4	35	5		78	45	5	34	1	16	1,218
No. 62. Augusta, Ga.	978	1,455	519	640	2,068	464	272	3	261	783	48	5	73	143	367	131
No. 74. Gulfport, Miss.	983	1,069	486	414	2,425	985	290		45	62	23	7	114	1	56	1,422
No. 78. North Little Rock, Ark.	735	866	335	939	802	818	186		162	450	28	5	77		61	134
No. 81. Bronx, N. Y.	1,873	1,410	571	287	1,227	165	285		323	950	64	7	2,278	86	166	1,507
No. 83. Sheridan, Wyo. ⁵	397	140	52	73	1,006	41	323		138	411	38		18	33	38	27
No. 94. American Lake, Wash.	1,757	661	347	156	6,938	43	95	73	536	811	23	6	100	120	666	141
No. 95. Northampton, Mass.		708	228	16	1,980	73	341		24	264	23		321	2	58	59
No. 97. Chillicothe, Ohio	807	1,743	513	210	1,889	30	786		172	547	203	3	1,785	32	297	247
No. 100. Camp Custer, Mich.	769	757	376	508	1,279	8	183	2	345	1,065	124	1	71	12	225	60
No. 101. St. Cloud, Minn.	676	128	120	29	2,086	322	69		41	152	20	9	869	10	288	200
No. 105. North Chicago, Ill. ⁶	235	3		16	420				8	24						
Total.....	11,904	12,763	5,178	3,335	29,640	6,414	6,663	106	2,635	7,851	883	75	7,171	818	3,350	6,763

¹ Work for 8 months.² Work for 11 months.³ Work for 9 months.⁴ Work for 4 months.⁵ Work for 10 months.⁶ Work for 3 months.

TABLE NO. 15.—Clinical laboratory classified tests, in the United States veterans' hospitals for the fiscal year 1926—Continued

United States veterans' hospital	Blood				Urine	Feces, stomach, and duodenum	Sputum		Spinal fluid		Bacteriological				Typhoid and paratyphoid	Miscellaneous
	Comp. fix.	Counts	Chemical	Others			Tuberculosis	Others	Wassermann	Others	Pus exudation dis. others	Dark field	Throat smears and cult.	Others		
GENERAL																
No. 32. Washington, D. C.	1,093	3,291	1,384	411	4,125	4,653	4,904	-----	17	54	105	7	149	153	17	2,148
No. 37. Wenkema, Wis.	1,143	1,181	763	573	2,175	518	127	1	6	18	82	2	160	-----	244	886
No. 48. Atlanta, Ga.	1,432	946	394	569	2,484	485	990	-----	5	4	29	3	19	54	80	35
No. 52. Boise, Idaho	706	320	145	207	1,581	1,172	2,804	5	9	27	58	-----	62	9	172	1,922
No. 53. Dwight, Ill.	331	497	182	21	48	546	74	2	-----	-----	48	14	22	24	225	28
No. 59. Tacoma, Wash.	3,542	997	833	674	4,216	777	1,631	16	88	351	400	23	132	185	54	1,137
No. 63. Lake City, Fla.	1,708	632	1,744	2,453	3,976	1,779	3,353	14	16	47	397	7	216	278	168	470
No. 65. St. Paul, Minn.	1,640	1,797	1,073	698	8,909	4,336	3,479	4	199	587	90	1	419	30	170	962
No. 67. Kansas City, Mo.	1,077	842	476	414	2,306	450	3,846	-----	59	171	79	3	143	42	37	580
No. 69. Fort Thomas, Ky.	871	533	138	336	2,148	405	1,162	31	23	66	162	7	454	50	55	204
Edward Hines, Junior, Maywood, Ill.	4,192	3,368	1,812	878	14,904	2,805	9,583	37	566	1,681	617	9	2,324	308	890	2,013
No. 77. Portland, Oreg.	1,977	3,682	1,250	460	4,401	2,118	841	619	25	149	429	45	1,721	232	151	740
No. 84. Algiers, La.	1,811	2,085	1,845	1,077	4,269	3,536	5,458	5	55	165	461	15	81	175	17	659
No. 88. Memphis, Tenn.	3,215	3,282	1,393	1,277	15,971	3,115	5,218	-----	74	261	776	20	216	471	413	4,217
No. 90. Muskogee, Okla.	2,544	908	2,594	222	7,658	1,438	7,800	2	162	370	177	16	1,061	153	85	1,752
No. 91. Tuskegee, Ala.	1,304	289	156	68	4,991	1,654	7,170	14,340	114	450	34	-----	59	118	101	127
No. 92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	1,760	3,954	3,154	2,105	6,210	1,225	3,517	9	72	207	245	2	222	798	319	599
No. 99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.	336	265	166	73	2,046	201	617	-----	11	42	36	10	-----	-----	27	692
Total	28,717	28,746	18,443	12,545	91,538	31,213	61,967	15,087	1,501	4,650	4,135	184	7,460	3,080	3,095	19,176
Hospital total	55,862	62,304	32,835	21,730	169,844	46,581	194,912	22,074	4,323	12,710	7,628	370	23,044	7,232	12,816	34,273

CLINICAL LABORATORY TESTS IN UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITALS, CLASSIFIED BY TYPE AND BY MONTHS

ALL HOSPITALS, BY MONTHS																	
1925																	
July.....	4,590	4,329	2,386	1,391	13,115	4,035	15,441	2,680	342	1,008	529	21	2,072	824	1,075	2,982	
August.....	4,313	5,094	2,421	1,624	12,025	4,024	16,090	2,676	346	1,027	578	44	1,875	688	934	2,145	
September.....	4,666	4,991	2,423	1,543	14,114	3,928	15,611	2,535	347	1,076	606	30	1,590	705	1,177	2,145	
October.....	5,095	4,476	2,471	1,277	14,039	3,546	16,828	1,844	208	933	737	24	1,918	473	1,025	2,694	
November.....	4,580	4,637	3,187	1,322	14,014	3,879	17,566	2,104	348	948	683	23	1,665	561	964	2,731	
December.....	4,016	4,711	2,376	1,437	13,071	3,614	15,588	1,576	419	893	525	54	1,896	374	1,093	2,760	
1926																	
January.....	4,871	5,705	2,597	2,030	15,044	3,922	17,734	1,356	347	1,127	708	26	2,275	826	1,120	3,274	
February.....	4,138	5,488	2,899	2,483	13,844	3,907	15,818	1,433	335	1,016	761	24	1,656	635	1,080	3,624	
March.....	5,173	6,386	3,142	2,047	15,715	4,419	16,296	1,674	430	1,162	727	38	1,941	517	1,003	3,424	
April.....	4,934	5,698	3,197	2,346	15,040	3,848	16,528	1,601	411	1,132	555	32	1,868	583	1,056	3,226	
May.....	4,533	5,335	2,012	2,130	15,306	3,800	15,668	1,316	385	1,244	599	28	2,108	416	1,131	2,411	
June.....	4,953	5,454	2,824	2,100	14,517	3,659	15,744	1,279	405	1,144	620	26	2,180	630	1,158	2,857	
Total.....	55,862	62,304	32,835	21,730	169,844	46,581	194,912	22,074	4,323	12,710	7,628	370	23,044	7,232	12,816	34,273	

¹ Work for 9 months.² Special examinations.

TABLE NO. 16.—X-ray examinations for fiscal year 1926, classified by type of examination and dispensary

Dispensaries	Number cases rayed	Total X-ray examinations	Chest	Cardio vascular stripe	Gastro-intestinal tract	Uro-genital tract	Dental	Si-nuses	Bones and joints	For-ign bodies	Mis-cel-laneous
CLASS A											
Boston, Mass.	4,284	4,638	1,199	130	437	85	1,345	224	1,214	1	3
New York, N. Y.	4,876	5,169	1,342	321	576	110	1,344	155	985	87	249
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,090	2,380	593	188	283	63	8	125	1,048	21	11
Pittsburgh, Pa.	651	759	264	8	52	7	110	50	233	24	51
Washington, D. C.	2,496	3,226	805	102	151	65	1,073	221	757	14	38
Atlanta, Ga.	2,344	2,766	1,641	110	104	81	0	109	739	2	0
New Orleans, La.	2,501	2,563	1,290	378	105	62	244	102	352	30	109
Cincinnati, Ohio	2,578	2,805	1,361	31	179	50	386	364	325	0	61
Chicago, Ill.	4,110	6,585	2,568	138	94	68	0	238	3,409	24	60
Detroit, Mich.	2,406	5,338	2,537	14	119	19	3	234	2,328	4	140
St. Louis, Mo.	3,329	3,329	1,640	27	405	36	414	219	444	4	5
Minneapolis, Minn.	5,698	6,460	1,631	909	1,596	39	1,419	132	675	54	5
Denver, Colo.	3,425	3,425	1,546	124	176	66	853	368	292	0	15
Los Angeles, Calif.	2,478	2,651	1,074	186	172	64	342	240	553	15	828
San Francisco, Calif.	4,367	7,198	1,658	741	230	143	1,040	196	2,208	154	46
Seattle, Wash.	2,127	2,065	572	128	246	32	158	184	684	5	1
Dallas, Tex.	3,693	4,510	1,857	162	198	21	165	36	2,065	5	1
Total.....	53,453	65,857	23,578	3,697	5,123	991	8,904	3,197	18,311	439	1,617
CLASS B											
Albany, N. Y.	684	768	441	50	87	9	6	8	157	0	10
Buffalo, N. Y.	619	619	182	84	91	8	27	16	210	1	0
Newark, N. J.	1,020	1,020	578	140	1	4	118	35	144	0	0
Baltimore, Md.	944	1,086	385	68	148	8	12	36	372	1	6
Columbia, S. C.	164	194	49	0	10	16	1	40	78	0	0
Birmingham, Ala.	53	170	0	0	0	0	162	8	0	0	0
Cleveland, Ohio.	3,764	3,936	1,852	305	299	54	604	316	393	30	83
Columbus, Ohio.	856	1,202	218	28	111	15	323	30	305	3	169
Indianapolis, Ind.	3,053	3,036	1,455	153	114	5	215	288	372	0	434
Louisville, Ky.	3,606	3,705	2,080	232	198	28	477	126	507	17	30
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,520	1,564	902	92	6	6	176	80	286	6	0
Des Moines, Iowa	2,601	5,721	1,078	289	275	41	3,049	96	845	2	46
Kansas City, Mo.	2,275	2,769	1,525	140	153	79	202	92	520	51	7
Wichita, Kans.	1,814	3,605	1,430	1,430	178	18	86	86	243	34	0
Omaha, Nebr.	915	1,316	564	6	75	17	120	237	282	15	0
Salt Lake City, Utah.	499	511	243	41	33	3	102	26	57	6	0
Little Rock, Ark.	1,566	1,957	994	60	130	36	167	36	509	2	23
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1,150	1,136	449	13	60	25	110	15	440	16	8
Total.....	27,102	34,215	14,435	3,131	1,969	372	5,957	1,621	5,730	184	816
CLASS C											
Burlington, Vt.	28	29	1	0	2	0	1	1	24	0	0
Hartford, Conn.	203	203	99	13	2	0	41	1	11	0	36
Saranac Lake, N. Y.	796	827	606	0	86	2	75	2	56	0	0
Syracuse, N. Y.	1,041	1,041	479	134	53	8	41	11	243	65	7
Richmond, Va.	605	648	452	12	22	2	35	3	81	0	41
Charlestown, W. Va., General Hospital	791	959	373	8	91	14	20	16	405	0	32
Charlotte, N. C.	1,390	1,448	1,097	98	60	15	0	4	174	0	0
Jackson, Miss.	483	484	466	0	0	2	0	9	7	0	0
Lexington, Ky.	1,433	1,433	876	107	98	19	61	120	149	0	12
East St. Louis, Ill.	528	667	556	11	8	1	8	2	79	2	0
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	1,068	1,069	625	24	122	15	50	80	147	1	5
Fargo, N. Dak.	331	373	258	13	42	1	0	4	44	0	11
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	1,215	995	720	0	24	2	90	19	140	0	12
Casper, Wyo.	99	120	32	0	13	2	31	3	26	1	0
Reno, Nev.	45	73	36	0	0	0	18	0	19	0	0
Portland, Oreg.	877	881	350	37	8	9	193	24	227	19	14
San Antonio, Tex.	2,454	3,675	1,368	46	80	68	448	241	1,310	99	15
Total.....	13,437	14,925	8,394	503	711	160	1,112	540	3,133	187	185
Dispensary total.....	93,992	114,997	46,407	7,331	7,803	1,523	15,973	5,358	27,174	810	2,618

1 Figures for 7 months.

TABLE No. 16.—*X-ray examinations for fiscal year 1926, classified by type of examination and dispensary—Continued*

X-RAY EXAMINATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1926 FOR DISPENSARIES, CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF EXAMINATION, BY MONTHS (CLASSES A, B, AND C)

Dispensaries	Number cases rayed	Total X-ray examinations	Chest	Cardio vascular stripe	Gastro-intestinal tract	Uro-genital tract	Dental	Si-nuses	Bones and joints	For-ign bodies	Mis-cel-lane-ous
MONTH											
1925											
July.....	7,715	9,557	3,592	526	575	115	1,761	384	2,378	70	156
August.....	7,213	8,769	3,697	479	567	99	1,187	403	2,087	50	200
September.....	7,226	8,478	3,567	538	535	123	1,120	429	1,962	30	174
October.....	7,777	9,283	3,998	567	586	148	1,391	351	1,952	75	215
November.....	6,829	8,093	3,547	448	480	96	1,063	415	1,874	45	125
December.....	6,583	7,573	3,356	470	470	100	927	351	1,705	69	125
1926											
January.....	8,225	9,839	3,939	552	668	182	1,430	504	2,314	65	185
February.....	8,065	10,753	4,179	638	732	133	1,869	482	2,509	85	146
March.....	9,719	11,914	4,656	883	951	151	1,498	584	2,990	52	149
April.....	9,300	11,280	4,393	843	893	129	1,429	549	2,784	56	204
May.....	8,095	9,659	3,826	721	682	106	1,223	417	2,394	150	140
June.....	7,245	9,799	3,657	666	664	141	1,075	489	2,225	83	799
Total.....	93,992	114,997	46,407	7,331	7,803	1,523	15,973	5,358	27,174	810	2,618

TABLE No. 17.—*X-ray examinations for fiscal year 1926, classified by type of examination and hospital*

United States veterans' hospitals	Number cases rayed	Total X-ray examinations	Chest	Cardio vascular stripe	Gastro-intestinal tract	Uro-genital tract	Dental	Si-nuses	Bones and joints	For-ign bodies	Mis-cel-lane-ous
TUBERCULOSIS											
No. 27. Alexandria, La.	3,178	3,180	1,450	106	157	82	857	168	355	5	0
No. 41. West Haven, Conn.	1,778	1,807	1,076	18	43	4	443	12	180	0	31
No. 50. Whipple, Ariz.	2,949	2,950	1,744	36	97	9	405	331	236	2	90
No. 51. Tucson, Ariz.	1,862	1,859	1,499	3	57	13	134	21	132	0	0
No. 55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.	2,277	1,696	1,397	4	92	8	2	27	159	4	3
No. 60. Oteen, N. C.	4,998	5,349	4,345	77	115	52	4	233	408	0	115
No. 64. Camp Kearney, Calif. ¹	971	1,297	621	34	29	7	504	37	65	0	0
No. 68. Minneapolis, Minn.	1,425	1,525	1,003	6	63	16	282	28	119	4	4
No. 72. Fort Harrison, Mont.	2,537	3,104	831	161	256	56	851	64	842	2	41
No. 79. Outwood, Ky.	2,469	2,480	1,140	57	47	3	914	210	109	0	0
No. 80. Fort Lyon, Colo.	1,628	1,653	1,174	25	83	23	3	56	169	2	118
No. 85. Walla, Walla, Wash.	1,003	1,052	724	0	65	38	57	26	141	0	1
No. 89. Rutland Heights, Mass.	1,602	1,610	995	2	26	7	452	25	102	0	1
No. 93. Legion, Tex.	1,583	1,601	1,324	9	36	23	0	25	184	0	0
No. 96. Sunmount, N. Y.	1,606	1,540	1,297	2	37	8	0	77	116	0	3
No. 98. Castle Point, N. Y.	1,684	1,828	1,268	7	83	10	275	45	137	0	3
No. 102. Livermore, Calif.	1,923	1,890	1,119	15	66	20	306	38	185	0	141
No. 103. Aspinwall, Pa. ²	856	858	482	3	43	3	276	14	35	0	2
No. 104. San Fernando, Calif. ³	566	511	351	14	19	2	79	10	36	0	0
Total.....	36,895	37,790	23,840	579	1,414	384	5,844	1,447	3,710	19	553

¹ Figures for 8 months.² Figures for 9 months.³ Figures for 4 months.

TABLE No. 17.—X-ray examinations for fiscal year 1926, classified by type of examination and hospital—Continued

United States veterans' hospitals	Number cases rayed	Total X-ray examinations	Chest	Cardio vascular stripe	Gastro-intestinal tract	Urogenital tract	Dental	Sinuses	Bones and joints	Foreign bodies	Miscellaneous
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC											
No. 24. Palo Alto, Calif.	522	509	121	13	65	5	140	26	114	0	25
No. 42. Perry Point, Md.	1,628	1,630	256	43	141	37	581	111	424	17	20
No. 44. West Roxbury, Mass.	553	715	173	14	15	7	240	27	236	2	1
No. 49. Philadelphia, Pa. ¹	487	523	110	12	12	11	66	57	232	3	20
No. 57. Knoxville, Iowa.	123	314	46	0	40	5	138	15	61	9	0
No. 62. Augusta, Ga.	791	1,036	455	24	47	3	119	151	218	12	7
No. 74. Gulfport, Miss.	1,562	1,721	412	472	100	21	352	98	249	6	11
No. 78. N. Little Rock, Ark.	568	627	222	52	43	2	55	20	140	9	84
No. 81. Bronx, N. Y.	3,198	3,675	1,526	31	147	46	759	517	551	53	45
No. 86. Sheridan, Wyo.	340	332	114	12	8	1	33	16	147	1	0
No. 94. American Lake, Wash.	389	433	37	3	7	4	110	6	223	0	43
No. 95. Northampton, Mass.	648	650	224	6	5	0	198	43	172	2	0
No. 97. Chillicothe, Ohio.	1,750	2,141	661	60	42	14	498	567	266	0	33
No. 100. Camp Custer, Mich.	687	665	158	9	13	19	312	20	127	3	4
No. 101. St. Cloud, Minn.	286	544	130	9	17	0	250	41	93	1	3
No. 105. North Chicago, Ill. ¹	303	322	80	4	2	0	214	1	20	1	0
Total.....	13,835	15,837	4,725	764	704	175	4,065	1,716	3,273	119	296
GENERAL											
No. 32. Washington D. C.	4,909	6,077	1,233	162	379	240	1,029	536	2,351	75	72
No. 37. Waukesha, Wis.	1,489	2,283	654	491	204	60	493	78	249	19	35
No. 48. Atlanta, Ga.	796	793	315	6	86	34	87	74	182	4	5
No. 52. Boise, Idaho.....	1,552	1,652	489	112	334	26	144	78	441	0	28
No. 53. Dwight, Ill.	540	602	180	7	84	4	205	28	94	0	0
No. 59. Tacoma, Wash.	2,792	2,792	465	243	240	36	916	175	624	19	74
No. 63. Lake City, Fla.	2,238	2,244	694	207	166	77	341	97	637	2	23
No. 65. St. Paul, Minn.	2,640	2,818	540	135	281	50	1,323	67	387	7	28
No. 67. Kansas City, Mo.	1,477	1,484	492	11	158	72	371	48	304	5	23
No. 69. Fort Thomas, Ky. ¹	943	1,271	290	97	231	75	139	161	206	23	49
Edward Hines, junior, Maywood, Ill.	8,250	8,254	2,276	267	361	204	2,205	300	2,564	0	77
No. 77. Portland, Oreg.	1,738	1,741	694	62	135	45	350	42	352	26	35
No. 84. Algiers, La.	2,339	4,561	1,047	917	294	195	34	186	1,885	3	0
No. 88. Memphis, Tenn.	2,415	2,387	702	139	210	155	242	451	455	11	22
No. 90. Muskogee, Okla.	4,229	4,406	1,309	30	929	351	209	596	559	19	403
No. 91. Tuskegee, Ala.	1,688	1,818	1,244	0	37	12	161	18	328	3	15
No. 92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	3,763	3,765	801	119	813	233	823	113	826	8	29
No. 99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.	343	426	68	0	60	15	33	19	227	0	4
Total.....	44,141	49,373	13,493	3,005	5,002	1,884	9,105	3,067	12,671	224	922
Hospital total.	94,871	103,000	42,058	4,348	7,120	2,443	19,014	6,230	19,654	362	1,771

¹ Figures for 8 months.² Figures for 9 months.³ Figures for 3 months.

TABLE No. 17.—*X-ray examinations for fiscal year 1926, classified by type of examination and hospital—Continued*

X-RAY EXAMINATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1926 FOR HOSPITALS CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF EXAMINATION, BY MONTHS

United States veterans' hospitals	Number cases rayed	Total X-ray examinations	Chest	Cardio-vascular stripe	Gastro-intestinal tract	Uro-genital tract	Dental	Si-nuses	Bones and joints	For-foreign bodies	Mis-cellaneous
1925											
July.....	7,331	8,068	3,144	218	572	214	1,870	412	1,510	21	107
August.....	7,488	8,329	3,656	365	569	226	1,211	426	1,763	20	93
September.....	7,569	8,162	3,460	403	584	204	1,341	364	1,617	63	126
October.....	7,345	7,845	3,157	389	657	209	1,362	416	1,516	27	112
November.....	7,508	8,138	3,322	404	532	204	1,533	485	1,555	23	80
December.....	7,068	7,505	3,063	300	535	166	1,312	446	1,564	17	82
1926											
January.....	8,866	9,801	4,151	362	656	209	2,042	540	1,668	40	133
February.....	7,917	8,434	3,362	330	600	207	1,563	659	1,542	18	153
March.....	8,890	9,630	3,871	415	645	206	1,758	710	1,764	61	200
April.....	8,613	9,480	3,640	400	607	246	1,806	603	1,846	23	309
May.....	7,979	8,848	3,634	349	566	177	1,567	609	1,717	28	201
June.....	8,297	8,760	3,578	413	597	175	1,649	590	1,592	21	175
Total.....	94,871	103,000	42,058	4,348	7,120	2,443	19,014	6,230	19,654	362	1,771

TABLE No. 18.—*Physiotherapy activities in hospitals and dispensaries for fiscal year 1926*

Different services	Mas-sage	Elec-tro-therapy	Hydro-therapy	Actinic ray	Ther-mo-therapy	Exer-cise	Total	Number of individual patients treated
United States veterans' hospitals:								
Tuberculosis.....	58,994	46,265	8,032	340,307	66,368	46,459	566,425	14,475
Neuropsychiatric.....	51,088	73,955	309,939	92,931	149,966	454,958	1,132,837	47,617
General.....	97,192	80,230	87,498	135,630	154,146	60,841	615,537	16,305
United States Army hospitals.....	54,651	14,920	69,134	8,035	49,362	28,375	224,477	7,108
United States Navy hospitals.....	11,675	15,245	13,286	10,904	13,166	9,598	73,874	3,358
National soldiers' homes.....	12,402	10,344	5,799	41,333	14,882	45,671	130,431	6,104
Dispensaries:								
Class A.....	35,394	43,312	35,213	51,417	55,905	18,156	239,397	15,227
Class B.....	16,696	27,760	3,465	29,346	20,077	7,145	104,489	5,799
Class C.....	3,112	1,945	752	12,311	11,664	1,560	31,344	1,065
Total.....	341,204	313,976	533,118	722,214	535,536	672,763	3,118,811	117,068
Average monthly.....	28,433.7	26,164.7	44,426.5	60,184.5	44,628.0	56,063.6	259,900.9	9,754.8

TABLE NO. 19.—*Regional nursing activities, by months, for the fiscal year 1926*

Month	Number of nurses on duty	Number of beneficiaries newly assigned during month				Number of beneficiaries released from supervision during month				Total number of beneficiaries remaining under supervision at end of month				Number of home visits	Number dispensary treatments	Number miscellaneous interviews	Number reports made
		Tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	General medi- cine and surgery	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	General medi- cine and surgery	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	General medi- cine and surgery	Total				
1925																	
July	233	2,789	923	2,846	6,558	2,776	1,173	3,912	7,861	17,302	8,089	9,257	34,648	10,186	20,057	11,024	10,022
August	224	1,842	672	2,875	5,389	1,800	817	3,374	5,991	18,192	7,501	7,730	33,423	9,210	18,115	10,945	8,489
September	217	2,412	887	5,010	8,309	2,296	993	4,556	7,845	16,705	7,238	9,177	33,120	8,749	16,711	9,133	8,555
October	217	1,953	882	2,942	5,777	1,706	690	3,559	5,955	17,150	7,631	8,074	32,855	9,627	18,542	10,459	8,711
November	211	1,375	821	2,079	4,275	1,599	804	2,263	4,666	17,157	7,484	7,693	32,334	9,574	18,330	9,805	9,071
December	206	1,555	779	2,242	4,576	1,688	1,188	1,566	4,442	17,147	7,236	7,898	32,281	8,604	16,125	8,933	7,563
1926																	
January	203	2,180	944	2,484	5,608	2,237	954	4,175	7,366	17,025	7,229	6,044	30,298	9,343	17,339	8,786	8,342
February	202	1,398	890	1,395	3,683	1,898	768	1,793	4,459	16,434	7,340	5,240	29,014	9,276	16,570	9,287	8,655
March	195	1,845	955	2,994	5,794	1,172	2,137	2,121	5,430	16,477	5,928	6,022	28,427	8,535	16,958	8,352	8,928
April	193	2,582	960	1,652	5,194	1,652	1,027	1,823	4,502	17,475	5,634	5,689	28,798	8,923	16,181	8,672	8,801
May	191	1,322	827	1,595	3,744	1,205	853	1,315	3,373	17,757	5,402	6,199	29,358	8,188	14,417	7,732	8,100
June	188	2,393	581	1,435	4,409	1,765	808	1,298	3,871	17,987	5,462	5,473	28,922	7,860	12,388	7,144	7,583
Total		23,646	10,121	29,549	63,316	21,794	12,212	31,755	65,761					108,075	201,733	110,272	102,820

TABLE NO. 20.—Number of patients given occupational therapy treatments in hospitals and the total number of hours treatment each month, fiscal year 1926

Different services	1925						1926						Total	Average
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
U. S. Veterans' Bureau hospitals:														
Number individual men treated	9,728	9,156	9,491	9,945	10,174	9,704	9,771	9,487	9,931	9,558	9,266	8,859	115,070	9,589.2
Total number hours	296,838½	319,846¼	297,360	316,814¼	306,393¼	303,529½	303,949¼	301,369½	352,462¼	320,832½	309,960¼	313,250¼	3,742,006	311,883.8
U. S. Army hospitals:														
Number individual men treated	703	788	729	760	795	750	801	749	761	728	698	693	8,955	746.2
Total number hours	20,945	24,696	23,400	24,746	27,738	27,373	25,283	25,733	23,295	22,925	22,053	18,708	286,895	23,907.9
U. S. Navy hospitals:														
Number individual men treated	563	588	641	643	592	568	578	365	439	545	506	517	6,545	545.4
Total number hours	11,251	11,651	11,226	10,940	10,878	11,379	10,318	4,672	8,716	6,748	9,326	8,972	116,077	9,673.1
National soldiers' homes:														
Number individual men treated	1,208	1,114	1,217	1,130	1,145	1,223	1,245	1,282	1,286	1,366	1,229	1,099	14,544	1,212.1
Total number hours	25,247	23,204	21,724	22,647	26,132	31,070	32,614	34,142	39,306	35,233	32,178	27,703	351,200	29,266.7
St. Elizabeths Hospital:														
Number individual men treated	525	521	521	494	542	592	248	595	613	633	621	619	6,524	543.7
Total number hours	16,973	16,804	16,804	18,855	15,785	16,224	19,914	16,267	17,043	16,577	15,567	15,004	201,817	16,818.1
Contract hospitals:														
Number individual men treated	861	1,017	931	889	1,119	1,106	950	995	960	799	736	679	11,042	920.2
Total number hours	58,710½	62,097¼	60,193¼	57,910	59,947	50,909	55,855	55,369	58,085¼	55,077	47,409	43,853½	665,416¼	55,451.4
All services:														
Number individual men treated	13,588	13,184	13,530	13,861	14,367	13,943	13,593	13,473	13,990	13,629	13,056	12,466	162,680	13,556.7
Total number hours	429,965¼	458,299	430,707¼	451,912¼	446,873¼	440,484½	447,933¼	437,552½	498,907½	457,392½	436,493¼	427,490¾	5,364,011¼	447,001.0

TABLE No. 21.—Distribution of patients receiving occupational therapy and classification of hours given to each subject for fiscal year 1926

Month	Textile		Reed and cane		Woodworking		Leather and book-binding		Cement and plaster		Drawing and painting		Academic	
	Patients	Hours	Patients	Hours	Patients	Hours	Patients	Hours	Patients	Hours	Patients	Hours	Patients	Hours
TUBERCULOSIS														
1925														
July.....	848	14,737	233	3,881½	165	4,131½	1,136	16,633½	38	766	145	1,730½	431	7,175
August.....	842	14,165½	188	3,327	177	3,966	1,025	16,824½	33	690	159	2,427½	454	8,598½
September.....	856	13,919½	170	2,745	210	3,642½	1,119	16,606½	21	366½	210	2,940½	417	7,824
October.....	1,070	19,150½	172	3,221½	219	4,801	1,185	20,060½	19	709	185	2,691	478	8,947½
November.....	1,073	19,183½	219	3,534½	215	4,896	1,226	20,028½	34	470½	162	1,653	459	8,512½
December.....	915	17,062½	205	3,965	195	4,067½	1,270	23,071½	36	461	164	2,476	420	7,006½
1926														
January.....	715	11,590½	222	3,612½	211	5,106½	1,116	20,181	33	875	131	2,510	520	8,890½
February.....	682	12,641½	210	4,219½	228	4,858	1,058	19,226½	37	559	166	3,008	412	7,630
March.....	690	14,076½	181	3,657	210	4,768	1,164	22,068½	43	875	190	3,585	377	7,900½
April.....	657	12,672½	174	3,194½	197	4,612	1,106	21,026½	58	1,252	206	3,616	368	7,330½
May.....	607	11,628½	161	2,969	201	4,823	1,133	20,177½	47	735	257	3,496½	413	7,662
June.....	583	10,506½	127	2,574½	169	4,126½	1,100	19,126	26	330	220	3,355½	365	5,902½
Total.....	9,538	171,219½	2,262	40,881½	2,397	54,398½	13,698	235,130½	425	7,589	2,197	38,636½	5,124	93,019
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC														
1925														
July.....	918	25,567	914	21,062	585	21,054	214	7,852	45	2,439½	191	5,595½	129	2,691½
August.....	876	24,552	708	17,982½	560	18,813½	279	8,975½	29	2,652	174	4,951½	118	2,502
September.....	985	30,490½	821	21,979½	493	19,097	300	8,070½	29	2,445	167	4,455½	133	2,308½
October.....	901	27,804½	1,010	25,155½	569	22,338½	260	8,718½	25	2,141	125	4,257½	128	3,505½
November.....	879	27,131	884	22,283½	651	21,577½	277	8,752½	20	1,228	198	4,547½	81	2,275½
December.....	857	28,081½	897	25,293½	694	28,262½	221	8,119½	30	952	207	6,519½	110	2,354
1926														
January.....	955	32,514½	859	26,049	713	28,460	183	8,057	44	1,871½	213	7,117½	94	2,466½
February.....	950	32,696½	798	21,678½	687	26,013½	183	7,778	18	1,628½	189	6,448½	100	3,124
March.....	1,005	41,115½	824	27,053½	702	36,829	176	8,139½	33	2,139½	157	6,357½	62	1,424½
April.....	929	33,468	715	23,569½	706	34,571½	195	9,267½	18	1,568	181	6,448½	73	2,049
May.....	746	29,503½	678	21,292	610	28,049	144	7,608½	30	2,029	121	4,063	83	2,245
June.....	711	26,373½	692	21,491½	711	33,155	135	7,446	15	1,468	161	5,202½	85	2,221
Total.....	10,712	359,306½	9,710	273,779½	7,681	320,221½	2,567	99,045½	336	22,562	2,064	66,060½	1,196	29,167

GENERAL														
1925														
July.....	519	14,096	307	7,934	194	4,716	330	8,691	16	342	101	2,069	159	3,250
August.....	509	16,004½	254	7,529	140	4,044½	315	10,307	25	1,015	85	1,589	145	2,924
September.....	553	19,745½	238	7,135½	180	4,331	313	9,295	26	929	56	1,050	144	2,692½
October.....	664	23,343½	264	8,076½	175	4,740	335	10,947½	19	638	59	1,086	176	5,124
November.....	642	23,238½	257	8,477	171	6,633	313	9,406½	22	977	67	1,074	167	3,466
December.....	691	24,532½	337	9,428½	198	4,652	421	12,640	28	1,346	107	2,230½	144	2,522
1926														
January.....	633	21,517½	270	7,023	173	4,323	384	13,096½	18	711	75	1,495½	209	4,456
February.....	610	19,925½	255	7,788½	161	4,320	359	12,575	18	726	58	1,364	189	3,458½
March.....	609	22,972½	220	6,344	174	5,403	413	13,115	15	438	104	2,295	139	3,247
April.....	509	19,711½	221	5,909½	196	4,257	421	13,435½	24	983	74	1,408½	164	2,625
May.....	519	17,938½	232	5,739	145	3,929	338	10,970	19	769	77	1,340	169	3,009½
June.....	516	17,898	215	5,905½	137	3,915½	337	11,835½	25	776	87	1,042	167	3,337
Total.....	6,974	240,968½	3,070	87,290	2,044	55,294	4,279	136,314½	255	9,650	950	17,993½	1,972	40,111½
CONTRACT														
1925														
July.....	181	13,625½	180	12,850½	61	5,956	67	2,109	7	1,099	47	2,768	125	4,413
August.....	211	14,559½	190	11,745½	105	7,301	84	1,967	7	865	46	2,752	132	3,779½
September.....	162	11,578	210	13,475	60	5,898	51	1,435½	6	499	47	2,519	92	3,182½
October.....	207	17,485½	164	10,848½	56	3,355	93	5,734½	5	756	55	3,320½	80	3,344½
November.....	198	16,051½	205	11,954	71	6,198	109	2,548½	5	355	48	2,573	75	4,264½
December.....	207	13,918½	238	12,535	68	5,832½	126	3,123½	2	96	52	2,633½	80	3,852½
1926														
January.....	184	14,781½	188	12,698	74	6,494	88	1,771½	7	173	42	2,051½	68	4,311½
February.....	185	13,443½	181	11,845½	92	7,072½	100	1,782	3	174	50	2,485½	71	4,193½
March.....	153	11,256½	171	13,113	92	10,526	106	2,810½	4	182	43	2,206½	99	3,827½
April.....	124	10,761	208	13,058	48	7,416	64	2,015	3	181	27	1,066	70	3,191
May.....	144	10,190½	133	7,893	82	8,753	72	1,585	3	182	22	843	51	1,192½
June.....	150	11,129½	112	7,292½	78	7,949	79	1,575	3	178	20	569	47	1,073½
Total.....	2,106	158,781	2,180	139,308½	887	82,721	1,039	28,456½	55	4,740	499	25,787½	990	40,625½

Individual patients are carried over from month to month, and therefore the figures under "Total patients" do not represent different patients.

TABLE NO. 21.—Distribution of patients receiving occupational therapy and classification of hours given to each subject for fiscal year 1926—
Continued

Month	Commercial		Agriculture		Metal work		Music		Other occupational therapy subjects		Total	
	Patients	Hours	Patients	Hours	Patients	Hours	Patients	Hours	Patients	Hours	Individual patients	Hours
TUBERCULOSIS												
1925												
July.....	336	6,443½	91	1,711	23	404½	50	889	68	1,598½	3,382	59,903½
August.....	281	5,475½	80	1,556	17	423½	61	714½	98	1,861	3,241	60,010½
September.....	330	6,289	85	1,513½	29	631	47	722	98	2,067½	3,457	59,377½
October.....	308	5,971½	65	1,290	30	510	46	848	102	1,778½	3,720	69,998½
November.....	373	6,350½	36	1,028	32	404	0	0	152	2,528½	3,792	68,589½
December.....	302	5,448½	56	1,121	22	623	3	43	144	1,708½	3,499	67,754
1926												
January.....	359	7,043½	53	1,050½	26	618	49	522	200	2,718	3,467	64,197
February.....	384	7,617½	59	1,122½	47	584	0	0	176	2,044½	3,298	63,512½
March.....	380	8,558½	84	1,626½	21	340	0	0	269	2,658½	3,464	70,444½
April.....	363	7,324½	68	1,522	15	276	0	0	257	2,507½	3,417	65,245
May.....	353	7,281½	78	1,519½	15	447	0	0	255	1,738½	3,408	62,492½
June.....	311	5,718	73	1,513½	9	260	0	0	234	1,676½	3,114	55,179½
Total.....	4,060	79,523½	828	16,585½	288	5,523	256	3,539½	2,063	24,956	41,259	766,813½
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC												
1925												
July.....	249	4,550	749	54,292	36	1,019½	17	980	613	41,296½	4,808	188,898½
August.....	187	4,024	702	54,968	29	943	26	1,047	1,140	67,175	4,220	208,556½
September.....	278	4,208½	601	44,978	19	806	28	980	624	46,366½	4,378	185,994½
October.....	218	4,976	598	37,903	7	102½	26	1,371	676	47,815½	4,483	186,199½
November.....	198	5,178½	558	31,671	29	1,066½	39	1,626	849	51,464½	4,641	178,133
December.....	171	4,086	512	31,477	28	1,221½	29	1,432	536	31,595	4,216	169,408
1926												
January.....	213	4,143½	477	28,500	48	1,995	28	1,884	615	35,300	4,380	177,428½
February.....	148	4,368	440	22,940	47	1,310½	18	960	774	47,011	4,269	177,953½
March.....	152	4,341½	446	35,128½	47	1,944½	22	2,049	992	51,913½	4,574	218,483½
April.....	135	4,834	698	45,472	41	1,376½	20	1,896	641	32,766	4,329	197,779½
May.....	121	4,080	864	58,821	40	1,063	18	1,550	695	33,115½	4,139	193,638½
June.....	148	5,546	899	70,598	32	1,223½	20	1,849	518	28,428½	4,109	204,996½
Total.....	2,211	54,318	7,534	516,278½	408	13,948	291	17,624	8,673	514,337½	52,346	2,286,649½

GENERAL												
1925												
July.....	152	2,786	117	2,698	44	958	0	0	72	896	1,738	48,436
August.....	163	2,480½	169	3,024½	72	1,485½	0	0	61	868	1,695	51,271½
September.....	143	1,862½	125	2,305½	58	1,496½	0	0	97	1,214½	1,656	52,088
October.....	143	2,519½	87	2,144	38	1,279	0	0	54	778	1,742	60,626
November.....	142	2,367	61	1,711	27	905	0	0	67	1,371	1,741	59,671
December.....	136	3,274	57	1,791	37	1,286	0	0	73	2,670	1,989	66,372½
1926												
January.....	166	3,323	75	2,089½	54	1,942	11	560	111	1,767	1,924	62,304
February.....	169	2,838	60	1,860	50	1,830	0	0	142	3,216	1,920	59,901½
March.....	159	3,032	78	2,437	41	1,943	0	0	139	2,246	1,893	63,472½
April.....	135	2,914½	115	3,100	30	1,035	0	0	139	2,737	1,812	58,116½
May.....	132	2,417	156	3,638	24	1,044	0	0	169	3,016	1,719	53,810
June.....	136	2,769	151	3,598	22	893	0	0	50	1,104½	1,636	53,074
Total.....	1,776	32,583	1,251	30,396½	497	16,097	11	560	1,174	21,884½	21,465	689,143½
CONTRACT												
1925												
July.....	82	3,758½	36	4,415	24	2,854	0	0	71	4,862	861	58,710½
August.....	78	3,157	71	4,245	26	1,899	0	0	104	9,827	1,017	62,067½
September.....	79	2,123½	59	5,155	11	928	0	0	174	13,430	931	60,193½
October.....	92	3,132½	0	0	9	633½	0	0	150	9,300½	889	57,910
November.....	89	3,284	0	0	20	1,977½	0	0	333	10,741½	1,119	59,947
December.....	69	2,699½	0	0	7	749	0	0	284	5,469	1,106	50,909
1926												
January.....	87	3,063½	0	0	26	2,259	0	0	213	8,252	950	55,855
February.....	97	3,254½	0	0	29	2,080½	0	0	220	9,037½	995	55,369
March.....	104	4,315½	0	0	12	645½	0	0	218	9,202	960	58,085½
April.....	67	3,298	1	40	23	2,419	0	0	187	11,632	799	55,077
May.....	60	2,186½	64	4,899	13	460½	0	0	108	9,224	736	47,409
June.....	55	2,206	48	2,746	11	432	0	0	106	8,703	679	43,853½
Total.....	959	36,478½	279	21,500	213	17,337½	0	0	2,168	109,680½	11,042	665,416½

TABLE NO. 22.—United States veterans' hospitals showing facilities and ownership of properties as of June 30, 1926

Number and location	Class	Capacity	Additional facilities under construction	Average beds occupied during June	Ownership of properties			Remarks
					Land	Buildings		
						Permanent	Temporary	
24. Palo Alto, Calif.	Neuropsychiatric	634	310	598	Government ..	Government ..	Government ..	Estimated date of completion Oct. 1, 1927. Construction not yet started. Temporary frame cantonment type of construction.
27. Alexandria, La.	Tuberculosis	400		208	Free grant ..		do ..	
22. Washington, D. C.	General	205		156	Government ..	Government ..		Nurses quarters and storage space leased.
27. Waukesha, Wis.	do	250		138	do ..	do ..		
41. West Haven, Conn.	Tuberculosis	250		208	Leased ..	Leased ..		
42. Perry Point, Md.	Neuropsychiatric	906		807	Government ..	Government ..		
44. West Roxbury, Mass.	do	265		265	Leased ..	Leased ..		
45. Atlanta, Ga.	General	85		70	Government ..	Government ..		
49. Philadelphia, Pa.	Neuropsychiatric	420		413	do ..	do ..	Government ..	Loaned by Navy Department. Quarters for nurses and other female personnel leased. Loaned by War Department.
50. Whipple, Ariz.	Tuberculosis	600		403	do ..	do ..	do ..	
51. Tucson, Ariz.	do	272		250	Leased ..	do ..	do ..	Do.
52. Boise, Idaho	General	235		129	Government ..	do ..	do ..	
53. Dwight, Ill.	do	225		57	do ..	do ..		
55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.	Tuberculosis	490		298	do ..	do ..	Government ..	
57. Knoxville, Iowa	Neuropsychiatric	446		453	do ..	do ..		
59. Tacoma, Wash.	General	296		184	Leased ..	Leased ..		
60. Oteen, N. C.	Tuberculosis	1,191		708	Government ..	Government ..	Government ..	
62. Augusta, Ga.	Neuropsychiatric	574		551	do ..	do ..	do ..	
63. Lake City, Fla.	General	222		186	do ..	do ..	do ..	
65. St. Paul, Minn.	do	361		283	Leased ..	Leased ..		
67. Kansas City, Mo.	do	125		94	do ..	do ..		
68. Minneapolis, Minn.	Tuberculosis	308		274	do ..	do ..		
72. Fort Harrison, Mont.	do	325		172	Government ..	Government ..	Government ..	Do.
74. Gulfport, Miss.	Neuropsychiatric	425		204	do ..	do ..	do ..	
Edward Hines Junior Hospital, Maywood, Ill.	General	952		809	do ..	do ..		
77. Portland, Oreg.	do	145		102	Leased ..	Leased ..		
78. North Little Rock, Ark.	Neuropsychiatric	664		659	Government ..	Government ..		
79. Outwood, Ky.	Tuberculosis	374		302	do ..	do ..		
80. Fort Lyon, Colo.	do	500		229	do ..	do ..		
81. Bronx, N. Y.	Neuropsychiatric	794		793	do ..	do ..		
84. Algiers, La.	General	354		334	do ..	do ..	Government ..	Nurses quarters leased. Loaned by Navy Department.
85. Walla Walla, Wash.	Tuberculosis	250		164	do ..	do ..		
86. Sheridan, Wyo.	Neuropsychiatric	431		404	do ..	do ..		

88. Memphis, Tenn.	General	325		245	do	do		
89. Rutland Heights, Mass.	Tuberculosis	422		299	do	do		
90. Muskogee, Okla.	General	350		275	do	do		
91. Tuskegee, Ala.	do	606		535	do	do		
92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo. (St. Louis)	do	343		240	do	do		For colored only.
93. Legion, Tex.	Tuberculosis	480		317	do	do		
94. American Lake, Wash.	Neuropsychiatric	360		349	do	do		
95. Northampton, Mass.	do	452		428	do	do		
96. Sunmount, N. Y.	Tuberculosis	410		347	do	do		
97. Chillicothe, Ohio	Neuropsychiatric	452		432	do	do		
98. Castle Point, N. Y.	Tuberculosis	400		369	do	do		
99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.	General	125		73	do	do		Quarters for female personnel leased.
100. Camp Custer, Mich.	Neuropsychiatric	563		564	do	do		
101. St. Cloud, Minn.	do	330		327	do	do		
102. Livermore, Calif.	Tuberculosis	302		226	do	do		
103. Aspinwall, Pa.	do	177		158	do	do		
104. San Fernando, Calif.	do	202		182	do	do		
105. North Chicago, Ill.	Neuropsychiatric	325	205	300	do	do		Estimated date of completion Mar. 1, 1927. Work not yet started.
106. Fort Snelling, Minn.	General		467		do			Estimated date of completion Mar. 30, 1927; 42 per cent completed July 1, 1926.
Total		20,598	982	16,506				

¹ Owner repairs these hospitals and is reimbursed by United States Veterans' Bureau. Repairs on all other hospitals made by United States Veterans' Bureau.

TABLE NO. 23.—Hospital facilities by coordination groups for United States Veterans' Bureau patients as of June 30, 1926

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¹ Figure includes 234 patients at hospitalization center, Saranac Lake, N. Y.

NOTE: One general patient and 12 empty general beds at United States Marine Hospital No. 10, Key West, Fla., not included in above report.

Classification of patients and beds in Government hospitals

Branch of service	Tuberculosis			Neuropsychiatric							General and surgical			Total			
	Beds occupied	Beds available		Beds occupied			Beds available				Beds occupied	Beds available		Beds occupied	Beds available		
		Un-occupied	Total	Total	Psy- chotic	Psycho- neurotic	Unoccupied		Total	Un-occupied		Total	Un-occupied		Total		
							Psy- chotic	Psycho- neurotic									
U. S. Veterans'	5, 299	2, 528	7, 827	8, 462	7, 417	1, 045	3	213	340	9, 015	2, 480	1, 161	3, 041	16, 241	4, 242	20, 483	
U. S. Public Health Service	13	22	35	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1, 182	279	461	198	301	499	499
U. S. Army	564	552	1, 146	189	82	107	19	29	344	237	1, 066	226	1, 252	1, 369	826	2, 335	2, 335
U. S. Navy	81	60	141	199	81	109	344	387	344	387	1, 088	1, 075	1, 167	1, 492	2, 639	2, 639	2, 639
Soldiers' homes	887	1, 049	1, 936	705	608	97	46	11	762	295	887	406	701	1, 887	1, 512	3, 399	3, 399
St. Elizabeths				889	889				889					889			889
Total Government	6, 874	4, 211	11, 085	10, 447	8, 996	1, 451	278	724	11, 449	4, 870	3, 160	8, 030	22, 191	8, 373	30, 564		

TABLE NO. 24.—Admissions to all hospitals by month from September, 1919, to June 30, 1926

Month	Groups of hospitals			Month	Groups of hospitals		
	Gov- ern- ment	State and civil	All		Gov- ern- ment	State and civil	All
1919				1923—Continued			
September	2,569	963	3,532	March	5,362	1,915	7,277
October	2,859	1,019	3,878	April	4,482	1,725	6,207
November	3,126	1,542	4,668	May	4,055	1,621	5,676
December	2,469	1,555	4,024	June	3,149	1,278	4,427
1920				Fiscal year 1923			
January	2,224	1,693	3,917		59,451	23,363	82,814
February	1,344	1,126	2,470	1923			
March	887	1,823	2,710	July	4,354	1,507	5,861
April	2,087	3,406	5,493	August	4,234	1,052	5,286
May	3,009	3,539	6,548	September	4,103	903	5,006
June	3,049	2,944	5,993	October	4,424	1,139	5,563
Fiscal year 1920				November	4,193	1,089	5,232
	23,623	19,610	43,233	December	3,662	1,110	4,772
1920				1924			
July	2,466	2,768	5,234	January	4,810	1,102	5,912
August	1,777	3,339	5,116	February	4,318	869	5,187
September	2,310	3,372	5,682	March	4,543	1,193	5,736
October	2,899	3,198	6,097	April	4,394	791	5,185
November	5,603	5,404	11,007	May	4,267	842	5,109
December	3,904	2,740	6,644	June	4,350	854	5,204
1921				Fiscal year 1924			
January	5,174	3,632	8,806		51,652	12,401	64,053
February	4,115	2,888	7,003	1924			
March	5,187	4,124	9,311	July	5,316	1,014	6,330
April	5,286	3,672	8,958	August	5,523	932	6,455
May	5,198	3,741	8,939	September	5,812	814	6,626
June	4,151	4,492	8,643	October	6,216	809	7,025
Fiscal year 1921				November	5,658	604	6,262
	48,070	43,370	91,440	December	5,697	666	6,363
1921				1925			
July	7,879	4,831	12,710	January	6,840	777	7,617
August	8,778	5,324	14,102	February	5,599	651	6,250
September	8,251	5,516	13,767	March	5,686	707	6,393
October	7,754	4,395	12,149	April	5,471	599	6,070
November	7,234	3,855	11,089	May	5,332	465	5,797
December	6,449	3,325	9,774	June	5,324	300	5,624
1922				Fiscal year 1925			
January	7,742	3,734	11,476		68,474	8,338	76,812
February	6,353	3,753	10,106	1925			
March	7,276	3,911	11,187	July	5,569	467	6,036
April	6,069	3,736	9,805	August	5,458	437	5,895
May	6,557	3,154	9,711	September	5,422	378	5,800
June	6,050	2,428	8,478	October	5,094	572	5,666
Fiscal year 1922				November	5,153	469	5,622
	86,392	47,962	134,354	December	4,853	511	5,364
1922				1926			
July	5,605	2,261	7,866	January	6,016	439	6,455
August	5,665	2,287	7,952	February	5,139	386	5,525
September	5,398	2,066	7,464	March	5,954	433	6,387
October	5,412	2,197	7,609	April	5,209	410	5,619
November	5,213	2,006	7,219	May	5,367	391	5,758
December	4,394	1,815	6,209	June	5,045	269	5,314
1923				Fiscal year 1926			
January	5,927	2,245	8,172		64,279	5,162	69,441
February	4,789	1,947	6,736	Grand total			
					401,941	160,206	562,147

TABLE NO. 25.—Admissions of all patients to hospitals for treatment by the United States Veterans' Bureau by class of beneficiary, groups of hospitals, and type of patient, fiscal year 1926

Class of beneficiary	United States Veterans				Other Government				State and civil				All hospitals			
	Tuber- culosis, pul- monary	Neuro- psychi- atric	General	All dis- eases and condi- tions	Tuber- culosis, pul- monary	Neuro- psychi- atric	General	All dis- eases and condi- tions	Tuber- culosis, pul- monary	Neuro- psychi- atric	General	All dis- eases and condi- tions	Tuber- culosis, pul- monary	Neuro- psychi- atric	General	All dis- eases and condi- tions
United States veterans of the World War:																
Service connected disability.....	8,971	5,886	9,873	24,730	3,673	2,114	9,754	15,541	1,522	1,142	2,320	4,984	14,166	9,142	21,947	45,255
Non service connected disability.....	2,196	2,216	7,973	12,385	503	737	7,495	8,735	40	29	96	165	2,739	2,982	15,564	21,285
United States veterans of wars, occupations, and rebellions since 1897:																
Boxer rebellion and others.....	1	4	1	6	2	2	16	20					3	6	17	26
Boxer rebellion, Philippine insurrec- tion, and Spanish-American War.....																
Cuban pacification.....	2		1	3		2	7	9						2	8	12
Nicaraguan campaign.....	1			1			1	1					1		1	2
Philippine insurrection.....	15	5	59	79	3	12	111	126	2		3	5	20	17	173	210
Punitive expedition into Mexico.....	6	2	10	18	5	5	8	18					11	7	18	36
Spanish-American War and others.....	253	178	774	1,205	84	149	1,140	1,373	1		7	8	338	327	1,921	2,586
Vera Cruz expedition.....	4	1	4	9	3	1	2	6					7	2	6	15
Other wars, expeditions, and occupa- tions.....	1	4	1	6			7	7					1	4	8	13
Allied veterans:																
British.....	22	9	10	41	4	4	36	44	9	4	4	17	35	17	50	102
Canadian.....	111	42	118	271	34	30	179	243	20	11	21	52	165	83	318	566
All others.....	1	3	3	7			5	5		7		7	1	10	8	19
Miscellaneous:																
Employees, U. S. Veterans' Bureau.....	11	3	282	296			4	4					11	3	286	300
Employees, Compensation Commission.....	19	1	25	45									19	1	25	45
Emergency.....	28	51	76	155	31	3	17	51	10	6	34	50	69	60	127	256
All other beneficiaries.....	3	8	33	44		4	2	6	14	2		16	17	14	35	66
Total.....	11,645	8,413	19,243	39,301	4,342	3,063	18,785	26,190	1,618	1,201	2,485	5,304	17,605	12,677	40,513	70,795

TABLE NO. 26.—Admissions of United States Veterans' Bureau patients, by branch of service and type of admission, fiscal year 1926

Branch of service	Pulmonary tuberculosis				Psychotic				Nervous and endocrines				General medical and surgical				Grand total			
	First admission	Admission by transfer	Readmission	Total	First admission	Admission by transfer	Readmission	Total	First admission	Admission by transfer	Readmission	Total	First admission	Admission by transfer	Readmission	Total	First admission	Admission by transfer	Readmission	Total
U. S. Veterans' Bureau.....	3,558	966	6,926	11,450	1,504	1,078	2,340	4,922	1,157	303	1,914	3,374	8,196	332	10,168	18,696	14,415	2,679	21,348	38,442
U. S. Marine.....	116	1	301	418	20	1	29	50	46	1	36	83	1,129	7	1,010	2,146	1,311	10	1,376	2,697
U. S. Army.....	530	79	990	1,599	203	5	255	463	323	7	348	678	3,943	75	3,087	7,105	4,999	166	4,680	9,845
U. S. Navy.....	222	6	298	526	176	10	268	454	373	19	401	793	4,222	18	3,732	7,972	4,993	53	4,699	9,745
U. S. Interior (St. Elizabeths, Washington, D. C.).....					77	62	36	175	17	16	2	35	3	4	5	12	97	82	43	222
National soldiers' homes.....	528	64	1,138	1,730	65	13	90	168	51	4	68	123	607	23	677	1,307	1,251	104	1,973	3,328
State.....	11	1	17	29	137	41	251	429	17	6	31	54	8	2	8	18	173	50	307	530
Civil.....	398	168	970	1,536	79	39	270	388	68	13	219	300	782	26	1,600	2,408	1,327	246	3,059	4,632
Total.....	5,363	1,285	10,640	17,288	2,261	1,249	3,539	7,049	2,052	369	3,019	5,440	18,890	487	20,287	39,664	28,566	3,390	37,485	69,441

TABLE No. 27.—Admissions of United States Veterans' Bureau patients by hospital, general class of disease, and type of admission, fiscal year 1926

Hospital, designation and location	Pulmonary tuberculosis				Psychotic				Nervous and endocrines				General, medical, and surgical				Grand total			
	First admission	Admission by transfer	Re-admission	Total	First admission	Admission by transfer	Re-admission	Total	First admission	Admission by transfer	Re-admission	Total	First admission	Admission by transfer	Re-admission	Total	First admission	Admission by transfer	Re-admission	Total
AREA A																				
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 44, West Roxbury, Mass.					28	2	57	87	11	2	43	56	2		4	6	41	4	104	149
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 89, Rutland, Mass.	211	4	392	607									11		37	48	222	4	429	655
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 95, Northampton, Mass.		2		2	4	58	10	72		6	3	9		1		1	4	67	13	84
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 22, Vineyard Haven, Mass.													1		1	2	1		1	2
U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.	67	1	85	153	54	1	94	149	115	1	116	232	946	1	866	1,813	1,182	4	1,161	2,347
State institutions, Massachusetts					18	3	34	55	3	1	3	7				1	22	4	37	63
Civil institutions, Massachusetts	5		16	21			7	7	4		7	11	18	3	78	99	27	3	108	138
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 16, Portland, Me.	7		19	26	1		6	7	4		7	11	41		35	76	53		67	120
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Togus, Me.	1		4	5	1		2	3	1		3	4	7		16	23	10		25	35
State institutions, Maine					1			1							1	1	1		1	2
Civil institutions, Maine	1		1	2													1		1	2
U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, N. H.			1	1			1	1	1			1	43		26	69	44		28	72
State institutions, New Hampshire					2		2	4				1	1				2		3	5
Civil institutions, New Hampshire	2			2			1	1									2		1	3
U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I.	5		4	9	9		16	25	16	1	26	43	112	1	99	212	142	2	145	289
State institutions, Rhode Island	1			1	1		1	1									1		1	2
Civil institutions, Rhode Island			3	3									2		6	8	2		9	11
State institutions, Vermont					2		1	3			1	1			1	1	2		3	5
Civil institutions, Vermont							1	1	1			1			7	7	1		8	9
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 47, West Haven, Conn.	119	10	163	292									12		23	35	131	10	186	327
State institutions, Connecticut					6		13	19	2		2	4					8		15	23
Civil institutions, Connecticut			3	3			3	3					4		18	22	4		24	28
Total	419	17	691	1,127	126	64	249	439	158	11	212	381	1,200	6	1,218	2,424	1,903	98	2,370	4,371

AREA B																							
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 81, Bronx, New York, N. Y.	3	1	3	7	144	43	271	458	69	6	96	171	66	4	84	154	232	54	454	790			
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 96, Sunmount, N. Y.	173	31	199	403									13	1	14	28	186	32	213	431			
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 98, Castle Point, N. Y.	209	65	314	588									4		12	16	213	65	326	604			
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 3, Buffalo, N. Y.	2		2	4	2		2	4	1		3	4	82		52	134	87		59	146			
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 21, Stapleton, N. Y.																							
U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.	20		56	76	21	9	27	57	63	17	54	134	1,007	6	16	24	6	2	18	26			
State institutions, New York					49	15	38	102	3	1	1	5	2	2	6	954	1,967	1,111	32	1,091	2,234		
Civil institutions, New York	86	139	226	451	2		13	15	5		12	17	38	6	138	182	131	145	389	665			
State institutions, New Jersey	1			1	8		13	21			1	1					9		14	23			
Civil institutions, New Jersey	3		10	13	8		25	33	3		13	16	15	2	184	201	29	2	232	263			
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 49, Philadelphia, Pa.	1			1	77	24	78	179	27	6	18	51	6	3	7	16	111	33	103	247			
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 103, Aspinwall, Pa.	104	42	196	342									8	3	16	27	112	45	212	369			
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 15, Pittsburgh, Pa.	9		10	19	11		11	22	7	1	5	13	252	3	181	436	279	4	207	490			
U. S. Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa.	30		28	58	24		23	47	44		59	103	624		559	1,183	722		669	1,391			
State institutions, Pennsylvania	7		3	10	2		3	5	1			1					10		6	16			
Civil institutions, Pennsylvania	18	1	59	78	17	1	53	71	17		32	49	46		106	152	98	2	250	350			
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 32, Washington, D. C.	15	7	103	125	16	8	117	141	23	2	89	114	123	20	420	563	177	37	729	943			
U. S. Army Hospital, Washington, D. C.	90	20	118	228	53	4	87	144	90	4	109	203	1,070	38	1,080	2,138	1,303	66	1,344	2,713			
U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.	16	1	49	66	5		22	27	11		15	26	288	2	302	592	320	3	388	711			
St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C.					77	62	36	175	17	16	2	35	3	4	5	12	97	82	43	222			
Civil institutions, Washington, D. C.															1	1			1	1			
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 42, Perry Point, Md.	4	1	3	8	118	39	207	364	67	8	171	246	29	3	56	88	218	51	437	706			
State institutions, Maryland							3	3							1	1			4	4			
Civil institutions, Maryland	1		2	3	1			1			2	2	7	1	20	28	9	1	24	34			
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 82, Norfolk, Va.			1	1					3		3	6			13	32	22		17	39			
U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.	33		29	62	10		5	15	13		14	27	388	1	330	719	444	1	378	823			
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Hampton, Va.															1								
State institutions, Virginia					3	1	6	10							1	2	1		1	2			
Civil institutions, Virginia											4	5	14		22	36	15		26	41			
State institutions, West Virginia					3		3	6	1		4	5	5		2	7	9		9	18			
Civil institutions, West Virginia	40		49	89					3		3	6	347		378	725	390		430	820			
Total	865	308	1,460	2,633	651	206	1,043	1,900	469	61	712	1,242	4,463	101	4,904	9,468	6,448	676	8,119	15,243			

TABLE No. 27.—Admissions of United States Veterans' Bureau patients by hospital, general class of disease, and type of admission, fiscal year 1926—Continued

Hospital, designation and location	Pulmonary tuberculosis				Psychotic				Nervous and endocrines				General, medical, and surgical				Grand total			
	First admission	Admission by transfer	Re-admission	Total	First admission	Admission by transfer	Re-admission	Total	First admission	Admission by transfer	Re-admission	Total	First admission	Admission by transfer	Re-admission	Total	First admission	Admission by transfer	Re-admission	Total
AREA C																				
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 48, Atlanta, Ga.	13		44	57	10		11	21	10	1	24	35	208	7	282	497	241	8	361	610
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 32, Augusta, Ga.		1		1	95	134	142	371	21	17	31	69	9	11	24	44	125	163	197	485
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 20, Savannah, Ga.	1		5	6	1			1	3		2	5	24	2	25	61	39	2	32	78
Civil institutions, Georgia															1	1		1	1	1
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 63, Lake City, Fla.	45	2	145	192	14		24	38	44	1	54	99	397	9	697	1,053	500	12	870	1,382
U. S. Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla.	1		1	2									1			1	2			3
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 60, Oteen, N. C.	471	138	881	1,490	1		11	12	1	1	3	5	73	22	229	324	546	161	1,124	1,831
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 88, Memphis, Tenn.	43		40	83	23		23	46	34	2	50	86	915	16	938	1,869	1,015	18	1,061	2,064
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Johnson City, Tenn.	184	26	527	737			2	2	1		2	3	14	4	52	70	199	30	583	812
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 27, Alexandria, La.	142	47	403	592	1		1	2	1		4	5	45	6	65	116	189	53	473	715
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 84, Algiers, La.	86	6	118	210	56	15	69	140	39	9	47	95	495	28	706	1,229	676	58	940	1,674
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 14, New Orleans, La.	4		2	6		1	4	5	3		2	5	57		59	116	64	1	67	132
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 91, Tuskegee, Ala.	107	64	153	324	26	6	32	64	30	4	28	62	193	14	198	405	356	88	411	845
Civil institutions, Alabama	1		1	2	3			3	1		1	2	5		13	18	10		15	25
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 74, Gulfport, Miss.	1	1	2	4	55	26	115	196	88	46	264	398	33	13	65	111	177	86	446	709
State institutions, Mississippi					1	1	7	9									1	1	7	9
Civil institutions, Mississippi	2			2							2	2	1		3	4	3		5	8
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 78, North Little Rock, Ark.			2	2	77	96	122	295	15	33	20	68	6	6	14	26	98	135	158	391
U. S. Army-Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.					1		2	3	22	2	21	45	229	13	248	490	252	15	271	538

U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 90, Muskogee, Okla.	63		87	150	58	1	48	106	103	1	95	199	818	4	753	1,575	1,042	5	983	2,030
State institutions, Oklahoma					1		1	3					1		1	2	6	1	2	3
Civil institutions, Oklahoma	5		1	6																8
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 93, Legion, Tex.	175	49	319	543									11	3	11	25	186	52	330	568
U. S. Army Hospital, El Paso, Tex.	76	1	150	227	23		33	56	27		53	80	196	3	158	357	322	4	394	720
U. S. Army Hospital, San Antonio, Tex.	92	1	139	232	31		21	55	24		25	49	256	4	207	467	403	5	395	803
Civil institutions, Texas	1		5	6	1		4	5	2		2	4	17		32	49	21		43	64
Total	1,513	336	3,025	4,874	478	280	675	1,433	469	117	730	1,316	4,014	165	4,731	8,910	6,474	898	9,161	16,533
AREA D																				
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 97, Chillicothe, Ohio	3		6	9	105	5	176	286	47		78	125	49	1	53	103	204	6	313	523
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 6, Cleveland, Ohio	39		59	98	4		3	7	12		5	17	189		215	404	244		282	526
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Dayton, Ohio	129	7	234	370	3		4	7	16	1	19	36	262	8	270	540	410	16	527	995
U. S. Veterans' Bureau, Diagnosis Center, Cincinnati, Ohio	12	13	90	115	9	2	61	72	11	3	62	76	39	9	183	231	71	27	396	443
State institutions, Ohio			1	1	1		2	3	1			1				2		3	5	
Civil institutions, Ohio	3		12	15	2		2	4	2		4	6	27	1	27	55	34	1	45	80
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 8, Evansville, Ind.	2		3	5					2			2	35		26	61	39		29	68
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Marion, Ind.		1	1	2	50	11	72	133	18	1	18	37	5		17	22	73	13	108	194
Civil institutions, Indiana	1		2	3	2			2					3		10	13	6		12	18
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 69, Fort Thomas, Ky.	38	1	74	113	16		20	36	26		49	75	287	8	399	694	367	9	542	918
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 79, Outwood, Ky.	211	26	410	647			1	1					15		37	52	226	26	448	700
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 11, Louisville, Ky.	21		76	97	1		3	4	8		5	13	348		311	659	378		395	773
State institutions, Kentucky							1	1											1	1
Civil institutions, Kentucky			1	1																
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 53, Dwight, Ill.	14		26	40	5		1	6	7		8	15	122	2	161	285	148	2	196	346
U. S. Veterans' Hospital Edw. Hines, Jr., Maywood, Ill.	196	10	265	471	127	11	162	300	93	7	131	231	937	30	1,101	2,068	1,353	58	1,659	3,070
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 105, North Chicago, Ill.	1	1		2	12	242	22	276	2	26	1	29		2		2	15	271	23	309
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 5, Chicago, Ill.													3		3	6	3		3	6
U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.	15	1	23	39	42		58	100	80		86	166	317	3	192	512	454	4	359	817
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Danville, Ill.	1		1	2			1	1	1	1		2	32		12	44	34	1	14	49
State institutions, Illinois					15	6	47	68	2	4	9	15			2	2	17	10	58	85
Civil institutions, Illinois												2			2	2			2	2
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 100, Camp Custer, Mich.	1			1	83	77	80	240	29	22	8	59	4	2	3	9	117	101	91	309
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 7, Detroit, Mich.	27		114	141					2		2	4	62		68	130	91		184	275

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Hospital, designation and location	Pulmonary tuberculosis				Psychotic				Nervous and endocrines				General, medical, and surgical				Grand total			
	First admission	Admission by transfer	Re-admission	Total	First admission	Admission by transfer	Re-admission	Total	First admission	Admission by transfer	Re-admission	Total	First admission	Admission by transfer	Re-admission	Total	First admission	Admission by transfer	Re-admission	Total
AREA D—continued																				
State institutions, Michigan					8		16	24	2		4	6			1	1	10		21	21
Civil institutions, Michigan	86	1	172	259									2		2	4	88	1	174	263
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 37, Waukegan, Wis.	12		38	50	23	4	40	67	27	2	49	78	104	1	135	240	166	7	282	435
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Milwaukee, Wis.	122	3	159	289	10		4	14	7		15	22	203	2	189	394	342	10	347	719
State institutions, Wisconsin			1	1	7	5	35	47	1		2	3					5	5	38	51
Civil institutions, Wisconsin			1	1			3	3	1			1	1		3	4	2		7	9
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 67, Kansas City, Mo.	86		91	177	14	1	15	30	37		52	89	357	7	344	708	494	8	502	1,004
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 92, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	53	4	83	140	47	3	60	110	41	3	48	92	467	11	521	999	608	21	712	1,341
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 90, Excelsior Springs, Mo.	1		2	3	9		7	16	26	2	18	46	150	15	133	306	195	17	160	371
Civil institutions, Missouri					2	1	1	4			1	1			1	1	2	2	2	6
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 57, Knoxville, Iowa					17	35	18	70	6		2	13	1	2	1	4	24	42	21	87
Civil institutions, Iowa			1	1	1			1			1	1	7		11	18	8		13	21
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 65, St. Paul, Minn.	7	50	140	197	31	1	36	68	59	2	109	170	674	7	1,112	1,793	771	60	1,397	2,228
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 88, Minneapolis, Minn.	76	62	194	332	1			1		1	2	3	7	2	9	18	84	65	205	354
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 101, St. Cloud, Minn.					22	25	46	93		5	7	12		1		1	22	31	53	106
State institutions, Minnesota	2	1	11	14	1		3	4			1	1					3	1	15	19
Civil institutions, Minnesota	13	1	60	74			1	1			6	6	1		24	25	14	1	91	106
State institutions, North Dakota					2		1	3									2		1	3
Civil institutions, North Dakota	24		28	52	4		8	12	2		4	6	23		39	62	53		79	133
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Hot Springs, S. Dak.	8	2	25	35			4	4			1	1	7		12	20	15	2	43	60
State institutions, South Dakota	2		4	6	1		1	2			2	2	14		32	46	17		39	56
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Leavenworth, Kans.	17		27	44		2	1	3	1	1	3	5	8	2	6	16	26	5	37	68

Civil institutions, Kansas.	2		4	6					1		1	1	4		8	12	6		13	19
Civil institutions, Nebraska.												1	2		2	4	3		2	5
Total.	1,225	189	2,439	3,853	677	431	1,016	2,124	570	87	812	1,469	4,777	116	5,677	10,570	7,249	823	9,944	18,016
AREA E																				
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 72, Fort Harrison, Mont.	36	6	106	148	8		21	29	12		23	35	196	1	258	455	252	7	408	667
Civil institutions, Montana.			2	2									7		18	25	7		20	27
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 80, Fort Lyon, Colo.	164	16	306	486			1	1			1	1	24	3	30	57	188	19	338	545
U. S. Army Hospital, Denver, Colo.	191	12	419	622	41	1	56	98	39	1	51	91	493	14	539	1,046	764	28	1,065	1,857
Civil institutions, Colorado.			1	1				1			1	1	2		1	3	3		3	6
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 55, Fort Bayard, N. Mex.	116	18	379	513	1		3	4	1			1	20		29	49	138	18	411	567
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 9, Fort Stanton, N. Mex.	4	1	10	15											1	1	4	1	11	16
Civil institutions, New Mexico.	4		36	40					1		1	2	4		8	12	9		45	54
Civil institutions, Utah.	1		11	12	1		1	2	2		1	3	28		55	83	32		68	100
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 86, Sheridan, Wyo.		2		2	63	46	86	195	17	20	19	56	10	5	14	29	90	73	119	282
Civil institutions, Wyoming.							1	1										1	1	1
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 24, Palo Alto, Calif.		2		2	37	84	86	207	22	39	53	114	6	13	12	31	65	138	151	354
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 64, Camp Kearney, Calif.	80	2	168	250	1			1	1			1	11		34	45	93	2	202	297
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 102, Livermore, Calif.	135	33	183	351			1	1					3	1	12	16	138	34	196	368
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 104, San Fernando, Calif.	39	151	56	246		1		1			2	3	4	5	2	11	44	157	60	261
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 19, San Francisco, Calif.									1						4	4	1		4	5
U. S. Army Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.	61		82	143	54		53	107	118		85	203	1,677	1	883	2,561	1,910	1	1,103	3,014
U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.	12		4	16	3		8	11	9		7	16	245		143	388	269		162	431
U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.	22	3	18	43					20		23	43	235	3	260	498	277	6	301	584
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Los Angeles, Calif.	66	20	160	246	1			1	6		7	13	68	7	101	176	141	27	268	436
Civil institutions, California.		1	4	5	11	35	36	82	1	9	19	29	3	1	3	7	15	46	62	123
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 50, Whipple, Ariz.	101	32	379	512	1		8	9	6		8	14	43	4	65	112	151	36	460	647
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 51, Tucson, Ariz.	67	25	276	368	1		2	3			5	5	26	5	51	82	94	30	334	458
Civil institutions, Arizona.	4		17	21			1	1			1	1	4		19	23	8		38	46
State institutions, Nevada.					2			2			1	1					2		1	3
Civil institutions, Nevada.							1	1							1	1			2	2
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 59, Tacoma, Wash.	33		45	78	27	4	38	69	56	5	92	153	523	14	499	1,036	639	23	674	1,336
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 85, Walla Walla, Wash.	67	50	74	191	1			1	1	1	1	3	9	6	15	30	78	57	90	225
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 94, American Lake, Wash.		2	1	3	30	87	37	154	6	11	12	29	2	5	2	9	38	105	52	195
U. S. Naval Hospital, Puget Sound, Wash.				8	8		14	22	1		1	2	16		1	17	25		16	41
State institutions, Washington.			1	1	5	9	21	35	1		1	2				6	9	23		38

TABLE No. 27.—Admissions of United States Veterans' Bureau patients by hospital, general class of disease, and type of admission, fiscal year 1926—Continued

Hospital, designation and location	Pulmonary tuberculosis				Psychotic				Nervous and endocrines				General, medical, and surgical				Grand total			
	First admission	Admission by transfer	Re-admission	Total	First admission	Admission by transfer	Re-admission	Total	First admission	Admission by transfer	Re-admission	Total	First admission	Admission by transfer	Re-admission	Total	First admission	Admission by transfer	Re-admission	Total
AREA E—continued																				
Civil institutions, Washington.....									1		2	3	2		7	9	3		9	12
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 52, Boise, Idaho.....	19	1	40	60	16	1	25	42	26	6	57	89	284	4	236	524	345	12	358	715
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 77, Portland, Oreg.....	17	1	17	35	3		10	13	25	1	39	65	375	1	296	672	420	3	362	785
Total.....	1,239	378	2,795	4,412	316	268	510	1,094	374	93	513	980	4,320	93	3,599	8,012	6,249	832	7,417	14,408
POSSESSIONS																				
Civil institutions, Panama, Canal Zone.....	2		2	4	1			1					8		6	14	11		8	19
Civil institutions, Hawaiian Territory.....	4		5	9						1	1	1	1	1	7	9	5	1	13	19
U. S. Army Hospital, Philippine Islands.....	20	45	82	147					3		4	7	22	2	22	46	45	47	108	200
U. S. Naval Hospital, Canacao, P. I.....	1			1										1		1	1			2
Civil institutions, Philippine Islands.....	43	8	52	103	5		36	41			8	8	25	1	22	48	73	9	118	200
Civil institutions, Porto Rico.....	32	4	89	125	7		10	17	9		27	36	60	1	101	162	108	5	227	340
Total.....	102	57	230	389	13		46	59	12		40	52	116	6	158	280	243	63	474	780
Grand total.....	5,363	1,285	10,640	17,288	2,261	1,249	3,539	7,049	2,052	369	3,019	5,440	18,890	487	20,287	39,664	28,566	3,390	37,485	69,441

TABLE NO. 28.—Admissions of United States Veterans' Bureau patients to all hospitals by branch of service and month of admission, fiscal year 1926

Branch of service	1925						1926						Total fiscal year 1926
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
U. S. Veterans' Bureau.....	3,492	3,378	3,381	3,022	3,145	2,859	3,531	2,915	3,417	3,077	3,157	3,068	38,442
U. S. Marine.....	265	256	237	244	224	183	194	197	234	216	253	194	2,697
U. S. Army.....	880	838	815	762	778	823	956	737	845	784	808	819	9,845
U. S. Navy.....	620	681	707	763	730	743	1,054	968	1,089	830	828	732	9,745
U. S. Interior (St. Elizabeths, Washington, D. C.).....	26	20	14	26	18	17	17	17	21	22	19	5	222
National soldiers' homes.....	286	285	268	277	258	228	264	305	348	280	302	227	3,328
State.....	64	62	52	65	38	52	40	37	45	35	27	13	530
Civil.....	403	375	326	507	431	459	399	349	388	375	364	256	4,632
Total.....	6,036	5,895	5,800	5,666	5,622	5,364	6,455	5,525	6,387	5,619	5,758	5,314	69,441

TABLE NO. 29.—Admissions of United States Veterans' Bureau patients to service hospitals for treatment, by hospital, month of admission, and type of patient, fiscal year 1926

United States Veterans' hospitals, number and location	July			August			September			October			November			December			January		
	Tu-ber-cu-losis	Neu-ro-psy-chi-atric	Gen-eral	Tu-ber-cu-losis	Neu-ro-psy-chi-atric	Gen-eral	Tu-ber-cu-losis	Neu-ro-psy-chi-atric	Gen-eral	Tu-ber-cu-losis	Neu-ro-psy-chi-atric	Gen-eral	Tu-ber-cu-losis	Neu-ro-psy-chi-atric	Gen-eral	Tu-ber-cu-losis	Neu-ro-psy-chi-atric	Gen-eral	Tu-ber-cu-losis	Neu-ro-psy-chi-atric	Gen-eral
TUBERCULOSIS																					
27. Alexandria, La.	47		18	63	1	10	50	1	8	51	1	10	47	1	12	52	1	13	63		10
41. West Haven, Conn.	63		8	44		9	46		6	7			4			3			12		1
50. Whipple, Ariz.	52	2	9	30	1	10	28	1	4	42	1	6	34		11	40	3	4	46	4	5
51. Tucson, Ariz.	15	2	7	47		7	66	2	8	41		6	28	1	4	35		10	30	1	4
55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.	52	1	10	38		4	51		1	30		3	58	2	2	45		8	49		6
60. Oteen, N. C.	158	1	29	136	6	30	144	1	31	143	1	37	104		17	82	2	24	100	1	27
64. Camp Kearney, Calif.	30	1	6	30		7	33		5	21		3	47		9	37	1	5	44		6
68. Minneapolis, Minn.	30		2	19	2	2	34	1	4	61		3	30		2	10			10		
72. Fort Harrison, Mont.	14	7	22	10	5	24	26	8	34	17	4	28	19	3	42	8	4	51	15	5	58
79. Outwood, Ky.	52		2	58		1	42	1	2	53		3	73		5	47		9	71		12
80. Fort Lyon, Colo.	62		10	46		5	48		3	40		8	38		3	35		4	28		9
85. Walla Walla, Wash.	15		1	17		1	14		3	20			17	1	2	18		1	19	1	1
89. Rutland, Mass.	34			43		1	31		4	55		11	100		7	65		5	88		6
93. Legion, Tex.	44		1	59		1	74		4	58		5	30		5	30		1	52		2
96. Sunmount, N. Y.	11		2	40		4	40		2	1			20			8		3	26		2
98. Castle Point, N. Y.	37			35		4	63		1	39			48		3	56			53		3
102. Livermore, Calif.	33	1	3	43		2	45		3	24		1	12			28		3	21		
103. Aspinwall, Pa.										45		2	84		8	16		3	41		3
Total.	749	15	130	758	15	122	835	15	123	748	7	126	793	8	132	615	11	144	768	12	155
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC																					
24. Palo Alto, Calif.		30	3		41	4		23	3	1	43	4		25	1		26	1		24	7
37. Waukesha, Wis.		14			11	2		9	4		17	5	2	18	24	3	18	26	10	13	33
42. Perry Point, Md.	2	73	8		66	13	1	78	14		50	2	2	52	10		54	5	2	45	6
44. West Roxbury, Mass.		18			14	1		20	1		5			15			10			5	
49. Philadelphia, Pa.		11			14		1	11	2		17			22	4		20	1		23	2
57. Knoxville, Iowa.		10			18			4	1		5						5			6	1
62. Augusta, Ga.		48	5		37	5		32	5		37	2		30	5		24	4	1	39	5
74. Gulfport, Miss.		54	9		60	9		59	14	2	65	15	1	37	11		60	6		52	14
78. North Little Rock, Ark.		23	2		27			27	2		31		1	31	1		20	3		31	4
81. Bronx, N. Y.	3	110	42		77	30	1	67	25		39	3		45	4	1	49	11	2	68	12
86. Sheridan, Wyo.		31	1		20	4		14	1		23		2	20	3		16	3		35	8
94. American Lake, Wash.		14	2		28			37	1		19			8	1		10		1	7	2

95. Northampton, Mass.....	3	21	1	6	14	1	8	25	6	3	3	9	2	7	5	2	6	8			
97. Chillicothe, Ohio.....	51	62	16	5	67	14	78	1	22	1	25	9	2	9	5	1	24	8			
100. Camp Custer, Mich.....	51	1	1	2	23	1	23	1	12	1	18	18		35	3	14	14				
101. St. Cloud, Minn.....	2				11		19							9		14					
105. North Chicago, Ill.....																					
Total.....	9	572	94	1	520	83	4	509	100	3	404	35	8	358	66	4	372	68	19	406	102
GENERAL, MEDICAL, AND SURGICAL																					
32. Washington, D. C.....	14	10	60	9	13	56	9	17	38	7	15	36	6	18	41	9	20	38	12	40	47
48. Atlanta, Ga.....	6	8	76	4	8	67	9	7	52	4	5	56	3	4	41	5	7	37	5	2	34
52. Boise, Idaho.....	5	5	31	3	12	43	5	11	31	6	10	29	4	10	40	1	17	56	11	11	58
53. Dwight, Ill.....	3	1	26	5	2	20	2	1	22	5	3	26	4	1	23	2		13	4	1	21
59. Tacoma, Wash.....	7	21	66	8	30	66	9	15	59	6	21	79	5	10	106	1	22	102	7	20	116
63. Lake City, Fla.....	20	18	91	20	16	80	17	3	100	13	15	85	18	10	108	19	8	85	18	10	81
65. St. Paul, Minn.....	12	25	111	7	18	135	21	21	144	21	15	128	19	30	137	18	15	127	28	16	138
67. Kansas City, Mo.....	12	13	57	23	19	64	9	8	48	8	10	59	18	14	51	20	9	59	17	11	54
69. Fort Thomas, Ky.....	11	13	119	16	15	108	16	14	88	17	18	113	16	14	76	13	12	65	18	20	104
Edw. Hines, jr., Maywood, Ill.....	45	50	195	29	55	182	35	43	224	34	44	120	35	49	193	38	59	147	43	40	207
77. Portland, Oreg.....	5	5	54	1	12	45	3	2	50	2	6	67	2	8	43	6	5	41	4	6	65
84. Algiers, La.....	12	15	122	14	19	111	18	12	114	22	16	89	18	18	94	12	13	72	22	36	123
88. Memphis, Tenn.....	9	9	141	10	8	146	8	9	135	10	4	113	5	131	2	6	131	8	12	188	
90. Muskogee, Okla.....	13	40	157	13	25	136	6	24	111	8	28	111	14	20	150	10	20	131	9	22	138
91. Tuskegee, Ala.....	27	15	36	30	11	49	33	14	32	37	23	38	15	14	25	12	6	27	21	12	24
92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.....	16	14	77	9	15	69	11	16	84	10	13	69	10	16	70	10	9	72	12	24	106
99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.....	2	3	20		4	19		6	29	1	4	20		4	19		5	31		7	36
Total.....	219	265	1,439	201	282	1,396	211	223	1,361	211	250	1,238	187	245	1,348	178	233	1,234	239	290	1,540
Grand total.....	977	852	1,963	960	817	1,601	1,050	747	1,584	902	661	1,399	988	611	1,546	797	615	1,446	1,026	708	1,797

TABLE NO. 29.—Admissions of United States Veterans' Bureau patients to service hospitals for treatment, by hospital, month of admission, and type of patient, fiscal year 1926—Continued

	February			March			April			May			June			Total			Grand total
United States Veterans' hospitals, number and location	Tu-ber-cu-losis	Neu-ro-psy-chi-atric	Gen-eral	Tu-ber-cu-losis	Neu-ro-psy-chi-atric	Gen-eral	Tu-ber-cu-losis	Neu-ro-psy-chi-atric	Gen-eral	Tu-ber-cu-losis	Neu-ro-psy-chi-atric	Gen-eral	Tu-ber-cu-losis	Neu-ro-psy-chi-atric	Gen-eral	Tu-ber-cu-losis	Neu-ro-psy-chi-atric	Gen-eral	
TUBERCULOSIS																			
27. Alexandria, La.....	34	1	5	39		3	51	1	6	52		16	43		5	592	7	116	715
41. West Haven, Conn.....	15			27		2	29		4	21		4	21		1	292		35	327
50. Whipple, Ariz.....	41		13	54	4	15	54	5	10	44		13	47	2	12	512	23	112	647
51. Tucson, Ariz.....	25		7	18	1	5	22		9	19		9	22	1	6	368	8	82	458
55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.....	24		3	31	1	2	44		4	40		3	51		3	513	5	49	567
80. Oteen, N. C.....	129	1	28	124	1	32	123	2	24	125	1	24	122		21	1,490	17	324	1,831
84. Camp Kearney, Calif.....	7		4	1												240	2	45	297
88. Minneapolis, Minn.....	26			20		2	20		1	31		2	41	1		332	4	18	354
72. Fort Harrison, Mont.....	8	3	47	6	4	43	9	7	34	9	9	36	7	5	36	148	64	455	667
79. Outwood, Ky.....	45		5	45		7	44		2	60		2	57		2	647	1	52	700
80. Fort Lyon, Colo.....	40		5	60		4	35	1	2	25	1	3	29		1	486	2	57	545
85. Walla Walla, Wash.....	14		6	18	1	6	9		3	20	1		10		6	191	4	30	225
89. Rutland, Mass.....	34		5	56		3	38		2	38		3	25		1	607		48	655
93. Legion, Tex.....	46		3	44			25		2	45		1	36			543		25	568
96. Sunmount, N. Y.....	49		8	61		3	46		3	56		1	45			403		28	431
98. Castle Point, N. Y.....	33		1	40			61			63			60		4	588		16	604
102. Livermore, Calif.....	24		2	37		2	26			31			27			351	1	16	368
103. Aspinwall, Pa.....	18		2	40		4	38		3	31		2	29			342		27	369
104. San Fernando, Calif.....	64	1	2	118	1	4	17	2		27		2	20		3	246	4	11	261
Total.....	676	6	145	839	13	137	691	18	109	737	13	121	692	9	101	8,901	142	1,546	10,589
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC																			
24. Palo Alto, Calif.....		18	3	1	22	2		21	2		26	1		22		2	321	31	354
37. Waukesha, Wis.....	9	13	23	11	12	39	11	7	36	1	5	15	3	8	29	50	145	240	435
42. Perry Point, Md.....		29	2		46	3	1	32	11		38	10		47		8	610	88	706
44. West Roxbury, Mass.....		11	1		7	2		11			16			11	1		143	6	149
49. Philadelphia, Pa.....		25	2		38			11	1		17	3		21	1	1	230	16	247
57. Knoxville, Iowa.....		1			6	1		1	1		11			16			83	4	87
62. Augusta, Ga.....		31	4		38	2		47	3		55	2		22	2	1	440	44	485
74. Gulfport, Miss.....		45	7	1	50	6		48	6		27	4		37	10	4	594	111	709
78. North Little Rock, Ark.....		25	1		37	4		31	2		40	4		40	3	2	363	26	391
81. Bronx, N. Y.....		16	2		40	8		28	5		39	9		51	3	7	629	154	790
86. Sheridan, Wyo.....		30	1		16	1		21	3		14	3		11	1	2	251	29	282

94. American Lake, Wash.	3	7			8	1		10	1		27	1	2	8		3	183	9	195
95. Northampton, Mass.	3	3			3			4			8			4		2	81	1	94
97. Chillicothe, Ohio.	1	15	7		42	6		22	6		27	5	2	43	6	9	411	103	523
100. Camp Custer, Mich.		15	1		19			25	1	1	17			30		1	299	9	309
101. St. Cloud, Minn.					2			7			6			5			105	1	106
106. North Chicago, Ill.					70		1	63		1	131			41	2	2	305	2	309
Total	10	284	54	13	458	75	13	389	78	3	504	57	7	417	62	94	5,193	874	6,161
GENERAL, MEDICAL, AND SURGICAL																			
32. Washington, D. C.	13	34	63	15	31	40	12	27	40	7	17	44	12	13	60	125	255	563	943
48. Atlanta, Ga.	1	2	18	8	4	35	4	5	37	8	4	34			19	57	56	497	610
52. Boise, Idaho.	7	16	57	5	8	47	3	13	36	3	10	42	7	8	54	60	131	524	715
53. Dwight, Ill.	1	1	30	6	5	33	2	2	17		1	12	6	3	42	40	21	285	346
59. Tacoma, Wash.	2	12	85	5	19	98	8	17	78		11	19	89	9	16	92	78	222	1,036
63. Lake City, Fla.	11	12	69	7	9	89	15	12	79	14	10	96	20	14	90	192	137	1,053	1,382
65. St. Paul, Minn.	11	16	143	13	22	180	14	17	205	13	16	168	20	27	177	197	238	1,793	2,228
67. Kansas City, Mo.	17	10	68	12	5	75	18	11	61	12	6	62	11	3	50	177	119	708	1,004
69. Fort Thomas, Ky.	6	5	21													113	111	694	918
Edw. Hines, jr., Maywood, Ill.	32	38	141	46	49	172	37	42	159	43	38	168	54	29	170	471	531	2,068	3,070
77. Portland, Oreg.	2	6	60		4	62	3	12	58	5	7	55	2	6	72	35	78	672	785
84. Algiers, La.	20	28	105	24	23	107	14	23	94	15	19	98	19	13	100	210	235	1,229	1,674
88. Memphis, Tenn.	7	11	194	9	15	153	3	14	190	7	26	158	10	13	189	83	132	1,869	2,084
90. Muskogee, Okla.	7	27	125	10	26	152	20	22	129	22	25	133	18	26	102	150	305	1,575	2,030
91. Tuskegee, Ala.	29	11	30	37	6	45	30	6	27	27	2	34	26	6	38	324	126	405	855
92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	14	23	73	9	29	94	7	14	108	16	19	82	16	10	95	140	202	999	1,341
99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.		7	24		9	30		3	31		3	32		7	15	3	62	306	371
Total	180	253	1,306	206	264	1,412	190	240	1,349	203	222	1,297	230	194	1,356	2,455	2,961	16,276	21,692
Grand total	866	543	1,506	1,058	735	1,624	894	647	1,536	943	739	1,475	929	620	1,519	11,450	8,296	18,696	38,442

TABLE NO. 30.—Admissions to hospitals of United States veterans of wars since 1897 without regard to nature or origin of their disability as authorized in paragraph 10, section 202, World War veterans' act, 1924, by month and groups of hospitals, fiscal years 1925 and 1926

Month of admission	United States veterans' hospitals				All other hospitals				Total				Grand total
	S. P. B. and W.		W. O. E.		S. P. B. and W.		W. O. E.		S. P. B. and W. ¹		W. O. E. ¹		
	World War	All others	World War	All others	World War	All others	World War	All others	World War	All others	World War	All others	
1924													
July.....	81	37	81	1	11	37	14	4	92	74	95	5	266
August.....	260	47	296	9	58	49	70	13	318	96	366	22	802
September.....	285	59	271	6	88	55	136	12	373	114	407	18	912
October.....	257	59	285	11	82	63	151	13	339	122	436	24	921
November.....	251	59	227	20	79	48	175	29	330	107	402	49	888
December.....	299	36	249	34	104	32	174	48	403	68	423	82	976
1925													
January.....	391	54	342	45	125	40	263	82	516	94	605	127	1,342
February.....	348	37	274	40	101	24	266	81	449	61	540	121	1,171
March.....	396	57	321	65	129	25	265	82	525	83	586	147	1,341
April.....	327	51	340	51	124	27	314	67	451	78	654	118	1,301
May.....	717	62	396	47	105	26	316	60	822	88	712	107	1,729
June.....	488	48	488	37	104	29	358	42	592	77	846	79	1,594
Fiscal year 1925.....	4,100	606	3,570	366	1,110	456	2,502	533	5,216	1,062	6,072	869	13,243
1926													
July.....	415	45	544	47	143	37	444	84	558	82	988	131	1,759
August.....	383	48	562	44	87	34	511	79	470	82	1,073	123	1,748
September.....	386	59	570	67	91	16	488	84	477	75	1,068	151	1,761
October.....	391	32	505	59	113	19	451	85	504	51	956	144	1,656
November.....	385	42	603	66	99	27	482	93	484	69	1,065	153	1,791
December.....	375	45	544	61	115	24	511	112	490	69	1,065	173	1,787
1926													
January.....	423	44	688	80	168	22	641	135	591	66	1,329	215	2,201
February.....	383	33	584	54	118	24	683	110	501	57	1,267	164	1,969
March.....	445	54	696	80	128	30	822	144	573	84	1,518	224	2,390
April.....	436	45	683	90	174	27	770	124	610	72	1,463	214	2,349
May.....	491	40	669	82	161	29	801	95	652	69	1,470	177	2,368
June.....	492	38	732	78	134	17	765	128	626	55	1,497	201	2,379
Fiscal year 1926.....	5,005	525	7,380	802	1,631	306	7,369	1,268	6,586	831	14,749	2,070	24,186

¹ S. P. B. and W. admissions under the first proviso, paragraph 10, section 202, World War veterans' act, 1924. W. O. E. admissions under the second proviso, paragraph 10, section 202, as outlined in General Order 292.

TABLE No. 31.—*Admissions of neuropsychiatric patients, by classification of the disease, and type of admission, fiscal year 1926*

Classification of neuropsychiatric diseases	Fiscal year 1926			
	First admission	Readmission	Admission by transfer	Total
Psychosis:				
Traumatic.....	7	17	6	30
Senile.....	9	10	4	23
With cerebral arteriosclerosis.....	7	3	4	14
General paralysis.....	312	175	142	629
With cerebral syphilis.....	16	23	18	57
With Huntington's chorea.....	1		1	2
With brain tumor.....			3	3
With other brain or nervous diseases.....	1	2		3
Alcoholic.....	45	30	12	87
Due to drugs and other exogenous toxins.....	4	11	3	18
With pellagra.....			2	61
With other somatic diseases.....	22	24	15	2
Manic depressive.....	113	167	60	340
Dementia precox.....	807	1,184	789	2,780
Paranoia or paranoid conditions.....	9	12	6	27
Epileptic psychoses.....	12	57	23	92
Psychoneuroses and neuroses.....	916	1,892	156	2,964
With psychopathic personality.....	23	55	14	92
With mental deficiency.....	22	42	20	84
Undiagnosed psychoses.....	122	89	43	254
Without psychosis ¹	340	803	96	1,239
Other neuropsychiatric conditions.....	1,525	1,962	201	3,688
Total.....	4,313	6,558	1,618	12,489

¹ Includes constitutional psychopathic inferiority, drug addiction, mental deficiency etc

TABLE NO. 32.—First admissions of neuropsychiatric patients, both white and colored, to all hospitals, during fiscal year 1928, by classification of the disease and branch of service administering hospital

Classification of neuropsychiatric diseases	Branch of service																	
	Veterans' Bureau		Marine		Army		Navy		Interior Department		Soldiers' homes		State		Civil		Total	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Psychosis:																		
Traumatic.....	6	•													1		7	
Senile.....	3				2	1	1		2								8	1
With cerebral arteriosclerosis.....	5				2												7	
General paralysis.....	186	12	2		31	7	27	2	10	3	13		11	1	7		287	25
With cerebral syphilis.....	11	3			1						1						13	3
With Huntington's chorea.....	1																1	
With other brain or nervous diseases.....	1																1	
Alcoholic.....	26		3		9		1		1				3		2		45	
Due to drugs and other exogenous toxins.....	4																4	
With other somatic diseases.....	14	1				1	1	1	2		1		1	1			19	3
Manic depressive.....	80	1			7	1	1		1	1	3		11	1	6		109	4
Dementia praecox.....	525	41	2		37	5	16	1	43	3	23	2	77	7	24	1	747	60
Paranoia or paranoid conditions.....	5				2										2		9	
Epileptic psychoses.....	6				1		2						1		2		12	
Psychoneuroses and neuroses.....	527	17	19	3	105	2	186	6	3		9		6		33		888	28
With psychopathic personality.....	10				2		2				2		5		2		23	
With mental deficiency.....	17	2							1				2				20	2
Undiagnosed psychoses.....	94	2			4	1	4		1		3		11	1	1		118	4
Without psychosis ¹	200	18	4		18	6	63	3	3		8		4		13		313	27
Other neuropsychiatric conditions.....	780	65	29	3	269	12	224	8	16	4	48	3	11	2	49	2	1,426	99
Total.....	2,501	161	59	6	490	36	528	21	83	11	111	5	143	13	142	3	4,067	256

¹ Includes constitutional psychopathic inferiority, drug addiction, mental deficiency, etc.

TABLE NO. 33.—*Admissions of United States Veterans' Bureau female patients to all hospitals, by branch of service and type of patient, fiscal year 1926*

Branch of service	Type of patient				
	Pulmo- nary tubercu- losis	Psy- chotic	Nervous and en- docrines	General	Total
U. S. Veterans' Bureau.....	92	12	16	98	218
U. S. Marine.....				5	5
U. S. Army.....	21	3	11	71	106
U. S. Navy.....				2	2
U. S. Interior (St. Elizabeths, Washington, D. C.)..		8	1	1	10
National soldiers' homes.....	2		1	5	8
State.....	1	5			6
Civil.....	14	9	4	34	61
Total.....	130	37	33	216	416

TABLE NO. 34.—*Replacements, average number of patients in hospitals, and turnover of patients, United States Veterans' hospitals, fiscal year 1926*

United States Veterans' hospitals (type, number, and location)	Months in operation	Total replacements ¹	Average number in hospitals	Per cent turnover
TUBERCULOSIS				
27. Alexandria, La.	12	715	222	322
41. West Haven, Conn.	12	327	226	145
50. Whipple, Ariz.	12	647	406	158
51. Tucson, Ariz.	12	458	253	181
55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.	12	567	350	162
60. Oteen, N. C.	12	1,881	743	246
64. Camp Kearney, Calif.	8½	(419) 297	251	167
68. Minneapolis, Minn.	12	354	279	127
72. Fort Harrison, Mont.	12	667	188	364
79. Outwood, Ky.	12	700	329	213
80. Fort Lyon, Colo.	12	545	269	203
85. Walla Walla, Wash.	12	225	176	129
89. Rutland, Mass.	12	655	305	215
93. Legion, Tex.	12	598	343	166
96. Sunmount, N. Y.	12	431	322	134
98. Castle Point, N. Y.	12	604	363	166
102. Livermore, Calif.	12	368	225	164
103. Aspinwall, Pa.	9	(492) 369	145	339
104. San Fernando, Calif.	4	(783) 261	178	440
All tuberculosis hospitals.	-----	(11,356) 10,589	5,570	204
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC				
24. Palo Alto, Calif.	12	354	588	60
37. Waukesha, Wis.	6	(290) 145	142	204
42. Perry Point, Md.	12	706	786	90
44. West Roxbury, Mass.	12	149	260	57
49. Philadelphia, Pa.	12	247	371	67
57. Knoxville, Iowa	12	87	448	19
62. Augusta, Ga.	12	485	547	89
74. Gulfport, Miss.	12	709	256	277
78. North Little Rock, Ark.	12	391	542	72
81. Bronx, N. Y.	12	790	752	105
86. Sheridan, Wyo.	12	282	401	70
94. American Lake, Wash.	12	195	327	60
95. Northampton, Mass.	12	84	427	20
97. Chillicothe, Ohio	12	523	444	118
100. Camp Custer, Mich.	12	309	534	58
101. St. Cloud, Minn.	12	106	321	33
105. North Chicago, Ill.	4	(927) 309	312	437
All neuropsychiatric hospitals.	-----	(6,634) 5,871	7,358	90
GENERAL, MEDICAL, AND SURGICAL				
32. Washington, D. C.	12	943	137	688
37. Waukesha, Wis.	6	(580) 290	145	400
48. Atlanta, Ga.	12	610	79	772
52. Boise, Idaho	12	715	149	480
53. Dwight, Ill.	12	346	72	481
59. Tacoma, Wash.	12	1,336	196	682
63. Lake City, Fla.	12	1,382	185	747
65. St. Paul, Minn.	12	2,228	289	771
67. Kansas City, Mo.	12	1,004	95	1,057
69. Fort Thomas, Ky.	9	(1,224) 918	102	1,200
Edw. Hines, Jr., Maywood, Ill.	12	3,070	802	383
77. Portland, Oreg.	12	785	109	720
84. Algiers, La.	12	1,674	306	547
88. Memphis, Tenn.	12	2,084	201	1,037
90. Muskogee, Okla.	12	2,030	301	674
91. Tuskegee, Ala.	12	855	531	161
92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	12	1,341	246	545
99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.	12	371	81	458
All general hospitals.	-----	(22,578) 21,982	4,026	561
All veterans' hospitals.	-----	(40,568) 38,442	16,954	239

¹ Figures in parentheses represent corrections to a yearly basis.

TABLE NO. 35.—Yearly turnover of patients in United States Veterans' hospitals operating during fiscal years 1920–1926

United States Veterans' hospitals (type, number, and location)	Per cent turnover					
	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
TUBERCULOSIS						
24. Palo Alto, Calif.	307	301	291	(1)		
27. Alexandria, La.	759	541	391	213	220	349
41. West Haven, Conn.	322	286	194	232	161	192
50. Whipple, Ariz.		229	176	120	110	157
51. Tucson, Ariz.		519	229	184	168	170
55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.		255	143	100	92	190
59. Tacoma, Wash.		292	213	178	130	(1)
60. Oteen, N. C.		349	281	244	256	173
64. Camp Kearney, Calif.		497	302	182	228	259
68. Minneapolis, Minn.					538	150
72. Fort Harrison, Mont.				669	356	315
79. Outwood, Ky.				322	251	275
80. Fort Lyon, Colo.				121	134	197
85. Walla Walla, Wash.				211	134	121
89. Rutland, Mass.					217	187
91. Tuskegee, Ala.					302	(1)
93. Legion, Tex.					259	149
96. Sunmount, N. Y.						295
98. Castle Point, N. Y.						321
102. Livermore, Calif.						
103. Aspinwall, Pa.						
104. San Fernando, Calif.						
All tuberculosis hospitals	428	329	239	198	216	212
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC						
24. Palo Alto, Calif.				333	99	112
37. Waukesha, Wis.	388	291	132	147	172	196
42. Perry Point, Md.	271	423	229	237	166	108
44. West Roxbury, Mass.	301	230	127	129	76	105
49. Philadelphia, Pa.		198	110	83	60	77
57. Knoxville, Iowa		114	58	39	123	57
62. Augusta, Ga.		129	113	79	50	64
74. Gulfport, Miss.			480	379	277	255
78. North Little Rock, Ark.			399	81	38	111
81. Bronx, N. Y.				347	200	139
86. Sheridan, Wyo.				239	66	54
94. American Lake, Wash.					569	103
95. Northampton, Mass.					1,010	55
97. Chillicothe, Ohio.						247
100. Camp Custer, Mich.						217
101. St. Cloud, Minn.						175
105. North Chicago, Ill.						
All neuropsychiatric hospitals	325	286	169	198	162	128
GENERAL						
32. Washington, D. C.	627	452	660	361	309	394
37. Waukesha, Wis.						
48. Atlanta, Ga.	1,513	2,720	1,807	1,366	1,254	929
52. Boise, Idaho		451	313	328	502	410
53. Dwight, Ill.		319	346	283	701	649
59. Tacoma, Wash.						485
63. Lake City, Fla.		737	528	430	520	638
65. St. Paul, Minn.		889	813	726	820	934
67. Kansas City, Mo.		1,481	1,338	1,102	965	1,146
68. Minneapolis, Minn.		1,046	956	824	1,088	(1)
69. Fort Thomas, Ky.			353	603	654	1,160
72. Fort Harrison, Mont.			555	(1)		
Edw. Hines, Jr., Maywood, Ill.			535	373	401	393
77. Portland, Oreg.			1,066	610	748	609
84. Algiers, La.			825	662	682	617
88. Memphis, Tenn.				699	802	979
90. Muskogee, Okla.					644	790
91. Tuskegee, Ala.						192
92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.				1,244	757	577
99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.						378
All general hospitals	899	827	531	619	581	574
All veterans' hospitals	442	569	323	304	291	267

¹ The following changes were made in type of hospitals:

United States Veterans' hospital	From—	To—	Date
No. 24. Palo Alto, Calif.	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric	April, 1923.
No. 72. Fort Harrison, Mont.	General	Tuberculosis	July, 1923.
No. 59. Tacoma, Wash.	Tuberculosis	General	May, 1924.
No. 91. Tuskegee, Ala.	do.	do.	August, 1924.
No. 68. Minneapolis, Minn.	General	Tuberculosis	November, 1923.
No. 37. Waukesha, Wis.	Neuropsychiatric	General	December, 1925.

TABLE No. 36.—Per cent increase or decrease in United States Veterans' Bureau patient load in all hospitals at the end of each fiscal year, 1924-1926

Type of patient (branch of service)	1923	1924			1925			1926		
	Patient load	Patient load	Increase	Decrease	Patient load	Increase	Decrease	Patient load	Increase	Decrease
TUBERCULOSIS										
U. S. Veterans' Bureau	4,769	4,702	Per ct.	1.40	5,986	27.31	Per ct.	5,153	Per ct.	13.92
U. S. Marine	30	30	-----	-----	29	-----	3.33	12	-----	58.62
U. S. Army	990	767	-----	22.53	703	-----	8.34	473	-----	32.86
U. S. Navy	102	63	-----	38.24	101	60.32	-----	67	-----	33.66
U. S. Interior (St. Elizabeths, Washington, D. C.)	3	2	-----	33.33	2	-----	-----	2	-----	-----
National soldiers' homes	1,460	1,050	-----	28.08	1,239	18.00	-----	837	-----	32.45
State	236	90	-----	63.53	99	10.00	-----	25	-----	74.75
Civil	1,937	1,378	-----	28.86	1,155	-----	16.18	740	-----	35.93
Total	9,577	8,082	-----	15.61	9,314	15.24	-----	7,308	-----	21.54
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC										
U. S. Veterans' Bureau	3,443	4,964	41.27	-----	7,362	51.36	-----	7,974	8.31	-----
U. S. Marine	16	12	-----	25.00	20	66.67	-----	8	-----	60.00
U. S. Army	107	158	47.66	-----	185	17.09	-----	197	6.49	-----
U. S. Navy	272	267	-----	5.51	290	12.84	-----	193	-----	33.45
U. S. Interior (St. Elizabeths, Washington, D. C.)	912	824	-----	9.65	911	10.56	-----	859	-----	5.71
National soldiers' homes	746	687	-----	7.91	714	3.93	-----	792	-----	1.08
State	3,354	2,455	-----	26.80	2,222	-----	9.49	2,127	-----	4.28
Civil	344	204	-----	40.70	201	-----	1.47	100	-----	20.40
Total	9,194	9,461	2.90	-----	11,905	25.83	-----	12,239	2.65	-----
GENERAL										
U. S. Veterans' Bureau	2,233	2,136	-----	4.34	2,799	31.04	-----	2,916	4.18	-----
U. S. Marine	143	102	-----	28.67	196	92.16	-----	164	-----	16.38
U. S. Army	625	724	15.84	-----	1,113	53.73	-----	1,070	-----	3.86
U. S. Navy	581	546	-----	6.02	757	38.64	-----	832	9.91	-----
U. S. Interior (St. Elizabeths, Washington, D. C.)	15	7	-----	53.33	7	-----	-----	7	-----	-----
National soldiers' homes	387	397	2.58	-----	340	-----	14.36	361	-----	11.47
State	57	24	-----	57.89	12	-----	50.00	16	33.33	-----
Civil	799	251	-----	68.59	167	-----	33.47	81	-----	51.50
Total	4,840	4,187	-----	13.49	5,391	28.76	-----	5,387	-----	.97
ALL PATIENTS										
U. S. Veterans' Bureau	10,445	11,702	12.03	-----	16,147	37.99	-----	16,043	-----	.64
U. S. Marine	189	144	-----	23.81	245	70.14	-----	184	-----	24.90
U. S. Army	1,722	1,649	-----	4.24	2,001	21.35	-----	1,739	-----	13.09
U. S. Navy	955	866	-----	9.32	1,148	32.56	-----	1,092	-----	4.88
U. S. Interior (St. Elizabeths, Washington, D. C.)	930	833	-----	10.43	920	10.44	-----	868	-----	5.65
National soldiers' homes	2,593	2,134	-----	17.70	2,293	7.45	-----	1,840	-----	19.78
State	3,697	2,569	-----	30.51	2,333	-----	9.19	2,168	-----	7.07
Civil	3,080	1,833	-----	40.49	1,523	-----	16.91	981	-----	35.89
Total	23,611	21,780	-----	7.97	26,610	22.46	-----	24,915	-----	6.37

TABLE No. 37.—Patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau under treatment in all hospitals June 30, 1926, by class of beneficiary, groups of hospitals, and type of patient

Class of beneficiary	United States Veterans				Other Government				State and civil				All hospitals			
	Tuber- culosis, pulmo- nary	Neu- ropsy- chi- atric	Gen- eral	All dis- eases and condi- tions	Tuber- culosis, pulmo- nary	Neu- ropsy- chi- atric	Gen- eral	All dis- eases and condi- tions	Tuber- culosis, pulmo- nary	Neu- ropsy- chi- atric	Gen- eral	All dis- eases and condi- tions	Tuber- culosis, pulmo- nary	Neu- ropsy- chi- atric	Gen- eral	All dis- eases and condi- tions
United States veterans of World War:																
Service connected disability.....	4,094	6,761	1,571	12,426	1,253	1,798	1,293	4,344	765	2,274	94	3,133	6,112	10,833	2,968	19,903
Nonservice connected disability.....	922	1,067	1,184	3,173	116	114	895	1,125		12	3	15	1,038	1,193	2,082	4,313
United States veterans of wars, occupations, and rebellions since 1897:																
Boxer rebellion.....	7	19	6	32	1	2	2	5					8	21	8	37
Cuban pacification.....	1			1		2	3	5					1	2	3	6
Nicaraguan campaign.....	1			1									1			1
Philippine insurrection.....	11	4	15	30	1	2	14	17					12	6	29	47
Punitive expedition into Mexico.....	5	2	1	8		1	1	2					5	3	2	10
Spanish-American War.....	107	114	139	360	17	40	161	218					124	154	300	578
Vera Cruz expedition.....	3	2		5				1		1		1	4	3		7
Other wars, expeditions, and occupa- tions.....	2	5		7	1		5	6					3	5	5	13
Allied veterans:																
British.....	5	8	1	14	1	2	5	8	2	6		8	8	16	6	30
Canadian.....	35	15	7	57	11	4	24	39	6	10	2	18	52	29	33	114
All others.....	1	2	1	4		1	1	2		1		1	1	3	2	7
Miscellaneous:																
Employees, U. S. Veterans' Bureau.....	2		12	14									2		12	14
Employees' Compensation Commis- sion.....	12		3	15												
Emergency.....	6	34	11	51		1	5	11	3	2	1	6	12	37	3	15
All other beneficiaries.....	11	95	9	115	5		3	7	12	1	1	14	14	96	17	68
Grand total.....	5,225	8,128	2,960	16,313	1,411	1,967	2,412	5,790	788	2,307	101	3,196	7,424	12,402	5,473	25,299

TABLE No. 38.—Patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau under treatment June 30, 1926, by hospital, type of patient, and sex and color

Hospital, designation and location	Tuberculosis			Psychotic			Nervous and endocrines			General			Total			Grand total
	Male		Fe-male	Male		Fe-male	Male		Fe-male	Male		Fe-male	Male		Fe-male	
	Black	White		Black	White		Black	White		Black	White		Black	White		
AREA A																
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 44, West Roxbury, Mass.				1	198			53			9			255		256
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 89, Rutland, Mass.	12	235									10		12	245		257
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 95, Northampton, Mass.				2	396	1		22			3		2	421	1	424
U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.		7		1	14			19		1	135		2	175		177
State institutions, Massachusetts				4	51	3		4			1		4	56	3	63
Civil institutions, Massachusetts		14				1					6			20	1	21
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 16, Portland, Me.		2			1			2			21			23		25
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Togus, Me.								1						3		3
State institutions, Maine		1									1			9		9
Civil institutions, Maine		3			4						2			9		9
U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, N. H.		12				1		1				1		13	2	15
State institutions, New Hampshire					1						12			13		13
U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I.					1									1		1
State institutions, Rhode Island		1						7		1	39		1	47		48
Civil institutions, Rhode Island				1	7			1					1	8		9
State institutions, Vermont					1									2		2
U. S. Veterans' Hospital, No. 41, West Haven, Conn.					3									3		3
State institutions, Connecticut	16	180									1		16	181		197
Civil institutions, Connecticut					59	1		6					3	65	1	69
Total	28	456		12	732	7		116		2	241	1	42	1,545	8	1,595
AREA B																
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 81, Bronx, N. Y.		1		11	661		4	74		1	19		16	755		771
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 96, Sunnyside, N. Y.		337									5			342		342
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 98, Castle Point, N. Y.	2	347	13								8	1	2	355	14	371
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 3, Buffalo, N. Y.											16			16		16
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 21, Stapleton, N. Y.											1			1		1
U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.					4		1	16					8	150		158
State institutions, New York				22	804	4	3	39		7	130			830	4	839
Civil institutions, New York	4	431	8		9			2			7		20	462	8	474
State institutions, New Jersey				5	135	2		1	1		1		5	137	3	145
Civil institutions, New Jersey		1		1	43			3			14		1	61		62
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 49, Philadelphia, Pa.				30	297		3	67		1	9		34	373		407

U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 103, Aspinwall, Pa.	14	138									2		14	140		154
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 15, Pittsburgh, Pa.					1					1	24		1	25		26
U. S. Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa.	1	4			2			12		9	119		10	137		147
State institutions, Pennsylvania		3		4	54	1		1					4	58	1	63
Civil institutions, Pennsylvania		19			9			1		2	18		2	47		49
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 32, Washington, D. C.		16			10			12		4	96		6	134		140
U. S. Army hospital, Washington, D. C.	5	31		4	31		3	24		45	307		57	393		450
U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.		25			2			3			71		1	101		101
St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C.		2		102	675	7	11	64		2	5		115	746	7	868
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 12, Ferry Point, Md.		2			594			167			39			802		802
U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.	2	4					1	4		13	50		16	58		74
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Hampton, Va.											1			2		2
State institutions, Virginia		1		42	93			9			2		42	105		147
Civil institutions, Virginia		3												3		3
State institutions, West Virginia					38			5			3			46		46
Total	28	1,365	21	221	3,462	14	28	505	1	85	967	1	362	6,299	37	6,698
AREA C																
U. S. Veterans' Hospital, No. 48, Atlanta, Ga.		2			1			6			57			66		66
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 62, Augusta, Ga.		2		1	531			38			10		1	581		582
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 20, Savannah, Ga.				1			1	1		4	7		6	8		14
Civil institutions, Georgia												1			1	1
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 63, Lake City, Fla.		13			1			17			118			149		149
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 60, Otsen, N. C.	26	585	29								47			632		688
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 88, Memphis, Tenn.	2	8		2	6		4	8	1	43	157	3	26	179	30	234
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Johnson City, Tenn.	53	308			1			2		4			57	325		382
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 27, Alexandria, La.		190						1			13			204		204
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 84, Algiers, La.	7	13		27	20		11	18		74	161		119	212		331
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 14, New Orleans, La.										9	2		9	2		11
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 91, Tuskegee, Ala.	143			203			46			144			541			541
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 74, Gulfport, Miss.					96			77			23			196		196
State institutions, Mississippi				1	15									15		16
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 78, North Little Rock, Ark.		2			470			54			16		1	542		542
U. S. Army-Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.								10		12	109		12	119		131
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 90, Muskogee, Okla.		27			23	1	1	7		7	187	4	8	244	5	257
State institutions, Oklahoma					16									16		16
Civil institutions, Oklahoma		18			3									21		21
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 93, Legion, Tex.		320									1			321		321
U. S. Army Hospital, El Paso, Tex.	11	40		2	6		1	6			33		14	85		99
U. S. Army Hospital, San Antonio, Tex.	4	56			13		1	7		8	50		13	126		139
Civil institutions, Texas					1									1		1
Total	246	1,584	29	242	1,203	1	65	252	1	305	1,005	9	858	4,044	40	4,942

TABLE NO. 38.—Patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau under treatment June 30, 1926, by hospital, type of patient, and sex and color—Continued

Hospital, designation and location	Tuberculosis			Psychotic			Nervous and endocrines			General			Total			Grand total
	Male		Fe-male	Male		Fe-male	Male		Fe-male	Male		Fe-male	Male		Fe-male	
	Black	White		Black	White		Black	White		Black	White					
AREA D																
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 97, Chillicothe, Ohio		3		18	342		2	55		2	16		22	416		438
U. S. Veterans' Bureau Diagnostic Center, Cincinnati, Ohio											18	1		18	1	19
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 6, Cleveland, Ohio		2								2	25		2	27		29
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Dayton, Ohio	16	91			2			10		15	108		31	205		236
State institutions, Ohio					2	1								2	1	3
Civil institutions, Ohio		4									2			6		6
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 8, Evansville, Ind.		1									6			7		7
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Marion, Ind.	1	2		25	577		3	64		3	15		32	648		680
Civil institutions, Indiana		1												1		1
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 79, Outwood, Ky.		297									3			300		300
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 11, Louisville, Ky.										6	27		6	27		33
State institutions, Kentucky				1	3								1	3		4
Civil institutions, Kentucky		1												1		1
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 53, Dwight, Ill.		5						6		1	59		2	70		72
U. S. Veterans' Hospital Edw. Hines, jr., Maywood, Ill.	20	171	1	14	84		8	82		32	359	4	74	696	5	775
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 5, Chicago, Ill.		1						1			1			3		3
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 105, North Chicago, Ill.					284			30			2			316		316
U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.	2	11		2	18		3	71		18	111		25	211		236
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Danville, Ill.					1			1	1	7	8	1	7	10	2	19
State institutions, Illinois				24	346		4	40					28	396		414
Civil institutions, Illinois		3												3		3
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 100, Camp Custer, Mich.				16	435		4	81			2		20	519		539
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 7, Detroit, Mich.		6									12			18		18
State institutions, Michigan					1			1						3		3
Civil institutions, Michigan	12	140									2		12	142		154
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 37, Waukesha, Wis.		11		11				21		2	66	2	2	123	2	127
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Milwaukee, Wis.	3	171	1					3		6	57		9	221	1	241
State institutions, Wisconsin					224			2						226		226
Civil institutions, Wisconsin		1			2									3		3
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 67, Kansas City, Mo.		18			2			3			59			82		82
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 92, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	1	19	1	18				24		4	171	2	5	222	3	240

U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 99, Excelsior Springs, Mo.				1			8	1		51	4		60	5	65
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 57, Knoxville, Iowa.				407			31			6			444		444
Civil institutions, Iowa		1								1			2		2
State institutions, Nebraska				2									2		2
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 65, St. Paul, Minn.		25		13			26		1	197			261		262
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 68, Minneapolis, Minn.	4	262							1	8		5	270		275
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 101, St. Cloud, Minn.				301	1		12			2		1	315		316
State institutions, Minnesota		17	1	7			1						25	1	26
Civil institutions, Minnesota		53	1				1			4			58	1	59
Civil institutions, North Dakota		2								2			4		4
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Hot Springs, S. Dak.		20		1						8			29		29
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Leavenworth, Kans.	6	23		1	1		1		2	3		9	28		37
Total	66	1,363	5	102	3,085	1	24	575	2	102	1,419	14	294	6,442	6,758
AREA E															
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 72, Fort Harrison, Mont.		46		5			13			90			154		154
Civil institutions, Montana										1			1		1
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 80, Fort Lyon, Colo.	5	205		1						9		5	215		220
U. S. Army Hospital, Denver, Colo.	9	291	18	14			16	3	15	206	9	24	527	30	581
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 55, Fort Bayard, N. Mex.	21	300	5							7		21	307	5	333
Civil institutions, New Mexico		1											1		1
Civil institutions, Utah										3			3		3
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 86, Sheridan, Wyo.		1		4	342	1	49		1	7		6	399		405
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 24, Palo Alto, Calif.				17	447	5	81			21		20	549	5	574
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 102, Livermore, Calif.	3	203	7							3	1	3	206	8	217
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 104, San Fernando, Calif.	4	145	12			1		3		5	3	4	150	19	173
U. S. Army Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.		7			25	1	30		1	275		2	337		339
U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.		1			1		2		1	30		1	34		35
U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.		9					9		1	84		1	102		103
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Los Angeles, Calif.	4	137		1			5		2	51	1	6	194	1	201
Civil institutions, California		7		56	1		23			1			87	1	88
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 50, Whipple, Ariz.	6	325		4			4		1	46		7	379		386
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 51, Tucson, Ariz.	3	152							1	22		4	174		178
State institutions, Arizona				2	1							2	1		3
Civil institutions, Arizona		2								1			3		3
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 59, Tacoma, Wash.		3		12			17			147			179		179
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 85, Walla Walla, Wash.		144								15			159		159
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 94, American Lake, Wash.		3		277			40			5			325		325
State institutions, Washington				1	19		2					1	21		22
Civil institutions, Washington										1					1
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 52, Boise, Idaho		38		6			15			74			133		133
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 77, Portland, Oreg.				3			7			94	1		104	1	105
Total	55	2,020	42	24	1,214	7	5	313	6	23	1,198	15	107	4,745	4,922
Grand total	423	6,788	97	601	9,696	30	122	1,761	10	517	4,830	40	1,663	23,075	24,915

TABLE NO. 39.—Patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau under treatment June 30, 1926, by hospital and class of disease

Hospital designation and location	Class of disease													
	Abnor- malities and con- geni- tal mal- forma- tions	Blood and blood- forming organs	Bones and car- tilages	Circu- latory system	Com- muni- cable and infec- tious diseases (exclu- sive of tuber- culous and vene- real)	Dental	Diges- tive system	Ear, nose, and throat	Endo- crines	Eye and annexa	Genito- urinary system (exclu- sive of vene- real)	Hernia	Joints and bursae	Lym- phatic system
AREA A														
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 44, West Roxbury, Mass.				1										
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 89, Rutland, Mass.														
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 95, Northampton, Mass.														
U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.			4	8	3		24	7	1		3	5	11	1
State institutions, Massachusetts														
Civil institutions, Massachusetts				1			1			1	1			
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 16, Portland, Me.			3	4	1		2	1	1		1		2	
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Togus, Me.														
State institutions, Maine														
Civil institutions, Maine				1										
U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, N. H.							2	2					5	
State institutions, New Hampshire														
U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I.			1	2	1		11	2	3		3	2	2	
State institutions, Rhode Island														
Civil institutions, Rhode Island														
State institutions, Vermont														
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 41, West Haven, Conn.								1						
State institutions, Connecticut														
Civil institutions, Connecticut														
Total			8	17	5		40	13	5	1	8	7	20	1
AREA B														
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 81, Bronx, N. Y.					5		1		1	1				
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 98, Sunnyside, N. Y.														
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 98, Castle Point, N. Y.														
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 3, Buffalo, N. Y.			1	2			4	1			1		1	1
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 21, Stapleton, N. Y.														
U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1	1	15	10	4		11	9	7	3	4	7	14	1

State institutions, New York				1	1		1	1			1		2	
Civil institutions, New York														
State institutions, New Jersey				3									1	
Civil institutions, New Jersey				1							1			
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 49, Philadelphia, Pa.														
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 103, Aspinwall, Pa.			1	2			1	1		1	2	3	1	
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 15, Pittsburgh, Pa.			5	10	5	1	21	18	1	2	1	10	6	1
U. S. Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa.														
State institutions, Pennsylvania				5			1				2			
Civil institutions, Pennsylvania				5			4	1		3	3	1	3	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 32, Washington, D. C.	1	4	26	17	3	1	33	34	13	5	17	6	31	3
U. S. Army Hospital, Washington, D. C.		2	1	3	1		1	7	2	2	3	1	6	
U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.				1									1	
St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C.				3		5	2		7	1			3	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 42, Perry Point, Md.			2	4			4	20			6	2	3	
U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.														
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Hampton, Va.														
State institutions, Virginia														
Civil institutions, Virginia								1						
State institutions, West Virginia														
Total	2	7	59	67	26	2	84	93	31	17	40	29	74	7
AREA C														
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 48, Atlanta, Ga.		1	2	11	1		11	1	3	1	4	2	8	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 62, Augusta, Ga.				2	2		1		2		2		1	
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 20, Savannah, Ga.														
Civil institutions, Georgia				1										
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 63, Lake City, Fla.		1	4	17	3		13	9	5		2	3	5	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 60, Oteen, N. C.			1	1			1	1		1	1		2	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 88, Memphis, Tenn.			4	7	2	1	25	44	1	7	9	5	4	
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Johnson City, Tenn.				1			1	2			1			
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 27, Alexandria, La.											1			
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 84, Algiers, La.			11	37	4		30	14	3	2	16	7	21	
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 14, New Orleans, La.				2			2				1			
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 91, Tuskegee, Ala.			3	17	4		11	4	1	2	5	3	5	1
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 74, Gulfport, Miss.				5	4		1		8	1			2	
State institutions, Mississippi														
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 78, North Little Rock, Ark.				1	3									
U. S. Army-Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.	1		5	2	6		11	3	3	1	6	1	48	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 90, Muskogee, Okla.		1		6	10	1	33	10	4		7	6	25	
State institutions, Oklahoma														
Civil institutions, Oklahoma														
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 93, Legion, Tex.					1		6	1	4		1	1	2	2
U. S. Army Hospital, El Paso, Tex.			2	2										
U. S. Army Hospital, San Antonio, Tex.			3	4			6		3		3	2	4	
Civil institutions, Texas														
Total	1	3	35	116	40	2	152	89	37	19	59	30	127	3

TABLE NO. 39.—Patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau under treatment June 30, 1926, by hospital and class of disease—Continued

Hospital designation and location	Class of disease													
	Abnormalities and congenital malformations	Blood and blood-forming organs	Bones and cartilages	Circulatory system	Communicable and infectious diseases (exclusive of tuberculous and venereal)	Dental	Digestive system	Ear, nose, and throat	Endocrines	Eye and annexa	Genito-urinary system (exclusive of venereal)	Hernia	Joints and bursae	Lymphatic system
AREA D														
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 97, Chillicothe, Ohio				2			2	2	5	1				
U. S. Veterans' Bureau Diagnostic Center, Cincinnati, Ohio														
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 6, Cleveland, Ohio														
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Dayton, Ohio		1	2		1		8	3		1		2	7	
State institutions, Ohio		1	4	10	1		8	14	1		6	3	12	
Civil institutions, Ohio				1										
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 8, Evansville, Ind.														
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Marion, Ind.			1					4					1	
Civil institutions, Indiana									4					
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 79, Outwood, Ky.														
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 11, Louisville, Ky.			3	2			7	5		2	1	2		1
State institutions, Kentucky														
Civil institutions, Kentucky														
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 53, Dwight, Ill.				4	1		9		3		4		15	1
U. S. Veterans' Hospital Edw. Hines, Jr., Maywood, Ill.		2	23	36	12		62	30	19	5	19	16	49	1
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 105, North Chicago, Ill.														
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 5, Chicago, Ill.														
U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.			2	14	7	1	12	9	11	3	5	9	11	1
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Danville, Ill.			2				1	3			3		2	1
State institutions, Illinois														
Civil institutions, Illinois														
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 100, Camp Custer, Mich.														
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 7, Detroit, Mich.			1				1						2	
State institutions, Michigan														
Civil institutions, Michigan														
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 37, Waukegan, Wis.			1	8	3		8	2	7		10	2	10	1
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Milwaukee, Wis.		1	2	4	1		3	3	1		3	2	8	

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TABLE NO. 39.—Patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau under treatment June 30, 1926, by hospital and class of disease—Continued

Hospital designation and location	Class of disease													Total
	Mus- cles, fasciæ, tendons, and tendon sheaths	Nervous system	Obstet- ric and gynec- ologi- cal con- ditions	Para- sitic dis- ease	Poi- son- ings and in- tox- ica- tions	Psy- chiatric dis- eases	Respi- ratory system (exclu- sive of tuber- culosis)	Skin and its append- ages	Pul- monary tuber- culosis	All tuber- culous condi- tions other than pul- monary	Tumors	Vene- real dis- eases	Miscel- laneous and un- class- ified	
AREA A														
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 44, West Roxbury, Mass.		53			1	194					1	5	1	256
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 80, Rutland, Mass.							6		247	4				257
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 85, Northampton, Mass.		22				309						3		424
U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.	3	18		1		15	8		7	1	2	6	54	177
State institutions, Massachusetts		4				58						1		63
Civil institutions, Massachusetts						1			14				2	21
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 16, Portland, Me.		1				1		1	2				6	26
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Togus, Me.		1							1	1				3
State institutions, Maine						4	1		3				1	9
Civil institutions, Maine		1				1			12					15
U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, N. H.				1		1	1						1	13
State institutions, New Hampshire						1								1
U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I.	1	4					3		1			2	10	48
State institutions, Rhode Island		1				8								9
Civil institutions, Rhode Island						1			1					2
State institutions, Vermont						3								3
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 41, West Haven, Conn.						63			196					197
State institutions, Connecticut		6				1					1			69
Civil institutions, Connecticut														2
Total	4	111		2	1	751	14	1	484	6	4	17	75	1,596
AREA B														
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 31, Bronx, N. Y.		77			1	672			1		2	9	1	771
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 96, Sunnyside, N. Y.							3		337	1			1	342
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 98, Castle Point, N. Y.							3		362	5			1	371
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 3, Buffalo, N. Y.							1			1			3	16
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 21, Stapleton, N. Y.													1	1
U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.		10		3		4	9	8		2	1	8	26	158

State institutions, New York		42			1	830						1	3	879	
Civil institutions, New York		2				9	2		443	1	2		9	474	
State institutions, New Jersey		2				142							1	145	
Civil institutions, New Jersey		3				44			1				10	62	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 49, Philadelphia, Pa.		70			1	327			152			5	2	407	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 103, Aspinwall, Pa.													2	154	
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 15, Pittsburgh, Pa.						1	1					3	9	26	
U. S. Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa.		11				2	7	6		3	4	2	26	147	
State institutions, Pennsylvania		1				59			3					63	
Civil institutions, Pennsylvania						9	5		19				7	49	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital, No. 32, Washington, D. C.	1	14				10	2		16	2	1	2	66	140	
U. S. Army Hospital, Washington, D. C.	3	14		3		35	23	5	36	6	11	12	108	450	
U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.	1	1		1		2	7		25	2		5	28	101	
St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C.		75			1	784			2			4		868	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 42, Perry Point, Md.		160			1	594			2	2		8	13	802	
U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.	1	5		1			2		6	1		5	12	74	
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Hampton, Va.												1		2	
State institutions, Virginia		1				135			1				1	147	
Civil institutions, Virginia		9							3					3	
State institutions, West Virginia		5				38							2	46	
Total		6	503		8	5	3,697	65	19	1,414	24	21	66	332	6,698
AREA C															
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 48, Atlanta, Ga.		3				1	6	1	2		1		7	66	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 62, Augusta, Ga.		36				532			2			4	2	582	
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 20, Savannah, Ga.		2				1		1				5	1	14	
Civil institutions, Georgia														1	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 63, Lake City, Fla.		12		4		1	13	1	13	1		5	37	149	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 60, Oteen, N. C.							25		640	14			1	688	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 88, Memphis, Tenn.		12		5		8	6	2	10	4	3	15	60	234	
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Johnson City, Tenn.		2				1	11		361	1		1		382	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 27, Alexandria, La.		1					7		190	1			4	204	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 84, Algiers, La.	4	26		3		47	13	5	20	3	1	17	47	331	
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 14, New Orleans, La.				1								5		11	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 91, Tuskegee, Ala.	2	45				208	12	1	143	2	1	16	55	541	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 74, Gulfport, Miss.		69				16		1			1	1	7	196	
State institutions, Mississippi														16	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 78, North Little Rock, Ark.		54			1	470	1	1	2			7	2	542	
U. S. Army-Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.		7						1				20	16	131	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 90, Muskogee, Okla.	2	4	1	3		24	4	2	27	5	2	5	75	257	
State institutions, Oklahoma						16								16	
Civil institutions, Oklahoma						3			18					21	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 93, Legion, Tex.									320	1				321	
U. S. Army Hospital, El Paso, Tex.		3				8	1	1	51	1			12	99	
U. S. Army Hospital, San Antonio, Tex.		5		1		13	7	2	60	1	3	2	16	139	
Civil institutions, Tex.						1								1	
Total		8	281	1	17	1	1,446	106	19	1,859	34	12	103	342	4,942

TABLE NO. 39.—*Patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau under treatment June 30, 1926, by hospital and class of disease—Continued*

Hospital designation and location	Class of disease													Total
	Mus- cles, fasciae, tendons, and tendon sheaths	Nervous system	Obstet- ric and gyne- cologi- cal condi- tions	Para- sitic dis- ease	Poi- son- ings and in- toxica- tions	Psy- chiatric dis- eases	Respi- ratory system (exclu- sive of tu- bercu- losis)	Skin and its append- ages	Pul- monary tuber- culosis	All tu- bercu- lous con- ditions other than pul- monary	Tumors	Vene- real dis- eases	Miscel- laneous and un- classi- fied	
AREA D														
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 97, Chillicothe, Ohio		52				360		1	3			5	5	438
U. S. Veterans' Bureau Diagnostic Center, Cincinnati, Ohio													19	19
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 6, Cleveland, Ohio					1				2			1	5	26
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Dayton, Ohio		9				2	5	3	107	7		4	44	234
State institutions, Ohio						3								3
Civil institutions, Ohio									4	1				5
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 8, Evansville, Ind.									1				1	1
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Marion, Ind.									3			14	2	690
Civil institutions, Indiana		63				602	1		1					1
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 79, Outwood, Ky.									1					1
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 11, Louisville, Ky.				2				1	297	1			2	300
State institutions, Kentucky						4	1	1					6	33
Civil institutions, Kentucky									1					4
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 53, Dwight, Ill.		3		3			9	2	6		1	3	8	72
U. S. Veterans' Hospital Edw. Hines, Jr., Maywood, Ill.	1	71		5	1	98	18	6	192	31	8	15	55	778
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 105, North Chicago, Ill.		30				284						2		316
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 5, Chicago, Ill.		1							1					3
U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.		63		1		20	4	3	13	2	2	28	15	226
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Danville, Ill.		2				1	1	1		1			1	19
State institutions, Illinois		44				370								414
Civil institutions, Illinois									3					3
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 100, Camp Custer, Mich.		85				451			1			2		539
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 7, Detroit, Mich.									6	1				18
State institutions, Michigan		1				1	1							2
Civil institutions, Michigan									152	2				154
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 37, Waukesha, Wis.	2	14				11	4	2	11			5	26	127
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Milwaukee, Wis.	1	2		1			4		175	1		4	24	241

State institutions, Wisconsin		2			224								226
Civil institutions, Wisconsin					2			1					3
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 67, Kansas City, Mo.	1	2			2	4	1	18	1	1	3	6	82
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 92, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	1	20		2	18	5	4	21	6	10	3	34	240
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 99, Excelsior Springs, Mo.		6		2	1	2	1				3	3	65
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 57, Knoxville, Iowa		31			407						4	10	444
Civil institutions, Iowa								1					2
State institutions, Nebraska					2								2
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 65, St. Paul, Minn.	5	18		24	13	6	3	25	7	8	12	45	262
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 98, Minneapolis, Minn.						1		266	5			1	275
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 101, St. Cloud, Minn.		12			302						1		316
State institutions, Minnesota		1			7			18					26
Civil institutions, Minnesota		1						54				2	59
Civil institutions, North Dakota				1		1		2					4
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Hot Springs, S. Dak.	1				1	2		20			1		29
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Leavenworth, Kans.		1			2			29		1	2		37
Total	12	534		41	3,188	69	28	1,434	66	31	112	318	6,758
AREA E													
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 72, Fort Harrison, Mont.	5	11			5	5	2	46	4	1	4	11	154
Civil institutions, Montana												1	1
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 80, Fort Lyon, Colo.					1	2		210	2			2	220
U. S. Army Hospital, Denver, Colo.	1	13	1	1	14	34	6	318	49	8		24	581
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 55, Fort Bayard, N. Mex.						2		326	5				333
Civil institutions, New Mexico								1					1
Civil institutions, Utah													3
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 86, Sheridan, Wyo.		47			346	1		1			4		405
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 24, Palo Alto, Calif.		82			469						10	6	574
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 102, Livermore, Calif.								213	4				217
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 104, San Fernando, Calif.		3				3		161	3	1			173
U. S. Army Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.	5	24		2	1	14	8	7	1	8	2	55	339
U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.		2			1			1				14	35
U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.		8		1		10		9	3		2	9	108
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Los Angeles, Calif.		5			1	6		141	6			7	201
Civil institutions, California		21			57			7		1			88
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 50, Whipple, Ariz.		4		1	4	12		331	4	1	1	8	386
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 51, Tucson, Ariz.						16		155	1			1	178
State institutions, Arizona					3								3
Civil institutions, Arizona						1		2					3
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 59, Tacoma, Wash.	1	15			12	7	5	3	2	7	5	56	179
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 85, Walla Walla, Wash.								144	8			1	159
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 94, American Lake, Wash.		40			277		1	3			3		325
State institutions, Washington		2			20								22
Civil institutions, Washington													1
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 52, Boise, Idaho	1	13			6	3	2	38	2		2	26	133
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 77, Portland, Oreg.	4	6			3	3	6		2	3	1	17	105
Total	17	296	1	5	1,245	119	30	2,117	96	31	34	240	4,922
Grand total	47	1,725	2	73	10,327	373	97	7,308	226	99	332	1,307	24,915

TABLE NO. 40.—Patients under treatment by the United States Veterans' Bureau in all hospitals June 30, 1926, by branch of service, type of patient, and home address (State)

Type of patient and branch of service	Home address (area and State)																								
	Area A					Area B						Area C													
	Massachu- setts	Maine	New Hamp- shire	Rhode Island	Vermont	Connecticut	New York	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Delaware	District of Columbia	Maryland	Virginia	West Vir- ginia	Georgia	Florida	North Caro- lina	South Caro- lina	Tennessee	Louisiana	Alabama	Mississippi	Arkansas	Oklahoma	Texas
PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS																									
U. S. Veterans' Bureau	207	12	19	20	11	112	637	176	330	4	53	54	63	51	114	59	135	55	75	146	117	127	86	102	270
U. S. Interior		1	1				1																		1
U. S. Marine				2		6	20	9	12	2	11	11	2	4	3	1	5	6	8	3	10	3	12	8	84
U. S. Army	3						1	1	2		10	4	7	2					1		1				2
U. S. Navy	5	1	2		1	1	9	3	23	1	12	11	46	12	30	13	36	32	106	9	16	11	1		5
National soldiers' homes	5	1											1												
State		3																							
Civil	28	11	3	3	2	10	325	53	37		1	3	3	3		1	1	1	3		1			17	1
Total	248	28	25	26	14	129	993	243	409	7	87	83	122	72	147	74	177	94	195	158	145	141	99	127	372
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC																									
U. S. Veterans' Bureau	487	61	38	71	24	97	573	158	845	24	29	185	43	46	242	97	171	102	169	149	171	98	121	98	288
U. S. Interior	20	2		4		10	69	27	148	1	178	42	66	26	8	8	5	6	12	33	11	11	6	3	22
U. S. Marine	1	2												1	3										
U. S. Army	1						1	1	13		19	6	12	7			2				2		4	2	31
U. S. Navy	37		2		2	2	19	6	17		1	1	3	1			1								1
National soldiers' homes	1						9	2	42					3	3	1	5		8	2	3	1	3	2	5
State	61	4	2	12	3	71	854	142	63	1		1	135	45	2		3	1	2	2	17		16	1	
Civil	2	2				1	11	47	12							1								3	3
Total	610	71	42	88	29	181	1,536	383	1,140	26	227	235	250	130	258	107	184	111	190	196	189	127	134	124	351
GENERAL																									
U. S. Veterans' Bureau	24	4	2	5	1	5	52	15	54		31	24	18	11	161	69	65	41	63	182	106	80	49	125	83
U. S. Interior									1		3			1			1								
U. S. Marine	3	19					16		24					2	11					9		2			
U. S. Army	14	1	1	2	2	5	35	10	59	1	91	48	41	38	10	1	14	5	7	4	8	4	57	19	91
U. S. Navy	129	4	15	20	5	27	95	33	119	4	29	11	51	11	1	2	27	1	2	1	1	2			3

National soldiers' homes.....	1	1				1	4	1	6	1	1	1	5			2	8	3	1		2		3	2		
State.....	1	2					7	1					2	3												
Civil.....	6	1				2	27	6	19	1				1												
Total.....	178	32	18	27	8	40	236	66	282	7	155	84	117	66	184	72	109	55	75	197	115	90	106	147	179	
TOTAL																										
U. S. Veterans' Bureau.....	718	77	59	96	36	214	1,262	349	1,229	28	113	263	124	108	517	225	371	198	307	477	394	305	256	325	650	
U. S. Interior.....	20	2		4		10	70	27	149	1	181	42	66	27	8	8	6	6	12	33	11	11	6	3	23	
U. S. Marine.....	4	22	1				16		24					3	14					9		2				
U. S. Army.....	18	1	1	4	2	11	56	20	84	3	121	65	55	49	13	2	21	11	15	7	20	7	73	29	206	
U. S. Navy.....	171	4	19	20	7	29	115	41	141	4	40	16	61	14	1	2	28	1	3	1	2	2			6	
National soldiers' homes.....	7	2		1	1	2	22	6	70	2	13	12	51	15	33	14	43	40	119	12	19	14	4	5	12	
State.....	62	9	2	12	3	71	861	143	66	1		1	138	48	2			3	1	2	2	17		16	1	
Civil.....	36	14	3	4	2	13	363	106	68	1	1	3	3	4	1	2	1	1	3		1			20	4	
Grand total.....	1,036	131	85	141	51	350	2,765	692	1,831	40	469	402	498	268	589	253	470	260	460	541	449	358	339	398	902	

TABLE NO. 40.—Patients under treatment by the United States Veterans' Bureau in all hospitals June 30, 1926, by branch of service, type of patient, and home address (State)—Continued

Type of patient and branch of service	Home address (area and State)																							Total	
	Area D												Area E												
	Ohio	Indiana	Kentucky	Illinois	Michigan	Wisconsin	Missouri	Iowa	Nebraska	Minnesota	North Dakota	South Dakota	Kansas	Montana	Colorado	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming	California	Arizona	Washington	Idaho	Oregon		Nevada
PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS																									
U. S. Veterans' Bureau	118	108	99	269	62	23	155	63	15	256	31	39	56	39	50	45	4	4	368	97	115	29	62	2	5,183
U. S. Interior	2	1		1	6																				2
U. S. Marine	12	3	7	22	6	6	16	5	12	6	3	5	11	3	95	5	4	2	13	2		2	2		12
U. S. Army	1	2		10	1	2	1												8						472
U. S. Navy	79	27	20	61	13	94	21	5	4	5		17	9		2		1		88		2		2	1	67
National soldiers' homes										18															827
State										51	2	2				1									25
Civil	10	1	3	7	143	1	2	1											7	2					746
Total	222	147	129	370	231	126	195	74	31	336	36	63	76	42	147	51	9	6	484	101	117	31	66	3	7,308
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC																									
U. S. Veterans' Bureau	250	54	104	475	465	71	302	181	71	276	51	56	93	82	99	43	30	45	435	27	205	58	101	13	7,974
U. S. Interior	23	9	16	22	8	8	9	5	1	9	1		4	2	6		1	2	8	1	2	2	2		859
U. S. Marine						1																			8
U. S. Army	1		1	3	1		2	3	1	1			1		19	3	1	5	52		1				197
U. S. Navy	10	4	2	59	7	5		1		1									10						198
National soldiers' homes	155	194	63	61	10	7	27	12	13	26	6	1	21	2	1				10		1	2		1	702
State	5	3	4	401	6	220	1	3	3	9	1		1	1	1		1		2	3	15		8	1	2,129
Civil						2		1		1					1		1		69			1			167
Total	444	264	190	1,021	497	314	341	208	89	328	59	57	129	87	128	46	32	53	686	31	224	68	111	15	12,289
GENERAL																									
U. S. Veterans' Bureau	37	54	36	352	107	61	174	31	27	172	16	24	43	96	8	4	12	3	44	34	129	52	119	4	2,918
U. S. Interior																			1						7
U. S. Marine	26	5	33	2	12																				161
U. S. Army	14	4	3	17	5	5	11	3	5	5	4	1	3	2	112	15	5	17	250	6	4	3	5	3	1,070
U. S. Navy	10	9	2	106	6	3	2	1		4					1				93	1				1	832

National soldiers' homes.....	71	29	21	10	5	53	10	2	1	2	2	3	-----	1	1	-----	2	-----	40	1	2	-----	1	1	301
State.....	2	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	1	-----	4	2	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	3	-----	1	1	1	-----	-----	-----	16
Civil.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	81
Total.....	160	101	92	487	137	122	197	38	33	187	24	38	46	100	122	19	22	20	429	43	136	55	125	9	5,387
TOTAL																									
U. S. Veterans' Bureau.....	405	216	236	1,096	634	155	631	275	113	704	98	129	192	217	157	92	46	52	847	158	449	139	282	19	16,043
U. S. Interior.....	23	9	16	22	8	8	9	5	1	9	1	-----	4	2	6	-----	1	2	-----	1	2	2	2	-----	868
U. S. Marine.....	28	6	33	3	18	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	184
U. S. Army.....	27	12	11	42	12	11	29	11	18	12	7	6	15	5	226	23	10	24	315	8	5	5	7	4	1,739
U. S. Navy.....	21	15	4	175	14	10	3	2	-----	5	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	111	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,092
National soldiers' homes.....	305	250	104	132	28	154	58	19	18	33	8	21	30	3	4	-----	3	-----	138	1	5	2	3	2	1,840
State.....	5	3	4	401	6	220	1	3	3	27	1	-----	1	1	1	-----	1	-----	2	3	15	-----	8	1	2,168
Civil.....	12	1	3	7	145	3	2	3	-----	56	4	2	-----	1	1	-----	1	3	1	77	3	1	1	-----	981
Grand total.....	826	512	411	1,878	865	562	733	318	153	846	119	158	242	229	397	116	64	79	1,499	175	477	149	302	27	24,915

TABLE No. 41.—Patients under treatment by the United States Veterans' Bureau in all hospitals June 30, 1928, by area, groups of hospitals, and type of patient, showing patients hospitalized in home State

Groups of hospitals	Type of patient									
	Pulmonary tuberculosis		Psychotic		Nervous and endocrines		General		Total	
	Hospitalized in home State	Hospitalized in other States	Hospitalized in home State	Hospitalized in other States	Hospitalized in home State	Hospitalized in other States	Hospitalized in home State	Hospitalized in other States	Hospitalized in home State	Hospitalized in other States
AREA A										
United States Veterans'.....	243	138	411	279	48	40	12	29	714	496
Other Government.....	6	23	15	35	19	15	166	84	206	157
State and civil.....	26	34	138	10	11		11	1	186	45
Total.....	275	195	564	324	78	55	189	114	1,106	688
AREA B										
United States Veterans'.....	569	799	901	677	157	168	60	145	1,687	1,789
Other Government.....	29	190	174	431	54	62	401	341	658	1,024
State and civil.....	351	78	1,219	29	63	1	55	11	1,688	119
Total.....	949	1,067	2,294	1,137	274	231	516	497	4,033	2,932
AREA C										
United States Veterans'.....	441	854	320	1,093	91	202	491	533	1,343	2,682
Other Government.....	180	229	20	147	18	19	135	169	353	564
State and civil.....	17	8	35	14		2	1		53	24
Total.....	638	1,091	375	1,254	109	223	627	702	1,749	3,270
AREA D										
United States Veterans'.....	479	815	1,243	788	217	201	680	461	2,619	2,265
Other Government.....	200	301	189	457	73	96	306	204	768	1,058
State and civil.....	220	21	587	22	45	7	11		863	50
Total.....	899	1,137	2,019	1,267	335	304	997	665	4,250	3,373
AREA E										
United States Veterans'.....	583	232	554	388	129	67	417	88	1,683	775
Other Government.....	196	36	34	35	51	15	481	87	762	173
State and civil.....	9	1	64	18	21	1	7		101	20
Total.....	788	269	652	441	201	83	905	175	2,546	968
ALL AREAS										
United States Veterans'.....	2,315	2,838	3,429	3,225	642	678	1,660	1,256	8,046	7,997
Other Government.....	611	779	432	1,105	215	207	1,489	885	2,747	2,976
State and civil.....	623	142	2,043	93	140	11	85	12	2,891	258
Total.....	3,549	3,759	5,904	4,423	997	896	3,234	2,153	13,684	11,231

TABLE NO. 42.—Patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau under treatment in all hospitals June 30, 1926, by State location of hospital and patient's State of residence

Area and State in which patient is hospitalized		State of residence claimed by patient																									
		Area A						Area B						Area C													
		Massachu- setts	Maine	New Hamp- shire	Rhode Island	Vermont	Connecticut	New York	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Delaware	District of Columbia	Maryland	Virginia	West Vir- ginia	Georgia	Florida	North Caro- lina	South Caro- lina	Tennessee	Louisiana	Alabama	Mississippi	Arkansas	Oklahoma	Texas	
A	Massachusetts	855	74	59	86	30	15	41	12	5		1		1			1	3				1	1				
	Maine	5	43	2				1																			
	New Hampshire			14																							
	Rhode Island	15			28		11	2					2														
	Vermont					3																					
B	Connecticut	2		1	3		152	66	21	14		2	9	3			1		2			1	1				
	New York	42	5	3	6	9	130	2,274	337	97	3	12			4	3	2	2								1	
	New Jersey							13	162	2										1		1					
	Pennsylvania	3						10	17	756	20		1	1	12				3			1					
	District of Columbia	35	2	2	8	1	13	115	39	231	3	304	131	149	86	19	10	22	11	18	37	15	13	7	3	27	
C	Maryland	4				1	2	14	18	390	10	16	174	32	28	9	4	30	6	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	
	Virginia			1						1			2	190	3	2		24	3								
	West Virginia														44												
	Georgia							3	1	3			2	3	1	220	62	105	52	104	15	55	16	1		3	
	Florida	1						2	1	3		1				51	60	3	1	1		20	1		1		
D	North Carolina	9		1	1		2	41	17	71		31	36	50	35	62	37	117	40	32	2	31	7	1			
	Tennessee	2	2					3	1	15	2		11	11	48	9	52	13	65	67	169	5	41	35	23	1	
	Louisiana	1						1				2	1				7	1	2	2	320	62	124	5	1	7	
	Alabama	1						2		9		3	2	5	1	94	33	54	35	24	64	97	27	19	14	33	
	Mississippi															29	7	3	23	8	21	30	64		4	13	
	Arkansas	3			1	1	1	7		2		1	2	4		7	1	2		7	30	41	17	147	72	208	
	Oklahoma	1				1		1								1	1						23	178	71	362	
	Texas							3	1	4				1	2	1	1	1		9	14	10	14	42	28	3	
	Ohio							8		69		2		4	18	8	1	6	1	7		3	1	1	1	5	
	Indiana	1						10	3	41		3			2	3	3	1	5		3	7	5	6	2	1	
	Kentucky							1																			
	Illinois	2			1	1	1	1	1	4																	
	Michigan	2	1				2	6	1	5		1			1	2	1		1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	
	Wisconsin	2		1			1	2	1	5							1									7	
	Missouri							1		1		2											1	1	2		
	Iowa							1		2																	
	Minnesota	1						1	2	1		1					1				1				1		
	South Dakota														1												
	Kansas																				3		2	1	1	1	

TABLE No. 42.—Patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau under treatment in all hospitals June 30, 1926, by State location of hospital and patient's State of residence—Continued

Area and State in which patient is hospitalized		State of residence claimed by patient																								
		Area A					Area B							Area C												
		Massachusetts	Maine	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Vermont	Connecticut	New York	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Delaware	District of Columbia	Maryland	Virginia	West Virginia	Georgia	Florida	North Carolina	South Carolina	Tennessee	Louisiana	Alabama	Mississippi	Arkansas	Oklahoma	Texas
Montana					1		1		1										1							
Colorado	11	1				3	24	2				2	2	2		4	1			1			19	46	21	
New Mexico	6	1			1	3	16	4	12	1	3		1	3		3	7		7			6	14	13	50	
Wyoming	1						3		8							3	3		6			3	3	9	26	
California	16	1		3		2	22	7	27	1	3	4	3	1	1	6	4	3	1		1	1	3	6	29	
Arizona	7		1	3			27	4	21		3	6	5	4	5	3	6		6	7	6	4	3	11	18	
Washington							5		3							1			1	1	1				1	
Idaho	2											1														
Total	1,030	130	85	141	51	346	2,736	666	1,839	40	404	387	496	268	588	253	460	200	458	541	449	358	332	306	806	

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B	New York	9		1	3	8	2	2	1		3	1						1			2			1	1		29	3,012		
	New Jersey							1																			26	207		
	Pennsylvania	14			1	2			1																	2	846			
	District of Columbia	33	14	17	27	12	9	12	7	3	12	2	1	6	2	8		1	4	13	1	3	2	4		65	1,559			
	Maryland	3			5	2			1		4					1										2	802			
	Virginia	1					1				1																2	226		
	West Virginia	1																										46		
	Georgia	2	1		4	1		4	1						1						1			1			1	663		
	Florida				1																4			1				149		
	North Carolina	28	4	7	3	7		4	7	2	1	1			2						1						1	688		
C	Tennessee	9	2	12	3		1																				2	616		
	Louisiana	1		1	2			5																				546		
	Alabama	4		9	1			3		1				2							1							541		
	Mississippi				1	1			3				3								1							212		
	Arkansas	3	1	3	11	2	1	50	3	1	2			12	1	3	5	1	1	5	2	3		1			7	673		
	Oklahoma	1			1			1	1			1		10						1	2							294		
	Texas	7	3	4	9		4	7	1	1		1	2	1	1		10										4	560		
	Ohio	393	64	125	2	5		1								2							2					4	731	
	Indiana	149	196	67	62	10	5	28	13	13	24	6	1	20	2	1					1							5	698	
	Kentucky	31	78	104	32			36	2																				338	
D	Illinois	39	91	12	1,432	141	41	11	24	1	8	1	1	2		4					1	1	1			1	4	1,838		
	Michigan	18	6	4	24	568	27	17	2		6										4		1					6	713	
	Wisconsin		2	2	61	54	424	7	5		10	1								3		1						7	597	
	Missouri		5	7	54	1		214	17	34	1	2	1	38			1								1	1		387		
	Iowa	1	1	3	5		1	159	134	40	2		3	56		1	1		1								22	446		
	Nebraska																												2	
	Minnesota	1			2	1	10	3	11	5	700	71	107	3	8						3	1	1					2	938	
	North Dakota								1	1	2																		4	29
	South Dakota													20	1						1								37	
	Kansas							18														1							155	
E	Montana										5	6	3		131														801	
	Colorado	18	9	8	35	6	6	67	34	18	14	6	6	45	3	249	14	10	22		4							6	334	
	New Mexico	8	6	5	25	10	2	20	9	2	6	1	2	3	1	7	39				11	2	2		1			3	405	
	Utah																												1,730	
	Wyoming	5	2	1	3	4	4	17	3	5	16	6	7	7	10	61	84	30	23	29	5	2	1	8	3	2	14	4	570	
	California	14	7	9	24	10	7	12	8	5	11	2	1	8	8	11	7	8	2	1,264	27	12	7	17	19	55		4	686	
	Arizona	24	13	8	29	11	7	16	11	6	13	1	3	9	2	3	1	1	3		85	131	15	2	7			17	133	
	Washington	2	1	1	11	1	2	5	1		7	1		1	6	3	2	1			15		405	35	148		2		105	
	Idaho	1	1			1	1																5	87	16					
	Oregon																													
Total		822	507	411	1,874	859	555	732	296	153	844	119	158	242	229	385	110	64	65	1,444	171	460	149	302	27	324	24,915			

TABLE NO. 43.—*Neuropsychiatric patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau under treatment in all hospitals June 30, 1926, by State location of hospital and patient's State of residence*

Area and State in which patient is hospitalized		State of residence claimed by patient																									
		Area A						Area B								Area C											
		Massachusetts	Maine	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Vermont	Connecticut	New York	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Delaware	District of Columbia	Maryland	Virginia	West Virginia	Georgia	Florida	North Carolina	South Carolina	Tennessee	Louisiana	Alabama	Mississippi	Arkansas	Oklahoma	Texas	
A	Massachusetts	545	58	39	68	22	11	7	3	3																	
	Maine	1	7					1														1					
	New Hampshire			2																							
	Rhode Island	5			10			2																			
B	Vermont					3																					
	Connecticut						67																				
	New York	10	2		1		88	1,361	136	10		2		1		2	1	1	1								
	New Jersey				2			4	155	2																	
	Pennsylvania	2						3	7	444	14			1				1	3		1	1	1			1	
	District of Columbia	21	2		4		10	75	28	164	1	146	50	80	33	8	8	9	3	6	12	33	12	6	1	3	
	Maryland	4				1	1	14	18	372	10	16	163	29	26	4	2	28	1	6	18	2	2	1	3	22	
	Virginia									1			1	134	4	2		28	1	2					1	3	
	West Virginia									1						41									1	1	
	Georgia							3	1	3				2	3		157	61	98	49	103	15	54	16	1	3	
	C	Florida															4	9	1	1			1	1	1	1	
		Tennessee															3		2	2	7		5	2	1		
Louisiana																		1				1	1				
Alabama																		2				5	9	1			
Mississippi		1						1		6		1	1	5		29	11	33	16		54	4	9	1			
Arkansas																27	6	3	8	19	28	38	10	12	4	23	
Oklahoma													1	1		4	2	2	6	8	20	26	54	3	11		
Texas																				8	28	39	16	93	50	189	
Ohio															1		1							3	34	9	
Indiana								5		62				2	17		5	1		5		1	1	1	1	1	
D		Illinois	1						8	2	41					3		3	1		6		3	1	2	5	
		Michigan	1				1	1	1	1	3																
	Wisconsin	2	1				1	6		5		1			1	2	1	1		1	2	3	1	2	1		
	Minnesota			1																1							
	Iowa							1																		1	
	Kansas	1						1	2	1								1			1					7	
	Colorado																										
	Wyoming	1																									
	E	California	8			3	1		3		8					1	1				1		1		3	2	2
		Washington	1						17	2	3		7	1				2	1		2		1	2	2	2	16
		Total	605	70	42	88	29	179	1,516	357	1,138	26	168	220	257	130	257	107	184	111	190	186	180	127	127	124	350

TABLE NO. 44.—Neuropsychiatric patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau under treatment in all hospitals June 30, 1926, by classification of neuropsychiatric disease and branch of service

Classification of neuropsychiatric diseases	Branch of service								Total
	Veterans' Bureau	Marine	Army	Navy	Interior Department	Soldiers' homes	State	Civil	
Psychosis:									
Traumatic.....	14				1		1	1	17
Senile.....	13				4	3			20
With cerebral arteriosclerosis.....	11				1		1		13
General paralysis.....	546		10	8	70	38	96	12	779
With cerebral syphilis.....	49				7	5	5		66
With Huntington's chorea.....	2							1	3
With other brain or nervous diseases.....	7				1	1	1		10
Alcoholic.....	27			1	4		11	1	44
Due to drugs and other exogenous toxins.....	2								2
With pellagra.....	1				1		1		3
With other somatic diseases.....	53				5	1	6		65
Manic, depressive.....	261		5		32	18	125	23	464
Manic-depressive melancholia.....	1								1
Dementia precox.....	5,064	1	12	5	656	498	1,614	75	7,925
Paranoid, paranoid state.....	10				8		3		21
Epileptic.....	80		2	1	8	3	15	3	112
With psychopathic personality.....	40				5	2	21	6	74
With mental deficiency.....	57		5	2	2	6	29	1	125
Undiagnosed psychoses.....	206				6	8	104	1	339
Psychoneuroses and neuroses.....	339	2	21	45	4	17	25	20	478
Constitutional psychopathic inferiority.....	68		2	1	3	11	4	1	90
Drug addiction without psychosis.....	14					1			15
Epilepsy.....	44		6	22	3	12	11	4	102
Mental deficiency.....	59			1	4	26	21	1	112
Other neuropsychiatric conditions.....	996	5	134	107	34	52	34	10	1,372
Total.....	7,974	8	197	193	859	702	2,127	160	12,220

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TABLE No. 45.—*Distribution of psychoses of patients under treatment in United States Veterans' neuropsychiatric hospitals, June 30, 1926*

Classification of neuropsychiatric diseases	No. 24, Palo Alto, Calif.	No. 42, Perry Point, Md.	No. 44, West Rox- bury, Mass.	No. 49, Phila- del- phia, Pa.	No. 57, Knox- ville, Iowa	No. 62, Au- gusta, Ga.	No. 74, Gulf- port, Miss.	No. 78, North Little Rock, Ark.	No. 81, Bronx, N. Y.	No. 86, Sheri- dan, Wyo.	No. 94, Ameri- can Lake, Wash.	No. 95, North- amp- ton, Mass.	No. 97, Chilli- cothe, Ohio	No. 100, Camp Custer, Mich.	No. 101, St. Cloud, Minn.	No. 105, North Chi- cago, Ill.	Total
Psychosis:																	
Traumatic.....	2	3				2			2	2	1			1			13
Senile.....	2	1	1			2	1			1	3			2			13
With cerebral arteriosclerosis.....	4				1	1				1	3			1			11
General paralysis.....	43	41	14	46	24	25	9	24	40	36	32	18	30	82	10	27	501
With cerebral syphilis.....	3		2	3		3		2	2	8	5	3		7		1	39
With Huntington's chorea.....																	1
With other brain or nervous diseases.....		1							1								2
Alcoholic.....	2	1		3	2	4		1	2	3		4		3		1	26
Due to drugs and other exogenous toxins.....						1											2
With pellagra.....								1	1								1
With other somatic diseases.....	1	2	1		1	3	2			1	1	3	1	6		3	26
Manic depressive.....	20	23	13	21	14	36	8	21	17	15	16	14	7	3	16	5	249
Involuntional melancholia.....														1			1
Dementia precox.....	387	505	139	224	359	378	36	269	562	288	230	324	266	393	266	258	4,884
Paranoia, paranoid state.....			1	1		2		2				4					10
Epileptic.....	5	9	5	2	4	6	3	1	11	2	2	4	3	8	3	6	74
With psychopathic personality.....		3	3	7	1	2	3		5		2	3		3	5	2	39
With mental deficiency.....	9	4	3	9	11	8	3	7	6	2	3	9	2	3	5	1	85
Undiagnosed psychoses.....	13	10	2	23		22	6	22	24	12	4	5	15	10	4	3	175
Without psychosis ¹	12	26	23	26	11	14	13	25	16	12	8	9	15	9	3	2	224
Psychoneuroses and neuroses.....	30	97	18	7	5	4	50	11	12	2	1		8	1		1	247
Other neuropsychiatric conditions.....	20	35	22	25	5	57	39	137	49	11	6	21	70	3	2	3	505
Total.....	553	761	247	397	438	570	173	524	750	396	317	421	417	536	314	314	7,128

¹ Includes constitutional psychopathic inferiority, drug addiction, mental deficiency, etc.

TABLE NO. 46.—*Patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau under treatment June 30, 1926, for nonservice connected disabilities as authorized under section 202, paragraph 10, World War veterans' act, 1924, revised, by hospital and type of patient*

Hospital, designation and location	Tuberculosis		Psychotic		Nervous and endocrines		General		Total		Total, paragraph 10, patients	Total, hospital load	Per cent
	World War	Others	World War	Others	World War	Others	World War	Others	World War	Others			
AREA A													
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 44, West Roxbury, Mass.			52	1	25		5	1	82	2	84	256	32.81
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 89, Rutland, Mass.	67	9							67	9	76	257	29.57
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 95, Northampton, Mass.			1	1					1	1	2	424	.47
U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.	3		6		8	2	83	9	100	11	111	177	62.71
State institutions, Massachusetts												63	
Civil institutions, Massachusetts							1		1		1	21	4.76
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 16, Portland Me.								3		3		26	11.54
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Togus, Me.												3	
State institutions, Maine												9	
Civil institutions, Maine												15	
U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, N. H.							6		6		6	13	46.15
State institutions, New Hampshire												1	
U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I.					1	1	15	1	16	2	18	48	37.50
State institutions, Rhode Island												9	
Civil institutions, Rhode Island												2	
State institutions, Vermont												3	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 41, West Haven, Conn.	23	5							23	5	28	197	14.21
State institutions, Connecticut												69	
Civil institutions, Connecticut												2	
Total	93	14	59	2	34	3	110	14	296	33	329	1,595	20.62
AREA B													
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 81, Bronx, N. Y.			36	4	7	1	1	1	44	6	50	771	6.49
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 96, Sunnyside, N. Y.	5	8						1	5	9	14	342	4.09
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 98, Castle Point, N. Y.	65	14							65	14	79	371	21.29
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 3, Buffalo, N. Y.								4			4	16	25.00
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 21, Stapleton, N. Y.												1	
U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.			1		6	2	75	8	82	10	92	168	58.23
State institutions, New York			1						1		1	879	.11
Civil institutions, New York							2		2		2	474	.42
State institutions, New Jersey												145	
Civil institutions, New Jersey												62	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 49, Philadelphia, Pa.			54	7	20	6	1	1	75	14	89	407	21.87
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 103, Aspinwall, Pa.	4	6							4	6	10	154	6.49
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 15, Pittsburgh, Pa.			1				18		19		19	26	73.08

U. S. Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa.	2		1		3	1	60	13	66	14	80	147	54.42
State institutions, Pennsylvania												63	
Civil institutions, Pennsylvania												49	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 32, Washington, D. C.	4						8	1	12	1	13	140	9.29
U. S. Army Hospital, Washington, D. C.	10		12	1	11	4	170	30	203	35	238	450	52.69
U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.	4						35	5	39	5	44	101	43.56
St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C.			6	7	1	4			7	11	18	868	2.07
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 42, Perry Point, Md.	1		55	3	43	4	9		108	7	115	802	14.34
U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.	3						37	1	40	1	41	74	55.41
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Hampton, Va.												2	
State institutions, Virginia						1				1	1	147	.68
Civil institutions, Virginia												3	
State institutions, West Virginia												46	
Total.	98	28	167	22	91	23	420	61	776	134	910	6,698	13.59
AREA C													
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 48, Atlanta, Ga.	1		1		2		23	8	27	8	35	66	53.03
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 62, Augusta, Ga.			17	10	2	2			19	12	31	582	5.33
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 20, Savannah, Ga.								1		1	1	14	7.14
Civil institutions, Georgia												1	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 63, Lake City, Fla.	2				8	3	56	8	66	11	77	149	51.68
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 60, Oteen, N. C.	130	12					10	2	140	14	154	688	22.38
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 88, Memphis, Tenn.	5		4		8		93	6	110	6	116	234	49.57
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Johnson City, Tenn.	54	3				2	3	1	57	6	63	382	16.49
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 27, Alexandria, La.	71	2			1		4		76	2	78	204	38.24
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 84, Algiers, La.	14	1	12	2	12	3	101	10	139	16	155	331	46.83
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 14, New Orleans, La.												11	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 91, Tuskegee, Ala.	65		26		15		86	5	192	5	197	541	36.41
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 74, Gulfport, Miss.			41	3	30	4	7	2	78	9	87	196	44.39
State institutions, Mississippi			4						4		4	16	25.00
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 78, North Little Rock, Ark.	1		165	6	26	3	2	1	194	10	204	542	37.64
U. S. Army-Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.	2				2	4	63	9	67	13	80	131	61.07
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 90, Muskogee, Okla.	10	2	15	2	5	1	85	13	115	18	133	257	51.75
State institutions, Oklahoma												16	
Civil institutions, Oklahoma												21	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 93, Legion, Tex.	37	8							37	8	45	321	14.02
U. S. Army Hospital, El Paso, Tex.	3	3			1		5	4	9	7	16	99	16.16
U. S. Army Hospital, San Antonio, Tex.	15	3	2	1	3		14	7	34	11	45	139	32.37
Civil institutions, Texas												1	
Total.	410	34	287	24	115	22	552	77	1,364	157	1,521	4,942	30.78
AREA D													
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 97, Chillicothe, Ohio			27	1	5	1	2		34	2	36	438	8.22
U. S. Veterans' Bureau Diagnostic Center, Cincinnati, Ohio.												19	
U. S. Marine Hospital No. 6, Cleveland, Ohio												29	3.45
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Dayton, Ohio.	10	1	1		4	2	47	1	62	1	65	236	27.54
State institutions, Ohio												3	
Civil institutions, Ohio												6	

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Hot Springs, N. Dak.												29	
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Leavenworth, Kans.												37	
Total.....	184	18	108	9	109	21	566	55	967	103	1,070	6,758	15.83
AREA E													
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 72, Fort Harrison, Mont.	12	1	1		4		52	7	69	8	77	154	50.00
Civil institutions, Montana.....												1	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 80, Fort Lyon, Colo.	30	9	1						31	9	40	220	18.18
U. S. Army Hospital, Denver, Colo.	3	6			1	2	1	21	5	29	34	581	5.85
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 55, Fort Bayard, N. Mex.	19	12							19	12	31	333	9.31
Civil institutions, New Mexico.....												1	
Civil institutions, Utah.....												3	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 86, Sheridan, Wyo.			20	5	5	3			25	8	33	405	8.15
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 24, Palo Alto, Calif.			22	13	12	6	1	3	35	22	57	574	9.93
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 102, Livermore, Calif.	38	8							38	8	46	217	21.20
U. S. Veterans' Hospital, No. 104 San Fernando, Calif.	31	4					4		35	4	39	173	22.54
U. S. Army Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.	5		12	3	15	5	170	56	202	64	266	339	78.47
U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.	1		1		1		20	3	23	3	26	35	74.29
U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.								6		6	6	103	5.83
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Los Angeles, Calif.		2			1	1		1	1	4	5	201	2.49
Civil institutions, California.....			3		4				7		7	88	7.95
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 50, Whipple, Ariz.	68	10		1	1		13	2	1	13	95	386	24.61
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 51, Tucson, Ariz.	17	6					4	1	21	7	28	178	15.73
State institutions, Arizona.....												3	
Civil institutions, Arizona.....												3	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 59, Tacoma, Wash.	1		9	1	9	1	79	26	98	28	126	179	70.39
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 85, Walla Walla, Wash.	14	6							14	6	20	159	12.58
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 94, American Lake, Wash.	2		68	14	22	7		1	92	22	114	325	35.07
State institutions, Washington.....												22	
Civil institutions, Washington.....												1	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 52, Boise, Idaho.	12		2		2	5	39	6	55	11	66	133	49.62
U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 77, Portland, Oreg.			3		4	1	51	7	58	8	66	105	62.86
Total.....	253	64	142	37	81	31	434	140	910	272	1,182	4,922	24.01
Grand total.....	1,038	158	763	94	430	100	2,082	347	4,313	699	5,012	24,915	20.12

TABLE NO. 47.—Discharges of United States Veterans' Bureau patients by disposition or condition on disposition, type of patient, and month, fiscal year 1926

Disposition or condition on disposition	Month of disposition															
	1925															
	July				August				September				October			
	Tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	Gen- eral	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	Gen- eral	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	Gen- eral	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	Gen- eral	Total
Maximum benefit from hospitalization:																
Recovered or cured.....		9	161	170		9	163	172		7	143	150		13	182	195
Improved.....	290	521	1,928	2,739	224	475	1,908	2,607	225	453	1,870	2,548	200	466	1,741	2,407
Total.....	290	530	2,089	2,909	224	484	2,071	2,779	225	460	2,013	2,698	200	479	1,923	2,602
Out-patient office or home treatment:																
Improved.....	36	4	11	51	49	1	38	88	60	19	42	121	27	4	18	49
Unimproved.....	34	1	2	37	33	2		35	33	4	2	39	28	3	2	33
Total.....	70	5	13	88	82	3	38	123	93	23	44	160	55	7	20	82
Transfers to:																
Place not specified.....	12	5	6	23	6	1	4	11	4	3		7	5	4	3	12
United States veterans' hospitals.....	114	154	52	320	102	121	50	273	104	100	51	255	119	94	42	255
State and civil hospitals.....	28	18	4	50	11	21	6	38	24	8	5	37	22	14	5	41
Other Government hospitals.....	38	16	19	73	37	17	24	78	30	15	29	74	31	12	18	61
Total.....	192	193	81	466	156	160	84	400	162	126	85	373	177	124	68	369
Unimproved:																
Against advice of medical officer in charge.....	400	56	101	557	371	54	114	539	355	53	149	557	298	58	121	477
Unimproved.....	57	122	134	313	44	98	132	274	33	97	146	276	29	115	162	306
Total.....	457	178	235	870	415	152	246	813	388	150	295	833	327	173	283	783
Deaths.....	146	25	59	230	157	37	82	276	129	44	81	254	149	37	70	256
Administrative reasons:																
Left without permission.....	309	132	236	677	239	127	259	625	215	111	215	541	236	81	193	510
Disciplinary.....	18	3	18	39	45	7	24	76	22	7	29	58	24	5	21	50
Total.....	327	135	254	716	284	134	283	701	237	118	244	599	260	86	214	560
Discharged after observation, special examination, adjunct, or emergency treatment.....	417	192	579	1,188	398	156	517	1,071	304	118	383	806	352	139	504	995
Grand total.....	1,899	1,258	3,310	6,467	1,716	1,126	3,321	6,163	1,538	1,039	3,145	5,722	1,520	1,045	3,082	5,647

Disposition or condition on disposition	Month of disposition—Continued															
	1925								1926							
	November				December				January				February			
	Tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	Gen- eral	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	Gen- eral	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	Gen- eral	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	Gen- eral	Total
Maximum benefit from hospitalization:																
Recovered or cured.....		11	156	167		7	177	184		4	209	213		7	253	260
Improved.....	206	375	1,583	2,164	209	356	1,768	2,333	179	323	1,679	2,181	191	378	1,895	2,464
Total.....	206	386	1,739	2,331	209	363	1,945	2,517	179	327	1,888	2,394	191	385	2,148	2,724
Out-patient office or home treatment:																
Improved.....	22	3	9	34	20		11	31	9	2	12	23	12	1	7	20
Unimproved.....	26	2	4	32	22	1		23	19	1	1	21	23		2	25
Total.....	48	5	13	66	42	1	11	54	28	3	13	44	35	1	9	45
Transfers to:																
Place not specified.....	6	5	5	16	4	2	8	14	11	8	4	23	5	4	5	14
United States veterans' hospitals.....	147	86	55	288	85	70	47	202	107	68	40	215	170	61	64	295
State and civil hospitals.....	27	21	5	53	24	6	6	36	18	7	2	27	14	8	2	24
Other Government hospitals.....	25	10	34	69	22	31	29	82	41	30	35	106	46	9	40	95
Total.....	205	122	99	426	135	109	90	334	177	113	81	371	235	82	111	428
Unimproved:																
Against advice of medical officer in charge.....	283	51	125	459	324	43	116	483	227	38	133	398	227	43	179	449
Unimproved.....	34	92	137	263	34	90	113	237	41	84	122	247	37	66	133	236
Total.....	317	143	262	722	358	133	229	720	268	122	255	645	264	109	312	685
Deaths.....	144	42	69	255	136	32	87	255	183	40	97	320	169	41	70	280
Administrative reasons:																
Left without permission.....	231	74	201	506	223	67	172	462	217	52	212	481	196	59	198	453
Disciplinary.....	36	5	19	60	34		21	55	27	2	22	51	30	7	26	63
Total.....	267	79	220	566	257	67	193	517	244	54	234	532	226	66	224	516
Discharged after observation, special examination, adjunct, or emergency treatment.....	286	134	523	943	309	139	587	1,035	309	155	517	981	326	164	510	1,000
Grand total.....	1,473	911	2,925	5,309	1,446	844	3,142	5,432	1,388	814	3,085	5,287	1,446	848	3,384	5,678

Administrative reasons:																				
Left without permission.....	193	54	196	443	227	100	178	505	237	99	185	521	248	62	205	515	2,771	1,018	2,450	8,239
Disciplinary.....	41	5	21	67	29	1	31	61	32	3	18	53	25	2	19	46	363	47	269	679
Total.....	234	59	217	510	256	101	209	566	269	102	203	574	273	64	224	561	3,134	1,065	2,719	8,918
Discharged after observation, special examination, ad- junct or emergency treat- ment.....	288	185	582	1,055	338	153	502	993	329	143	467	939	343	154	435	932	3,999	1,832	6,106	11,937
Grand total.....	1,583	1,090	3,977	6,650	1,579	1,045	3,596	6,220	1,820	1,075	3,364	6,259	1,723	948	3,393	6,064	19,131	12,043	39,724	70,898

TABLE No. 48.—Discharges of United States Veterans' Bureau patients by branch of service and disposition or condition on disposition, showing average days hospitalized, fiscal year 1926

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS

Branch of service	Disposition or condition on disposition																			
	Total		Discharged maximum benefit from hospitalization									Out-patient office or home treatment						Transferred for further treatment		
			Arrested			Apparently arrested			Improved			Improved			Unimproved					
	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent
U. S. Veterans' Bureau	12,071	162.2	493	384.2	4.08	153	325.4	1.27	810	237.6	6.71	216	427.6	1.79	219	330.5	1.81	1,402	169.5	11.62
U. S. Marine	432	16.3							23	42.9	5.32							30	78.9	6.95
U. S. Army	1,812	155.0	21	472.7	1.16	42	404.0	2.32	149	229.1	8.22	5	318.4	.27	28	253.4	1.54	173	106.5	9.55
U. S. Navy	568	47.9	3	128.0	.53	4	341.5	.70	134	58.3	23.59	7	114.9	1.23	1	24.0	.18	125	62.5	22.01
National soldiers' homes	2,139	188.1	76	406.1	3.55	148	381.7	6.92	183	202.2	8.56	47	521.9	2.20	44	493.3	2.06	72	210.3	3.37
State	109	365.6				12	542.7	11.01	14	509.1	12.84	9	367.1	8.26	3	297.7	2.75	26	380.2	23.85
Civil	2,000	221.6	57	487.9	2.85	74	462.9	3.70	211	295.0	10.55	70	351.4	3.50	24	332.7	1.20	475	294.3	23.75
Total	19,131	165.1	650	397.6	3.40	433	387.8	2.26	1,524	224.2	7.97	354	415.8	1.85	319	345.5	1.67	2,303	187.2	12.04

Branch of service	Disposition or condition on disposition—Continued																	
	Unimproved			Died			Discharged for personal reasons									Discharged after observation, special examination, adjunct or emergency treatment		
							Against advice medical officer in charge			Left without permission			Disciplinary					
	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent
U. S. Veterans' Bureau.....	315	279.4	2.61	1,233	148.9	10.21	2,868	184.9	23.76	1,876	116.1	15.54	204	153.2	2.44	2,192	26.4	18.16
U. S. Marine.....	8	16.1	1.85	4	57.3	.93	1	21.0	.23	9	49.7	2.08	1	17.0	.23	356	8.0	82.41
U. S. Army.....	102	272.1	5.63	194	135.8	10.71	464	214.7	25.61	212	119.5	11.70	6	122.3	.33	416	24.5	22.96
U. S. Navy.....	7	135.9	1.23	37	47.5	6.52	18	74.9	3.17	25	46.3	4.40	5	50.2	.88	202	17.5	35.56
National soldiers' homes.....	48	331.4	2.24	213	174.6	9.96	356	189.7	16.64	537	140.9	25.11	41	187.6	1.92	374	33.5	17.48
State.....	11	498.7	10.09	8	345.8	7.34	7	380.7	6.42	2	137.5	1.84	3	164.0	2.75	14	31.6	12.84
Civil.....	49	321.9	2.45	295	204.3	14.75	177	211.4	8.85	110	181.0	5.50	13	99.1	.65	445	26.6	22.25
Total.....	540	285.2	2.82	1,984	157.3	10.37	3,891	189.9	20.34	2,771	122.9	14.48	363	157.0	1.90	3,999	24.8	20.90

NEUROPSYCHIATRIC CONDITIONS

Branch of service	Disposition or condition on disposition																
	Total		Discharged maximum benefit from hospitalization						Out-patient office or home treatment						Transferred for further treatment		
			Recovered or cured			Improved			Improved			Unimproved					
	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent
U. S. Veterans' Bureau.....	7,321	133.1	57	196.2	0.78	3,278	152.9	44.78	23	49.2	0.31	4	134.8	0.05	796	163.2	10.87
U. S. Marine.....	1,154	42.8	4	31.5	2.60	75	44.2	48.70	3	63.3	1.95	1	10.0	.65	16	72.8	10.39
U. S. Army.....	1,151	63.6	16	44.8	1.39	514	72.1	44.66	1	107.0	.09	2	487.5	.17	148	74.3	12.86
U. S. Navy.....	1,358	85.1	3	18.7	.22	773	89.5	56.92	1	107.0	.07				116	105.7	8.54
U. S. Interior (St. Elizabeths, Washington, D. C.).....	260	868.5	10	223.7	3.85	42	508.4	16.15							106	1,345.2	40.77
National soldiers' homes.....	329	341.6	1	30.0	.30	114	225.4	34.65				1	74.0	.31	38	739.5	11.55
State.....	718	509.3	11	262.6	1.53	88	326.2	12.26							441	606.2	61.42
Civil.....	752	82.7	8	376.9	1.06	150	110.0	19.95	9	234.3	1.20	8	96.4	1.06	131	116.8	17.42
Total.....	12,043	160.7	110	184.1	.91	5,034	139.6	41.80	37	98.5	.31	16	148.1	.13	1,792	339.1	14.88

Branch of service	Disposition or condition on disposition—Continued														
	Unimproved			Died			Discharged for personal reasons								
							Against advice medical officer in charge			Left without permission			Disciplinary		
	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent
U. S. Veterans' Bureau	677	109.9	9.25	273	301.4	3.73	476	87.1	6.50	686	140.2	9.37	29	133.0	0.40
U. S. Marine	14	40.4	9.09	4	151.5	2.59	4	34.0	2.60	6	40.3	3.90			
U. S. Army	130	57.0	11.29	32	101.6	2.78	43	46.1	3.74	95	49.1	8.25	3	24.3	.26
U. S. Navy	145	144.0	10.69	11	225.2	.81	41	17.2	3.02	77	63.2	5.67	10	85.7	.73
U. S. Interior (St. Elizabeths, Washington, D. C.)	17	609.4	6.54	27	1,169.1	10.38	26	423.7	10.00	15	353.9	5.77			
National soldiers' homes	25	446.7	7.60	21	471.9	6.38	11	372.5	3.34	91	355.8	27.66			
State	55	309.9	7.66	69	633.5	9.61	1	42.0	.14	17	214.3	2.37			
Civil	35	108.9	4.65	11	617.5	1.46	9	152.9	1.20	31	163.2	4.12	5	164.4	.67
Total	1,098	132.6	9.12	448	403.1	3.72	611	99.6	5.08	1,018	149.6	8.45	47	119.3	.39

1 Includes 99 terminal cases with unfavorable prognosis.

TABLE No. 48.—Discharges of United States Veterans' Bureau patients by branch of service and disposition or condition on disposition, showing average days hospitalized, fiscal year 1926—Continued

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS

Branch of service	Disposition or condition on disposition																
	Total		Discharged maximum benefit from hospitalization						Out-patient office or home treatment						Transferred for further treatment		
			Recovered or cured			Improved			Improved			Unimproved					
	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent
U. S. Veterans' Bureau	18,763	56.9	651	33.9	3.47	10,290	67.2	54.84	115	46.4	0.61	14	204.7	0.07	629	102.7	3.35
U. S. Marine	2,197	31.3	343	27.8	15.61	1,182	32.0	53.80	36	64.9	1.64	1	1.0	.05	56	83.2	2.55
U. S. Army	7,147	56.2	1,108	42.0	15.50	4,066	63.4	56.89	4	182.3	.06				134	156.4	1.87
U. S. Navy	7,911	38.4	407	33.2	5.14	5,544	40.0	70.08	4	53.5	.05				84	98.5	1.06
U. S. Interior (St. Elizabeths, Washington, D. C.)	9	297.9				4	71.0	44.44							2	117.0	22.22
National soldiers' homes	1,290	69.2	22	37.5	1.71	832	63.5	64.50	9	83.3	.70	3	105.0	.23	19	114.7	1.47
State	20	138.4				2	136.0	10.00							5	114.6	25.00
Civil	2,387	17.7	56	27.3	2.35	839	29.5	35.15	11	69.8	.46	2	114.5	.06	56	45.0	2.35
Total	39,724	49.8	2,587	36.3	6.51	22,759	56.5	57.29	179	56.6	.45	20	233.6	.06	985	107.6	2.48

Branch of service	Disposition or condition on disposition—Continued																	
	Unimproved			Died			Discharged for personal reasons									Discharged after observation, special examination, adjunct or emergency treatment.		
							Against advice medical officer in charge			Left without permission			Disciplinary					
	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent
U. S. Veterans' Bureau	929	75.7	4.95	472	88.3	2.52	1,120	34.3	5.97	1,339	41.1	7.14	189	74.6	1.01	3,015	19.8	16.07
U. S. Marine	47	27.3	2.14	52	77.9	2.37	50	20.4	2.28	90	58.2	4.10	20	28.7	.91	320	6.6	14.57
U. S. Army	354	53.5	4.95	197	60.7	2.76	275	51.4	3.85	468	38.1	6.55	12	114.4	.17	529	21.2	7.40
U. S. Navy	213	72.9	2.69	162	61.5	2.05	236	23.2	2.98	409	33.1	5.17	44	55.1	.56	808	16.3	10.21
U. S. Interior (St. Elizabeths, Washington, D. C.)				1	43.0	11.11				1	104.0	11.11				1	16.0	11.11
National soldiers' homes	44	241.1	3.41	50	119.7	3.88	46	47.3	3.57	126	67.1	9.77	3	86.3	.23	136	36.6	10.54
State	3	407.3	15.00	2	33.0	10.00				1	163.0	5.00	1	40.0	5.00	6	71.8	30.00
Civil	47	42.7	1.97	44	30.8	1.84	25	22.0	1.05	16	15.9	.67				1,291	6.5	54.08
Total	1,637	73.2	4.12	980	76.6	2.47	1,752	35.3	4.41	2,450	41.1	6.17	269	69.8	.68	6,106	16.4	15.37

ALL DISEASES AND CONDITIONS

Branch of service	Disposition or condition on disposition																
	Total		Discharged maximum benefit from hospitalization						Out-patient office or home treatment						Transferred for further treatment		
			Recovered or cured			Improved			Improved			Unimproved					
	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent
U. S. Veterans' Bureau.....	38,155	104.8	708	47.0	1.86	15,024	108.1	39.38	354	279.2	0.93	237	325.0	0.62	2,827	152.9	7.41
U. S. Marine.....	2,783	29.6	347	27.8	12.47	1,280	33.0	45.99	39	64.8	1.40	2	5.5	.07	102	80.3	3.67
U. S. Army.....	10,110	74.7	1,124	42.0	11.12	4,792	74.8	47.40	10	242.8	.10	30	273.7	.30	455	110.7	4.50
U. S. Navy.....	9,837	45.4	410	33.1	4.17	6,458	46.5	65.65	12	93.8	.12	1	24.0	.01	325	87.2	3.30
U. S. Interior (St. Elizabeths, Washington, D. C.).....	269	849.4	10	223.7	3.72	46	470.4	17.10							108	1,341.0	40.15
National soldiers homes.....	3,758	160.7	23	37.1	.61	1,353	149.9	36.00	56	451.4	1.49	48	460.3	1.28	129	352.1	3.43
State.....	847	482.0	11	262.6	1.30	116	367.4	13.70	9	367.1	1.06	3	297.7	.35	472	588.6	55.73
Civil.....	5,139	106.6	64	71.0	1.25	1,331	124.4	25.90	90	305.3	1.75	34	264.3	.66	662	238.1	12.88
Total.....	70,898	99.7	2,697	42.4	3.80	30,400	90.7	42.88	570	282.4	.80	355	330.3	.50	5,080	225.3	7.17

Branch of service	Disposition or condition on disposition—Continued																	
	Unimproved			Died			Discharged for personal reasons									Discharged after observation, special examination, adjunct or emergency treatment.		
							Against advice medical officer in charge			Left without permission			Disciplinary					
	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent
U. S. Veterans' Bureau	1,921	121.1	5.03	1,978	155.5	5.18	4,464	136.7	11.70	3,901	94.6	10.22	512	125.9	1.34	6,229	24.1	16.33
U. S. Marine	69	28.7	2.48	60	81.4	2.16	55	21.4	1.98	105	56.5	3.77	21	28.1	.75	703	7.4	25.26
U. S. Army	586	92.4	5.80	423	98.2	4.18	782	148.0	7.73	775	61.7	7.67	21	103.8	.21	1,112	24.6	11.00
U. S. Navy	365	102.4	3.71	210	67.6	2.13	295	25.5	3.00	511	38.3	5.19	59	59.8	.60	1,191	17.5	12.11
U. S. Interior (St. Elizabeths, Washington, D. C.)	17	609.4	6.32	28	1,128.9	10.41	26	423.7	9.67	16	338.3	5.95				18	76.9	6.69
National soldiers homes	117	322.1	3.11	284	186.9	7.56	413	178.7	10.99	754	154.5	20.06	44	180.7	1.17	537	34.4	14.29
State	69	344.2	8.15	79	589.2	9.33	8	338.4	.94	20	204.1	2.36	4	133.0	.47	56	56.5	6.61
Civil	131	164.9	2.55	350	195.5	6.81	211	186.5	4.11	157	160.7	3.06	18	117.2	.35	2,091	12.8	40.69
Total	3,275	128.1	4.62	3,412	166.4	4.81	6,254	137.8	8.82	6,239	95.1	8.80	679	119.8	.96	11,937	21.2	16.84

TABLE No. 49.—Discharges of United States Veterans' Bureau patients by class of disease and disposition or condition on disposition, showing average days hospitalized, fiscal year 1926

All diseases and conditions																		
Class of disease	Disposition or condition on disposition																	
	Total		Discharged maximum benefit from hospitalization						Out-patient office or home treatment						Transferred for further treatment			
			Recovered or cured			Improved			Improved			Unimproved						
	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	
Abnormalities and congenital malformations	122	52.8	7	21.1	5.74	60	65.7	49.18	1	9.0	0.82				6	115.8	4.92	
Blood and blood-forming organs	135	89.4				64	88.6	47.41							4	60.0	2.96	
Bones and cartilages	1,433	72.6	102	89.8	7.12	929	77.9	64.83	11	82.0	.77				31	166.3	2.16	
Circulatory system	2,841	59.8	42	44.4	1.48	1,638	66.0	57.66	10	116.3	.35	1	56.0	0.04	61	108.3	2.15	
Communicable and infectious diseases	663	61.6	61	21.0	8.80	466	54.6	67.24	6	51.3	.87				24	121.6	3.46	
Dental	664	33.9	24	42.1	3.61	341	42.6	51.36	2	4.0	.30				12	74.8	1.81	
Digestive system	5,362	46.9	554	33.8	10.33	3,469	53.4	64.70	18	66.0	.34	2	113.0	.04	79	85.4	1.47	
Ear, nose, and throat	6,664	23.7	743	18.7	11.15	4,629	25.3	69.83	15	25.3	.23				56	73.2	.84	
Endocrines	864	81.4	3	144.0	.35	540	98.1	62.50	9	82.4	1.04				33	77.1	3.82	
Eye and annexa	737	48.6	40	29.4	5.43	429	58.7	58.21	3	28.0	.41				17	62.9	2.31	
Genito-urinary system	1,928	57.8	76	52.4	3.94	1,127	64.3	58.45	7	53.3	.36	1	56.0	.06	47	114.3	2.44	
Hernia	1,413	41.6	339	37.0	23.99	873	47.5	61.78	4	51.8	.28				16	78.1	1.13	
Joints and bursae	2,685	77.7	45	58.6	1.68	1,866	80.1	69.50	7	51.4	.26	2	373.0	.07	93	153.0	3.46	
Lymphatic system	186	55.5	15	49.1	8.06	93	70.5	50.00							9	60.6	4.84	
Muscles, fasciae, tendons, and tendon sheaths	395	44.5	15	21.1	3.80	282	49.8	71.89							4	158.8	1.01	
Nervous system	4,797	106.7	27	53.7	.56	2,453	109.6	51.14	15	86.4	.31	12	156.0	.25	426	154.6	8.88	
Obstetric and gynecological conditions	16	30.6	3	29.7	18.75	10	31.2	62.50										
Parasitic diseases	644	50.7	18	49.0	2.80	448	55.6	69.57	3	87.0	.47	1	6.0	.16	6	102.3	.93	
Poisonings and intoxications	193	47.8	11	42.3	5.70	124	44.9	64.25							10	90.4	5.18	
Psychiatric diseases	6,139	219.3	80	229.7	1.30	2,041	186.8	33.25	13	123.6	.21	4	124.3	.07	1,331	404.9	21.68	
Respiratory system	3,675	59.4	105	50.5	2.86	2,014	62.2	54.80	8	104.9	.22	6	265.5	.16	170	103.1	4.63	
Skin and its appendages	959	47.4	80	34.1	8.34	596	56.9	62.15	4	13.3	.42	1	1.0	.10	13	53.7	1.36	
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	17,536	176.9				12,607	204.6	14.87	354	415.8	2.02	319	345.5	1.82	2,230	190.0	12.72	
Tuberculosis other than pulmonary	665	141.6	13	211.2	1.95	294	150.7	44.21	11	180.6	1.65	2	499.5	.30	89	127.7	13.38	
Tumors	785	59.9	57	45.3	7.26	376	56.7	47.00	4	23.8	.51				30	108.0	3.82	
Veneral diseases	2,016	71.6	20	69.1	.99	1,167	83.0	57.89	60	24.4	2.98	3	79.7	.15	98	82.2	4.86	
Miscellaneous	3,431	45.9	217	43.5	6.32	1,473	61.5	42.93	5	92.4	.15	1	750.0	.03	103	125.9	3.00	
Under observation; no disease found	2,268	32.4													1	78	99.7	3.44
Special examination only	1,641	3.1													3	3.0	.06	
Board and lodging only	13	3.6													3	2.3	23.08	
Total	70,898	99.7	2,697	42.4	3.80	30,400	90.7	42.88	570	282.4	.80	355	330.3	.50	5,080	225.3	7.17	

Class of disease	All diseases and conditions—Continued																	
	Disposition or condition on disposition—Continued																	
	Unimproved			Died			Discharged for personal reasons									Discharged after observation, special examination, adjunct or emergency treatment.		
							Against advice medical officer in charge			Left without permission			Disciplinary					
Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	
Abnormalities and congenital malformations.....	12	39.7	9.84				3	19.0	2.46	8	31.9	6.56				25	34.4	20.49
Blood and blood-forming organs.....	11	77.7	8.15	27	133.1	20.00	6	39.0	4.44	11	112.7	8.15				12	20.1	8.89
Bones and cartilages.....	48	67.6	3.35	19	49.8	1.33	53	56.4	3.70	87	55.7	6.07	14	103.7	0.98	139	21.0	9.70
Circulatory system.....	225	59.8	7.92	246	62.8	8.66	123	43.8	4.33	142	81.9	5.00	15	70.5	.53	338	27.5	11.90
Communicable and infectious diseases.....	34	139.2	4.91	17	224.0	2.45	20	42.5	2.89	39	74.6	5.63	2	33.5	.29	24	14.1	3.46
Dental.....	27	37.3	4.07	1	19.0	.15	58	15.1	8.73	57	21.0	8.58	1	26.0	.15	141	20.9	21.23
Digestive system.....	133	49.1	2.48	112	54.7	2.09	185	26.9	3.45	218	38.6	4.07	24	68.8	.45	568	20.0	10.59
Ear, nose, and throat.....	102	22.5	1.53	11	63.8	.17	331	18.3	4.97	306	22.0	4.59	31	37.6	.47	449	12.5	6.74
Endocrines.....	40	59.5	4.63	25	61.0	2.89	48	52.5	5.56	46	69.2	5.32	7	152.3	.81	113	25.8	13.08
Eye and annæa.....	53	49.1	7.19	1	2.0	.14	26	17.7	3.53	44	40.6	5.97	4	54.8	.54	120	26.9	16.28
Genito-urinary system.....	105	71.3	5.45	119	56.9	6.17	113	43.1	5.86	105	44.1	5.45	15	97.7	.78	213	19.1	11.05
Hernia.....	13	48.7	.92	5	37.2	.35	37	10.8	2.62	43	19.8	3.04	2	14.0	.14	81	15.6	5.73
Joints and bursæ.....	175	95.9	6.52	14	218.3	.52	111	46.3	4.13	139	50.5	5.18	33	80.6	1.23	200	33.1	7.45
Lymphatic system.....	12	37.8	6.45	18	58.7	9.68	14	33.2	7.53	8	17.3	4.30	2	38.0	1.08	15	19.7	8.06
Muscles, fascia, tendons, and tendon sheaths	14	51.1	3.54	3	80.0	.76	9	15.3	2.28	18	19.9	4.56	3	21.0	.76	47	22.2	11.90
Nervous system.....	558	106.7	11.63	226	281.6	4.71	159	67.2	3.31	224	83.2	4.67	18	87.7	.38	679	27.3	14.15
Obstetric and gynecological conditions.....	1	15.0	6.25													2	36.5	12.50
Parasitic diseases.....	10	56.4	1.55	1	45.0	.16	44	60.7	6.83	34	37.0	5.28	5	73.6	.78	74	14.4	5.49
Poisonings and intoxications.....	11	93.8	5.70	6	58.5	3.11	8	22.1	4.15	8	41.6	4.15	4	60.3	2.07	11	14.6	5.70
Psychiatric diseases.....	500	167.4	8.14	197	585.9	3.21	398	119.6	6.48	739	175.9	12.04	21	140.5	.34	815	31.7	13.28
Respiratory system.....	273	71.4	7.43	122	74.5	3.32	111	54.5	3.02	214	63.6	5.82	50	79.0	1.36	602	24.3	16.38
Skin and its appendages.....	39	46.0	4.07	3	89.7	.31	20	21.1	3.02	47	49.4	4.90	12	50.9	1.25	135	18.1	14.08
Tuberculosis, pulm onary.....	540	285.2	3.08	1,984	157.3	11.31	3,844	191.5	21.92	2,711	124.6	15.46	350	160.8	2.00	2,597	22.1	14.81
Tuberculosis, other than pulmonary.....	45	120.0	6.77	45	151.6	6.77	46	200.4	6.92	50	114.7	7.52	9	153.8	1.35	61	25.1	9.17
Tumors.....	48	62.3	6.11	139	90.1	17.71	34	26.9	4.33	30	57.0	3.82	3	67.3	.38	64	22.7	8.15
Venereal diseases.....	111	110.9	5.51	34	59.4	1.69	154	33.2	7.64	199	62.8	9.87	20	52.7	.96	150	22.7	7.44
Miscellaneous.....	135	111.2	3.93	37	54.4	1.08	217	18.5	6.32	604	17.7	17.60	20	51.6	.58	619	17.3	18.04
Under observation; no disease found.....							68	47.1	3.00	93	40.1	4.10	14	50.7	.62	2,013	28.8	88.83
Special examination only.....							5	4.4	.30	15	12.1	.91				1,620	3.1	98.72
Board and lodging only.....																10	4.0	76.92
Total.....	3,275	128.1	4.62	3,412	166.4	4.81	6,254	137.8	8.82	6,239	95.1	8.80	679	119.8	.96	11,937	21.2	16.84

¹ Improved pulmonary tuberculosis includes 650 arrested, 433 apparently arrested.

² Unimproved pulmonary tuberculosis includes 99 terminal cases with unfavorable prognosis.

³ Transferred for further observation.

TABLE NO. 50.—Discharges of United States Veterans' Bureau patients from United States Veterans' hospitals, by hospital, type of patient, and disposition or condition on disposition, showing average days hospitalized, fiscal year 1926

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS

United States Veterans' hospitals (number and location)	Total		Disposition or condition on disposition															Transferred for further treatment		
			Discharged maximum benefit from hospitalization									Out-patient office or home treatment								
			Arrested			Apparently arrested			Improved			Improved			Unimproved					
	Cases	Average days		Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent		
24. Palo Alto, Calif.	9	302.9				1	70.0	11.11	2	324.5	22.22							2	110.5	22.22
27. Alexandria, La.	623	125.5	32	482.4	5.14							3	535.0	0.48	4	431.8	0.64	47	178.3	7.54
32. Washington, D. C.	139	85.4	1	113.0	.72	1	182.0	.72							3	185.3	2.16	75	81.4	53.96
37. Waukegan, Wis.	76	72.3							39	120.5	51.32									
41. West Haven, Conn.	487	295.2	29	446.4	5.95	9	772.9	1.85	20	610.0	4.11	46	667.8	9.45	2	858.5	.41	88	311.1	18.07
42. Perry Point, Md.	7	199.1	2	555.0	28.57	1	145.0	14.29	1	26.0	14.29							1	48.0	14.29
48. Atlanta, Ga.	58	27.8							5	59.4	8.62							38	29.7	65.52
49. Philadelphia, Pa.	2	60.0																		
50. Whipple, Ariz.	569	250.3	53	455.6	9.32	4	331.5	.70	91	306.3	15.99	3	172.3	.53	8	290.0	1.41	77	242.6	13.53
51. Tucson, Ariz.	386	201.4				7	151.4	1.81	49	124.6	12.70	42	305.9	10.88	44	380.3	11.40	34	251.6	8.81
52. Boise, Idaho.	58	181.6	3	311.0	5.17	1	267.0	1.72	4	271.8	6.90	2	392.0	3.45	4	279.8	6.90	2	163.0	3.45
53. Dwight, Ill.	43	40.2	1	210.0	2.33				9	41.3	20.93							13	44.5	30.23
55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.	502	218.7	17	515.6	3.38	2	592.5	.40	24	305.1	4.78	2	746.5	.40	24	341.3	4.78	25	139.7	4.98
59. Tacoma, Wash.	81	26.7							3	39.7	3.70							30	33.9	37.04
60. Oteen, N. C.	1,696	166.9	49	342.6	2.89	41	254.2	2.42	120	368.6	7.07	64	417.0	3.77	49	342.3	2.89	62	251.0	3.66
62. Augusta, Ga.	1	275.0																		
63. Lake City, Fla.	195	36.8	1	123.0	.51	3	107.7	1.54	51	71.7	26.15							25	16.6	12.82
64. Camp Kearney, Calif.	512	238.2	12	415.3	2.34	4	550.3	.78	25	473.4	4.88	2	428.0	.39	2	426.0	.39	224	273.1	43.75
65. St. Paul, Minn.	192	34.2				3	168.7	1.56	4	248.3	2.08	4	18.8	2.08	2	26.5	1.04	57	43.1	29.69
67. Kansas City, Mo.	181	38.3							1	87.0	.55	2	178.0	1.11	7	52.3	3.87	44	54.5	24.31
68. Minneapolis, Minn.	272	231.8	51	333.2	18.75	2	255.5	.74	23	276.6	8.46	7	390.3	2.57	4	341.5	1.47	16	147.1	5.88
69. Fort Thomas, Ky.	121	18.8							12	14.4	9.92							3	73.7	2.48
72. Fort Harrison, Mont.	201	195.1	37	324.6	18.41	7	184.6	3.48	16	190.6	7.96	1	486.0	.50	1	400.0	.50	10	324.4	4.97
74. Gulfport, Miss.	4	13.8																1	17.0	25.00
Edward Hines, Jr., Maywood, Ill.	451	120.3	14	280.2	3.11				64	140.7	14.19	2	26.0	.44	1	287.0	.22	18	227.9	3.99
77. Portland, Oreg.	37	32.6													1	10.0	2.70	10	18.1	27.03
78. North Little Rock, Ark.	1	5.0																1	5.0	100.00
79. Outwood, Ky.	652	150.3	9	519.6	1.38	2	685.0	.31	3	757.0	.46	4	347.8	.61	7	386.9	1.07	37	163.9	5.68

80. Fort Lyon, Colo.	584	209.9	40	367.8	6.85	5	470.2	.86	71	195.1	12.16				7	150.4	1.20	42	353.9	7.19	
81. Bronx, N. Y.	7	49.0																2	33.0	28.57	
84. Algiers, La.	223	48.9				1	89.0	.45	20	64.4	8.97				1	98.0	.45	112	52.4	50.22	
85. Walla Walla, Wash	239	249.4	21	382.0	8.79	2	289.5	.84	10	236.8	4.18		2	334.0	.84	14	545.9	5.86	7	193.0	2.93
86. Sheridan, Wyo.	5	177.2				1	339.0	20.00										1	300.0	20.00	
88. Memphis, Tenn.	92	26.2							3	75.7	3.26							59	27.8	64.13	
89. Rutland, Mass	515	143.7	6	374.8	1.17	2	418.5	.39	2	328.0	.39		1	59.0	.19			27	190.0	5.24	
90. Muskogee, Okla.	145	44.9	2	183.0	1.38				9	77.9	6.20					1	86.0	.69	27	107.0	18.62
91. Tuskegee, Ala.	339	151.9	15	387.6	4.42	20	355.0	5.90	11	282.9	3.25					1	689.0	.30	4	499.3	1.18
92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	158	76.9							8	53.9	5.06					1	629.0	.63	43	100.7	27.22
93. Legion, Tex	573	194.3	36	482.4	6.28	5	351.2	.87	24	269.6	4.19		9	454.0	1.57	5	363.2	.87	20	280.8	3.49
94. American Lake, Wash	2	71.5							1	92.0	50.00								1	51.0	50.00
95. Northampton, Mass.	4	191.0																	1	44.0	25.00
96. Sunmount, N. Y.	422	185.2	35	311.4	8.29	10	370.5	2.37	28	271.2	6.64		2	468.5	.47	3	289.0	.71	48	194.4	11.37
97. Chillicothe, Ohio	10	104.4	2	346.5	20.00				1	170.0	10.00								2	38.0	20.00
98. Castle Point, N. Y.	556	164.2	1	238.0	.18	14	302.3	2.52	35	304.2	6.29		11	403.6	1.98	8	200.5	1.44	28	187.9	5.04
99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.	6	141.5				2	304.0	33.33	1	24.0	16.67								1	161.0	16.67
100. Camp Custer, Mich	1	5.0																			
102. Livermore, Calif.	350	119.6	19	272.6	5.43				15	135.5	4.29		4	264.3	1.14	9	222.0	2.57	17	162.4	4.86
103. Aspinwall, Pa	197	69.0	5	135.6	2.54	3	124.7	1.52	3	52.0	1.52		2	197.0	1.02	6	118.2	3.05	13	91.5	6.60
104. San Fernando, Calif.	85	54.9							2	105.0	2.35		1	123.0	1.18				7	91.3	8.23
105. North Chicago, Ill.	2	35.5																			
Total	12,071	162.2	493	384.2	4.08	153	325.4	1.27	810	237.6	6.71	216	427.6	1.79	219	330.5	1.81	1,402	169.5	11.62	

TABLE NO. 50.—Discharges of United States Veterans' Bureau patients from United States Veterans' hospitals, by hospital, type of patient, and disposition or condition on disposition, showing average days hospitalized, fiscal year 1926—Continued

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS—Continued

United States Veterans' hospitals (number and location)	Disposition or condition on disposition—Continued														
	Unimproved			Died			Discharged for personal reasons								
							Against advice medical officer in charge			Left without permission			Disciplinary		
	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent
24. Palo Alto, Calif.				3	578.0	33.34				1	52.0	11.11			
27. Alexandria, La.	25	22.7	4.01	21	105.2	3.37	151	145.8	24.24	211	113.4	33.87	129	18.0	20.71
32. Washington, D. C.	3	43.0	2.16				6	44.0	4.31	10	236.1	7.19	40	54.2	28.78
37. Waukegan, Wis.	1	64.0	1.32	1	65.0	1.32							35	19.0	46.05
41. West Haven, Conn.				66	195.6	13.55	116	233.5	24.23	34	115.1	4.96	53	27.4	10.88
42. Perry Point, Md.							1	17.0	14.29	1	48.0	14.29			
48. Atlanta, Ga.													15	12.5	25.86
49. Philadelphia, Pa.	1	111.0	50.00	1	9.0	50.00									
50. Whipple, Ariz.	46	368.5	8.08	61	189.3	10.72	121	231.7	21.27	51	115.0	8.96	10	322.3	1.76
51. Tucson, Ariz.	7	335.6	1.81	67	137.3	17.36	68	202.5	17.62	50	138.0	12.95	44	44.7	7.73
52. Boise, Idaho.	1	509.0	1.72	6	195.4	8.62	13	248.2	22.41	5	181.2	8.62	18	12.3	4.66
53. Dwight, Ill.	5	37.8	11.63				1	44.0	2.33	5	15.2	11.63	18	22.2	31.04
55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.	11	130.5	2.19	42	279.9	8.37	217	249.9	43.23	64	116.5	12.75	9	28.9	20.68
56. Tacoma, Wash.				3	67.0	3.70	5	15.8	6.17	4	53.8	4.94	64	27.0	12.75
60. Oteen, N. C.	42	483.9	2.48	159	152.0	9.37	302	170.6	17.81	282	183.6	16.68	36	14.8	44.45
62. Augusta, Ga.													464	26.1	27.36
63. Lake City, Fla.	18	53.2	9.28	2	37.5	1.03	5	10.6	2.56	1	275.0	100.00			
64. Camp Kearney, Calif.	18	598.1	3.62	23	224.7	4.49	84	210.2	16.41	10	18.1	5.13	80	16.5	41.63
65. St. Paul, Minn.	2	47.5	1.04	1	26.0	.52	4	82.0	2.06	29	164.4	5.67	89	19.3	17.38
67. Kansas City, Mo.	3	39.0	1.66	12	31.8	6.63	16	49.8	8.94	5	36.4	2.61	109	17.0	56.77
68. Minneapolis, Minn.	4	337.5	1.47	37	201.7	13.60	37	222.6	13.60	53	193.4	19.49	90	26.3	49.72
69. Fort Thomas, Ky.	1	71.0	.83	3	28.7	2.48	1	85.0	.83	3	17.7	2.48	9	37.0	3.31
72. Fort Harrison, Mont.	4	63.8	1.99	13	206.2	6.47	61	206.4	30.35	22	103.7	10.95	98	16.1	80.69
74. Gulfport, Miss.							1	6.0	25.00				23	22.2	11.44
Edward Hines, Jr., Maywood, Ill.	22	101.2	4.88	81	156.2	17.96	82	144.3	18.18	97	76.3	21.51	2	16.0	50.00
77. Portland, Oreg.	2	206.5	5.41	1	7.0	2.70				2	27.0	5.41	58	25.6	12.96
79. Outwood, Ky.	5	306.8	.77	47	120.7	7.21	229	194.9	35.12	235	105.5	36.04	21	23.5	56.76
80. Fort Lyon, Colo.	24	470.7	4.11	52	187.1	8.90	218	187.0	37.33	65	164.8	11.13	70	31.1	10.74
81. Bronx, N. Y.	3	70.7	42.86										50	43.0	8.56
													2	32.5	28.57

84. Algiers, La.....	1	47.0	.45	16	53.3	7.17	22	34.5	9.87	20	44.5	8.97	1	42.0	.45	29	33.9	13.00
85. Walla Walla, Wash.....	9	174.4	3.77	47	159.5	19.66	86	274.8	35.98	35	171.3	14.64	1	91.0	.42	5	38.4	2.09
86. Sheridan, Wyo.....							2	117.5	40.00							1	12.0	20.00
88. Memphis, Tenn.....				3	13.0	3.26	10	15.8	10.87	6	23.3	6.52	1	20.0	1.09	10	18.1	10.87
89. Rutland, Mass.....	1	15.0	.19	75	126.6	14.56	250	170.0	48.54	63	117.6	12.23	22	122.6	4.27	66	44.4	12.82
90. Muskogee, Okla.....	1	38.8	2.76	7	42.4	4.83	6	18.3	4.14	32	33.1	22.07				57	14.9	39.31
91. Tuskegee, Ala.....				83	91.3	24.48	14	73.0	4.13	126	127.6	37.17	27	224.2	7.96	38	53.5	11.21
92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.....	2	570.5	1.27	27	86.9	17.09	13	95.6	8.23	13	15.6	8.23	1	131.0	.63	50	33.8	31.64
93. Legion, Tex.....	15	352.1	2.62	53	152.8	9.25	200	238.0	34.91	81	121.2	14.14	5	209.2	.87	120	19.7	20.94
95. Northampton, Mass.....				2	349.0	50.00	1	22.0	25.00									
96. Sunnount, N. Y.....	8	227.6	1.90	55	172.8	13.03	140	162.0	33.18	54	114.1	12.80	20	189.8	4.74	19	44.9	4.50
97. Chillicothe, Ohio.....				1	12.0	10.00										4	23.3	40.00
98. Castle Point, N. Y.....	18	263.8	3.24	69	160.6	12.41	161	183.0	28.96	119	111.3	21.40	33	122.1	5.93	59	39.3	10.61
99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.....	1	40.0	16.67													1	16.0	16.67
100. Camp Custer, Mich.....				1	5.0	100.00												
102. Livermore, Calif.....	4	227.8	1.14	49	109.6	14.00	134	128.7	38.28	40	81.7	11.43	5	95.4	1.43	54	28.7	15.43
103. Aspinwall, Pa.....	1	20.0	.51	19	47.0	9.64	53	77.4	26.90	34	79.6	17.26	11	78.0	5.58	47	32.2	23.86
104. San Fernando, Calif.....	3	81.0	3.53	23	44.2	27.06	35	54.1	41.18	8	48.3	9.41				6	26.5	7.06
105. North Chicago, Ill.....				2	35.5	100.00												
Total.....	315	279.4	2.61	1,233	148.9	10.21	2,868	184.9	23.76	1,876	116.1	15.54	294	158.2	2.44	2,192	26.4	18.16

80.	Fort Lyon, Colo.....	1	28.0				1	28.0	100.00									
81.	Bronx, N. Y.....	542	132.1	7	246.1	1.29	209	149.5	38.56	1	64.0	.19				33	162.2	6.09
84.	Algiers, La.....	210	67.0				62	77.8	29.52							40	88.4	19.05
85.	Walla Walla, Wash.....	3	31.3													3	31.3	100.00
86.	Sheridan, Wyo.....	168	288.3	1	42.0	.60	58	199.4	34.52							31	576.0	18.45
88.	Memphis, Tenn.....	122	40.2				41	61.6	33.61							23	36.4	18.85
90.	Muskogee, Okla.....	322	49.1				76	104.3	23.60	3	12.0	.93				64	70.2	19.88
91.	Tuskegee, Ala.....	116	245.8				52	223.0	44.83							16	438.9	13.79
92.	Jefferson Barracks, Mo.....	196	64.7				78	70.7	39.80							53	72.1	27.04
94.	American Lake, Wash.....	138	228.1	1	134.0	.72	60	229.6	43.48							11	252.5	7.97
95.	Northampton, Mass.....	43	287.8	1	425.0	2.33	14	328.1	32.56							6	361.5	13.95
97.	Chillicothe, Ohio.....	423	140.9	3	132.3	.71	204	167.7	48.23	1	25.0	.24	2	52.0	.47	8	274.0	1.89
99.	Excelsior Springs, Mo.....	66	81.3	3	71.7	4.55	38	78.1	57.58							1	25.0	1.51
100.	Camp Custer, Mich.....	162	195.5	3	143.7	1.85	44	174.0	27.16				1	90.0	.62	32	322.0	19.75
101.	St. Cloud, Minn.....	88	178.4	3	204.0	3.41	46	186.7	52.27	1	22.0	1.14				3	117.0	3.41
105.	North Chicago, Ill.....	8	37.8				3	30.7	37.50							1	62.0	12.50
Total.....		7,321	133.1	57	196.2	.78	3,278	152.9	44.78	23	49.2	.31	4	134.8	.05	796	163.2	10.87

TABLE NO. 50.—Discharges of United States Veterans' Bureau patients from United States Veterans' hospitals, by hospital, type of patient, and disposition or condition on disposition, showing average days hospitalized, fiscal year 1926—Continued

NEUROPSYCHIATRIC CONDITIONS—Continued

United States Veterans' hospitals (number and location)	Disposition or condition on disposition—Continued																	
	Unimproved			Died			Discharged for personal reasons									Discharged after observation, special examination, adjunct or emergency treatment.		
							Against advice medical officer in charge			Left without permission			Disciplinary					
	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent
24. Palo Alto, Calif.	18	165.4	6.02	28	402.8	9.37	12	119.6	4.01	49	239.7	16.39				6	22.5	2.01
27. Alexandria, La.	1	23.0	10.00							1	10.0	10.00						
32. Washington, D. C.	14	83.0	5.18				5	28.8	1.85	7	54.7	2.59	1	73.0	0.37	205	54.6	75.93
37. Waukesha, Wis.	32	191.7	9.88	2	177.0	.62	3	81.3	.92	9	82.9	2.78	1	46.0	.31	29	24.2	8.95
42. Perry Point, Md.	36	112.8	7.83	10	441.6	2.17	35	45.6	7.61	40	79.1	8.69	1	45.0	.22	13	31.3	2.83
44. West Roxbury, Mass.	15	102.0	10.87	3	269.7	2.17	6	575.2	4.35	20	182.8	14.49	2	539.0	1.45	1	268.0	.73
48. Atlanta, Ga.	2	46.5	3.51				2	88.0	3.51	1	8.0	1.75				9	20.1	15.79
49. Philadelphia, Pa.	7	143.4	8.24	18	480.6	21.18	9	249.8	10.59	8	153.6	9.41				5	43.0	5.88
50. Whipple, Ariz.	2	93.0	11.11							1	57.0	5.56				1	16.0	5.56
51. Tucson, Ariz.																1	4.0	7.14
52. Boise, Idaho.	10	98.8	7.52	1	51.0	.75	7	47.3	5.26	2	11.0	1.50				34	21.2	25.57
58. Dwight, Ill.	1	45.0	4.35							1	504.0	4.35						
55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.				16	645.0	20.78	2	178.5	2.60	10	210.3	12.99				1	10.0	12.50
57. Knoxville, Iowa.	19	390.9	24.67	5	23.2	2.29	15	31.8	6.88	16	28.8	7.34				2	73.0	2.80
59. Tacoma, Wash.	26	76.3	11.93							10	124.0	4.76				25	17.3	11.47
60. Oteen, N. C.	1	17.0	4.76							1	124.0	4.76				4	15.0	19.05
62. Augusta, Ga.	12	87.7	4.38	12	189.8	4.38	34	107.4	12.41	29	193.2	10.58				37	27.1	13.50
63. Lake City, Fla.	15	40.7	10.49	1	38.0	.70	6	31.3	4.20	7	15.7	4.89	1	22.0	.70	22	15.7	15.38
65. St. Paul, Minn.	27	65.9	11.11	2	7.5	.82	5	52.0	2.06	8	42.8	3.29	2	66.5	.82	54	19.9	22.22
67. Kansas City, Mo.	34	35.8	25.19	4	51.3	2.96	2	15.5	1.48	5	24.0	3.70				24	26.3	17.78
68. Minneapolis, Minn.				1	2.0	25.00										1	39.0	25.00
69. Fort Thomas, Ky.	9	20.7	7.38	1	13.0	.82	4	42.3	3.28	10	11.7	8.19				57	14.2	46.72
72. Fort Harrison, Mont.	19	54.9	27.54	3	26.0	4.35	5	41.0	7.25	7	53.1	10.14	2	291.5	2.90	8	20.6	11.59
74. Gulfport, Miss.	41	113.8	5.53	5	209.2	.67	19	41.2	2.56	57	107.3	7.69	4	83.3	.54	70	23.7	9.45
Edward Hines, Jr., Maywood, Ill.	91	102.6	16.73	16	144.1	2.94	20	74.4	3.68	41	84.7	7.54	4	96.8	.73	47	31.5	8.64
77. Portland, Oreg.	6	43.5	7.23	4	16.0	4.82				6	24.5	7.23				12	14.3	14.46
78. North Little Rock, Ark.	24	129.5	12.31	9	492.4	4.61	45	168.3	23.06	29	87.7	14.87				6	75.0	3.08
79. Outwood, Ky.							1	26.0	100.00									
81. Bronx, N. Y.	82	93.7	15.13	23	231.9	4.24	94	64.9	17.34	47	253.4	8.67	2	76.0	.37	44	46.9	8.12

84. Algiers, La.....	14	52.9	6.67	7	148.1	3.33	25	38.9	11.90	14	82.8	6.67	1	200.0	.48	47	33.9	22.38
86. Sheridan, Wyo.....	6	719.2	3.57	7	391.9	4.17	20	109.2	11.90	34	270.0	20.24				11	49.8	6.65
88. Memphis, Tenn.....	10	48.1	8.20	1	34.0	.82	14	15.9	11.47	13	16.0	10.66				20	29.7	16.39
90. Muskogee, Okla.....	17	39.1	5.28	1	21.0	.31	9	25.1	2.80	20	14.6	6.21	1	103.0	.31	131	15.6	40.68
91. Tuskegee, Ala.....	8	64.2	6.90	23	289.2	19.83	3	51.3	2.58	8	261.6	6.90	1	195.0	.86	5	56.4	4.31
92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.....	13	97.2	6.63	2	51.0	1.02	21	50.2	10.72	11	29.8	5.61	4	68.5	2.04	14	23.6	7.14
94. American Lake, Wash.....	1	132.0	.72	16	392.0	11.59	6	165.3	4.35	31	211.0	22.46	1	20.0	.72	11	75.7	7.97
95. Northampton, Mass.....	3	128.0	6.98	12	335.9	27.91	4	95.0	9.30	1	344.0	2.33				2	25.0	4.65
97. Chillicothe, Ohio.....	44	116.6	10.40	17	217.8	4.02	21	59.6	4.96	81	143.0	19.15				42	24.1	9.93
99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.....	9	167.2	13.64				6	43.0	9.09	1	14.0	1.51	1	212.0	1.51	7	24.0	10.61
100. Camp Custer, Mich.....	5	72.4	3.09	16	218.4	9.88	6	184.7	3.70	49	161.6	30.25				6	52.0	3.70
101. St. Cloud, Minn.....	3	119.3	3.41	6	387.0	6.82	9	188.7	10.23	9	154.6	10.23				8	44.6	9.09
105. North Chicago, Ill.....				1	66.0	12.50	1	43.0	12.50	2	19.5	25.00						
Total.....	677	109.9	9.25	273	301.4	3.73	476	87.1	6.50	686	140.2	9.37	29	133.0	.40	1,022	31.8	13.96

TABLE NO. 50.—Discharges of United States Veterans' Bureau patients from United States Veterans' hospitals, by hospital, type of patient, and disposition or condition on disposition, showing average days hospitalized, fiscal year 1926—Continued

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS

United States Veterans' hospitals (number and location)	Total		Disposition or condition on disposition												Transferred for further treatment		
			Discharged maximum benefit from hospitalization			Out-patient office or home treatment											
			Recovered or cured			Improved			Improved			Unimproved					
	Cases	Average days		Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent		
24. Palo Alto, Calif.	42	192.9				24	200.6	57.14							4	298.5	9.53
27. Alexandria, La.	121	35.5				55	36.3	45.46							13	45.2	10.74
32. Washington, D. C.	567	67.4				94	86.4	16.58	13	67.3	2.29				68	125.6	11.99
37. Waukesha, Wis.	195	113.4	11	28.9	1.24	119	111.4	61.03	1	51.0	.51	1	750.0	0.51	3	156.7	1.54
41. West Haven, Conn.	50	144.8				19	116.4	38.00	2	844.5	4.00				2	33.5	4.00
42. Perry Point, Md.	75	144.3				43	149.6	57.33							10	98.5	13.33
44. West Roxbury, Mass.	6	99.7				2	111.5	33.33							2	121.5	33.33
48. Atlanta, Ga.	547	57.3	10	79.9	1.83	396	65.2	72.39	8	43.8	1.46				23	68.1	4.21
49. Philadelphia, Pa.	13	100.4	1	5.0	7.69	6	166.8	46.15							1	17.1	7.69
50. Whipple, Ariz.	92	95.7	3	43.3	3.26	49	96.5	53.26							7	130.4	7.61
51. Tucson, Ariz.	79	85.4	3	21.3	3.80	26	78.7	32.91	1	282.0	1.27	5	308.2	6.33	18	90.6	22.78
52. Boise, Idaho	498	42.4	13	39.8	2.61	277	52.9	55.62							14	98.4	2.81
53. Dwight, Ill.	313	75.5	6	38.7	1.92	195	82.0	62.30	2	39.5	.64				49	77.0	15.65
55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.	82	129.6	4	43.3	4.88	34	149.9	41.46							10	141.0	12.19
57. Knoxville, Iowa	1	27.0				1	27.0	100.00									
59. Tacoma, Wash.	982	52.1	26	25.6	2.65	598	63.2	60.99							13	88.9	1.32
60. Oteen, N. C.	241	71.6	3	109.7	.88	169	70.4	49.56	1	19.0	.29	1	678.0	.29	18	103.8	5.28
62. Augusta, Ga.	40	64.8	2	256.5	5.00	22	66.9	55.00							1	40.0	2.50
63. Lake City, Fla.	1,066	46.0	23	26.0	2.16	657	56.1	61.68	4	18.5	.38				20	57.2	1.88
64. Camp Kearney, Calif.	96	148.9	1	19.0	1.04	34	160.6	35.42							24	214.9	25.00
65. St. Paul, Minn.	1,812	42.2	44	17.5	2.43	1,042	57.3	57.50	54	11.7	2.98	3	255.2	.17	26	95.0	1.43
67. Kansas City, Mo.	710	34.3	110	24.2	15.49	348	41.0	49.01	4	47.8	.56				21	52.1	2.96
68. Minneapolis, Minn.	22	299.0	2	392.0	9.09	7	483.3	31.82							3	18.7	13.63
69. Fort Thomas, Ky.	767	28.3	73	18.9	9.52	385	30.1	50.20	6	43.5	.78				19	112.5	2.48
72. Fort Harrison, Mont.	449	73.4	8	31.0	1.78	202	92.8	44.99							17	121.8	3.78
74. Gulfport, Miss.	119	95.5	1	10.0	.84	68	114.8	57.14							5	104.2	4.20
Edward Hines, Jr., Maywood, Ill.	2,056	69.1	132	46.6	6.42	1,237	78.8	60.17	4	68.0	.19	1	55.0	.05	7	228.6	.34
77. Portland, Oreg.	662	47.6	16	25.3	2.42	439	54.9	66.31	3	67.0	.45	1	6.0	.15	23	54.1	3.47
78. North Little Rock, Ark.	28	108.6				9	72.8	32.14							1	176.0	3.57
79. Outwood, Ky.	49	27.0	1	20.0	2.04	5	37.6	10.21	1	22.0	2.04				3	20.0	6.12

80. Fort Lyon, Colo.....	62	102.6	1	55.0	1.61	28	98.4	45.16							3	81.7	4.84
81. Bronx, N. Y.....	178	74.9	3	62.7	1.69	85	74.4	47.75							11	179.0	6.18
84. Algiers, La.....	1,181	54.9	28	33.6	2.37	650	71.4	55.04	1	25.0	.56				18	58.8	1.52
85. Walla Walla, Wash.....	24	56.0				15	86.3	62.50	3	22.0	.25				5	3.8	20.83
86. Sheridan, Wyo.....	23	55.0	4	12.5	17.39	10	67.9	43.48									
88. Memphis, Tenn.....	1,852	30.5	62	28.7	3.35	887	41.1	47.89							29	51.4	1.57
89. Rutland, Mass.....	39	72.4				13	122.2	33.33							2	47.5	5.13
90. Muskogee, Okla.....	1,576	56.2	2	38.0	.13	891	69.3	56.55	3	29.3	.19	1	9.0	.06	64	97.9	4.06
91. Tuskegee, Ala.....	383	97.5	7	58.3	1.83	204	113.6	53.26							7	201.7	1.83
92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.....	990	63.7	6	18.5	.61	613	72.9	61.92	2	67.5	.20				31	137.6	3.13
93. Legion, Tex.....	26	32.0				8	58.3	30.77							3	32.3	11.54
94. American Lake, Wash.....	21	160.0				11	193.5	52.38							4	155.0	19.05
95. Northampton, Mass.....	3	589.7				1	715.0	33.33							2	527.0	66.67
96. Sunmount, N. Y.....	35	79.7	1	19.0	2.86	26	74.0	74.28							1	119.0	2.86
97. Chillicothe, Ohio.....	110	68.9	8	14.6	7.27	59	78.4	53.64	1	9.0	.91	1	321.0	2.86	3	139.3	2.73
98. Castle Point, N. Y.....	14	77.4				7	40.7	50.00							1	379.0	7.14
99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.....	308	69.9	28	41.1	9.09	192	85.5	62.34	1	21.0	.33				13	73.2	4.22
100. Camp Custer, Mich.....	13	202.8	1	17.0	7.69	7	171.0	53.85							1	9.0	7.69
101. St. Cloud, Minn.....	3	75.0													1	114.0	33.33
102. Livermore, Calif.....	14	49.6				5	23.6	35.71							3	153.3	21.43
103. Aspinwall, Pa.....	25	45.0				14	61.5	56.00							2	12.0	8.00
104. San Fernando, Calif.....	3	11.3				2	10.0	66.67									
Total.....	18,763	56.9	651	33.9	3.47	10,290	67.2	54.84	115	46.4	.61	14	294.7	.07	629	102.7	3.35

TABLE NO. 50.—Discharges of United States Veterans' Bureau patients from United States Veterans' hospitals, by hospital, type of patient, and disposition or condition on disposition, showing average days hospitalized, fiscal year 1926—Continued

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS—Continued

United States Veterans' hospitals (number and location)	Disposition or condition on disposition—Continued																	
	Unimproved			Died			Discharged for personal reasons									Discharged after observation, special examination, adjunct or emergency treatment		
							Against advice medical officer in charge			Left without permission			Disciplinary					
	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent
24. Palo Alto, Calif.	6	177.3	14.29	1	11.0	2.38	2	27.5	4.76	3	319.3	7.14				2	2.0	4.76
27. Alexandria, La.	15	47.5	12.40	2	25.5	1.65	9	20.6	7.44	13	44.1	10.74				14	13.3	11.57
32. Washington, D. C.	41	84.9	7.23	2	47.5	.35	27	15.4	4.76	41	62.4	7.23	2	26.0	0.35	272	51.0	47.97
37. Waukesha, Wis.	23	253.9	11.79	3	17.3	1.54	4	26.0	2.05	4	100.8	2.05	2	100.0	1.03	24	21.4	12.31
41. West Haven, Conn.	9	18.4	18.00	1	24.0	2.00	3	660.0	6.00	6	56.7	12.00	1	666.0	2.00	7	14.1	14.00
42. Perry Point, Md.	6	173.5	8.00	6	312.8	8.00	5	43.8	6.67	3	35.0	4.00	1	148.0	1.33	1	18.0	1.34
44. West Roxbury, Mass.	1	24.0	16.67	1	108.0	16.67												
48. Atlanta, Ga.	17	46.8	3.11	12	45.5	2.19	5	41.6	.92	22	23.7	4.02				54	13.7	9.87
49. Philadelphia, Pa.				3	73.0	23.08	2	31.5	15.39									
50. Whipple, Ariz.	8	154.9	8.70	5	122.6	5.43	4	70.2	4.35	6	89.2	6.52	2	69.5	2.17	8	28.1	8.70
51. Tucson, Ariz.	3	58.0	3.80	5	38.2	6.33	1	40.0	1.26	12	57.3	15.19				5	17.4	6.33
52. Boise, Idaho.	10	39.2	2.01	9	58.2	1.80	19	51.5	3.82	24	44.3	4.82	1	45.0	.20	131	12.0	26.31
53. Dwight, Ill.	14	69.5	4.47	4	57.8	1.28	7	87.4	2.24	20	68.4	6.39				16	22.2	5.11
55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.	10	204.8	12.19	5	61.2	6.10	4	62.8	4.88	5	189.8	6.10	1	201.0	1.22	9	21.3	10.98
59. Tacoma, Wash.	41	77.3	4.18	27	73.3	2.75	101	32.9	10.28	55	30.4	5.60				121	11.9	12.32
60. Oteen, N. C.	39	55.5	11.44	13	152.3	3.81	8	172.1	2.35	35	69.4	10.26	18	51.6	5.28	36	20.5	10.56
62. Augusta, Ga.	1	64.0	2.50	5	30.4	12.50	2	46.5	5.00	2	69.5	5.00				5	23.4	12.50
63. Lake City, Fla.	68	48.6	6.38	16	75.8	1.50	53	28.2	4.97	40	25.7	3.75	19	61.5	1.78	166	13.3	15.57
64. Camp Kearney, Calif.	6	202.7	6.25	3	59.7	3.12	7	115.1	7.30	4	168.0	4.16				17	46.3	17.71
65. St. Paul, Minn.	27	86.1	1.49	34	76.8	1.88	13	54.9	.72	39	29.4	2.15	10	57.0	.55	520	9.0	28.70
67. Kansas City, Mo.	44	45.6	6.20	25	55.6	3.52	12	23.0	1.69	40	17.7	5.63	6	61.3	.85	100	13.7	14.09
68. Minneapolis, Minn.				3	60.0	13.63	2	118.5	9.09	2	71.0	9.09	2	85.0	9.09	1	21.0	4.55
69. Fort Thomas, Ky.	61	47.6	7.95	7	58.4	.91	17	22.5	2.22	58	11.4	7.56	2	25.0	.26	139	13.6	18.12
72. Fort Harrison, Mont.	54	65.5	12.02	4	24.3	.89	45	81.9	10.02	47	68.2	10.48	11	56.4	2.45	61	12.6	13.59
74. Gulfport, Miss.	10	174.3	8.41	3	96.3	2.52	2	30.0	1.68	16	36.8	13.44	4	45.8	3.36	10	16.2	8.41
Edward Hines, jr., Maywood, Ill.	107	80.9	5.20	76	118.2	3.70	48	47.9	2.33	198	45.8	9.63	26	86.6	1.27	220	23.3	10.70
77. Portland, Ore.	15	66.3	2.27	25	53.9	3.78	5	153.0	.76	20	19.0	3.02	1	44.0	.15	114	17.7	17.22
78. North Little Rock, Ark.	6	121.5	21.43	3	352.7	10.72	4	30.0	14.29	3	18.3	10.71				2	124.0	7.14
79. Outwood, Ky.				1	7.0	2.04				1	10.0	2.04				37	27.5	75.51

80. Fort Lyon, Colo.	8	231.3	12.91	4	20.0	6.45	4	41.0	6.45	7	34.3	11.29	1	815.0	1.61	6	26.0	9.68
81. Bronx, N. Y.	22	71.8	12.36	9	271.0	5.06	39	12.5	21.91	1	37.0	.56				7	39.7	3.93
84. Algiers, La.	29	36.1	2.45	30	56.0	2.54	106	32.1	8.98	113	43.2	9.57	21	61.7	1.79	183	22.2	15.49
85. Walla Walla, Wash.							1	9.0	4.17	2	1.0	8.33				1	20.0	4.17
86. Sheridan, Wyo.				1	13.0	4.35	5	15.2	21.74	3	148.7	13.04						
88. Memphis, Tenn.	46	28.7	2.48	36	49.8	1.94	392	15.4	21.17	164	17.8	8.86	25	26.5	1.35	211	19.3	11.39
89. Rutland, Mass.	4	36.0	10.26	2	6.0	5.13	7	27.7	17.95	6	62.0	15.38	1	60.0	2.56	4	89.3	10.26
90. Muskogee, Okla.	74	81.7	4.69	24	108.0	1.52	60	40.8	3.81	107	31.6	6.79	5	43.6	.31	345	16.8	21.89
91. Tuskegee, Ala.	15	134.4	3.92	18	69.4	4.70	31	78.1	8.09	83	58.9	21.67	4	187.5	1.04	14	73.4	3.66
92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	46	60.3	4.65	31	80.4	3.13	33	26.5	3.33	104	32.1	10.51	21	108.7	2.12	103	20.9	10.40
93. Legion, Tex.	3	23.7	11.54				1	40.0	3.85	4	54.8	15.38				7	14.1	26.92
94. American Lake, Wash.							2	56.5	9.52							4	124.5	19.05
95. Northampton, Mass.																		
96. Sunmount, N. Y.				1	102.0	2.86							1	189.0	2.86	4	29.0	11.43
97. Chillicothe, Ohio	8	80.8	7.27	3	61.3	2.73	9	54.7	8.18	11	85.7	10.00				8	18.5	7.27
98. Castle Point, N. Y.	1	190.0	7.14	1	91.0	7.14				3	35.0	21.43				1	34.0	7.14
99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.	30	60.7	9.74	6	19.8	1.95	16	34.9	5.19	7	38.1	2.27				15	15.2	4.87
100. Camp Custer, Mich.				1	428.0	7.69				2	480.0	15.39				1	26.0	7.69
101. St. Cloud, Minn.										1	91.0	33.33				1	20.0	33.33
102. Livermore, Calif.	1	25.0	7.14				2	35.0	14.29	2	10.5	14.29				1	1.0	7.14
103. Aspinwall, Pa.				1	60.0	4.00							1	29.0	4.00	7	21.6	28.00
104. San Fernando, Calif.							1	14.0	33.33									
Total	929	75.7	4.95	472	88.3	2.52	1,120	34.3	5.97	1,339	41.1	7.14	189	74.6	1.01	3,015	19.8	16.07

TABLE NO. 50.—Discharges of United States Veterans' Bureau patients from United States Veterans' hospitals, by hospital, type of patient, and disposition or condition on disposition, showing average days hospitalized, fiscal year 1926—Continued

ALL DISEASES AND CONDITIONS

United States Veterans' hospitals (number and location)	Disposition or condition on disposition																
	Total		Discharged maximum benefit from hospitalization						Out-patient office or home treatment						Transferred for further treatment		
			Recovered or cured			Improved			Improved			Unimproved					
	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent
24. Palo Alto, Calif.....	350	216.3	1	374.0	0.29	200	181.4	57.14							18	423.1	5.14
27. Alexandria, La.....	754	109.7				87	200.4	11.54							68	134.7	9.02
32. Washington, D. C.....	976	68.7	8	31.4	.82	111	97.2	11.37	15	63.1	1.54	3	185.3	.31	163	99.0	16.70
37. Waukesha, Wis.....	595	148.5	11	42.6	1.85	392	176.1	65.88	1	51.0	.17	1	750.0	.17	17	115.5	2.86
41. West Haven, Conn.....	537	281.2				77	445.6	14.34	48	675.1	8.94	2	853.5	.37	90	304.9	16.76
42. Perry Point, Md.....	542	160.8	1	264.0	.18	338	173.3	62.36							44	252.9	8.12
44. West Roxbury, Mass.....	144	204.0	6	156.2	4.17	72	202.8	50.00							17	171.3	11.80
48. Atlanta, Ga.....	662	53.4	11	78.7	1.66	421	65.1	63.60	9	40.1	1.36				82	40.2	12.39
49. Philadelphia, Pa.....	100	241.2	1	5.0	1.00	37	272.1	37.00							8	37.3	8.00
50. Whipple, Ariz.....	679	225.4	3	43.3	.44	206	286.1	30.34	3	172.3	.44	8	290.0	1.18	89	228.0	18.11
51. Tucson, Ariz.....	479	177.8	3	21.3	.63	89	108.0	18.58	43	305.3	8.98	49	373.0	10.23	58	180.7	12.11
52. Boise, Idaho.....	689	60.1	13	39.8	1.89	353	67.8	51.23	2	392.0	.29	4	279.8	.58	27	85.9	3.92
53. Dwight, Ill.....	379	71.4	6	38.7	1.58	215	80.3	56.73	4	50.5	1.06				71	66.2	18.73
55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.....	592	204.4	4	43.3	.68	79	285.9	13.34	2	746.5	.34	24	341.3	4.05	40	133.5	6.76
57. Knoxville, Iowa.....	78	457.5	2	264.5	2.56	19	264.6	24.36							8	1,221.5	10.26
59. Tacoma, Wash.....	1,281	51.5	27	26.1	2.11	705	66.2	55.03	1	13.0	.08				68	36.9	5.31
60. Oteen, N. C.....	2,058	150.1	4	136.0	.19	383	219.6	18.61	65	410.9	3.16	50	349.0	2.43	90	198.0	4.37
62. Augusta, Ga.....	315	167.1	17	252.7	5.40	150	212.2	47.62							8	259.8	2.54
63. Lake City, Fla.....	1,404	45.9	23	26.0	1.64	743	59.9	55.77	5	22.0	.36				64	385.6	4.56
64. Camp Kearney, Calif.....	612	223.5	1	19.0	.16	77	323.0	12.58	2	428.0	.33	2	426.0	.33	250	265.7	40.85
65. St. Paul, Minn.....	2,247	44.3	44	17.5	1.96	1,161	62.7	51.67	63	19.4	2.80	5	163.8	.22	111	52.7	4.94
67. Kansas City, Mo.....	1,026	35.0	111	24.1	10.82	392	40.5	38.21	6	91.2	.59	7	52.3	.68	87	50.3	8.48
68. Minneapolis, Minn.....	298	236.6	2	392.0	.67	83	328.3	27.85	7	390.3	2.35	4	341.5	1.34	21	154.6	7.05
69. Fort Thomas, Ky.....	1,010	26.6	73	18.9	7.23	432	30.7	42.77	6	43.5	.59				28	89.2	2.77
72. Fort Harrison, Mont.....	719	109.0	8	31.0	1.11	277	137.2	38.53	1	486.0	.14	1	400.0	.14	37	166.6	5.15
74. Gulfport, Miss.....	864	119.7	2	21.0	.23	597	141.0	69.10	3	47.3	.35				18	75.2	2.10
Edward Hines, jr., Maywood, Ill.....	3,051	86.1	135	51.1	4.43	1,500	89.8	49.16	8	49.1	.26	3	229.0	.10	159	178.5	5.21
Portland, Oreg.....	782	51.1	16	25.3	2.05	481	62.6	61.51	3	67.0	.38	2	8.0	.25	46	43.7	5.88
78. North Little Rock, Ark.....	224	148.0	1	166.0	.45	83	123.3	37.05							9	273.0	4.02

79. Outwood, Ky.....	702	141.5	1	20.0	.14	19	447.6	2.71	5	282.6	.71	7	386.9	1.00	40	153.1	5.70
80. Fort Lyon, Colo.....	647	199.3	1	55.0	.15	145	232.4	22.41				7	150.4	1.08	45	335.8	6.96
81. Bronx, N. Y.....	727	117.3	10	191.1	1.37	294	127.8	40.44	2	44.5	.28				46	160.6	6.33
84. Algiers, La.....	1,614	55.6	28	33.6	1.73	733	71.7	45.42	3	22.0	.19	1	98.0	.06	170	61.5	10.53
84. Walla Walla, Wash.....	266	229.5				48	255.5	18.04	2	334.0	.75	14	545.9	5.26	15	97.6	5.64
86. Sheridan, Wyo.....	196	258.1	5	18.4	2.55	69	182.4	35.20							32	567.4	16.33
88. Memphis, Tenn.....	2,066	30.9	62	28.7	3.00	931	42.1	45.06							111	35.8	5.37
89. Rutland, Mass.....	554	138.6				23	231.8	4.15	1	59.0	.18				29	180.2	5.23
90. Muskogee, Okla.....	2,043	54.3	2	38.0	.10	978	72.3	47.87	6	20.7	.29	2	47.5	.10	155	88.1	7.59
91. Tuskegee, Ala.....	838	140.0	7	58.3	.84	302	168.2	36.04				1	689.0	.12	27	386.3	3.22
92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.....	1,344	65.4	6	18.5	.45	699	72.4	52.01	2	67.5	.15	1	629.0	.07	127	97.8	9.45
93. Legion, Tex.....	599	187.2				73	354.8	12.19	9	454.0	1.50	5	363.2	.83	23	248.4	3.84
94. American Lake, Wash.....	161	217.3	1	134.0	.62	72	222.2	44.72							16	215.5	9.94
95. Northampton, Mass.....	50	298.2	1	425.0	2.00	15	353.9	30.00							9	363.0	18.00
96. Sunmount, N. Y.....	457	177.1	1	19.0	.22	99	243.6	21.66	2	468.5	.44	4	297.0	.88	49	192.8	10.72
97. Chillicothe, Ohio.....	543	125.7	11	46.7	2.03	266	149.3	48.99	2	17.0	.37	2	52.0	.37	13	206.6	2.39
98. Castle Point, N. Y.....	570	162.1				57	270.2	10.00	11	403.6	1.93	8	200.5	1.40	29	194.5	5.09
99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.....	380	73.0	31	44.1	8.16	233	85.9	61.32	1	21.0	.26				15	75.8	3.95
100. Camp Custer, Mich.....	176	195.0	4	112.0	2.27	51	173.6	28.98				1	90.0	.57	33	312.5	18.75
101. St. Cloud, Minn.....	91	175.0	3	204.0	3.30	46	186.7	50.55	1	22.0	1.10				4	116.3	4.39
102. Livermore, Calif.....	364	116.9				39	187.9	10.72	4	264.3	1.10	9	222.0	2.47	20	161.1	5.50
103. Aspinwall, Pa.....	222	66.3				25	82.8	11.26	2	197.0	.90	6	118.2	2.70	15	80.9	6.76
104. San Fernando, Calif.....	88	53.5				4	57.5	4.54	1	123.0	1.14				7	91.3	7.95
105. North Chicago, Ill.....	10	37.3				3	30.7	30.00							1	62.0	10.00
Total.....	38,155	104.8	708	47.0	1.86	15,024	108.1	39.38	354	279.2	.93	237	325.0	.62	2,827	152.9	7.41

TABLE NO. 50.—Discharges of United States Veterans' Bureau patients from United States Veterans' hospitals, by hospital, type of patient, and disposition or condition on disposition, showing average days hospitalized, fiscal year 1926—Continued

ALL DISEASES AND CONDITIONS—Continued

United States Veterans' hospitals (number and location)	Disposition or condition on disposition—Continued																	
	Unimproved			Died			Discharged for personal reasons									Discharged after observation, special examination, adjunct or emergency treatment		
							Against advice medical officer in charge			Left without permission			Disciplinary					
	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent
24. Palo Alto, Calif.	24	168.4	6.86	32	407.0	9.14	14	106.4	4.00	53	240.6	15.14				8	17.4	2.29
27. Alexandria, La.	41	31.8	5.44	23	96.3	3.05	160	138.6	21.22	225	108.9	29.84				143	17.6	18.96
32. Washington, D. C.	58	82.3	5.94	2	47.5	.21	38	21.7	3.89	58	91.4	5.94	3	41.7	0.31	517	52.7	52.97
37. Waukegan, Wis.	56	214.9	9.41	6	78.5	1.01	7	49.7	1.18	13	88.4	2.18	3	82.0	.60	88	21.4	14.79
41. West Haven, Conn.	9	18.4	1.68	67	193.0	12.48	121	244.1	22.53	40	106.4	7.45	23	290.1	4.28	60	25.9	11.17
42. Perry Point, Md.	42	121.5	7.75	16	398.3	2.95	41	44.7	7.57	44	75.4	8.12	2	96.5	.37	14	30.4	2.58
44. West Roxbury, Mass.	16	97.1	11.11	4	239.3	2.78	6	575.2	4.17	20	182.8	13.89	2	539.0	1.39	1	268.0	.69
48. Atlanta, Ga.	19	46.1	2.87	12	45.5	1.81	7	54.9	1.06	23	23.0	3.47				78	14.2	11.78
49. Philadelphia, Pa.	8	139.4	8.00	22	493.5	22.00	11	210.1	11.00	8	153.6	8.00				5	43.0	5.00
50. Whipple, Ariz.	56	328.1	8.25	66	184.3	9.72	125	226.5	18.41	58	111.3	8.54	12	280.2	1.77	53	41.6	7.80
51. Tucson, Ariz.	10	252.3	2.09	72	130.4	15.03	69	200.1	14.40	62	122.4	12.94				24	13.0	5.01
52. Boise, Idaho.	21	90.4	8.05	15	103.5	2.18	39	116.3	5.66	31	64.2	4.50	1	45.0	.14	183	14.7	26.56
53. Dwight, Ill.	20	60.4	5.28	4	57.8	1.06	8	82.0	2.11	26	74.9	6.86				25	24.6	6.60
55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.	21	165.9	3.55	47	256.6	7.94	221	246.5	37.33	69	121.8	11.65	11	260.2	1.86	74	26.1	12.60
57. Knoxville, Iowa	19	390.9	24.36	16	645.0	20.51	2	178.5	2.56	10	210.3	12.82				2	73.0	2.56
59. Tacoma, Wash.	67	77.0	5.23	35	65.6	2.73	121	32.1	9.45	75	31.3	5.85				182	13.2	14.21
60. Oteen, N. C.	82	274.5	3.99	172	152.0	8.36	310	170.6	15.06	318	126.5	15.45	80	96.5	3.89	504	25.6	24.49
62. Augusta, Ga.	13	85.8	4.13	17	142.9	5.40	36	104.1	11.43	32	188.0	10.16				42	26.7	13.33
63. Lake City, Fla.	101	49.1	7.19	19	68.7	1.35	64	27.2	4.56	57	23.1	4.06	20	59.6	1.42	268	14.4	19.09
64. Camp Kearney, Calif.	24	499.2	3.92	26	205.6	4.25	91	202.9	14.87	33	164.8	5.39				106	23.6	17.32
65. St. Paul, Minn.	56	75.0	2.49	37	71.7	1.65	22	59.2	.98	52	32.1	2.31	13	55.0	.58	683	11.2	30.40
67. Kansas City, Mo.	81	41.2	7.89	41	48.2	4.00	30	36.8	2.92	50	19.4	4.87	7	54.1	.68	214	20.0	20.86
68. Minneapolis, Minn.	4	337.5	1.34	41	226.0	13.76	39	217.3	13.09	55	189.0	18.46	31	169.6	10.40	11	35.7	3.69
69. Fort Thomas, Ky.	71	44.5	7.03	11	46.2	1.09	22	29.0	2.18	71	11.7	7.03	2	25.0	.20	294	14.6	29.11
72. Fort Harrison, Mont.	77	62.8	10.71	20	142.8	2.78	111	148.5	15.44	76	77.1	10.57	19	84.3	2.64	92	15.9	12.79
74. Gulfport, Miss.	51	125.7	5.90	8	166.9	.92	22	38.6	2.54	73	91.8	8.45	8	64.5	.92	82	22.6	9.49
Edward Hines, jr., Maywood, Ill.	220	91.9	7.21	173	138.4	5.67	150	104.1	4.92	336	59.4	11.01	42	93.8	1.38	325	24.9	10.65
77. Portland, Oreg.	23	72.8	2.94	30	47.3	3.84	5	153.0	.64	28	20.8	3.58	1	44.0	.13	147	18.6	18.80
78. North Little Rock, Ark.	30	127.1	13.39	12	457.5	5.36	49	157.0	21.87	32	81.2	14.29				8	87.3	3.57

79. Outwood, Ky.....	5	306.8	.71	48	118.4	6.84	230	194.2	32.76	236	105.1	33.62	4	168.3	.57	107	29.8	15.24
80. Fort Lyon, Colo.....	32	410.8	4.95	56	175.2	8.66	222	184.4	34.31	72	152.1	11.13	11	174.1	1.70	56	41.2	8.66
81. Bronx, N. Y.....	107	88.5	14.72	32	242.9	4.40	133	49.5	18.29	48	248.9	6.60	2	76.0	.28	53	45.4	7.29
84. Algiers, La.....	44	41.7	2.73	53	67.4	3.28	153	33.5	9.48	147	47.1	9.11	23	66.9	1.42	259	25.6	16.05
85. Walla Walla, Wash.....	9	174.4	3.38	47	159.5	17.67	87	271.7	32.71	37	162.1	13.91	1	91.0	.38	6	35.3	2.26
86. Sheridan, Wyo.....	6	719.2	3.06	8	344.5	4.08	27	92.4	13.78	37	260.2	18.88				12	46.7	6.12
88. Memphis, Tenn.....	56	32.2	2.71	40	46.6	1.94	416	15.5	20.14	183	17.8	8.86	26	26.3	1.26	241	20.1	11.66
89. Rutland, Mass.....	5	31.8	.90	77	123.4	13.90	257	166.1	46.39	69	112.8	12.46	23	119.9	4.15	70	47.0	12.64
90. Muskogee, Okla.....	95	72.2	4.65	32	90.9	1.57	75	37.1	3.67	159	29.7	7.78	6	53.5	.29	533	16.3	26.09
91. Tuskegee, Ala.....	23	110.0	2.74	124	124.9	14.80	48	74.9	5.73	217	106.3	25.89	32	218.7	3.82	57	58.6	6.80
92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.....	61	84.9	4.54	60	82.4	4.46	67	47.3	4.99	128	30.2	9.52	26	103.3	1.93	167	25.0	12.43
93. Legion, Tex.....	18	297.4	3.01	53	152.8	8.85	201	237.1	33.56	85	118.0	14.19	5	209.2	.83	127	19.4	21.20
94. American Lake, Wash.....	1	132.0	.62	16	392.0	9.94	8	138.1	4.97	31	211.0	19.25	1	20.0	.62	15	88.7	9.32
95. Northampton, Mass.....	3	128.0	6.00	14	337.8	28.00	5	80.4	10.00	1	344.0	2.00				2	25.0	4.00
96. Sunmount, N. Y.....	8	227.6	1.75	56	171.6	12.25	140	162.0	30.63	54	114.1	11.82	21	189.7	4.60	23	42.2	5.03
97. Chillicothe, Ohio.....	52	111.1	9.58	21	185.6	3.87	30	58.1	5.52	92	136.1	16.94				54	23.2	9.94
98. Castle Point, N. Y.....	19	259.9	3.33	70	159.6	12.28	161	183.0	28.25	122	109.4	21.40	33	122.1	5.79	60	39.2	10.53
99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.....	40	84.2	10.53	6	19.8	1.58	22	37.1	5.79	8	35.1	2.10	1	212.0	.26	23	17.9	6.05
100. Camp Custer, Mich.....	5	72.4	2.84	18	218.2	10.22	6	184.7	3.41	51	174.0	28.98				7	48.3	3.98
101. St. Cloud, Minn.....	3	119.3	3.30	6	387.0	6.59	9	188.7	9.89	10	148.2	10.99				9	41.9	9.89
102. Livermore, Calif.....	5	187.2	1.37	49	109.6	13.46	136	127.3	37.36	42	78.3	11.54	5	95.4	1.37	55	28.2	15.11
103. Aspinwall, Pa.....	1	20.0	.45	20	47.7	9.01	53	77.4	23.87	34	79.6	15.32	12	73.9	5.41	54	30.8	24.32
104. San Fernando, Calif.....	3	81.0	3.41	23	44.2	26.14	36	53.0	40.91	8	48.3	9.06				6	26.5	6.82
105. North Chicago, Ill.....				3	45.7	30.00	1	43.0	10.00	2	19.5	20.00						
Total.....	1,921	121.1	5.03	1,978	155.5	5.18	4,464	136.7	11.70	3,901	94.6	10.22	512	125.9	1.34	6,229	24.1	16.33

TABLE No. 51.—Discharges of United States Veterans' Bureau patients from hospitals other than the United States Veterans', by hospital and disposition or condition on disposition, showing average days hospitalized, fiscal year 1926

All diseases and conditions—Disposition or condition on disposition																	
Hospital	Total		Discharged maximum benefit from hospitalization						Out-patient office or home treatment						Transferred for further treatment		
			Recovered or cured			Improved			Improved			Unimproved					
	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent
U. S. marine hospitals:																	
3. Buffalo, N. Y.	152	37.5	45	33.7	29.61	77	37.5	50.66	3	46.3	.97				10	83.6	6.58
5. Chicago, Ill.	5	15.2	2	29.0	40.00	2	6.5	40.00									
6. Cleveland, Ohio	531	20.5	50	21.0	9.42	246	27.7	46.33	1	50.0	.19				7	52.3	1.32
7. Detroit, Mich.	279	21.1				108	38.6	38.71	5	48.2	1.79				2	13.0	.72
8. Evansville, Ind.	77	57.9	17	62.0	22.08	44	51.3	57.14							3	114.3	3.90
9. Fort Stanton, N. Mex.	15	2.9															
11. Louisville, Ky.	771	14.2	70	23.5	9.08	359	15.8	46.56	3	43.0	.39				6	28.0	.78
14. New Orleans, La.	177	75.5				89	69.2	50.28							28	122.8	15.82
15. Pittsburgh, Pa.	522	29.8	127	23.1	24.33	241	27.9	46.17	18	86.8	3.45	1	10.0	0.19	31	36.2	5.94
16. Portland, Me.	101	39.2	12	28.4	11.88	45	43.8	44.55	3	12.0	2.97	1	1.0	.99	6	31.8	5.94
19. San Francisco, Calif.	7	26.4	2	9.5	28.57	3	53.0	42.86	1	6.0	14.29						
20. Savannah, Ga.	89	111.8	14	57.9	15.73	31	144.1	34.83	4	89.8	4.49				9	188.9	10.11
21. Stapleton, N. Y.	26	22.7	3	20.3	11.54	16	23.6	61.53	1	4.0	3.85						
22. Vineyard Haven, Mass.	2	102.0	1	117.0	50.00	1	87.0	50.00									
82. Norfolk, Va.	29	18.9	4	12.5	13.79	18	23.8	62.07									
All marine hospitals	2,783	29.6	347	27.8	12.47	1,280	33.0	45.99	39	64.8	1.40	2	5.5	.07	102	80.3	3.67
U. S. Army hospitals:																	
Army-Navy general, Hot Springs, Ark.	546	89.6	38	54.2	6.96	380	101.5	69.60							12	146.6	2.20
Denver, Colo.	2,028	153.7	89	34.9	4.39	759	143.1	37.43	3	241.0	.15	21	289.1	1.04	92	182.0	4.54
El Paso, Tex.	740	58.9	8	34.0	1.08	387	63.0	52.30	1	50.0	.14	1	163.0	.14	29	75.5	3.92
San Antonio, Tex.	874	72.5	37	45.2	4.23	324	74.9	37.07	2	515.0	.23	2	329.5	.23	19	222.4	2.17
San Francisco, Calif.	2,990	38.1	493	27.1	16.49	1,842	43.5	61.61							91	49.4	3.04
Washington, D. C.	2,726	62.2	454	58.5	16.65	1,087	75.4	39.88	4	156.3	.15	6	219.8	.22	207	97.1	7.59
Manila, P. I.	206	21.9	5	45.6	2.43	13	38.2	6.31							5	170.6	2.43
All Army hospitals	10,110	74.7	1,124	42.0	11.12	4,792	74.8	47.40	10	242.8	.10	30	273.7	.30	455	110.7	4.50

U. S. naval hospitals:																	
Chelsea, Mass.	2,391	31.7	10	44.2	.42	1,810	32.6	75.70	3	11.7	.13			72	28.6	3.01	
Great Lakes, Ill.	877	148.4	79	49.9	9.01	486	159.9	55.42	1	107.0	.11			55	167.4	6.27	
League Island, Pa.	1,374	38.0	110	33.6	8.01	750	38.3	54.59						63	94.6	4.59	
Mare Island, Calif.	418	29.0	43	24.1	15.07	255	34.1	61.00						11	69.6	2.63	
Newport, R. I.	317	67.9	26	35.4	8.20	169	71.8	53.31	1	254.0	.32			21	169.0	6.62	
Brooklyn, N. Y.	2,261	34.0	39	17.8	1.72	1,811	35.8	80.10						8	39.1	.35	
Norfolk, V.	826	82.9	5	37.0	.61	398	38.9	48.18						50	69.1	6.05	
Pensacola, Fla.	7	131.0				4	182.8	57.14						2	90.5	28.57	
Portsmouth, N. H.	67	33.0	4	19.3	5.97	49	36.3	73.13						1	5.0	1.49	
Puget Sound, Wash.	24	28.0	2	31.5	8.33	20	29.7	83.33									
San Diego, Calif.	563	43.4	49	31.2	8.70	304	51.3	54.00	2	57.5	.36			9	103.0	1.60	
Washington, D. C.	706	39.6	22	14.2	3.12	399	36.3	56.52	5	122.8	.71	1	24.0	33	58.3	4.67	
Philippine Islands.	5	171.4	1	197.0	20.00	2	161.5	40.00									
Guam	1	434.0				1	434.0	100.00									
All naval hospitals.	9,837	45.4	410	33.1	4.17	6,458	46.5	65.65	12	93.8	.12	1	24.0	.01	325	87.2	3.30
U. S. Interior Department:																	
St. Elizabeths, Washington, D. C.	269	849.4	10	223.7	3.72	46	470.4	17.10						108	1,341.0	40.15	
National homes for disabled volunteer soldiers:																	
Danville, Ill.	37	61.5	3	30.0	8.11	26	73.5	70.27									
Dayton, Ohio.	967	81.1	11	52.6	1.14	428	70.7	44.26	4	43.0	.41			17	172.5	1.76	
Hot Springs, S. Dak.	80	198.7	2	17.0	2.50	43	185.5	53.75				1	257.0	1.25			
Johannson City, Tenn.	1,107	208.4				286	307.2	25.84	34	558.1	3.07	28	535.2	2.53	34	209.1	3.07
Leavenworth, Kans.	92	148.8	2	25.5	2.17	14	149.9	15.22						5	161.4	5.43	
Los Angeles, Calif.	424	140.5	2	23.0	.47	137	129.0	32.31	9	292.1	2.12	7	123.6	1.65	22	164.4	5.19
Marion, Ind.	223	472.9				45	389.5	20.18						30	919.0	13.45	
Milwaukee, Wis.	787	122.8	3	18.0	.38	349	94.4	44.35	9	389.2	1.14	12	498.9	1.52	20	166.6	2.54
Togus, Me.	37	138.3				21	130.3	56.76						1	61.0	2.70	
Hampton, Va.	4	462.0				4	462.0	100.00									
All national soldiers' homes.	3,758	160.7	23	37.1	.61	1,353	149.9	36.00	56	451.4	1.49	48	460.3	1.28	129	352.1	3.43
State hospitals.																	
Civil hospitals.	847	482.0	11	262.6	1.30	116	367.4	13.70	9	367.1	1.06	3	297.7	.35	472	588.6	55.73
	5,139	106.6	64	71.0	1.25	1,331	124.4	25.90	90	305.3	1.75	34	264.3	.66	662	238.1	12.88
Grand total.	32,743	93.8	1,989	40.7	6.07	15,376	73.7	46.96	216	287.7	.66	118	340.8	.36	2,253	316.3	6.88

TABLE NO. 51.—*Discharges of United States Veterans' Bureau patients from hospitals other than the United States Veterans', by hospital and disposition or condition on disposition, showing average days hospitalized, fiscal year 1926—Continued*

All diseases and conditions—Disposition or condition on disposition—Continued																		
Hospital	Unimproved			Died			Discharged for personal reasons									Discharged after observation, special examination, adjunct or emergency treatment		
							Against advice medical officer in charge			Left without permission			Disciplinary					
	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent
U. S. marine hospitals:																		
3. Buffalo, N. Y.	4	11.8	2.63	6	30.3	3.95	3	16.0	1.97							4	10.3	2.63
5. Chicago, Ill.	1	5.0	20.00															
6. Cleveland, Ohio.	4	13.0	.75	9	17.4	1.69	11	13.1	2.07	21	35.2	3.95				182	8.2	34.27
7. Detroit, Mich.	2	22.5	.72	3	19.0	1.08				8	41.3	2.87	2	22.0	0.72	149	6.6	53.41
8. Evansville, Ind.	5	104.6	6.40	2	53.5	2.60	1	17.0	1.30	1	46.0	1.30	1	81.0	1.30	3	9.7	3.90
9. Fort Stanton, N. Mex.	5	2.2	33.33				1	21.0	6.67							9	1.3	60.00
11. Louisville, Ky.	6	15.3	.78	8	99.6	1.04	16	7.0	2.08	11	14.8	1.43	2	14.5	.26	290	7.3	37.61
14. New Orleans, La.				7	61.4	3.95	12	30.8	6.78	26	103.4	14.00	9	22.4	5.08	6	12.5	3.39
15. Pittsburgh, Pa.	30	18.5	5.75	13	127.2	2.49	3	21.3	.57	18	34.9	3.45	5	13.2	.96	35	7.0	6.70
16. Portland, Me.	7	59.3	6.93	4	204.0	3.96				2	4.5	1.98				21	8.5	20.79
19. San Francisco, Calif.																1	1.0	14.29
20. Savannah, Ga.	3	68.0	3.37	6	111.3	6.74	5	69.0	5.62	15	81.7	16.85	2	84.0	2.25			
21. Stapleton, N. Y.				1	6.0	3.85	2	25.0	7.69	2	45.0	7.69				1	2.0	3.85
22. Vineyard Haven, Mass.																		
82. Norfolk, Va.	2	15.0	6.90	1	11.0	3.45	1	8.0	3.45	1	7.0	3.45				2	6.0	6.90
All marine hospitals.	69	28.7	2.48	60	81.4	2.16	55	21.4	1.98	105	56.5	3.77	21	28.1	.75	703	7.4	25.26
U. S. Army hospitals:																		
Army-Navy general, Hot Springs, Ark.	17	98.6	3.11	7	108.1	1.28	27	47.0	4.95	44	50.4	8.06	2	75.5	.37	19	24.5	3.48
Denver, Colo.	202	162.9	9.96	138	167.5	6.80	404	234.2	19.92	138	140.2	6.80	3	304.3	.15	179	30.9	8.83
El Paso, Tex.	9	25.1	1.23	33	79.9	4.46	74	115.1	10.00	40	51.8	5.41	6	46.7	.81	152	18.1	20.54
San Antonio, Tex.	69	56.1	7.89	67	82.4	7.67	77	88.1	8.81	161	70.1	18.42	3	92.7	.34	113	33.6	12.93
San Francisco, Calif.	113	42.7	3.78	80	45.8	2.68	74	18.2	2.47	92	28.6	3.06	2	123.5	.07	203	15.8	6.79
Washington, D. C.	174	60.3	6.89	94	61.0	3.45	125	25.4	4.59	299	34.4	10.97	5	62.2	.18	271	33.0	9.94
Manila, P. I.	2	59.5	.97	4	33.3	1.94	1	9.0	.49	1	6.0	.49				175	15.2	84.95
All Army hospitals.	586	92.4	5.80	423	98.2	4.18	782	148.0	7.73	775	61.7	7.67	21	103.8	.21	1,112	24.6	11.00

U. S. naval hospitals:																				
Chelsea, Mass.	88	39.9	3.68	52	86.4	2.17	43	18.5	1.80	62	30.3	2.59	11	32.4	.46	240	13.1	10.04		
Great Lakes, Ill.	121	210.6	13.80	13	116.9	1.48	10	17.6	1.14	83	68.5	9.46	9	148.8	1.03	20	29.5	2.28		
League Island, Pa.	38	37.3	2.77	33	47.4	2.40	70	19.5	5.09	81	27.3	5.90	3	19.7	.22	226	20.2	16.45		
Mare Island, Calif.	19	15.1	4.55	5	62.4	1.20	6	5.5	1.44	17	24.8	4.07	1	10.0	.24	41	8.0	9.81		
Newport, R. I.	28	70.5	8.83	7	76.3	2.21	3	65.3	.95	17	50.8	5.36	1	61.0	.32	44	23.9	13.88		
Brooklyn, N. Y.	14	61.7	.62	54	58.2	2.39	70	15.8	3.10	136	25.5	6.02	19	55.2	.84	110	13.5	4.87		
Norfolk, Va.	12	71.9	1.45	18	50.6	2.18	50	34.3	6.05	52	27.4	6.30	1	58.0	.12	240	12.9	29.06		
Pensacola, Fla.																1	5.0	14.29		
Portsmouth, N. H.	1	80.0	1.49	3	29.0	4.48										9	20.7	13.43		
Puget Sound, Wash.				1	1.0	4.17				1	16.0	4.17								
San Diego, Calif.	36	56.5	6.39	12	41.8	2.13	13	19.1	2.31	21	49.5	3.73	2	40.5	.36	115	20.8	20.43		
Washington, D. C.	8	106.8	1.13	11	102.4	1.56	29	54.0	4.11	41	62.1	5.81	12	43.2	1.70	145	27.2	20.54		
Philippine Islands.				1	8.0	20.00	1	329.0	20.00											
Guam.																				
All naval hospitals.	365	102.4	3.71	210	67.6	2.13	295	25.5	3.00	511	48.3	5.19	59	59.8	.60	1,191	17.5	12.11		
U. S. Interior Department:																				
St. Elizabeths, Washington, D. C.	17	609.4	6.32	28	1,128.9	10.41	26	423.7	9.67	16	338.3	5.95				18	76.9	6.69		
National homes for disabled volunteer soldiers:																				
Danville, Ill.	2	53.0	5.41	3	41.3	8.11	1	13.0	2.70							2	16.0	5.41		
Dayton, Ohio.	6	89.0	.62	56	173.0	5.79	31	71.8	3.21	242	109.8	25.03				172	31.7	17.79		
Hot Springs, S. Dak.	19	333.2	23.75	2	141.5	2.50				7	119.1	8.75	1	28.0	1.25	5	30.2	6.25		
Johnson City, Tenn.	41	361.0	3.70	85	155.5	7.68	145	159.2	13.10	247	141.2	22.31	24	239.4	2.17	183	24.4	16.53		
Leavenworth, Kans.	6	111.2	6.52	9	110.4	9.78	24	190.7	20.09	32	140.4	34.78								
Los Angeles, Calif.	10	191.3	2.26	55	114.6	12.97	67	213.3	15.89	58	107.7	13.68	2	65.5	.47	55	106.4	12.97		
Marion, Ind.	20	492.7	8.67	23	628.8	10.31	8	509.6	3.59	88	357.8	39.46				9	54.4	4.04		
Milwaukee, Wis.	7	444.7	.89	50	160.0	6.35	136	186.8	17.28	73	139.8	9.28	17	120.3	2.16	111	18.1	14.10		
Togus, Me.	6	61.3	16.22	1	8.0	2.70	1	116.0	2.70	7	261.0	18.92								
Hampton, Va.																				
All national soldiers' homes.	117	322.1	3.11	284	186.9	7.56	413	178.7	10.99	754	154.5	20.06	44	180.7	1.17	537	34.4	14.29		
State hospitals.	69	344.2	8.15	79	589.2	9.33	8	338.4	.94	20	204.1	2.36	4	133.0	.47	56	56.5	6.61		
Civil hospitals.	131	164.9	2.55	350	195.5	6.81	211	186.5	4.11	157	160.7	3.06	18	117.2	.35	2,091	12.8	40.69		
Grand total.	1,354	138.0	4.14	1,434	181.5	4.38	1,790	140.4	5.47	2,338	96.1	7.14	167	101.2	.51	5,708	18.1	17.43		

TABLE NO. 52.—Deaths of United States Veterans' Bureau patients in all hospitals by primary cause of death, type of patient, and groups of hospitals, fiscal year 1926

Primary cause of death	Type of patient															
	Tuberculosis				Neuropsychiatric				General				Total			
	United States veterans	Other Government	State and civil	All hospitals	United States veterans	Other Government	State and civil	All hospitals	United States veterans	Other Government	State and civil	All hospitals	United States veterans	Other Government	State and civil	All hospitals
General diseases:																
Typhoid fever										1	1	2		1	1	2
Influenza											1	1			1	1
Erysipelas							1	1	1	1		2	1	1	1	3
Furulent infection and septicemia	2			2	2	1		3	9	7	3	19	13	8	3	24
Tetanus										1		1		1		1
Mycoses										1		1		1		1
Pellagra					1			1	2	3		5	3	3		6
Tuberculosis of the lungs	1,089	408	286	1,783	32	7	16	55	3	5	4	12	1,124	420	306	1,850
Acute military tuberculosis	83	14	8	105	1			1	3	1		4	87	15	8	110
Tuberculous meningitis	10	4	3	17	1			1	5	2	1	8	16	6	4	26
Abdominal tuberculosis	3			3					6	5		11	9	5		14
Pott's disease	2		1	3					6	4	1	11	8	4	2	14
White swellings									1			1	1			1
Tuberculosis of other organs	1	1	2	4					2	2		4	3	3	2	8
Disseminated tuberculosis									2	1		3	2	1		3
Syphilis	2			2	3		1	4	11	6		17	16	6	1	23
Cancer and other malignant tumors of the buccal cavity	1			1					1	5		6	2	5		7
Cancer and other malignant tumors of the stomach, liver									17	18		35	17	18		35
Cancer and other malignant tumors of the peritoneum, intestines, rectum									8	6		14	8	6		14
Cancer and other malignant tumors of the skin									1	1		2	1	1		2
Cancer and other malignant tumors of other organs, or of organs not specified	4			4	2	1		3	28	38	3	69	34	39	3	76
Other tumors (tumors of the female genital organs excepted)										1		1		1		1
Chronic rheumatism and gout									1	2		3	1	2		3
Diabetes					5	6		11	2			2	7	6		13
Exophthalmic goiter					2	2		4			1	1	2	2	1	5
Addison's disease			1	1	1								1		1	2
Leukemia	1			1			1	1	7	10	1	18	8	10	2	20
Anemia					1	3		4	11	7		18	12	10		22
Other general diseases					2			2	4			4	6			6
Alcoholism (acute or chronic)					2	4		6	2	2		4	4	6		10

Diseases of the nervous system and of the organs of special sense:

Encephalitis.....				3	3	1	7	2	1		3	5	4	1	10
Simple meningitis.....				6	1		7	3	2		5	9	3		12
Locomotor ataxia.....				1	1	1	3					1	1	1	3
Other diseases of the spinal cord.....				7	6		13	1			1	8	6		14
Cerebral hemorrhage, apoplexy.....				16		1	17	14	10	1	25	30	10	2	42
Paralysis without specified cause.....				2			2					2			2
General paralysis of the insane.....				90	31	27	148	1			1	91	31	27	149
Other forms of mental alienation.....				13	5	12	30		1		1	13	6	12	31
Epilepsy.....				4	2		6	1			1	5	2		7
Convulsions (nonpuerperal).....				2			2					2			2
Other diseases of the nervous system.....	3		3	7		1	8	6	3	1	10	16	3	2	21
Diseases of the circulatory system:															
Pericarditis.....															
Acute endocarditis.....								8	2		10	8	2		10
Organic diseases of the heart.....					1	2	3	7	9		16	7	10	2	19
Angina pectoris.....	6	4	10	15	3	4	22	81	86	11	178	102	93	15	210
Diseases of the arteries, atheroma, aneurysm, etc.....		1							1		1		1		1
Embolism and thrombosis.....	2		3	1	1		2	13	8		21	16	10		26
Diseases of the veins (varices, hemorrhoids, phlebitis, etc.).....	2		2	1			1	6	8	1	15	9	8	1	18
Diseases of the lymphatic system (lymphangitis, etc.).....								1			1	1			1
Hemorrhage; other diseases of the circulatory system.....	1		1									1			1
Diseases of the respiratory system:															
Acute bronchitis.....							1	4	5		9	5	5		10
Chronic bronchitis.....					1		1						1		1
Broncho-pneumonia.....								2	2		4	2	2		4
Pneumonia.....	1	1	2	7	5	1	13	18	16		34	26	22	1	49
Pleurisy.....	2	2	4	8		3	11	26	37	1	64	36	39	4	79
Pulmonary congestion, pulmonary apoplexy.....								4	3		7	4	3		7
Gangrene of the lung.....	2		2	6	1		7	12	3		15	20	4		24
Asthma.....								1	4		5	1	4		5
Other diseases of the respiratory system (tuberculosis excepted).....								1			1	1			1
Diseases of the digestive system:	4	1	2	7	1		1	7	4	2	13	12	5	4	21
Diseases of the mouth and annexa.....															
Ulcer of the stomach.....								1		1	2	1		1	2
Other diseases of the stomach (cancer excepted).....								1	4		5	1	4		5
Diarrhea and enteritis.....								3	2	1	6	3	2	1	6
Appendicitis and typhlitis.....								7	4		11	7	4		11
Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....					1		1	6	3		9	7	3		10
Other diseases of the intestines.....	1		1		1	1	2	3	3	1	7	4	4	2	10
Acute yellow atrophy of the liver.....					1			4	2	1	7	5	2	1	8
Cirrhosis of the liver.....						1	1							1	1
Biliary calculi.....					1		1	4	5		9	4	6		10
Other diseases of the liver.....					1		1	1			1	1	1		2
Simple peritonitis.....	1	1	2	3			3	3	6	2	11	4	6	2	12
Other diseases of the digestive system (cancer and tuberculosis excepted).....								10	9	1	20	14	10	1	25
									3		3		3		3

TABLE NO. 52.—Deaths of United States Veterans' Bureau patients in all hospitals by primary cause of death, type of patient, and groups of hospitals, fiscal year 1926—Continued

Primary cause of death	Type of patient															
	Tuberculosis				Neuropsychiatric				General				Total			
	United States veterans	Other Government	State and civil	All hospitals	United States veterans	Other Government	State and civil	All hospitals	United States veterans	Other Government	State and civil	All hospitals	United States veterans	Other Government	State and civil	All hospitals
Nonvenereal diseases of the genito-urinary system and annexa:																
Acute nephritis							1	1	1	6		7	1	6	1	8
Bright's disease	2	5		7			1	1	53	50	1	104	55	55	2	112
Other diseases of the kidney and annexa					1			1	5	4		9	6	4		10
Diseases of the bladder					1			1	2			2	3			3
Diseases of the urethra, urinary abscess, etc.									2			2	2			2
Diseases of the skin and of the cellular tissue:																
Gangrene					2			2		1	1	2	2	1	1	4
Acute abscess									2			2	2	2		2
Diseases of the bones and of the organs of locomotion:																
Diseases of the bones (tuberculosis excepted)	1			1		1		1	1	1		2	2	2		4
Diseases of the joints (tuberculosis and rheumatism excepted)										1		1		1		1
External causes:																
Suicide by poison					1		1	2		1		1	1	1	1	3
Suicide by asphyxia										1		1		1		1
Suicide by hanging or strangulation					5	3		8					5	3		8
Suicide by drowning					2			2					2			2
Suicide by firearms							1	1		2		2		2	1	3
Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments	1			1	1			1	1			1	3			1
Suicide by jumping from high places					1			1					1			1
Other suicides	1	1		2	1	1		2	1			1	3	2		5
Acute poisonings	1			1			1	1	3		1	4	4		2	5
Burns (conflagration excepted)									1	2		3	1	2		3
Absorption of deleterious gases (conflagration excepted)			1	1		1		1						2		2
Accidental drowning					1			1					1			1
Traumatism by firearms		1		1				1	2			2	2	1		3
Traumatism by fall									1			1	1			1
Traumatism by crushing (vehicles, railways, landslides, etc.)	1			1	2			2		4		4	3	4		7
Fractures (cause not specified)	1			1					2	3	1	6	3	3	1	7
Other external violence					1	1		2	2	3		5	3	4		7
Ill-defined diseases:																
Cause of death not specified or ill defined	2	3		5	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	7	6	6	3	15
Total	1,233	448	303	1,984	273	95	80	448	472	462	46	980	1,978	1,005	429	3,412

TABLE NO. 53.—*Comparison of principal causes of death of United States Veterans' Bureau patients in all hospitals, fiscal years 1924-1926*

Cause of death	Fiscal year of death		
	1924	1925	1926
General diseases:			
Typhoid fever.....	3	1	2
Malaria.....	1		
Diphtheria and croup.....	1		
Influenza.....	1		1
Dysentery.....	2	4	
Leprosy.....	1		
Erysipelas.....	1		3
Other epidemic diseases.....	1		
Purulent infection and septicemia.....	18	18	24
Tetanus.....			1
Pellagra.....	2	2	6
Mycoses.....			1
Beriberi.....	1		
Tuberculosis of the lungs.....	1,556	1,680	1,850
Acute miliary tuberculosis.....	79	92	110
Tuberculous meningitis.....	30	17	26
Abdominal tuberculosis.....	5	6	14
Pott's disease.....	12	11	14
White swellings.....		2	1
Tuberculosis of other organs.....	14	13	8
Disseminated tuberculosis.....	2	19	3
Rickets.....		1	
Syphilis.....	9	13	23
Cancer and other malignant tumors of the buccal cavity.....	1	6	7
Cancer and other malignant tumors of the stomach, liver.....	11	27	35
Cancer and other malignant tumors of the peritoneum, intestines, rectum.....	7	12	14
Cancer and other malignant tumors of the skin.....			2
Cancer and other malignant tumors of other organs, or of organs not specified.....	36	47	76
Other tumors (tumors of the female genital organs excepted).....	7	2	1
Acute articular rheumatism.....	1		
Chronic rheumatism and gout.....			3
Diabetes.....	10	11	13
Exophthalmic goiter.....		2	5
Addison's disease.....			2
Leukemia.....	16	12	20
Anemia.....	15	14	22
Other general diseases.....	5	5	6
Alcoholism (acute or chronic).....	1	3	10
Chronic occupational poisonings.....	2		
Diseases of the nervous system and of the organs of special sense:			
Encephalitis.....	8	15	10
Simple meningitis.....	18	10	12
Locomotor ataxia.....	2	2	3
Other diseases of the spinal cord.....	4	14	14
Cerebral hemorrhage, apoplexy.....	16	28	42
Softening of the brain.....		1	
Paralysis without specified cause.....	1	2	2
General paralysis of the insane.....	108	117	149
Other forms of mental alienation.....	24	44	31
Epilepsy.....	14	13	7
Convulsions (nonpuerperal).....		1	2
Other diseases of the nervous system.....	8	10	21
Diseases of the ear and of the mastoid process:	3		
Diseases of the circulatory system:			
Pericarditis.....	6	2	10
Acute endocarditis.....	6	14	19
Organic diseases of the heart.....	98	158	210
Angina pectoris.....	1	1	1
Diseases of the arteries, atheroma, aneurysm, etc.....	6	16	26
Embolism and thrombosis.....	16	7	18
Diseases of the veins (varices, hemorrhoids, phlebitis, etc.).....	1		1
Diseases of the lymphatic system (lymphangitis, etc.).....	2	2	1
Hemorrhage; other diseases of the circulatory system.....	11	6	10
Diseases of the respiratory system:			
Diseases of the larynx.....	1		
Acute bronchitis.....	25	2	1
Chronic bronchitis.....			4
Broncho-pneumonia.....	34	37	49
Pneumonia.....	30	50	79
Pleurisy.....	5	10	7
Pulmonary congestion, pulmonary apoplexy.....	7	10	24
Gangrene of the lung.....	3		5
Asthma.....	2	4	1
Pulmonary emphysema.....	1		
Other diseases of the respiratory system (tuberculosis excepted).....	4	24	21

TABLE NO. 53.—*Comparison of principal causes of death of United States Veterans' Bureau patients in all hospitals, fiscal years 1924-1926—Continued*

Cause of death	Fiscal year of death		
	1924	1925	1926
Diseases of the digestive system:			
Diseases of the mouth and annexa.....		1	2
Diseases of the pharynx and tonsils.....	1		
Ulcer of the stomach.....	5	12	5
Other diseases of the stomach (cancer excepted).....	2	3	6
Diarrhea and enteritis.....	1	6	11
Intestinal parasites.....		1	
Appendicitis and typhlitis.....	5	9	10
Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	4	13	10
Other diseases of the intestines.....	1	8	8
Acute yellow atrophy of the liver.....			1
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	2	5	10
Biliary calculi.....	3	1	2
Other diseases of the liver.....	3	5	12
Diseases of the spleen.....	1		
Simple peritonitis (nonpuerperal).....	13	21	25
Other diseases of the digestive system (cancer and tuberculosis excepted).....	2	3	3
Nonvenereal diseases of the genitourinary system and annexa:			
Acute nephritis.....	22	22	8
Bright's disease.....	49	64	112
Other diseases of the kidneys and annexa.....	8	5	10
Diseases of the bladder.....			3
Calculi of the urinary passages.....	1	1	
Diseases of the urethra, urinary abscess.....			2
The puerperal state: Accidents of pregnancy.....		1	
Diseases of the skin and of the cellular tissue:			
Gangrene.....	1	1	4
Furuncle.....		1	
Acute abscess.....	4	2	2
Other diseases of the skin and annexa.....	2	1	
Diseases of bone and of the organs of locomotion:			
Diseases of the bone (tuberculosis excepted).....	5	2	4
Diseases of the joints (tuberculosis and rheumatism excepted).....	2		1
External causes:			
Suicide by poison.....	1	1	3
Suicide by asphyxia.....			1
Suicide by hanging or strangulation.....	1	5	8
Suicide by drowning.....	1	1	2
Suicide by firearms.....	3	1	3
Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments.....	1	3	3
Suicide by jumping from high places.....	1		1
Suicide by crushing.....		2	
Other suicides.....	3	4	5
Acute poisonings.....	4	7	6
Burns (conflagration excepted).....			3
Accidental drowning.....	2	1	1
Absorption of deleterious gases.....			2
• Traumatism by firearms.....		1	3
Traumatism by cutting or piercing instruments.....		1	
Traumatism by fall.....			1
Traumatism by crushing (vehicles, railways, landalides, etc.).....			7
Effects of heat.....		3	
Homicide by firearms.....	1	1	
Homicide by other means.....		1	
Fractures, cause not specified.....		2	7
Other external violence.....	4	5	7
Ill-defined diseases:			
Cause of death not specified or ill defined.....	30	19	15
Total.....	2,502	2,866	3,412

TABLE NO. 54.—Discharges of United States Veterans' Bureau female patients by disposition or condition on disposition, type of patient, and groups of hospitals, fiscal year 1926

Disposition or condition on disposition	Pulmonary tuberculosis								Neuropsychiatric							
	U. S. veterans'		Other Government		State and civil		All hospitals		U. S. veterans'		Other Government		State and civil		All hospitals	
	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days
Recovered or cured.....											1	610.0			1	610.0
Arrested.....	5	447.6	1	1,325.0	1	224.0	7	541.0								
Apparently arrested.....	4	270.8	2	814.5			6	452.0								
Improved.....	15	328.2			7	420.6	22	357.6	6	118.5	7	54.4	7	263.6	20	146.9
Out-patient office or home treatment, improved.....	3	477.0			1	36.0	4	366.8								
Out-patient office or home treatment, unimproved.....			3	272.3			3	272.3			1	910.0			1	910.0
Transferred for further treatment.....	32	373.3	2	68.0	9	224.1	43	327.9	4	132.0	3	428.0	3	44.0	10	194.4
Unimproved.....	10	548.7	4	335.5			14	487.8	3	93.7	3	25.3	2	158.5	8	84.3
Died.....	4	431.3	2	131.0	3	719.7	9	460.7								
Discharged against advice of medical officer.....	13	252.1	2	57.0			15	226.1	2	119.0	2	1,062.5	1	17.0	5	476.0
Left without permission.....	2	96.5					2	96.5								
Discharged after observation, special examination, adjunct or emergency treatment.....	22	56.4	1	40.0	3	7.3	26	50.1	6	78.8	2	27.0	4	28.0	12	53.3
Total.....	110	304.9	17	333.2	24	308.4	151	308.7	21	106.2	19	286.3	17	142.5	57	177.1

TABLE NO. 54.—Discharges of United States Veterans' Bureau female patients by disposition or condition on disposition, type of patient, and groups of hospitals, fiscal year 1926—Continued

Disposition or condition on disposition	General medical and surgical								All diseases and conditions							
	U. S. veterans'		Other Government		State and civil		All hospitals		U. S. veterans'		Other Government		State and civil		All hospitals	
	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days
Recovered or cured.....	4	16.0	12	20.1			16	19.1	4	16.0	13	65.5			17	53.8
Arrested.....									5	447.6	1	1,325.0	1	224.0	7	541.0
Apparently arrested.....									4	270.8	2	814.5			6	452.0
Improved.....	40	75.0	44	50.9	19	42.0	108	58.6	61	141.5	51	51.4	33	169.3	145	116.1
Out-patient office or home treatment, improved.....			1	162.0			1	162.0	3	477.0	1	162.0	1	36.0	5	325.8
Out-patient office or home treatment, unimproved.....											4	431.8			4	431.8
Transferred for further treatment.....	7	128.0	2	372.0			9	182.2	43	310.9	7	309.1	12	179.1	62	285.2
Unimproved.....	2	242.0	6	34.8	1	331.0	9	113.8	15	416.8	13	125.2	3	216.0	31	275.1
Died.....	1	77.0					1	77.0	5	360.4	2	131.0	3	719.7	10	422.3
Discharged against advice of medical officer.....	1	14.0	1	13.0			2	13.5	16	220.6	5	450.4	1	17.0	22	263.5
Left without permission.....			2	20.5			2	20.5	2	96.5	2	20.5			4	58.5
Discharged after observation, special examination, adjunct or emergency treatment.....	20	47.3	6	43.7	9	3.3	35	35.4	48	55.4	9	39.6	16	10.3	73	43.6
Total.....	75	73.1	74	52.9	29	40.0	178	59.3	206	200.3	110	136.5	70	156.9	386	174.2

TABLE NO. 55.—*Rate of recovery and improvement in United States veterans' neuropsychiatric hospitals of patients discharged during fiscal year 1926*

United States veterans' neuropsychiatric hospitals	Dis- charged during fiscal year 1926	Recovered		Improved	
		Cases	Rate per 1,000	Cases	Rate per 1,000
24. Palo Alto, Calif.....	350	1	3	200	571
42. Perry Point, Md.....	542	1	2	338	624
44. West Roxbury, Mass.....	144	6	42	72	500
49. Philadelphia, Pa.....	100	1	10	37	370
57. Knoxville, Iowa.....	78	2	26	19	244
62. Augusta, Ga.....	315	17	54	150	476
74. Gulfport, Miss.....	864	2	2	597	691
78. North Little Rock, Ark.....	224	1	5	83	371
81. Bronx, N. Y.....	727	10	14	294	404
86. Sheridan, Wyo.....	196	5	26	69	352
94. American Lake, Wash.....	161	1	6	72	447
95. Northampton, Mass.....	50	1	20	15	300
97. Chillicothe, Ohio.....	543	11	20	266	490
100. Camp Custer, Mich.....	176	4	23	51	290
101. St. Cloud, Minn.....	91	3	33	46	506
105. North Chicago, Ill.....	10			3	300
Total.....	4,571	66	14	2,312	506

TABLE NO. 56.—Discharges of United States Veterans' Bureau neuropsychiatric patients by classification of disease and disposition or condition on disposition, showing average days hospitalized, fiscal year 1926

Classification of neuropsychiatric disease	Disposition or condition on disposition																
	Total		Discharged maximum benefit from hospitalization						Out-patient office or home treatment						Transferred for further treatment		
			Recovered or cured			Improved			Improved			Unimproved					
	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent
Psychosis:																	
Traumatic.....	41	191.1	1	166.0	2.44	18	229.3	43.90				1	90.0	2.44	6	265.7	14.63
Senile.....	19	99.2				3	99.0	15.79							7	52.0	36.84
With cerebral arteriosclerosis.....	14	166.0				3	406.0	21.43							4	61.5	28.57
General paralysis.....	473	233.1				82	214.5	17.34							132	224.1	27.91
With cerebral syphilis.....	61	260.1				7	308.4	11.48							27	212.2	44.26
With Huntington's chorea.....	2	172.5													1	320.0	50.00
With brain tumor.....	3	97.3													1	53.0	33.33
With other brain or nervous diseases.....	10	353.5				3	300.7	30.00							3	102.0	30.00
Alcoholic.....	80	102.4	14	131.3	17.50	38	94.1	47.50							10	155.5	12.50
Due to drugs and other oxogenous toxins.....	21	55.7	3	74.0	14.29	8	61.3	38.09							4	22.8	19.06
With pellagra.....	2	31.5				1	40.0	50.00									
With other somatic diseases.....	62	161.6				15	246.0	24.19							12	72.7	19.36
Manic depressive.....	308	204.9	33	251.9	10.71	130	198.7	42.21							68	235.2	22.06
Involutional melancholia.....	3	252.0				1	83.0	33.33									
Dementia præcox.....	2,274	404.0	10	344.9	.44	532	330.1	23.40	3	373.7	0.13	1	345.0	.04	874	542.3	38.43
Paranoia or paranoid state.....	27	144.1				11	164.4	40.74							8	105.0	29.63
Epileptic.....	100	269.4	2	39.0	2.00	24	250.3	24.00							35	297.8	35.00
With psychopathic personality.....	102	172.6	6	323.2	5.88	44	164.4	43.14	2	106.5	1.96				10	353.1	9.81
With mental deficiency.....	89	257.3	1	834.0	1.12	32	247.8	35.96							17	323.1	19.10
Undiagnosed psychoses.....	110	120.1	2	180.5	1.82	19	187.4	17.27							56	64.5	50.91
Without psychosis.....	1,721	88.2	1	783.0	.06	632	120.0	36.72				1	52.0	.06	112	104.7	6.51
Psychoneuroses and neuroses.....	3,468	89.8	13	91.1	.38	2,121	111.5	61.16	6	99.2	.17	2	37.5	.06	184	99.9	5.31
All other neuropsychiatric conditions.....	3,053	79.8	24	45.3	.79	1,310	98.0	42.91	26	66.0	.85	11	164.3	.36	221	103.8	7.24
Total.....	12,043	160.7	110	184.1	.91	5,034	139.6	41.80	37	98.5	.31	16	148.1	.13	1,792	339.1	14.88

Classification of neuropsychiatric disease	Disposition or condition on disposition—Continued																	
	Unimproved			Died			Discharged for personal reasons									Discharged after observation, special examination, adjunct or emergency treatment		
							Against advice medical officer in charge			Left without permission			Disciplinary					
	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent
Psychosis:																		
Traumatic	5	173.8	12.20				2	67.5	4.88	6	131.3	14.63				2	33.5	4.88
Senile				4	109.8	21.05	1	248.0	5.26	2	254.0	10.53				2	14.5	10.53
With cerebral arteriosclerosis	1	62.0	7.14	3	137.3	21.43	2	44.5	14.29	1	297.0	7.14						
General paralysis	34	116.1	7.19	158	332.5	33.40	28	95.1	5.92	24	157.8	5.07				15	9.9	3.17
With cerebral syphilis	1	1,360.0	1.64	13	365.5	21.31	5	102.8	8.20	7	192.3	11.48				1	7.0	1.64
With Huntington's chorea	1	25.0	50.00															
With brain tumor	1	181.0	33.33	1	58.0	33.33												
With other brain or nervous diseases				4	581.8	40.00												
Alcoholic	3	59.0	3.75	4	5.8	5.00				5	166.2	6.25				6	31.2	7.50
Due to drugs and other exogenous toxins	1	23.0	4.76				5	68.6	23.81									
With pellagra				1	23.0	50.00												
With other somatic diseases	1	60.0	1.61	16	244.6	25.81	8	113.1	12.90	8	65.0	12.90				2	29.5	3.23
Manic depressive	10	142.0	3.25	8	314.3	2.60	11	182.0	3.57	27	230.4	8.76				21	39.1	6.82
Involuntional melancholia				2	336.5	66.67												
Dementia præcox	141	331.2	6.20	122	740.9	5.37	155	237.9	6.82	323	264.7	14.20				113	42.1	4.97
Paranoia or paranoid state	5	208.8	18.52				1	152.0	3.70	1	31.0	3.70				1	16.0	3.70
Epileptic	15	358.9	15.00	4	395.8	4.00	5	24.0	5.00	10	325.4	10.00				5	18.6	5.00
With psychopathic personality	5	97.2	4.90				7	44.0	6.86	23	159.8	22.55				5	44.8	4.90
With mental deficiency	6	216.0	6.74				10	126.2	11.24	18	333.3	20.22				5	16.6	5.62
Undiagnosed psychoses	3	283.7	2.73	4	591.0	3.63	11	26.7	10.00	13	164.8	11.82				2	16.5	1.82
Without psychosis ¹	319	93.9	18.53	7	422.1	.41	96	39.4	5.58	130	100.8	7.55	6	65.7	0.35	417	31.8	24.23
Psychoneuroses and neuroses	276	72.0	7.96	6	86.5	.17	67	41.7	1.93	142	78.0	4.09	23	116.9	.66	628	28.2	18.11
All other neuropsychiatric conditions	270	118.2	8.84	91	166.1	2.98	197	42.4	6.45	278	47.6	9.11	18	140.3	.59	607	27.2	19.88
Total	1,098	132.6	9.12	448	403.1	3.72	611	99.6	5.08	1,018	149.6	8.45	47	119.3	.39	1,832	29.5	15.21

¹ Includes constitutional psychopathic inferiority, drug addiction, and mental deficiency.

TABLE NO. 57.—Comparison of admissions, discharges, and deaths of neuropsychiatric patients, by branch of service, fiscal years 1925-26

Branch of service	Admissions								Discharges											
	First admission		Admission by transfer		Readmission		Total		Recovered		Improved		Unimproved		Incomplete hospitalization ¹		Died		Total	
	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926
U. S. Veterans' Bureau.....	3,342	2,661	1,595	1,381	5,150	4,254	10,087	8,296	35	57	2,959	3,278	1,067	677	3,351	3,036	192	273	7,094	7,321
U. S. Marine.....	90	66		2	110	65	200	133	2	4	73	75	22	14	93	57	2	4	192	154
U. S. Army.....	510	526	3	12	639	603	1,152	1,141	10	16	470	514	206	130	464	459	15	32	1,165	1,151
U. S. Navy.....	606	549	9	29	736	669	1,351	1,247	2	3	631	773	128	145	528	426	18	11	1,307	1,358
U. S. Interior (St. Elizabeths, Washington, D. C.).....	63	94	98	78	47	38	208	210	20	10	19	42	7	17	113	164	32	27	191	280
National soldiers' homes.....	143	116	23	17	220	158	386	291	3	1	87	114	49	25	242	168	28	21	409	329
State.....	339	154	196	47	478	282	1,013	483	18	11	135	88	44	55	873	495	62	69	1,132	718
Civil.....	215	147	11	52	593	480	819	688	6	8	102	150	55	35	703	548	9	11	875	752
Total.....	5,308	4,313	1,935	1,618	7,973	6,558	15,216	12,489	96	110	4,476	5,034	1,568	1,098	6,367	5,353	358	448	12,865	12,043

¹ Includes transfers, discharges for personal reasons, etc.

TABLE NO. 58.—Operations performed on United States Veterans' Bureau patients in all hospitals by hospital and anesthetic, fiscal year 1926

Hospital (number and location)	Operations											Not reported
	Patients treated	Anesthetic										
		Total	General					Local				
			Not stated	Chloroform	Ether	Gas	Ether with another anesthetic	Not stated	Cocaine	Ethyl chloride	Novocaine or procaine	
United States veterans' hospitals:												
24. Palo Alto, Calif.	924	7			3			2				
27. Alexandria, La.	958	53			29	1	3	8	1		7	
32. Washington, D. C.	1,116	80	6		15	3	4	31	6		13	
37. Waukesha, Wis.	722	74	4		33	1	1	9			7	
41. West Haven, Conn.	734	40	1		4	3	2	1			10	
42. Perry Point, Md.	1,344	38	1		17	1	4	2	2		9	
44. West Roxbury, Mass.	400	7			6							
48. Atlanta, Ga.	728	134	60		17			36	4		10	
49. Philadelphia, Pa.	507	2			1	1						
50. Whipple, Ariz.	1,065	188	2		7			2	90		72	
51. Tucson, Ariz.	657	18			2			1			14	
52. Boise, Idaho.	822	213	12		38			150		5		
53. Dwight, Ill.	451	18			7						9	
55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.	925	85	1		20	1		21		1	25	
57. Knoxville, Iowa	522	4						1	1			
59. Tacoma, Wash.	1,460	491			153	3	1	293			32	
60. Oteen, N. C.	2,746	211	3		8	1		146	1	4	26	
62. Augusta, Ga.	897	9			2			2			4	
63. Lake City, Fla.	1,553	444	8		73			101	1		94	
64. Camp Kearney, Calif.	612	15	1		6			1				
65. St. Paul, Minn.	2,509	687	118		7	30	12	134	75	3	286	
67. Kansas City, Mo.	1,108	352	3		45			54	7	7	227	
68. Minneapolis, Minn.	573	39	1			1		34			2	
69. Fort Thomas, Ky.	1,010	459			38	1	2	19	94	6	257	
72. Fort Harrison, Mont.	873	225	17		31			73	2	1	89	
74. Gulfport, Miss.	1,060	102	2		4			89			7	
Edward Hines, jr., Maywood, Ill.	3,826	1,069	12		1	3	254	451	5		260	
77. Portland, Oreg.	887	380	24		14	1		311			14	
78. North Little Rock, Ark.	766	3	1									
79. Outwood, Ky.	1,002	31		1	1			2	13		8	
80. Fort Lyon, Colo.	867	15	2		2			7				

TABLE NO. 58.—Operations performed on United States Veterans' Bureau patients in all hospitals, by hospital and anesthetic, fiscal year 1926—Continued

Hospital (number and location)	Operations											
	Patients treated	Anesthetic									Not reported	
		Total	General					Local				
			Not stated	Chloroform	Ether	Gas	Ether with another anesthetic	Not stated	Cocaine	Ethyl chloride		Novocaine or procaine
United States veterans' hospitals—Continued.												
81. Bronx, N. Y.	1,498	53			15	2		13	5		16	2
84. Algiers, La.	1,945	310	5		32			44	10	10	133	76
85. Walls, Wash.	425	46	3		1	1		28			12	1
86. Sheridan, Wyo.	601	16			7			2	2		2	3
88. Memphis, Tenn.	2,300	1,225	7		31			437	62		656	32
89. Rutland, Mass.	811	20									12	8
90. Muskogee, Okla.	2,300	360		1	57	2		15	9	1	268	7
91. Tuskegee, Ala.	1,379	58	2		29			9	4		10	4
92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	1,584	499	1	2	121	28	1	9	48	8	260	21
93. Legion, Tex.	920	30	2		2	1		11	1		7	6
94. American Lake, Wash.	486	1									1	1
95. Northampton, Mass.	474	1										
96. Sunnyside, N. Y.	799	51			2			4	12		22	11
97. Chillicothe, Ohio.	981	107	1		27	4		14	2		57	2
98. Castle Point, N. Y.	941	15		1	1			5	1		7	
99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.	445	86	13		9			54			8	
100. Camp Custer, Mich.	715	25	1		1		1	10			10	2
101. St. Cloud, Minn.	407	1									1	1
102. Livermore, Calif.	581	15			2			3			4	6
103. Aspinwall, Pa.	376	5			1						1	3
104. San Fernando, Calif.	261	4			1							3
105. North Chicago, Ill.	326											
Total veterans' hospitals	54,179	8,421	314	5	923	89	285	2,639	458	46	2,967	695
United States marine hospitals:												
3. Buffalo, N. Y.	168	81	14				5	47				15
5. Chicago, Ill.	8	1						1				
6. Cleveland, Ohio.	560	226			73	7		125	1	1	1	18
7. Detroit, Mich.	297	68	10		11			42				5
8. Evansville, Ind.	84	44			14						30	
9. Fort Stanton, N. Mex.	15											
11. Louisville, Ky.	804	391	8	1	33			104	40		157	48
14. New Orleans, La.	188	104			14		3	62		1	2	22
15. Pittsburgh, Pa.	548	186			44			7		6	126	3
16. Portland, Me.	127	24			16				1		5	2
19. San Francisco, Calif.	7	4	1					2				2

20. Savannah, Ga.	103	37	17		2			9			1	8
21. Stapleton, N. Y.	27	4			2			2				
22. Vineyard Haven, Mass.	2	2			2							
82. Norfolk, Va.	29	10					2	1			6	1
Total marine hospitals.	2,967	1,183	50	1	211	7	10	402	42	8	328	124
United States Army hospitals:												
Army-Navy General, Hot Springs, Ark.	677	116			25			1	10	1	75	4
El Paso, Tex.	839	94			42	4		3	9		24	12
Denver, Colo.	2,609	1,012	20	13	287	113	9	4	162	1	348	55
San Antonio, Tex.	1,013	258	2		62	45	11	14	43	2	60	19
San Francisco, Calif.	3,329	982	1		250	34	3	17	57	11	549	60
Philippine Islands	206	1										1
Washington, D. C.	3,176	1,108	19	1	5	90	675	241	2	9	40	26
Total Army hospitals.	11,849	3,571	42	14	671	286	698	280	283	24	1,096	177
United States Interior (St. Elizabeths, Washington, D. C.)	1,137	2						1				1
United States naval hospitals:												
Brooklyn, N. Y.	2,419	623	16		26	18	34	279	64	6	148	32
Chelsea, Mass.	2,568	635	101		30	9	19	396			7	73
Great Lakes, Ill.	1,113	196	8		47	1	1	48	20		67	4
League Island, Pa.	1,521	450	7		13	3	1	162	14		70	180
Mare Island, Calif.	453	206	1		24	1	1	19	40		119	1
Newport, R. I.	365	54	1		8			28	2		13	2
Norfolk, Va.	900	145	4		29			106	1			5
Pensacola, Fla.	7	3				1		2				
Portsmouth, N. H.	80	26			3				2		17	4
Puget Sound, Wash.	24	11						3			8	
San Diego, Calif.	666	191	1		22	29	14	81	2	1	21	20
Washington, D. C.	807	197			7	8		50	23	2	81	26
Canacao, Philippine Islands	5											
Guam	1											
Total naval hospitals.	10,929	2,737	139		209	70	70	1,171	171	9	551	347
National homes disabled volunteer soldiers:												
Danville, Ill.	56	8	5		2							1
Dayton, Ohio.	1,203	268	32		22	1		134	61		5	13
Hampton, Va.	6											
Hot Springs, S. Dak.	109	2						2				
Johnson City, Tenn.	1,489	51				6	4	40			1	
Leavenworth, Kans.	129	4			1			1			1	
Los Angeles, Calif.	625	58			27	3	6	16	1			5
Marion, Ind.	913	1										1
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,028	151			22			73	3		48	5
Togus, Me.	40	4			2			1			1	
Total national soldiers' homes.	5,595	547	37		76	10	10	267	65		56	26
State hospitals.	3,015											
Civil hospitals.	6,139	549	41		124	26	17	102	10	3	90	136
Total all hospitals.	95,513	17,010	623	20	2,214	488	1,090	4,862	1,029	90	5,088	1,506

TABLE NO. 59.—Operations performed on United States Veterans' Bureau patients in all hospitals by operation and result of operation showing average days convalescence, fiscal year 1926

Operation	United States veterans' hospitals									All other hospitals										Grand total	
	Successful		Unsuccessful		Died		Exam- ination and treat- ment	Total		Successful		Unsuccessful		Died		Exam- ination and treat- ment	Total				
	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	
Adenoidectomy	4							4		9	2.0						9	2.0	13	2.0	
Adenoidectomy and tonsillectomy	17	20.5					2	19	20.5	29	15.7						29	15.7	48	17.2	
Advancement of eye muscle	2	27.5						2	27.5	1	50.0						1	50.0	3	37.0	
Alcohol injection							4	4								6			10		
Amputation, all or in part	91	106.0	1					92	106.0	103	68.5			4	4.0		107	66.9	199	82.2	
Aneurismorrhaphy										1	50.0						1	50.0	1	50.0	
Antitoxin serum																	1				
Aponeurosis, division	1							1		1	80.0						1	80.0	2	80.0	
Aponeurosis, excision	1	91.0						1	9.0										1	91.0	
Appendectomy	466	32.9			6	4.8		472	32.6	432	25.6	1	4.0	9	3.2		442	25.3	914	28.6	
Appendectomy with drainage	15	40.8			2	4.0		17	37.9	26	35.1	1	43.0	4	5.7		31	32.0	48	34.0	
Appendectomy and cholecystec- tomy	11	74.4			1	4.0		12	66.6	40	58.8	1		2	6.0		43	55.5	55	58.0	
Appendectomy and gastroenteros- tomy	4	101.0			2			6	101.0	12	44.6			2	2.0		14	39.9	20	55.2	
Appendectomy and herniotomy	29	41.4	2	137.5				31	48.8	35	36.3						35	36.3	66	42.0	
Artery, ligation	6	55.7	2					8	55.7	9	70.2						9	70.2	17	62.9	
Arthroectomy, partial	2	191.5						2	191.5	2	124.5						2	124.5	4	158.0	
Arthroclasia	1	30.0	1					2	30.0										2	30.0	
Arthrodesis	9	238.8						9	238.8	3	111.7						3	111.7	12	204.1	
Arthroplasty	2	95.0	1	100.0				3	96.7	10	60.3						10	60.3	13	72.4	
Arthrotomy	3	1,000.0						3	1,000.0	7	45.4						7	45.4	10	164.8	
Arsphenamine injection							49	49								30	30		79		
Arsphenamine-neo injection							246	246								24	24		270		
Aspiration of. Aspiration and in- jection of.	49	78.4	32	15.0				81	66.9	18	21.3	1	35.0				19	24.0	100	53.5	
Autoplasty										4	475.8						4	475.8	4	475.8	
Blepharoplasty	4	25.0						4	25.0	14	37.3						14	37.3	18	34.8	
Bone graft, autogenous	17	159.5						17	159.5	9	176.5	1	88.0				10	166.7	27	163.4	
Bone graft (otherwise unclassified)	6	225.3						6	225.3	3	124.5	1	193.0				4	147.3	10	190.3	
Bone plate, removal of	4	27.5						4	27.5	4	129.3						4	129.3	8	95.3	
Bone, rebroken and set for faulty union	1							1		2	134.0						2	134.0	3	134.0	

Bone, resection of.....	31	105.7	2	87.0				33	104.6	33	46.7	1	291.0			34	55.7	67	74.6
Brain cyst, excision.....										1	38.0					1	38.0	1	38.0
Breaking up of adhesions.....	33	63.5	1	22.0				34	61.1	33	66.6	3	37.5	1	4.0	38	60.6	72	60.8
Bronchoscopy.....																1		1	
Bursa, aspiration.....			1					1										1	
Bursa, excision.....	3	28.0						3	28.0	5	17.2					5	17.2	8	19.0
Canthoplasty.....	1							1		2	23.5					2	23.5	3	23.5
Capsulorrhaphy.....	1	19.0						1	19.0	2	69.5					2	69.5	3	52.7
Cataract extraction.....	4	88.0	1					5	88.0	9	34.1					9	34.1	14	48.8
Cataract needling.....	1	21.0						1	21.0	3	62.3					3	62.3	4	52.0
Cauterization.....	19	66.3	12	32.0				31	54.8	71	16.1	1	9.0			72	15.9	103	21.6
Cecectomy.....								1		1	42.0					1	42.0	1	42.0
Cecostomy.....			1	9.0				1	9.0									1	9.0
Celiotomy.....	5	66.5	4	30.5	1	1.0		10	46.9	3	107.3		1	4.0		4	81.5	14	59.5
Chalazion operation.....	5	1.0						5	1.0	6	3.7					6	3.7	11	3.0
Cholecystectomy.....	23	47.3	1	5.0	2	11.0		26	41.6	37	71.4	1	35.0	1	3.0	39	68.1	65	59.8
Cholecystectomy and breaking up of adhesions.....	11	49.5						11	49.5	14	113.4					14	113.4	25	75.8
Cholecystotomy.....	7	60.2	1	16.0	1	1.0		9	45.4	4	71.0					4	71.0	13	48.6
Chondrectomy.....	7	75.1						7	75.1	18	83.1					18	83.1	25	80.5
Circumcision.....	49	13.7						49	13.7	29	28.8					29	28.8	78	24.6
Colectomy.....										2	120.0					2	120.0	2	120.0
Colostomy.....	1	81.0	3	390.0				4	287.0	1	14.0			1	1.0	2	7.5	6	175.2
Colotomy.....			1					1										1	
Conjunctival keratoplasty.....										2	45.0					2	45.0	2	45.0
Connective tissue, excision of.....										7	33.9					7	33.9	7	33.9
Curettement.....	51	109.8	8				1	60	109.8	41	55.1	2				43	55.1	103	71.3
Cystectomy, complete.....										1	14.0					1	14.0	1	14.0
Cystectomy, partial.....	2	72.0						2	72.0									2	72.0
Cystoscopy.....								181	181							40	40	221	
Cystostomy, perineal.....	1							1										1	
Cystostomy, suprapubic.....	3	194.5						3	194.5	2		2	104.5			4	104.5	7	149.5
Cystotomy, perineal.....										1	363.0					1	363.0	1	363.0
Cystotomy, suprapubic.....	6	45.5	3	42.5				9	44.5	3	132.0	2	284.0			5	208.0	14	85.4
Cystotomy, transperitoneal.....										1						1		1	
Debridement.....	2	136.0						2	136.0	4	37.0					4	37.0	6	103.0
Debridement with Carrel's treat- ment.....	2	39.5						2	39.5	20	101.1	6	38.0			26	93.3	28	82.5
Decompression.....	2	50.0	2	134.5				4	92.3	5	91.7	1	6.0	2	1.0	8	56.4	12	72.3
Decortication.....										2	184.0	1	38.0			3	135.3	3	135.3
Dilatation of lacrimal duct.....										1	15.0					1	15.0	1	15.0
Dilatation of (otherwise unclassified).....	38	17.0	2	160.0				40	28.9	26	41.1					26	41.1	66	35.2
Dissection of cataract.....	1	6.0						1	6.0	12	79.4					12	79.4	13	73.3
Drainage.....	26	32.3	7	58.0	1	2.0		34	34.9	50	71.2	3	154.0	1	5.0	54	74.7	88	59.4
Entero-colostomy.....										1	82.0					1	82.0	1	82.0
Entero-enterostomy.....			1					1				1	7.0			1	7.0	2	7.0
Enterorrhaphy.....	2	82.0						2	82.0	2	63.0					2	63.0	4	72.5
Enterostomy.....	1		1	5.0	1			3	5.0			1	23.0			1	23.0	4	14.0
Enucleation, simple.....	7	65.0	2	65.0				9	65.0	10	83.3					10	83.3	19	76.4
Enucleation, with implantation.....	3	34.0						3	34.0	3	385.0					3	385.0	6	297.3

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TABLE NO. 59.—Operations performed on United States Veterans' Bureau patients in all hospitals by operation and result of operation showing average days convalescence, fiscal year 1926—Continued

Operation	United States veterans' hospitals									All other hospitals									Grand total		
	Successful		Unsuccessful		Died		Exam-ination and treatment	Total		Successful		Unsuccessful		Died		Exam-ination and treatment	Total				
	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days		Cases	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases		Average days	Cases	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days
Epididymectomy	20	146.3	1	461.0				21	172.5	10	86.6	1	333.0					11	114.0	32	147.4
Epididymotomy	1							1		2								2		3	
Esophagotomy										1	49.0							1		1	49.0
Evisceration	1							1										1			
Excision	287	41.7	10	71.2	1	199.0		298	43.6	346	34.0	7	47.3	2	1.0	1	356	33.9	654	37.7	
Excision of scar tissue	31	58.8	1	113.0				32	61.3	91	62.9	9	183.0	1			101	69.3	133	66.3	
Excision and curettement	5	101.3	1	128.0				6	108.0	5	17.0						5	17.0	11	62.5	
Excision and drainage	11	98.0	1		1			13	98.0	20	53.8	2	99.0				22	56.8	35	68.6	
Exploratory incision	39	71.4	23	47.9	7	2.8	3	72	55.1	43	79.7	7	67.0	2	6.5	1	53	74.1	125	63.8	
Extirpation of lacrimal sac										1	71.0						1	71.0	1	71.0	
Extraction of tooth or teeth	393	32.8					42	435	32.8	245	29.3					6	251	29.3	686	31.3	
Eye operations (otherwise unclassified)	2	114.0						2	114.0	8	48.8						8	48.8	10	61.8	
Foreign body, removal of	43	20.1	2	19.0	1			46	20.0	62	25.7						62	25.7	108	24.0	
Fracture, closed, treatment of, method not classified	8	59.8						8	59.8	10	26.8						10	26.8	18	41.4	
With external splints	4	53.7	1					5	53.7	7	47.0						7	47.0	12	49.2	
With Hodgson's splints	1	11.0						1	11.0										1	11.0	
With plaster of Paris	16	77.8	1					17	77.8	8	54.3						8	54.3	25	70.0	
With Thomas's splint	1	94.0						1	94.0										1	94.0	
Fracture, compound, treatment of, method not classified	1	773.0						1	773.0										1	773.0	
With Buck's traction										1	142.0						1	142.0	1	142.0	
With Hodgson's traction										1	54.0						1	54.0	1	54.0	
With plaster of Paris	4	92.3						4	92.3	5	190.5						5	190.5	9	148.4	
Fracture, open, treatment of, method not classified	2	77.0						2	77.0	2	88.5						2	88.5	4	84.7	
By open reduction	1							1		7	104.0						7	104.0	8	104.0	
By bone graft	2	96.0						2	96.0	6	181.7						6	181.7	8	169.4	
By plate	3	86.0						3	86.0	2	232.5						2	232.5	5	159.3	
By suture	1	41.0						1	41.0	1	196.0						1	196.0	2	118.5	
By wiring	1	31.0	2	235.0	1			4	133.0	4	62.8						4	62.8	8	86.2	

Fracture, removal of fragments.....	1	142.0					1	142.0	4	28.5					4	28.5	5	66.3	
Gastrectomy, partial.....	2	15.0					4	9.0	6	52.3					6	52.3	10	37.9	
Gastroenterostomy.....	34	76.8	1	43.0			2	6.0	45	61.2			5	6.6	50	54.6	87	62.8	
Gastrorrhaphy.....									3	73.7	1				4	73.7	4	73.7	
Hemorrhoids, clamp and cautery.....	392	21.1			1		393	21.1	324	19.8	1	18.0			325	19.8	718	20.4	
Hemorrhoids, ligation.....	34	20.6					34	20.6	34	22.8					34	22.8	68	21.7	
Hemorrhoids, operation (otherwise unclassified).....	40	25.6					40	25.6	68	20.7					68	20.7	108	22.2	
Hemorrhoidectomy and hernictomy.....	10	39.8					10	39.8	6	32.7					6	32.7	16	36.9	
Hernia, femoral, repair.....	5	42.5					5	42.5	10	28.2					10	28.2	15	32.3	
Inguinal, repair.....	372	37.0	2	34.0			374	37.0	444	21.2	1				445	21.2	819	33.7	
Inguinal, repair, double.....	43	40.5					43	40.5	105	32.1	1	21.0			106	32.0	149	34.3	
Umbilical, repair.....	7	30.4					7	30.4	3	44.0					3	44.0	10	31.3	
Ventral, repair.....	41	48.2	1				42	48.2	51	35.7			1	1.0	52	34.8	94	40.6	
All others, repair.....	36	51.4			1	2.0	37	49.7	38	34.2					38	34.2	75	41.5	
Hydrocele, aspiration and injection.....	3	21.0					3	21.0	6	15.3					6	15.3	9	17.2	
Eversion of sac (bottle operation).....	25	34.3					25	34.3	29	29.6					29	29.6	54	31.6	
Excision.....	16	21.1					16	21.1	13	23.6					13	23.6	29	22.4	
Hypodermoclysis.....									1	6.0					1	6.0		6.0	
Hysterectomy.....	2	35.0					2	35.0									2	35.0	
Incision.....	44	44.1	6	228.3	1		51	85.0	60	36.6	1	39.0			62	36.7	113	50.5	
Incision and curettement.....	41	104.2					41	104.2	26	39.9					26	39.9	67	80.2	
Incision and drainage.....	183	46.2	25	128.7	2	1.0	210	48.0	232	41.5	15	52.0			247	41.7	457	44.1	
Incision, curettement, and drainage.....	13	46.1					13	46.1	15	35.7	1				16	35.7	29	40.2	
Infusion.....	6		2				8		8	96.0					8	96.0	16	96.0	
Intestinal resection.....	1	81.0					1	81.0	4	66.8	1	6.0	3	1.3	8	34.6	9	39.8	
Intestines, operation on (otherwise unclassified).....	1	41.0	1	4.0	2	2.0	4	15.7	9	73.0	1	5.0	1		11	63.3	15	49.0	
Iridectomy.....	4	36.7	1	85.0			5	48.8	5	68.0	1	70.0			6	68.4	11	59.7	
Iridotomy.....									(1)						1				
Joint dislocation, closed reduction.....	3	34.3					3	34.3	5	48.3					5	48.3	8	42.3	
Open reduction.....									2	47.5					2	47.5	2	47.5	
Laminectomy.....	1	95.0	3	107.7	1		5	104.5			2	695.0			2	695.0	7	301.3	
Laryngoscopy.....																			
Laryngotomy.....	1	2.0					1	2.0	1	38.0					1	38.0	2	20.0	
Litholapaxy.....	1						1		1						1		2		
Lithotomy, perineal.....									1	56.0	1	45.0			2	50.5	2	50.5	
Lithotomy, suprapubic.....	2						2										2		
Liver, operation on (otherwise unclassified).....									1	69.0					1	69.0	1	69.0	
Lymphadenectomy.....	21	99.0	6	56.0			1	28	88.3	22	99.2	1	22.0		1	24	94.4	52	91.3
Manipulation.....	8	66.7					8	66.7	9	169.0					9	169.0	17	113.2	
Mastoidotomy with drainage.....	2	41.5	1	20.0			3	34.3	3	110.0					3	110.0	6	53.3	
Mastoid operation (otherwise unclassified).....	39	56.4			1	1.0	40	54.3	43	28.8					43	28.8	83	41.3	
Myectomy.....									2						2				
Myorrhaphy.....									1						1				
Myotomy.....									1	192.0					1	192.0	1	192.0	
Nephrectomy.....	22	171.8	3	34.0			25	164.1	19	61.7	3				22	61.7	47	114.4	
Nephrolithotomy.....	4	55.0	1				5	55.0	7	53.5					7	53.5	12	54.0	
Nephropexy.....															1	1.0	1	1.0	
Nephrotomy.....	9	51.6			1	1.0	10	46.0	3	59.5			1	1.0	3	59.5	13	48.5	

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TABLE No. 59.—Operations performed on United States Veterans' Bureau patients in all hospitals by operation and result of operation showing average days convalescence, fiscal year 1926—Continued

Operation	United States veterans' hospitals									All other hospitals									Grand total	
	Successful		Unsuccessful		Died		Exam-ination and treatment	Total		Successful		Unsuccessful		Died		Exam-ination and treatment	Total			
	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days		Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days		Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days
Neurectomy.....	8	27.0	2	135.0				10	42.4	8	85.8	10	69.0				18	80.2	28	59.8
Neurolysis.....	1	130.0						1	130.0	6	102.3						6	102.3	7	109.3
Neurorrhaphy.....										1							1		1	
Neurotomy.....	1							1		2		16	40.7				18	40.7	19	40.7
Orophidectomy.....	25	70.1	3	59.0				28	69.2	20	45.2						20	45.2	48	56.7
Osteotomy.....	7	47.7						7	47.7	9	78.5						9	78.5	16	64.1
Paracentesis (otherwise unclassified)	13	22.5	11	4.6	4	3.0		28	11.9	16	31.7	6	6.0				22	28.5	50	18.0
Peritonsillar, drainage			1		2	3.0		3	1.3			1	46.0	1	1.0		2	23.5	5	16.7
Phlebectomy.....	74	48.0						74	48.0	60	37.8						60	37.8	134	43.2
Phlebectomy and vein ligation	1							1		6	53.0						6	53.0	7	53.0
Plaster dressing, application of							19	19								23	23		42	
Plastic repair.....	23	116.9	1	43.0				24	112.8	51	63.5						51	63.5	75	83.6
Pneurectomy.....										12	265.3	4	38.0				16	232.9	16	232.9
Plication.....	1	98.0						1	98.0								1		1	98.0
Pneumotomy.....												1					1		1	
Pneumothorax, artificial	84	247.2	141	249.3	1	1.0		226	245.1	19	391.1	29	220.8				48	286.6	274	260.2
Proctoscopy.....							8	8								12	12		20	
Prostatectomy, perineal														1	13.0		1	13.0	1	13.0
Prostatectomy, suprapubic	3	77.0						3	77.0	2	150.5						2	150.5	5	113.8
Ptergium, operation for	28	21.7						28	21.7	45	29.1						45	29.1	73	26.4
Ptosis, operation for	3	51.5						3	51.5	1	232.0						1	232.0	4	111.7
Puncture.....	20	22.8	3	14.5			4	27	21.1	12	28.0					2	15	28.0	42	23.1
Puncture and drainage (irrigation)	36	29.0	14	6.0			1	51	23.3	10	32.5					1	11	32.5	62	26.3
Pylorotomy.....	1	115.0						1	115.0	2	90.0			1	1.0		3	60.3	4	74.0
Radium treatment							4	4								2	2		6	
Repair.....	12	45.2	1	159.0	1			16	64.2	21	48.8	3	16.0				24	44.1	40	50.1
Resection.....	12	42.5	3	21.7			4	19	36.8	19	63.4	5	23.0	1			27	52.8	46	46.9
Sequestrectomy.....	18	103.3	1	143.0				19	106.3	32	84.3	2	161.0				34	91.0	53	102.2
Sinusotomy.....	74	40.5	5		2			81	40.5	124	21.4	3				1	128	21.4	209	27.3
Skin grafting.....	9	78.7						9	78.7	8	53.4	1	96.0				9	60.5	18	69.6
Spinal puncture.....							136	136								120	120		256	
Splenectomy.....	2							2		2							2		4	

Submucous resection	422	15.7	6			11	439	15.7	667	12.8	2	6.5			21	690	13.1	1,129	13.8
Suture	7	23.0	1				8	23.0	11	51.3					11	51.3	19	45.0	
Suture, secondary	4						4		2	109.0					2	109.0	6	109.0	
Symblepharon operation									1	81.0					1	81.0	1	81.0	
Tarsorrhaphy									1						1		1		
Tendon transplantation	3						3		5	202.0					5	202.0	8	202.0	
Tendons, operation (otherwise unclassified)	1						1		3	15.0					3	15.0	4	15.0	
Tenoplasty	3	56.5	1	78.0			4	63.7	2	27.0					2	27.0	6	54.5	
Tenorrhaphy	1	22.0					1	22.0	3	201.7					3	201.7	4	156.8	
Tenosynovectomy	1	10.0					1	10.0									1	10.0	
Tenotomy	18	100.5	2				20	100.5	13	129.9	1				14	129.9	34	115.2	
Tenotomy of eye muscle	4	32.0					4	32.0	4	16.3	1				5	16.3	9	24.2	
Thoracentesis	8		4		6	1.0	1	19	1	104.0					1	104.0	20	52.5	
Thoracoplasty			5				5		28	109.0	33	55.7	2		63	82.3	68	82.3	
Thoracotomy with drainage	28	76.8	12	71.0	2		42	76.5	67	158.5	19	34.0	1	7.0	87	105.6	129	91.1	
Thoracotomy with drainage and thoracoplasty									1		4	3.0			5	3.0	5	3.0	
Thyroidectomy, complete	3	98.3					3	98.3	2	29.5			1	1.0	3	20.0	6	59.2	
Thyroidectomy, partial	71	56.4			3	1.0	74	54.2	32	74.0	2				34	74.0	108	61.1	
Tonsillectomy	2,195	14.1	3	31.5	1		270	14.2	2,468	10.6	4	155.0			177	10.8	5,118	12.1	
Tonsillectomy and submucous resection	6	7.0					6	7.0	16	15.7					1	17	15.7	23	13.3
Tracheotomy	1						1		3	86.0					3	86.0	4	86.0	
Trachoma, expression	77	34.3	3				80	34.3	4	39.3					4	39.3	84	36.3	
Transfusion	11	40.0	49	24.6			60	31.4	16	135.3	5	1.0	3		24	120.3	84	75.9	
Trephining	5	260.0			1		6	260.0	1	10.0	1	6.0			2	8.0	8	188.0	
Turbinectomy	41	27.1	3	218.0			44	56.5	57	22.4	2	6.0			59	21.9	103	31.3	
Turbinectomy and submucous resection																			
Turbinectomy and sinusotomy	11	17.0					11	17.0	36	10.0					1	37	10.0	48	10.4
Undescended testicle, operation for	4	10.5					4	10.5	15	14.6	1				16	14.6	20	13.4	
Urethrotomy, external	1		1				2		2						2		4		
Urethrotomy, internal	10	49.0			1	4.0	11	42.6	6		1				7		18	42.6	
Varicocele	3	21.0					3	21.0	2	10.0					2	10.0	5	15.5	
Vasectomy	50	26.3					50	26.3	38	19.5					38	19.5	88	23.5	
Vasotomy	4	550.0					4	550.0	2		1	100.0			3	100.0	7	325.0	
Vasotomy	1						1		1						1		2		
Vein, ligation of	11	28.8					11	28.8	10	37.8					10	37.8	21	32.6	
Total	6,901	38.26	465	123.4	66	9.0	989	41.0	7,808	30.3	248	113.9	56	7.8	477	31.8	17,010	35.6	

¹ Death due to complication.

TABLE No. 60.—*Statement showing operating expenses for all United States veterans' hospitals by departments, fiscal year 1926*

Department	Cost each department	Per diem
Administrative service.....	\$1,982,526.91	\$0.33
Medical and surgical.....	4,786,652.17	.79
Nursing service.....	2,545,030.73	.42
Reconstruction service.....	1,057,594.68	.17
X-ray service.....	283,404.29	.05
Laboratory service.....	235,573.56	.04
Dietetics department.....	9,224,677.21	1.53
Motor-vehicle service.....	458,120.96	.08
Laundry service.....	805,982.65	.13
Maintenance buildings and grounds.....	1,659,648.37	.27
General expense:		
(a) Fuel.....	1,129,283.89	.19
(b) Ice.....	31,971.10	.01
(c) Water.....	140,856.59	.02
(d) Rent.....	466,239.92	.08
(e) Burials.....	148,890.40	.02
(f) Light.....	332,185.04	.05
(g) Miscellaneous.....	1,192,423.23	.20
Indirect cost supplies.....	327,597.41	.05
Dental service.....	396,743.80	.07
Farm department.....	181,428.30	.03
Construction of buildings.....	1,243,168.67	.21
Antimalaria.....	14,992.14	.....
Total credits.....	3,323,438.26	.55
Net operating expense.....	25,221,553.76	4.19
Expense of out-patient service:		
Medical service.....	106,170.46	.....
Dental service.....	23,904.66	.....
X-ray service.....	3,897.58	.....
Total expenses of out-patient service.....	133,972.70	.....
Grand total.....	25,455,526.46	.....

TABLE NO. 61.—Operating expense by object, United States Veterans' Bureau hospitals, fiscal year 1926

Location	Salaries (less Q. S. & L.)	Q. S. & L.	Subsistence	Material and supplies	Fuel and gas, including freight on fuel	Water	Repairs	Travel	Laundry
24. Palo Alto, Calif.....	\$418,042.13	\$24,493.06	\$235,653.58	\$49,568.35	\$33,061.27				
42. Perry Point, Md.....	549,239.07	22,054.24	303,247.39	61,640.00	47,828.56	\$3,829.68	\$284.02	\$297.96	\$28,583.52
44. West Roxbury, Mass.....	215,226.95	10,291.00	94,603.93	18,310.89	17,264.20		13,779.42	814.71	4,366.83
49. Philadelphia, Pa.....	201,063.00	10,786.83	97,619.59	23,115.57	14,901.31	4,073.52	1,795.33	32.05	
57. Knoxville, Iowa.....	182,388.09	11,355.50	133,700.27	23,396.87	26,146.41	292.97	1,215.36	439.93	
62. Augusta, Ga.....	241,167.07	16,362.95	169,093.76	24,585.69	19,342.57	5,706.92	599.80	292.04	
74. Gulfport, Miss.....	238,672.25	16,733.52	91,669.85	29,894.73	25,695.14	5,030.55	636.51	671.01	
78. North Little Rock, Ark.....	326,310.11	14,779.78	145,654.74	41,474.52	9,251.00		1,254.25	167.46	
81. Bronx, N. Y.....	568,676.92	37,735.75	253,504.18	45,244.86	34,134.76	4,492.66	696.64	943.71	
86. Sheridan, Wyo.....	242,728.50	12,401.41	148,473.08	29,550.95	20,053.79	7,393.50	2,420.82	64.99	
94. American Lake, Wash.....	308,229.11	15,854.35	97,261.17	40,708.51	21,448.41	520.00	517.54	1,183.05	18,597.62
95. Northampton, Mass.....	296,535.92	18,090.42	138,567.46	32,722.19	35,612.87	174.76	936.67	614.94	
97. Chillicothe, Ohio.....	302,992.94	10,611.67	129,024.20	71,502.08	16,949.11	1,722.45	1,356.62	183.67	
100. Camp Custer, Mich.....	308,281.63	17,252.71	153,456.81	56,651.57	7,218.92		1,060.10	578.70	
101. St. Cloud, Minn.....	161,782.54	8,678.82	94,402.50	29,738.81	15,971.32	2,301.26	703.02	491.32	5,279.97
105. North Chicago, Ill. ¹	47,193.33	1,503.99	17,918.80	4,144.54	4,440.09	899.79	567.70	7.40	21,326.10
							25.10	115.46	3,266.74
Total (neuropsychiatric).....	4,608,529.56	248,986.00	2,303,851.31	582,259.13	349,319.73	36,438.06	27,818.90	6,900.40	81,420.78
37. Waukesha, Wis.....	188,691.52	9,950.01	64,855.74	18,703.15	13,817.67	235.85	791.88	161.40	15,015.88
48. Atlanta, Ga.....	108,503.33	7,198.50	43,616.05	13,115.23	2,514.54	1,337.24	305.82	123.31	4,960.08
52. Boise, Idaho.....	155,166.11	9,978.85	50,688.04	32,540.54	12,361.06	483.00	1,049.39	857.55	
53. Dwight, Ill.....	109,061.93	7,207.00	32,561.25	18,542.92	7,168.00		1,295.80		
59. Tacoma, Wash.....	208,920.47	13,960.24	69,589.04	24,286.68	21,498.88	210.00	486.67		
63. Lake City, Fla.....	213,613.08	15,044.43	73,160.41	41,449.67	3,437.01	5,293.66	474.28	525.62	
65. St. Paul, Minn.....	265,548.72	1,227.85	101,583.21	28,936.69	18,292.79	2,049.79	812.65	171.83	
67. Kansas City, Mo.....	138,876.39	8,569.10	43,904.27	10,740.77	6,778.84	1,931.71	741.86	137.46	4,928.33
69. Fort Thomas, Ky. ¹	86,285.21	6,335.33	29,718.01	7,582.82	4,181.22	531.20	741.45	166.07	6,381.15
Edw. Hines, jr., Maywood, Ill.....	732,811.59	51,639.78	310,093.35	79,489.13	38,970.19	22,257.47	1,910.11	463.48	60,530.87
77. Portland, Oreg.....	138,021.72	9,131.07	41,629.89	13,948.53	6,988.61	746.50	269.92	83.84	7,597.41
84. Algiers, La.....	275,126.60	19,685.51	100,308.94	40,041.10	17,170.00	3,105.00	768.94		
88. Memphis, Tenn.....	227,606.92	11,107.26	75,452.47	28,820.67	8,302.56		633.08	357.71	8,019.47
90. Muskogee, Okla.....	243,691.00	11,787.51	95,533.12	43,913.66	7,787.50		539.49	55.86	643.04
91. Tuskegee, Ala.....	400,756.42	34,458.15	258,614.12	57,790.37	19,542.29		827.56	550.19	
92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.....	303,964.96	19,736.01	104,330.27	30,047.05	9,803.81	2,170.15	393.96	742.32	
99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.....	109,459.38	6,047.80	24,113.24	7,588.33	7,388.05	855.94	671.27	520.89	3,886.64
Total (general).....	3,906,105.35	243,064.40	1,519,751.42	497,537.31	206,003.12	43,153.05	12,714.13	4,917.53	111,962.87

¹ Indicates hospitals operating for a period of less than a year.

TABLE No. 61.—Operating expense by object, United States Veterans' Bureau hospitals, fiscal year 1926—Continued

Location	Salaries (less Q. S. & L.)	Q. S. & L.	Subsistence	Material and supplies	Fuel and gas, including freight on fuel	Water	Repairs	Travel	Laundry
27. Alexandria, La.	\$283,356.57	\$21,264.50	\$148,381.45	\$41,689.05	\$13,587.03		\$478.02	\$28.50	\$23,725.35
41. West Haven, Conn.	345,705.81	21,699.18	129,737.60	28,369.91	22,023.01	\$3,703.90	1,028.48		
50. Whipple, Ariz.	495,952.41	36,954.11	300,178.08	61,047.51	78,334.55	10,419.47	686.67	1,335.87	
51. Tucson, Ariz.	200,614.84	14,672.20	148,226.31	32,997.04	11,074.49		395.93	445.41	18,781.64
55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.	452,514.61	25,865.01	292,067.07	95,494.69	66,743.88		306.14	3,280.42	
60. Otsego, N. C.	727,732.79	67,231.87	535,551.95	124,492.17	91,583.23	15,427.66	1,221.29	2,032.82	
64. Camp Kearney, Calif.	186,986.74	15,793.85	103,392.13	34,759.25	18,291.14	4,948.95	534.15	54.24	6,468.18
68. Minneapolis, Minn.	243,120.55	3,167.66	111,204.64	26,136.61	13,543.47	1,246.38	1,290.76	171.99	24.00
72. Fort Harrison, Mont.	266,606.13	15,927.98	118,583.66	35,146.89	21,733.55	2,429.53	1,755.52		
79. Outwood, Ky.	300,599.26	23,563.51	155,299.90	48,195.65	23,715.66		363.74	1,487.32	
80. Fort Lyon, Colo.	366,840.14	22,712.64	188,886.02	83,080.29	58,535.58		163.13	308.89	
85. Walla Walla, Wash.	233,343.28	16,853.56	97,178.31	34,621.67	22,429.44	5,887.74	646.75	507.24	
89. Rutland Heights, Mass.	294,348.72	22,204.21	160,982.51	51,277.36	43,862.43	3,065.66	1,087.96	729.10	
93. Legion, Tex.	345,184.82	24,080.19	179,861.01	40,059.95	45,139.14		470.65	2,270.91	
95. Sunnyside, N. Y.	389,499.07	26,080.80	190,207.97	66,794.98	51,238.33	5,691.52	773.67		486.77
98. Castle Point, N. Y.	365,505.76	28,808.55	236,563.89	50,493.11	40,654.62		1,118.85	320.89	
102. Livermore, Calif.	297,244.06	26,376.67	170,835.75	101,707.13	9,233.96	1,960.97	1,960.97	441.21	
103. Aspinwall, Pa.	156,163.47	10,362.17	59,345.64	24,659.25	7,794.57	2,223.80	849.41	636.65	
104. San Fernando, Calif.	74,951.92	5,892.31	31,360.62	11,168.03	3,325.59	913.17	22.01	552.89	
Total (tuberculosis)	6,006,260.94	429,160.06	3,357,841.41	982,180.13	642,863.57	61,927.78	15,164.10	14,613.35	49,485.94
32. Washington, D. C. (diagnostic center)	350,501.85	13,764.37	66,624.19	31,434.12	12,398.84		192.37	204.44	
Total (all types)	14,871,397.70	934,974.83	7,248,068.33	2,093,410.69	1,210,585.26	141,518.99	56,625.50	26,635.72	242,869.59

Location	Electricity	Rent	Burials	Miscellaneous	Gross totals	Credit	Net totals	Freight on fuel	Miscellaneous freight and express
24. Palo Alto, Calif.	\$6,674.23		\$3,012.00	\$28,015.43	\$831,515.23	\$116,605.17	\$714,910.06	\$1,049.30	\$4,234.85
42. Perry Point, Md.				Cr. 44,147.51	958,831.71	83,335.24	875,496.47	64,104.39	6,775.94
44. West Roxbury, Mass.	4,987.50	\$35,175.00		3,363.99	405,124.36	25,558.41	379,565.95		400.83
49. Philadelphia, Pa.	4,772.85	2,962.50	780.00	7,453.46	365,463.92	25,555.03	339,848.34	7,380.80	994.30
57. Knoxville, Iowa.	7,780.50	56.04	1,425.40	37,645.06	430,462.92	75,114.22	355,348.70	19,583.13	679.68
62. Augusta, Ga.	4,996.51		1,520.25	2,919.89	486,326.76	32,087.92	454,238.84	10,714.66	2,173.14
74. Gulfport, Miss.	8,394.61		842.50	1,832.35	415,156.66	42,296.94	372,859.72		1,236.57
78. North Little Rock, Ark.	8,150.89		534.50	10,988.58	569,279.13	72,179.60	497,099.53	6,213.88	2,822.20
81. Bronx, N. Y.	14,854.62	10,483.87	1,649.50	9,412.21	985,575.98	81,376.68	904,199.30		853.43
86. Sheridan, Wyo.	10,692.00		1,076.00	7,124.60	492,918.74	42,196.69	450,722.05		3,752.38
94. American Lake, Wash.	5,076.10		973.50	18,632.13	509,909.65	52,439.54	457,470.11	6,149.85	2,109.00
95. Northampton, Mass.	11,189.50		209.00	5,794.32	541,984.42	48,971.04	493,013.38	23,535.14	779.05
97. Chillicothe, Ohio	21,381.46		1,616.00	50,815.39	606,531.65	146,052.33	460,479.32	11,004.97	2,233.59

100. Camp Custer, Mich.	12,587.62	1,784.00	9,851.06	575,859.89	55,907.51	519,952.38	21,268.44	1,812.35
101. St. Cloud, Minn.	4,062.96	396.50	3,181.66	340,116.31	31,510.44	308,605.87	10,962.61	934.32
105. North Chicago, Ill. ¹	1,315.20	58.00	3,042.94	83,923.98	4,176.41	79,747.57	951.28	324.33
Total (neuropsychiatric)	126,916.55	48,677.41	15,877.15	161,925.78	8,598,920.76	935,363.17	7,663,557.59	182,918.45
37. Waukesha, Wis.	133.54	2,820.00	430.50	8,325.82	323,932.96	28,305.93	295,627.03	546.05
48. Atlanta, Ga.	2,517.47		958.50	13,298.02	198,448.09	21,133.12	177,314.97	1,149.66
52. Boise, Idaho	2,881.09	58.68	310.00	11,059.58	277,433.99	56,353.38	220,080.61	3,715.79
53. Dwight, Ill.	3,079.54	360.00	400.00	1,347.58	181,024.02	23,074.45	157,949.57	180.82
59. Tacoma, Wash.	2,206.23	17,000.01	2,574.00	4,282.42	365,014.64	31,576.76	333,437.88	4,410.44
63. Lake City, Fla.	14,523.68		1,890.00	168,951.97	538,363.81	206,506.70	331,857.11	2,288.51
65. St. Paul, Minn.	4,946.21	56,684.00	2,426.00	2,364.69	485,044.43	9,750.13	475,294.30	343.33
67. Kansas City, Mo.	3,125.02	26,058.01	2,736.40	4,164.47	252,692.63	20,420.22	232,272.41	514.32
69. Fort Thomas, Ky. ¹	3,468.82	33,000.00	667.86	1,030.10	180,389.24	11,727.43	168,661.81	291.23
Edw. Hines, jr., Maywood, Ill.	12,002.87		11,756.50	17,068.67	1,338,994.01	116,950.27	1,222,043.74	22,269.65
77. Portland, Oreg.	1,413.76	18,878.95	2,136.29	3,159.43	244,005.92	13,681.96	230,323.96	1,112.46
84. Algiers, La.	5,379.32		4,870.50	6,007.96	472,463.87	37,146.80	435,317.07	2,017.39
88. Memphis, Tenn.	5,027.28		4,390.70	24,424.85	395,788.51	43,570.19	352,218.32	4,006.96
90. Muskogee, Okla.	6,566.47		2,304.50	14,572.79	427,394.94	34,157.40	393,237.54	107.52
91. Tuskegee, Ala.	10,519.20		13,081.10	56,769.67	852,909.07	136,096.37	716,812.70	7,948.60
92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	8,754.39		3,069.00	9,958.88	492,970.80	54,770.48	438,200.32	7,392.99
99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.	3,249.50	1,800.00	437.75	1,681.64	167,700.43	14,021.19	153,679.24	460.68
Total (general)	89,794.39	156,659.65	54,439.60	348,468.54	7,194,571.36	859,242.78	6,335,328.58	56,687.20
27. Alexandria, La.	16,220.00	136.00	2,500.00	3,058.06	534,424.62	39,369.73	495,054.89	6,670.03
41. West Haven, Conn.	277.85	81,069.20	5,188.00	2,047.33	640,850.27	40,265.83	600,584.44	15,200.93
50. Whipple, Ariz.	19,016.00			19,319.24	1,029,243.91	108,479.09	920,764.82	43,005.74
51. Tucson, Ariz.	5,434.29	3,540.00	7,166.00	8,947.68	452,304.83	36,382.87	415,921.96	4,854.31
55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.			890.00	14,282.69	951,433.51	146,627.45	804,806.06	38,001.05
60. Oteen, N. C.	12,311.00	32.50	11,600.50	9,485.44	1,598,703.22	130,949.13	1,467,754.09	59,692.73
64. Camp Kearney, Calif. ¹	6,290.96	13,743.32	2,521.00	5,079.25	388,853.16	33,413.59	355,439.57	1,436.41
66. Minneapolis, Minn.	5,963.27	93,609.84	2,953.65	2,560.15	504,992.97	8,888.26	496,104.71	2,836.40
72. Fort Harrison, Mont.	6,412.45		1,231.00	5,256.23	475,082.93	36,715.20	438,367.73	12,444.86
79. Outwood, Ky.	11,624.96		5,948.00	28,489.82	599,297.72	90,641.47	508,656.25	2,531.33
80. Fort Lyon, Colo.			4,524.00	3,017.43	728,067.12	110,859.22	617,207.90	29,634.07
85. Walla Walla, Wash.	8,739.16		4,004.50	6,734.36	430,915.91	48,264.33	382,651.58	1,858.74
89. Rutland Heights, Mass.	5,565.28	1,272.00	5,211.00	131,130.62	720,766.65	220,874.15	499,892.50	2,498.78
93. Legion, Tex.		67,500.00	5,130.00	2,371.45	712,048.12	46,642.80	665,405.32	3,084.71
96. Summit, N. Y.	18,168.00		6,099.00	4,108.17	759,088.18	118,385.19	640,702.99	3,566.55
98. Castle Point, N. Y.	13,307.10		6,247.00	22,341.55	765,361.32	78,602.02	686,759.30	26,499.42
102. Livermore, Calif.	15,539.74		4,324.00	11,820.21	639,482.69	125,394.43	514,088.26	5,847.16
103. Aspinwall, Pa. ¹	3,506.93		1,533.00	20,632.16	287,707.05	53,372.44	234,334.61	3,588.55
104. San Fernando, Calif. ¹	2,037.76		1,326.00	9,632.37	140,891.57	19,685.28	121,206.29	8,940.33
Total (tuberculosis)	150,404.75	260,902.86	78,396.65	310,314.21	12,359,515.75	1,493,812.48	10,865,703.27	242,428.09
32. Washington, D. C. (diagnostic center)	5,204.10		177.00	10,746.87	491,984.15	35,019.83	456,964.32	576.77
Total (all types)	372,319.79	466,239.92	148,890.40	831,455.40	28,644,992.02	3,323,438.26	25,321,553.76	482,033.74

¹ Indicates hospitals operating for a period of less than a year.

NOTE.—Freight and express (excepting freight on fuel) included in "Miscellaneous" column. This column also includes expense for telegraph, telephone, attending specialists (fee basis), and new construction performed by contract. Freight on fuel included in "Fuel and gas" column.

TABLE No. 62.—Comparative statement of monthly in-patient operating expenses per diem United States veterans' hospitals for fiscal year 1926

Number and type of hospital and location	1925						1926						
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Fiscal year 1926
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC													
24. Palo Alto, Calif.	3.49	3.28	3.52	3.45	3.37	3.31	3.11	3.31	2.94	3.06	2.78	3.11	3.22
37. Waukesha, Wis.	3.60	4.13	4.37	4.97	5.71								
42. Perry Point, Md.	2.98	3.03	3.02	3.26	3.19	3.28	3.16	3.51	3.08	3.20	3.03	3.00	3.14
44. West Roxbury, Mass.	3.69	3.63	3.62	3.83	3.90	3.94	3.93	4.22	4.18	3.95	3.67	4.06	3.88
49. Philadelphia, Pa.	3.10	3.02	3.15	3.07	3.19	3.11	2.91	2.97	2.73	2.83	2.65	2.63	2.92
57. Knoxville, Iowa	2.02	2.01	2.10	2.02	2.28	2.21	2.20	2.27	2.14	2.20	2.17	2.11	2.14
62. Augusta, Ga.	2.35	2.32	2.41	2.44	2.64	2.60	2.64	2.48	2.51	2.34	2.23	2.24	2.41
74. Gulfport, Miss.	2.94	3.15	3.16	3.19	3.38	3.61	3.28	3.43	3.20	3.49	3.63	4.42	3.38
78. North Little Rock, Ark.	2.50	2.51	2.50	2.29	2.42	2.36	2.18	2.21	2.11	2.13	2.11	2.18	2.28
81. Bronx, N. Y.	3.08	3.06	3.09	3.09	3.37	3.37	3.29	3.53	3.20	3.36	3.10	3.15	3.22
86. Sheridan, Wyo.	3.06	3.11	3.25	3.47	3.76	3.44	3.16	3.27	3.10	3.13	3.04	2.97	3.22
94. American Lake, Wash.	4.33	4.35	4.21	3.99	4.03	3.77	3.70	3.94	3.45	3.51	3.93	3.41	3.87
96. Northampton, Mass.	3.05	3.03	3.10	3.11	3.29	3.20	3.31	3.54	3.15	3.33	2.79	2.94	3.15
97. Chillicothe, Ohio.	2.83	2.52	2.47	2.52	3.05	2.97	3.20	3.06	2.76	2.61	2.71	2.44	2.75
100. Camp Custer, Mich.	2.91	2.83	2.91	2.86	3.07	2.84	2.79	2.66	2.60	2.66	2.71	2.56	2.78
101. St. Cloud, Minn.	2.54	2.64	2.70	2.60	2.48	2.41	2.49	2.80	2.77	2.64	2.69	2.78	2.62
106. North Chicago, Ill.									8.88	5.87	4.11	2.70	4.17
Total	2.40	2.95	3.01	3.02	3.18	3.06	2.98	3.11	2.88	2.92	2.84	2.82	2.97
GENERAL													
37. Waukesha, Wis.						5.42	5.44	5.46	3.64	5.04	5.00	5.78	4.77
48. Atlanta, Ga.	4.40	3.98	4.41	4.08	4.29	4.80	4.40	5.94	6.22	5.94	5.88	6.47	4.88
52. Boise, Idaho	4.90	4.43	4.56	4.53	4.23	4.37	4.05	3.75	4.05	4.26	4.53	5.30	4.37
53. Dwight, Ill.	5.41	7.15	9.98	8.04	10.17	8.28	6.59	5.87	4.90	4.74	8.01	6.28	6.76
59. Tacoma, Wash.	5.94	5.06	5.40	4.89	4.80	4.35	3.96	4.09	4.12	5.10	4.49	4.88	4.68
68. Lake City, Fla.	4.87	5.25	5.08	4.30	4.26	4.11	4.33	5.21	4.49	5.37	5.22	5.56	4.78
66. St. Paul, Minn.	4.73	4.74	4.86	4.58	4.25	4.45	4.08	4.46	4.23	4.34	4.07	4.62	4.43
67. Kansas City, Mo.	6.88	5.91	6.21	7.13	7.05	7.05	6.03	8.87	6.32	6.11	6.07	7.54	6.57
69. Fort Thomas, Ky.	5.85	5.33	5.98	6.05	6.93	7.09	6.07	8.40	12.51				6.73
Edw. Hines, Jr., Maywood, Ill.	4.52	4.35	4.20	4.27	4.30	4.07	3.88	4.04	3.97	4.10	4.01	4.05	4.14
77. Portland, Oreg.	4.89	5.17	5.32	5.94	4.95	5.50	5.64	8.05	6.20	6.42	6.12	5.87	5.67
84. Algiers, La.	4.04	3.98	4.29	4.26	4.17	4.71	4.22	4.25	4.05	4.10	3.52	3.66	4.08
88. Memphis, Tenn.	5.62	8.15	7.00	6.98	6.64	5.98	5.13	4.72	4.86	5.10	4.24	4.14	5.47
90. Muskogee, Okla.	3.27	3.69	3.83	3.63	3.79	3.48	3.26	3.61	3.70	3.64	3.68	4.07	3.64
91. Tuskegee, Ala.	3.74	3.93	3.93	3.67	4.00	4.05	3.92	3.88	3.10	3.18	3.20	3.44	3.67
92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	5.84	5.74	5.91	6.15	6.25	5.54	4.73	5.01	4.58	4.77	4.39	5.02	5.26
99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.	5.47	5.15	5.02	4.98	4.84	4.97	4.35	5.39	4.96	5.51	4.64	5.36	5.30
Total	4.64	4.69	4.76	4.65	4.66	4.60	4.31	4.54	4.17	4.41	4.21	4.51	4.51

TUBERCULOSIS													
27. Alexandria, La.	5.22	5.09	5.62	5.68	5.45	5.39	5.19	5.49	5.89	6.10	5.43	5.92	5.52
41. West Haven, Conn.	4.55	4.53	4.94	4.92	5.90	6.34	6.35	7.02	6.36	6.34	6.33	6.61	5.60
50. Whipple, Ariz.	5.94	6.14	6.44	5.78	6.80	6.82	6.45	6.26	5.59	5.89	5.72	6.14	6.15
51. Tucson, Ariz.	6.54	6.08	4.57	4.11	4.55	4.11	3.85	4.07	3.81	4.43	4.30	5.26	4.47
55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.	5.84	6.06	5.86	5.90	6.35	6.43	5.69	6.37	5.95	6.23	5.43	5.83	5.99
60. Oteen, N. C.	4.66	4.65	4.91	4.99	5.50	5.64	5.29	5.39	4.69	4.87	5.14	5.26	5.07
64. Camp Kearney, Calif.	4.89	5.98	6.30	6.30	6.19	5.87	5.22	6.13					5.79
68. Minneapolis, Minn.	6.00	6.01	6.25	5.70	5.05	4.67	4.86	5.11	4.73	4.90	4.82	4.81	5.19
72. Fort Harrison, Mont.	6.73	7.12	6.81	6.76	6.78	6.81	5.78	5.05	5.34	5.87	6.00	6.29	6.24
79. Outwood, Ky.	4.49	4.60	4.90	5.44	4.82	4.45	4.10	4.19	3.90	4.26	4.36	4.89	4.49
80. Fort Lyon, Colo.	4.81	4.81	5.32	4.29	5.66	6.03	6.40	6.91	5.71	6.05	6.53	6.78	5.70
85. Walla Walla, Wash.	6.04	5.57	5.38	5.43	6.37	5.61	6.03	5.42	5.52	6.10	6.26	5.03	5.74
89. Rutland Heights, Mass.	5.94	5.20	5.27	5.44	4.41	3.74	4.51	4.61	4.38	4.58	4.73	5.46	4.72
93. Legion, Tex.	5.46	4.94	4.91	4.73	5.13	5.13	5.09	5.24	4.91	5.27	5.36	5.55	5.13
96. Sunmount, N. Y.	5.09	5.29	5.45	5.92	6.33	5.86	6.16	5.81	5.40	4.96	5.43	4.97	5.53
98. Castle Point, N. Y.	5.48	6.18	5.48	4.96	5.77	6.05	4.92	5.05	4.95	4.87	4.78	4.91	5.27
102. Livermore, Calif.	6.30	1.15	5.38	4.86	6.02	6.15	5.30	5.98	5.65	5.14	6.33	6.25	5.88
103. Aspinwall, Pa.						7.12	6.83	6.91	7.17	6.86	6.37	6.71	6.87
104. San Fernando, Calif.									4.98	5.81	5.37	6.02	5.56
Total	5.34	4.96	5.43	5.28	5.67	5.56	5.35	5.52	5.13	5.30	5.39	5.60	5.42
32. Washington, D. C. (diagnostic center)	6.91	6.80	8.41	10.86	11.79	11.66	8.98	7.74	7.07	7.68	7.87	8.46	8.38
Total (all types)	4.20	4.06	4.25	4.19	4.40	4.31	4.14	4.30	3.96	4.10	4.01	4.11	4.19

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NOTE.—Hospitals having an exorbitant per diem on account of operating under unnatural conditions not included in computing monthly group totals. Fiscal year per diems were determined by dividing total yearly expense by total number of relief days furnished during the year.

TABLE NO. 63.—Statement of expenditures by United States Veterans' Bureau hospitals, fiscal year 1926

Location	Subsistence	Fuel	Expendable supplies	Nonexpendable supplies	New construction	Other expenses	Less shipments	Net totals
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS								
24. Palo Alto, Calif.....	\$230,277.51	\$26,687.52	\$51,588.55	\$29,616.14	\$41,351.09	\$476,817.22	\$2,377.67	\$853,960.36
42. Perry Point, Md.....	291,857.40	98,680.85	69,602.59	79,340.84	39,488.10	623,614.88	137,207.65	1,065,377.01
44. West Roxbury, Mass.....	96,241.48	15,840.23	20,068.82	6,083.70		275,862.05		413,824.30
49. Philadelphia, Pa.....	97,774.59	14,168.26	30,221.84	29,917.14	5,779.79	227,539.59	266.80	405,134.41
57. Knoxville, Iowa.....	121,923.28	28,711.25	20,845.48	11,180.83	38,372.96	208,946.41	446.79	429,533.42
62. Augusta, Ga.....	166,072.38	19,412.99	23,762.53	20,143.55	7,358.48	277,652.76		514,402.69
74. Gulfport, Miss.....	92,418.86	23,923.42	27,356.08	13,831.86	13,150.52	258,579.43	1,942.20	427,317.97
78. North Little Rock, Ark.....	145,797.41	14,872.32	40,676.61	26,218.57	36,701.29	336,197.58		600,463.78
81. Bronx, N. Y.....	254,328.74	33,604.03	45,739.41	32,644.63	5,746.44	681,438.57	4,062.08	1,049,419.74
86. Sheridan, Wyo.....	144,359.35	21,063.06	28,022.91	20,080.73	5,499.98	290,095.94	3,231.44	505,880.53
94. American Lake, Wash.....	97,268.67	20,604.08	29,703.14	15,870.87	21,544.43	329,007.75	3,586.12	510,402.82
95. Northampton, Mass.....	134,366.07	33,412.05	38,490.96	21,512.94	11,075.10	324,006.80		562,863.82
97. Chillicothe, Ohio.....	121,856.79	19,993.36	100,540.22	96,898.01	78,967.39	310,388.87	782.99	727,961.65
100. Camp Custer, Mich.....	152,998.54	33,328.81	62,266.33	40,797.48	16,385.29	339,987.09	2,549.50	643,164.64
101. St. Cloud, Minn.....	92,876.71	16,298.52	36,171.63	18,262.59	9,465.70	190,617.98	2,009.03	361,184.10
105. North Chicago, Ill.....	20,546.52	11,047.98	6,525.45	42,245.73		58,111.86	17.50	138,460.04
Total neuropsychiatric hospitals.....	2,260,564.30	431,668.73	631,582.55	504,625.51	330,886.56	5,208,815.88	158,791.75	9,209,351.28
GENERAL HOSPITALS								
37. Waukesha, Wis.....	65,715.59	13,668.05	19,873.34	15,804.29	11,870.06	216,961.46	1,373.07	342,519.72
48. Atlanta, Ga.....	43,589.52	3,219.45	12,956.02	11,665.76	10,447.25	130,904.71	2,039.23	210,743.48
52. Boise, Idaho.....	51,132.23	13,189.97	34,450.28	22,483.65	23,838.25	165,172.89	178.90	310,068.37
53. Dwight, Ill.....	32,440.35	7,908.11	9,398.51	20,467.88	8,832.80	114,017.37	696.65	192,364.37
59. Tacoma, Wash.....	69,417.75	20,183.15	24,653.36	19,289.45		253,435.90	2,664.95	384,264.66
63. Lake City, Fla.....	72,175.57	5,300.93	35,218.56	25,864.34	180,179.48	241,382.96	2.64	560,119.23
65. St. Paul, Minn.....	100,745.79	16,654.86	26,532.67	8,342.91		357,858.37	588.61	509,545.90
67. Kansas City, Mo.....	43,363.71	5,629.94	10,323.35	4,792.60		192,403.74	5,350.74	251,162.60
69. Fort Thomas, Ky.....	29,483.04	3,556.76	7,240.53	5,473.72	111.73	139,528.21	264.00	185,128.99
Edw. Hines, Jr., Maywood, Ill.....	308,968.21	37,797.15	68,176.37	28,235.62	25,769.13	862,063.04	8,486.80	1,352,542.72
77. Portland, Oreg.....	41,971.25	6,110.12	9,699.89	11,675.97	231.15	186,835.46	736.13	255,787.71
84. Algiers, La.....	97,947.49	16,375.68	41,060.09	23,838.27	6,733.47	306,638.36		494,593.36
88. Memphis, Tenn.....	75,218.47	6,714.59	39,728.61	18,045.27	27,803.49	262,064.00	98.00	429,501.43
90. Muskogee, Okla.....	95,947.59	2,747.02	40,365.08	27,895.90	10,153.50	277,436.12	1,912.25	450,132.96
91. Tuskegee, Ala.....	255,846.52	19,407.32	57,186.41	30,443.05	76,205.97	440,822.55	772.35	879,208.47
92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.....	102,174.73	13,709.53	30,694.57	13,365.20	14,068.42	334,659.36	306.65	508,353.16
99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.....	23,636.57	6,229.82	8,926.11	7,370.88	3,714.69	126,248.80	1,382.65	174,744.23
Total general hospitals.....	1,509,773.38	195,896.45	476,473.75	295,004.76	399,959.39	4,640,543.33	26,849.62	7,490,801.44

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS									
27 Alexandria, La.....	141,751.77	9,747.39	42,208.55	15,898.40	11,233.89	327,148.19	92.00	547,896.19	
41. West Haven, Conn.....	132,627.61	22,530.46	24,251.54	5,717.50		463,960.29	10,830.44	638,256.96	
50. Whipple, Ariz.....	312,379.02	84,730.29	65,350.23	47,211.01	33,047.72	559,736.05		1,102,454.32	
51. Tucson, Ariz.....	148,237.84	7,500.04	32,473.80	19,460.45	9,383.29	254,349.44	1,413.22	469,991.64	
55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.....	299,948.57	85,627.03	103,828.26	45,097.57	222.20	505,408.69	3,680.25	1,036,452.07	
60. Oteen, N. C.....	537,165.69	88,069.00	89,399.35	66,267.29	19,718.36	834,732.91	934.95	1,634,417.65	
64. Camp Kearney, Calif.....	103,262.29	4,679.15	23,108.30	16,472.95	742.50	255,158.39	328.43	403,095.15	
68. Minneapolis, Minn.....	112,514.17	12,503.63	25,001.66	9,597.50		356,147.24	311.50	515,452.70	
72. Fort Harrison, Mont.....	116,709.00	26,533.89	37,181.32	21,814.99	2,265.09	297,403.75	611.84	501,296.20	
79. Outwood, Ky.....	159,182.37	20,967.12	48,041.61	24,559.38	35,511.63	336,561.30	9.60	624,813.81	
80. Fort Lyon, Colo.....	165,523.75	59,891.71	48,079.73	26,317.90	13,923.23	387,531.89		701,268.21	
85. Walla Walla, Wash.....	94,790.03	24,051.83	25,286.58	19,974.16	3,607.00	273,394.58	6.12	441,098.06	
89. Rutland Heights, Mass.....	164,375.28	47,880.59	43,240.02	67,892.53	133,265.22	331,369.33	807.56	787,215.41	
93. Legion, Tex.....	174,596.54	41,453.84	29,059.68	18,024.65	585.10	448,181.47	309.80	711,591.48	
96. Sunmount, N. Y.....	180,554.45	46,084.20	70,172.73	61,851.27	61,139.91	389,708.29	1,040.00	817,470.85	
96. Castle Point, N. Y.....	228,944.68	43,668.60	44,537.61	20,293.79	19,516.60	418,133.40	3,622.03	771,472.65	
102. Livermore, Calif.....	165,959.47	8,748.78	84,143.74	55,796.37	69,644.09	288,061.16	487.83	671,866.38	
103. Aspinwall, Pa.....	61,661.01	8,234.37	33,834.02	142,378.40	28,825.45	169,090.24		444,023.49	
104. San Fernando, Calif.....	32,608.57		8,555.57	8,008.50		98,346.22		147,518.86	
Total tuberculosis hospitals.....	3,341,792.11	642,901.92	877,754.30	692,634.61	442,631.88	6,994,422.83	24,485.57	12,967,652.08	
32. Washington, D. C. (diagnostic center).....	66,311.41	9,955.21	26,650.40	21,560.24	9,463.18	386,741.11	248.46	520,433.09	
Total all types.....	7,178,441.20	1,280,422.31	2,012,461.00	1,513,825.12	1,182,941.01	17,230,522.65	210,375.40	30,188,237.89	
Boston psychopathic dispensary.....						11,451.49		11,451.49	

COMPENSATION TABLES

TABLE NO. 64.—Number of compensation death and disability claims filed monthly and total during each fiscal year from October, 1917, to June 30, 1926, inclusive

Month and year	Death	Disability	Total	Month and year	Death	Disability	Total
1917				1922			
October to December	1,321	981	2,302	January	479	15,180	15,659
1918				February	352	13,379	13,731
January	953	709	1,662	March	487	15,487	15,974
February	1,834	1,362	3,196	April	397	11,978	12,375
March	1,987	1,477	3,464	May	342	11,312	11,654
April	2,093	1,556	3,649	June	390	8,613	9,003
May	1,733	1,287	3,020	Fiscal year ended			
June	2,104	1,564	3,668	June 30, 1922	4,984	186,034	191,018
Total to June 30, 1918	12,025	8,936	20,961	July	303	7,708	8,011
July	2,134	1,586	3,720	August	378	10,297	10,675
August	3,273	2,432	5,705	September	423	10,782	11,205
September	3,539	2,629	6,168	October	362	6,846	7,208
October	8,822	6,555	15,377	November	336	4,781	5,117
November	12,489	9,280	21,769	December	307	5,925	6,232
December	16,081	11,949	28,030	1923			
1919				January	388	7,404	7,792
January	14,302	10,628	24,930	February	396	4,972	5,368
February	12,839	9,541	22,380	March	477	4,719	5,196
March	13,149	9,771	22,920	April	391	4,410	4,801
April	14,836	11,024	25,860	May	365	3,687	4,052
May	11,876	8,824	20,700	June	350	3,274	3,624
June	14,422	10,718	25,140	Fiscal year ended			
Fiscal year ended				June 30, 1923	4,476	74,805	79,281
June 30, 1919	127,762	94,937	222,699	July	316	3,142	3,458
July	2,400	20,140	22,540	August	295	3,149	3,444
August	1,762	18,320	20,082	September	325	2,705	3,030
September	1,063	14,155	15,218	October	325	2,782	3,107
October	1,107	11,717	12,824	November	326	2,590	2,916
November	781	8,235	9,016	December	350	2,487	2,837
December	811	9,879	10,690	1924			
1920				January	430	2,972	3,402
January	3,273	15,499	18,772	February	366	2,758	3,124
February	1,182	12,550	13,732	March	435	3,764	4,199
March	1,068	18,325	19,393	April	551	3,640	4,191
April	838	17,301	18,139	May	488	3,163	3,651
May	611	14,642	15,253	June	451	2,667	3,118
June	638	15,491	16,129	Fiscal year ended			
Fiscal year ended				June 30, 1924	4,658	35,819	40,477
June 30, 1920	15,534	176,254	191,788	July	520	2,548	3,068
July	591	18,077	18,668	August	468	2,690	3,158
August	521	16,185	16,706	September	546	2,991	3,537
September	673	18,088	18,761	October	534	2,559	3,093
October	510	15,167	15,677	November	406	2,842	3,248
November	430	13,496	13,926	December	516	3,722	4,238
December	485	15,710	16,195	1925			
1921				January	648	5,695	6,343
January	604	20,471	21,075	February	533	3,412	3,945
February	549	20,025	20,574	March	629	2,926	3,555
March	585	21,024	22,209	April	633	2,480	3,093
April	473	15,513	15,986	May	627	2,360	2,987
May	455	16,300	16,755	June	681	2,678	3,359
June	505	15,046	15,551	Fiscal year ended			
Fiscal year ended				June 30, 1925	6,741	36,883	43,624
June 30, 1921	6,381	205,702	212,083	July	629	2,266	2,895
July	460	13,893	14,353	August	593	2,083	2,676
August	477	17,284	17,761	September	625	1,976	2,601
September	411	16,799	17,210	October	693	1,880	2,573
October	403	26,826	27,229	November	530	1,604	2,134
November	371	21,371	21,742	December	565	1,996	2,561
December	415	13,912	14,327	1926			
				January	733	2,067	2,800
				February	664	2,026	2,690
				March	845	2,658	3,503
				April	720	2,354	3,074
				May	720	2,131	2,851
				June	689	2,426	3,115
				Fiscal year ended			
				June 30, 1926	8,006	25,497	33,503
				Total to date	190,567	844,867	1,035,434

TABLE No. 65.—Number of compensation death and disability awards each month and total during each fiscal year from October, 1917, to June 30, 1926, inclusive

Month and year	Death	Disability	Total	Month and year	Death	Disability	Total
1917				1922			
October to December.....	44	10	54	July.....	397	1,501	1,898
1918				August.....	460	2,673	3,133
January.....	106	45	151	September.....	513	3,338	3,851
February.....	132	65	197	October.....	574	2,950	3,524
March.....	271	100	371	November.....	500	3,765	4,265
April.....	318	155	473	December.....	496	1,346	1,842
May.....	443	304	747	1923			
June.....	350	477	827	January.....	495	2,898	3,393
Total to June 30, 1918.....	1,664	1,156	2,820	February.....	445	2,144	2,589
July.....	380	739	1,119	March.....	495	2,645	3,140
August.....	463	424	887	April.....	597	2,523	3,120
September.....	431	334	765	May.....	547	1,980	2,527
October.....	548	1,452	2,000	June.....	412	1,606	2,018
November.....	363	474	837	Fiscal year ended			
December.....	897	512	1,409	June 30, 1923.....	5,931	29,369	35,300
1919				July.....	425	1,335	1,760
January.....	1,758	631	2,389	August.....	378	923	1,301
February.....	3,151	1,209	4,360	September.....	440	1,220	1,660
March.....	5,637	3,378	9,015	October.....	537	975	1,512
April.....	3,941	5,253	9,194	November.....	454	785	1,239
May.....	3,078	6,822	9,900	December.....	423	708	1,131
June.....	2,578	5,900	8,478	1924			
Fiscal year ended				January.....	418	734	1,152
June 30, 1919.....	23,225	27,128	50,353	February.....	323	711	1,034
July.....	3,076	11,919	14,995	March.....	400	643	1,043
August.....	2,487	12,481	14,978	April.....	391	750	1,141
September.....	2,184	14,304	16,488	May.....	428	720	1,148
October.....	2,987	20,089	23,076	June.....	333	808	1,141
November.....	1,679	13,638	15,317	Fiscal year ended			
December.....	1,378	11,184	12,562	June 30, 1924.....	4,950	10,312	15,262
1920				July.....	390	1,394	1,784
January.....	1,429	12,666	14,095	August.....	444	1,314	1,758
February.....	1,087	9,167	10,254	September.....	466	1,935	2,401
March.....	1,378	13,349	14,727	October.....	496	2,206	2,702
April.....	1,186	11,906	13,092	November.....	583	1,145	1,728
May.....	661	11,822	12,483	December.....	511	988	1,499
June.....	836	12,875	13,711	1925			
Fiscal year ended				January.....	729	1,481	2,210
June 30, 1920.....	20,378	155,400	175,778	February.....	743	2,834	3,577
July.....	748	8,158	8,906	March.....	867	2,349	3,216
August.....	512	8,221	8,733	April.....	800	968	1,768
September.....	593	8,739	9,332	May.....	1,076	2,109	3,185
October.....	611	8,660	9,271	June.....	1,246	1,807	3,053
November.....	528	9,178	9,706	Fiscal year ended			
December.....	469	9,297	9,766	June 30, 1925.....	8,351	20,530	28,881
1921				July.....	1,506	1,877	3,383
January.....	588	8,728	9,316	August.....	1,719	1,666	3,385
February.....	631	7,408	8,039	September.....	1,406	1,529	2,935
March.....	749	5,715	6,464	October.....	1,310	1,791	3,101
April.....	747	7,213	7,960	November.....	1,070	931	2,001
May.....	513	6,458	6,971	December.....	1,089	574	1,663
June.....	703	9,502	10,205	1926			
Fiscal year ended				January.....	1,242	992	2,234
June 30, 1921.....	7,392	97,277	104,669	February.....	995	514	1,509
July.....	503	7,671	8,174	March.....	1,096	1,067	2,163
August.....	551	7,973	8,524	April.....	935	543	1,478
September.....	547	7,602	8,149	May.....	890	595	1,485
October.....	506	8,426	8,932	June.....	830	613	1,443
November.....	577	8,038	8,615	Fiscal year ended			
December.....	500	5,203	5,703	June 30, 1926.....	14,088	12,692	26,780
1922				Total to date.....	92,195	424,843	517,038
January.....	547	5,805	6,352				
February.....	494	3,440	3,934				
March.....	516	4,490	5,006				
April.....	360	4,606	4,966				
May.....	540	3,451	3,991				
June.....	575	4,274	4,849				
Fiscal year ended							
June 30, 1922.....	6,216	70,979	77,195				

TABLE No. 66.—*Number of active disability compensation awards by ratings, number of active death awards, and total number of active awards, as of the end of each month from January 31, 1919, to June 30, 1928, inclusive*

Date	Temporary		Permanent		Double permanent, total	Total	Death	Grand total
	Total	Partial	Total	Partial				
1919								
January.....	3,829	672	32	154	-----	4,687	6,381	11,068
February.....	4,927	710	35	164	-----	5,836	9,522	15,358
March.....	8,003	798	44	234	-----	9,079	15,129	24,208
April.....	12,477	941	65	373	-----	13,856	18,975	32,831
May.....	17,683	1,474	109	652	1	19,919	21,953	41,872
June.....	21,485	2,288	182	991	1	24,947	24,458	49,405
July.....	29,350	3,666	232	1,934	1	35,183	27,467	62,650
August.....	35,816	6,485	278	3,962	1	46,542	29,878	76,420
September.....	39,703	12,917	352	6,800	2	59,774	31,960	91,734
October.....	41,072	22,499	801	8,789	2	73,163	34,645	107,808
November.....	36,554	31,483	829	9,746	2	78,614	36,164	114,778
December.....	36,556	38,436	958	10,170	2	86,122	37,377	123,499
1920								
January.....	34,564	48,767	1,224	10,763	2	95,320	38,653	133,973
February.....	32,677	55,927	1,484	11,130	2	101,220	39,573	140,793
March.....	31,120	64,300	2,054	11,298	2	108,774	40,800	149,574
April.....	31,415	71,727	2,522	11,456	2	117,122	41,764	158,886
May.....	31,501	79,158	2,817	11,763	2	125,041	42,284	167,325
June.....	31,476	87,665	3,201	11,863	3	134,408	42,945	177,353
July.....	31,585	92,363	3,320	12,131	3	139,402	43,466	182,868
August.....	31,292	96,451	3,360	12,374	3	143,480	43,677	187,157
September.....	31,703	100,956	3,414	12,509	3	148,585	44,048	192,633
October.....	31,417	104,150	3,350	12,375	3	151,275	44,244	195,519
November.....	31,264	105,873	3,310	12,133	3	152,583	44,524	197,107
December.....	30,617	106,527	3,438	11,954	3	152,539	44,760	197,299
1921								
January.....	30,273	107,628	3,606	11,905	3	153,417	45,178	198,595
February.....	29,083	108,002	4,023	11,844	3	152,955	45,620	198,575
March.....	27,185	108,511	5,252	11,861	3	152,815	46,196	199,011
April.....	23,964	111,084	7,648	11,910	3	154,609	46,790	201,399
May.....	20,182	111,346	9,651	11,994	3	154,176	47,094	200,270
June.....	16,698	114,515	11,624	12,120	3	154,960	47,559	202,519
July.....	12,102	117,669	14,813	12,414	4	157,002	47,858	204,860
August.....	12,583	118,672	14,889	12,613	4	158,761	48,196	206,957
September.....	13,930	117,871	14,649	12,572	4	159,026	48,566	207,592
October.....	15,346	114,698	14,181	12,361	4	156,590	48,818	205,408
November.....	16,510	113,528	13,227	12,154	4	155,423	49,182	204,605
December.....	17,570	111,874	12,125	12,078	4	153,651	49,438	203,089
1922								
January.....	18,020	112,500	11,791	12,045	4	154,390	49,774	204,134
February.....	18,235	112,504	11,570	12,082	4	154,395	50,106	204,555
March.....	19,219	113,670	11,479	12,167	4	156,539	50,120	206,660
April.....	22,563	115,611	11,458	12,309	4	161,945	50,642	212,579
May.....	30,870	115,926	11,401	12,437	4	170,638	50,949	221,878
June.....	30,728	120,599	11,062	11,631	4	174,024	51,339	225,363
July.....	29,781	120,991	11,225	12,362	4	174,363	51,433	225,796
August.....	29,913	121,528	11,275	12,417	4	175,137	51,730	226,867
September.....	30,742	124,915	11,585	12,768	4	180,014	52,142	232,156
October.....	30,069	126,591	11,889	13,156	4	181,709	52,649	234,358
November.....	30,048	128,340	12,071	13,759	4	184,222	53,016	237,238
December.....	29,211	126,613	12,332	14,165	4	182,325	53,345	235,670
1923								
January.....	28,937	124,462	12,424	15,065	4	180,892	53,654	234,546
February.....	29,024	123,239	12,599	15,891	4	180,757	53,818	234,575
March.....	29,448	121,894	12,975	16,860	4	181,181	54,141	235,322
April.....	29,714	121,398	13,349	18,110	4	182,575	54,658	237,233
May.....	29,459	120,471	13,477	19,451	4	182,862	55,061	237,923
June.....	29,062	119,682	13,784	20,558	4	183,090	55,305	238,395
July.....	29,003	119,465	13,761	20,523	4	182,756	55,611	238,367
August.....	27,183	117,854	14,369	23,090	3	182,499	55,861	238,363
September.....	26,100	117,708	15,027	24,721	3	183,559	56,106	239,665
October.....	25,322	115,992	15,380	25,893	3	182,590	56,451	239,041
November.....	24,540	113,380	15,669	27,839	3	181,431	56,733	238,164
December.....	23,586	109,257	15,772	30,912	3	179,530	56,964	236,494
1924								
January.....	23,343	104,772	15,861	34,660	3	178,639	57,105	235,744
February.....	22,884	99,817	16,071	39,543	3	177,818	57,231	235,049
March.....	23,283	98,846	15,880	39,449	3	177,461	57,421	234,882
April.....	23,229	90,786	16,513	48,759	4	179,291	57,636	236,927
May.....	21,747	87,896	16,797	52,700	3	178,635	57,921	236,556
June.....	21,980	88,539	16,737	56,976	5	179,037	58,110	237,147
July.....	21,639	81,122	16,821	61,869	6	181,357	58,379	239,736
August.....	22,063	80,065	17,254	64,552	7	183,939	58,701	242,640
September.....	23,333	77,824	17,884	67,233	7	186,281	59,055	245,336
October.....	24,524	76,775	18,170	69,374	8	188,851	59,416	248,267
November.....	24,859	76,033	18,354	70,843	8	190,097	59,909	250,006
December.....	25,166	75,813	18,637	72,016	8	191,640	60,354	251,994

TABLE NO. 66.—Number of active disability compensation awards by ratings, number of active death awards, and total number of active awards, as of the end of each month from January 31, 1919, to June 30, 1926, inclusive—Continued

Date	Temporary		Permanent		Double permanent, total	Total	Death	Grand Total
	Total	Aartial	Total	Partial				
1925								
January.....	26,099	75,830	18,930	73,637	9	194,505	60,952	255,457
February.....	27,028	77,219	19,325	75,583	8	199,163	61,625	260,788
March.....	27,682	78,431	19,779	76,995	7	202,894	62,385	265,279
April.....	27,293	78,958	20,421	78,509	8	205,189	63,118	268,307
May.....	27,421	80,445	21,022	79,822	8	208,718	64,157	272,875
June.....	26,595	81,632	21,866	81,538	13	211,644	65,958	277,602
July.....	26,031	82,716	22,863	83,993	18	215,621	66,943	282,564
August.....	25,373	83,173	23,675	85,464	19	217,704	68,680	286,384
September.....	24,666	82,163	24,019	85,385	28	216,261	70,105	286,366
October.....	24,586	82,657	24,880	87,148	28	219,299	71,390	290,689
November.....	24,565	82,305	25,522	88,548	30	220,970	72,434	293,404
December.....	24,006	82,094	25,988	89,424	30	221,542	73,423	294,965
1926								
January.....	24,014	79,910	26,720	91,450	30	222,124	74,566	296,690
February.....	23,479	80,553	27,164	92,741	34	223,971	75,443	299,414
March.....	23,324	77,881	27,242	96,280	35	224,762	76,421	301,183
April.....	22,930	76,029	27,747	98,404	34	225,144	77,248	302,392
May.....	22,486	74,904	28,214	100,317	33	225,954	78,023	303,977
June.....	21,939	72,876	28,119	103,518	32	226,484	78,693	305,177

TABLE NO. 67.—Gross number of compensation awards on which payments have been terminated, analyzed as to reasons for terminations during fiscal year 1926

Reason	Number terminated during fiscal year 1926		
	Death	Disability	Total
Entered vocational training.....		4,554	4,554
Payee remarried (female).....	1,054	266	1,320
Payee dead.....	1,221	3,596	4,817
Not dependent (parents only).....	2		2
Refuses compensation.....		96	96
Erroneous award.....	27	31	58
Failure to cooperate.....	151	4,771	4,922
Pending appointment of guardian.....	126	756	882
Can not locate claimant.....	16	1,717	1,733
Pending investigation or examination.....	125	1,448	1,573
Reenlisted.....		85	85
Disability less than 10 per cent.....	4	14,563	14,567
Disability not result of service.....	23	431	454
Claim withdrawn.....		4	4
Misconduct.....	29	38	67
Dishonorable discharge.....		6	6
Child becomes of age.....	20	1	21
Miscellaneous.....	5	1,826	1,831
Total.....	2,803	34,189	36,992

TABLE NO. 68.—Gross number of disallowed compensation claims, analyzed as to reasons for disallowance during fiscal year 1926

Reason	Number disallowed during fiscal year 1926		
	Death	Disability	Total
Claim withdrawn.....		11	11
Disability less than 10 per cent.....		2,292	2,292
No relative in permitted class (death compensation).....	13		13
Unable to locate claimant.....	25	197	222
Still in service.....		21	21
Never in service.....	7	91	98
Disability not result of service.....	3,932	15,027	18,959
Man not dead.....	658	1	659
Dishonorable discharge.....	1	72	73
No dependency shown.....	105		105
Reenlisted.....		1	1
Failure to prosecute.....	449	2,381	2,830
Pending investigation.....	9	20	29
Enlisted after Feb. 9, 1922.....	103	3	106
Claim for insurance only.....	3,486	75	3,561
Time limit expired.....		149	149
Miscellaneous.....	89	322	411
Total.....	8,878	20,662	29,540

TABLE No. 69.—Compensation, active disability awards: comparative analysis of special classification of major disability, by extent of disability, as of various dates from June 30, 1923, to date

NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISEASES

Date	Temporary partial				Temporary total				Permanent partial				Permanent total				Total			
	Num-ber	Per-cent	Monthly payment	Average monthly payment	Num-ber	Per-cent	Monthly payment	Average monthly payment	Num-ber	Per-cent	Monthly payment	Average monthly payment	Num-ber	Per-cent	Monthly payment	Average monthly payment	Num-ber	Per-cent	Monthly payment	Average monthly payment
June 30, 1923....	15,801	8.63	\$319,650	\$20.23	6,247	3.41	\$521,340	\$83.45	1,055	0.58	\$36,790	\$34.87	5,153	2.81	\$514,750	\$99.89	28,256	15.43	\$1,392,530	\$49.28
Sept. 30, 1923....	16,087	8.76	325,885	20.26	5,666	3.09	473,910	83.64	1,394	.76	47,735	34.24	5,862	3.19	586,220	100.00	29,009	15.80	1,433,750	49.42
Dec. 31, 1923....	16,310	9.09	333,050	20.42	5,443	3.03	455,200	83.63	1,904	1.11	63,190	31.60	6,198	3.45	619,560	99.96	29,945	16.68	1,471,000	49.12
Mar. 31, 1924....	15,728	8.86	320,280	20.37	5,483	3.09	458,815	83.68	2,768	1.56	84,920	30.68	6,247	3.52	624,640	99.99	30,321	17.03	1,488,655	49.26
June 30, 1924....	15,371	8.59	315,375	20.52	5,288	2.95	443,200	83.81	4,545	2.54	133,075	29.28	6,899	3.85	689,805	99.99	32,303	17.98	1,581,455	49.25
Sept. 30, 1924....	15,945	8.56	324,095	20.36	5,706	3.07	478,650	83.89	5,505	2.95	159,505	28.97	7,308	3.92	732,095	100.18	34,464	18.50	1,604,945	49.13
Dec. 31, 1924....	16,969	8.86	346,310	20.41	6,479	3.38	544,180	83.99	6,022	3.14	173,670	28.84	7,663	3.99	766,030	100.10	37,123	19.37	1,830,190	49.30
Mar. 31, 1925....	19,584	9.65	396,015	20.17	7,380	3.64	621,435	84.21	6,651	3.28	192,330	28.92	8,322	4.10	788,265	94.72	41,637	20.67	1,997,045	47.62
June 30, 1925....	21,052	9.95	431,005	20.50	7,230	3.42	594,450	82.22	7,157	3.38	206,575	28.86	9,406	4.44	785,075	83.47	44,848	21.10	2,017,705	44.99
Sept. 30, 1925....	21,868	10.11	460,895	21.49	6,884	3.18	530,775	77.10	7,784	3.60	225,235	28.94	10,680	4.94	809,800	75.83	47,216	21.81	2,085,705	43.11
Dec. 31, 1925....	22,180	10.01	480,115	22.06	6,684	3.02	515,195	77.08	8,326	3.76	238,800	28.68	11,816	5.33	873,735	73.91	48,006	22.13	2,116,485	43.19
Mar. 31, 1926....	21,512	9.57	500,415	23.54	6,454	2.87	500,410	77.53	8,877	3.95	263,145	29.64	12,728	5.66	935,355	73.49	49,571	23.01	2,205,325	44.49
June 30, 1926....	20,807	9.19	563,485	27.08	5,921	2.61	459,450	77.60	9,831	4.34	322,065	32.76	13,214	5.84	975,325	73.81	49,773	22.95	2,320,345	46.62

TUBERCULOSIS

June 30, 1923....	18,221	9.95	\$630,400	\$34.60	16,544	9.04	\$1,437,070	\$86.86	314	0.17	\$6,000	\$19.11	6,472	3.54	\$648,060	\$100.12	41,561	22.70	\$2,721,530	\$65.50
Sept. 30, 1923....	19,430	10.59	671,165	34.56	14,850	8.09	1,294,820	87.19	337	.13	6,455	19.15	6,963	3.79	697,965	100.24	41,889	22.65	2,670,825	64.23
Dec. 31, 1923....	19,046	10.61	658,476	34.57	13,257	7.38	1,154,870	87.49	657	.37	11,810	17.98	7,300	4.07	732,245	100.31	40,280	22.48	2,662,400	63.65
Mar. 31, 1924....	18,208	10.60	625,765	34.34	12,026	7.34	1,141,990	87.67	1,224	.69	19,500	15.93	7,329	4.13	735,619	100.37	39,787	22.43	2,622,365	63.40
June 30, 1924....	16,774	9.37	569,780	33.97	12,273	6.86	1,079,140	87.89	2,685	1.50	39,425	14.93	7,362	4.11	739,695	100.47	39,099	21.84	2,428,040	62.10
Sept. 30, 1924....	16,256	8.78	568,325	34.74	13,338	7.16	1,165,695	87.47	3,771	2.03	54,685	14.50	7,866	4.22	796,040	101.20	41,338	22.10	2,585,735	62.58
Dec. 31, 1924....	15,842	8.26	544,165	34.37	14,286	7.45	1,253,450	87.74	4,364	2.28	63,730	14.60	8,154	4.26	828,940	101.66	42,646	22.25	2,600,695	63.09
Mar. 31, 1925....	15,788	7.78	534,415	33.85	15,670	7.72	1,390,965	88.13	4,898	2.41	72,960	14.90	8,475	4.18	863,280	101.86	44,831	22.00	2,851,590	63.61
June 30, 1925....	16,339	7.72	545,375	33.38	14,824	7.00	1,312,175	88.52	5,515	2.61	81,990	14.87	9,161	4.33	934,035	101.96	45,839	21.60	2,873,565	62.69
Sept. 30, 1925....	18,802	7.08	551,335	33.42	13,604	6.39	1,211,865	89.08	6,588	3.02	101,995	15.60	9,788	4.53	998,630	102.03	46,432	21.47	2,964,015	61.68
Dec. 31, 1925....	16,683	7.51	568,985	33.60	12,220	5.97	1,181,165	89.35	7,203	3.25	110,530	15.24	10,365	4.68	1,061,205	102.38	47,423	21.41	2,911,825	61.40
Mar. 31, 1926....	15,671	6.97	539,995	34.45	12,666	5.65	1,139,375	89.74	8,772	3.90	138,195	15.75	10,484	4.67	1,075,445	102.58	47,623	21.10	2,892,910	60.75
June 30, 1926....	12,702	6.05	504,545	36.82	11,853	5.23	1,066,280	89.96	12,019	5.31	201,960	16.80	10,576	4.67	1,085,650	102.65	48,150	21.20	2,858,435	59.37

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS

June 30, 1923...	85,660	46.79	\$1,405,075	\$16.40	6,271	3.42	\$537,790	\$85.76	19,189	10.48	\$524,285	\$27.32	2,163	1.18	\$221,680	\$102.49	113,283	61.87	\$2,688,830	\$23.74
Sept. 30, 1923...	82,191	44.78	1,359,720	16.54	5,584	3.04	480,170	85.99	22,990	12.53	604,955	26.31	2,205	1.20	229,350	104.01	112,970	61.55	2,674,195	23.67
Dec. 31, 1923...	73,901	41.16	1,233,420	16.69	4,866	2.72	421,390	86.24	28,261	15.74	705,355	24.96	2,277	1.27	238,200	104.61	109,325	60.89	2,598,365	23.77
Mar. 31, 1924...	64,915	36.58	1,069,010	16.93	4,774	2.69	412,425	86.39	35,457	19.98	833,240	23.50	2,307	1.30	241,495	104.68	107,453	60.55	2,586,170	24.07
June 30, 1924...	51,194	28.59	893,570	17.55	4,414	2.47	382,735	86.71	49,746	27.78	1,095,845	22.03	2,481	1.39	261,625	105.45	107,835	60.23	2,638,775	24.47
Sept. 30, 1924...	45,521	24.44	820,585	18.03	4,289	2.30	372,105	86.76	57,957	31.11	1,249,720	21.56	2,717	1.46	299,160	110.11	110,484	59.31	2,741,570	24.81
Dec. 31, 1924...	43,002	22.44	789,050	18.35	4,401	2.30	383,155	87.06	61,630	32.16	1,322,090	21.45	2,838	1.48	316,835	111.64	111,871	58.38	2,811,130	25.13
Mar. 31, 1925...	43,059	21.23	807,840	18.76	4,632	2.28	404,515	87.33	65,446	32.26	1,402,060	21.42	2,989	1.47	335,025	112.09	116,126	57.24	2,949,440	25.40
June 30, 1925...	44,241	20.90	850,855	19.23	4,541	2.14	398,060	87.66	68,866	32.54	1,472,610	21.38	3,312	1.57	372,875	112.58	120,960	57.15	3,094,400	25.58
Sept. 30, 1925...	43,793	20.25	879,070	20.07	4,178	1.94	368,385	88.17	71,063	32.86	1,534,045	21.59	3,579	1.65	405,180	113.21	122,613	56.70	3,186,680	25.99
Dec. 31, 1925...	43,281	19.54	894,350	20.66	4,102	1.85	362,360	88.34	73,893	33.35	1,597,880	21.62	3,837	1.73	435,500	113.50	125,113	56.47	3,290,090	26.30
Mar. 31, 1926...	40,698	18.11	892,035	21.92	4,174	1.86	371,100	88.91	78,631	34.99	1,728,315	21.98	4,065	1.80	460,980	113.40	127,568	56.76	3,432,430	27.06
June 30, 1926...	38,367	16.94	931,555	24.28	4,165	1.84	371,775	89.26	81,668	35.06	1,974,655	24.18	4,361	1.92	491,975	112.81	128,561	56.76	3,769,960	29.32

TOTAL

June 30, 1923...	119,682	65.37	\$2,355,125	\$19.68	29,062	15.87	\$2,496,200	\$85.89	20,558	11.23	\$567,075	\$27.58	13,788	7.53	\$1,384,490	\$100.41	183,090	100.00	\$6,802,890	\$37.16
Sept. 30, 1923...	117,708	64.13	2,357,170	20.03	26,100	14.22	2,248,900	86.16	24,721	13.47	659,145	26.66	15,030	8.18	1,513,555	100.70	183,559	100.00	6,778,770	36.93
Dec. 31, 1923...	109,257	60.86	2,224,945	20.36	23,586	13.13	2,636,460	86.34	30,912	17.22	780,355	25.24	15,775	8.79	1,590,005	100.79	179,530	100.00	6,631,765	36.94
Mar. 31, 1924...	98,846	55.70	2,044,555	20.68	23,283	13.12	2,013,230	86.47	39,449	22.23	937,660	23.77	15,883	8.95	1,601,745	100.85	177,461	100.00	6,597,190	37.18
June 30, 1924...	83,339	46.55	1,783,725	21.40	21,980	12.28	1,905,075	86.67	56,976	31.82	1,268,345	22.26	16,742	9.35	1,691,125	101.01	179,037	100.00	6,648,270	37.13
Sept. 30, 1924...	77,824	41.78	1,713,605	22.02	23,353	12.53	2,017,440	86.46	67,233	36.09	1,463,910	21.77	17,891	9.60	1,827,295	102.13	186,281	100.00	7,022,250	37.70
Dec. 31, 1924...	75,813	39.56	1,679,925	22.16	25,166	13.13	2,180,785	86.66	72,016	37.58	1,559,490	21.65	18,645	9.73	1,911,805	102.54	191,640	100.00	7,332,005	38.26
Mar. 31, 1925...	78,431	38.66	1,737,270	22.15	27,682	13.64	2,406,885	86.95	76,995	37.95	1,667,350	21.66	19,786	9.75	1,986,570	100.40	202,894	100.00	7,798,075	38.43
June 30, 1925...	81,632	38.57	1,827,835	22.39	26,595	12.56	2,304,685	86.66	81,538	38.53	1,761,175	21.60	21,879	10.24	2,091,975	95.62	211,644	100.00	7,985,670	37.73
Sept. 30, 1925...	82,163	37.99	1,900,500	23.13	24,666	11.41	2,111,015	85.58	85,385	39.48	1,861,275	21.80	24,047	11.12	2,213,610	92.05	216,261	100.00	8,086,400	37.39
Dec. 31, 1925...	82,094	37.06	1,942,400	23.66	24,006	10.84	2,058,710	85.76	89,424	40.36	1,947,210	21.78	26,018	11.74	2,370,080	91.09	221,542	100.00	8,318,400	37.55
Mar. 31, 1926...	77,881	34.65	1,938,345	24.89	23,324	10.38	2,010,885	86.22	96,280	42.84	2,129,655	22.12	27,277	12.13	2,471,780	90.62	224,762	100.00	8,550,665	38.04
June 30, 1926...	72,876	32.18	1,999,585	27.44	21,939	9.68	1,897,505	86.49	103,518	45.71	2,498,700	24.14	28,151	12.43	2,552,950	90.69	226,484	100.00	8,948,740	39.51

¹ Includes double permanent totals.

TABLE NO. 70.—*Compensation, active disability awards; cause of disability, showing extent of major disability, and number and amount of monthly payments, as of June 30, 1926*

Cause	Temporary partial		Temporary total		Permanent partial		Permanent total		Double permanent total		Total		
	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Per cent of total	Monthly payment
Unclassified.....	1,492	\$35,965	596	\$51,110	365	\$6,775	660	\$65,565			3,113	1.37	\$159,415
Accident at sea.....	325	8,405	38	3,380	999	25,325	56	6,300			1,418	.63	43,410
Accident overseas.....	1,519	38,870	204	18,005	6,120	143,170	239	25,745	2	\$500	8,084	3.57	231,290
Accident, United States or possessions.....	1,946	50,500	285	25,325	8,209	197,715	304	32,400	1	250	10,745	4.74	306,190
Action at sea.....	17	475			33	945	7	540			57	.03	1,960
Action overseas.....	11,393	299,270	2,048	181,605	44,505	1,186,440	2,418	245,755	8	1,950	60,372	26.66	1,915,020
Action, United States possessions.....					4	200	1	100			5	.00	300
Disease at sea.....	3,070	85,790	1,127	95,660	2,025	46,415	925	85,365			7,150	3.16	314,280
Disease overseas.....	21,597	577,415	5,729	502,535	14,457	302,530	6,673	585,700	10	2,400	48,446	21.39	1,980,580
Disease, United States or possessions.....	31,517	902,896	11,912	1,018,885	26,821	584,185	16,833	1,487,830	11	2,550	87,094	38.45	3,996,345
Total.....	72,876	1,999,585	21,939	1,897,505	103,518	2,498,700	28,119	2,545,300	32	7,650	226,484	100.00	8,948,740

TABLE NO. 71.—*Compensation, active disability awards; effective dates of original awards correlated with extent and per cent of extent of major disability, for regional offices, foreign countries, and central office, as of June 30, 1926*

Effective dates of original awards	Temporary partial		Temporary total		Permanent partial		Permanent total ¹		Total	
	Number	Per cent of extent	Number	Per cent of extent	Number	Per cent of extent	Number	Per cent of extent	Number	Per cent of total
Apr. 6, 1917, to June 30, 1917.....	4	0.01	3	0.01	10	0.01	20	0.07	37	0.02
July 1, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1917.....	442	.61	136	.62	626	.61	258	.92	1,462	.64
Jan. 1, 1918, to June 30, 1918.....	2,294	3.15	604	2.75	2,806	2.71	1,051	3.73	6,755	2.98
July 1, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1918.....	4,559	6.26	982	4.48	5,476	5.29	1,747	6.21	12,764	5.64
Jan. 1, 1919, to June 30, 1919.....	24,502	33.62	4,607	21.00	50,454	48.74	5,460	19.40	85,023	37.54
July 1, 1919, to Dec. 31, 1919.....	11,701	16.06	2,569	11.71	20,110	19.43	3,964	14.06	38,344	16.93
Jan. 1, 1920, to June 30, 1920.....	4,250	5.83	1,284	5.85	7,154	6.91	2,671	9.49	15,359	6.78
July 1, 1920, to Dec. 31, 1920.....	3,448	4.73	1,033	4.71	3,889	3.76	1,957	6.95	10,327	4.56
Jan. 1, 1921, to June 30, 1921.....	3,632	4.98	1,236	5.63	2,832	2.74	2,084	7.40	9,784	4.32
July 1, 1921, to Dec. 31, 1921.....	3,136	4.30	1,019	4.65	2,558	2.47	1,400	4.97	8,113	3.58
Jan. 1, 1922, to June 30, 1922.....	1,952	2.68	651	2.97	1,495	1.44	920	3.27	5,018	2.22
July 1, 1922, to Dec. 31, 1922.....	985	1.35	295	1.34	852	.82	407	1.45	2,539	1.12
Jan. 1, 1923, to June 30, 1923.....	840	1.15	252	1.15	666	.64	306	1.09	2,064	.91
July 1, 1923, to Dec. 31, 1923.....	906	1.24	369	1.68	726	.70	350	1.24	2,351	1.04
Jan. 1, 1924, to June 30, 1924.....	3,389	4.65	2,632	12.23	1,389	1.34	2,767	9.83	10,227	4.51
July 1, 1924, to Dec. 31, 1924.....	3,967	5.44	3,248	14.80	1,098	1.06	2,073	7.36	10,386	4.59
Jan. 1, 1925, to June 30, 1925.....	1,414	1.94	704	3.21	693	.67	613	2.18	3,424	1.51
July 1, 1925, to Dec. 31, 1925.....	851	1.17	160	.73	329	.32	77	.27	1,417	.63
Jan. 1, 1926, to June 30, 1926.....	604	.83	105	.48	355	.34	26	.09	1,090	.48
Total.....	72,876	100.00	21,939	100.00	103,518	100.00	28,151	100.00	226,484	100.00

¹ Includes double permanent total.

TABLE NO. 72.—*Compensation, active disability awards; degree of impairment and extent of disability correlated with classification of disability, showing number and amount of monthly payments, for regional offices, foreign countries, and central office, as of June 30, 1926*

Extent and degree of impairment	Abnormalities and congenital malformations		Blood and blood-forming organs		Bones and cartilages		Circulatory system		Communicable and infectious diseases		Dental		Digestive system	
	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment
Temporary partial:														
10 to 19 per cent.	51	\$610	3	\$30	382	\$4,390	3,048	\$34,975	119	\$1,270	9	\$90	1,291	\$14,170
20 to 29 per cent.	16	330	5	115	285	6,210	2,972	64,325	78	1,806	3	60	1,121	25,000
30 to 39 per cent.	5	140	1	30	93	2,790	1,175	34,880	37	1,175	2	50	326	9,805
40 to 49 per cent.	2	90	1	45	42	1,625	581	21,925	21	815			156	6,160
50 to 59 per cent.	6	280	1	40	120	5,710	1,013	47,105	41	1,985			428	20,080
60 to 69 per cent.	1	50			34	1,925	269	14,585	5	255			60	3,495
70 to 79 per cent.	1	70	6	425	44	2,965	360	24,230	12	825			96	6,670
80 to 89 per cent.					6	470	37	2,760	5	425			13	975
90 to 99 per cent.					1	95	4	335	5	415			1	90
Total	82	1,570	17	685	1,007	26,180	9,439	245,120	323	8,970	14	200	3,492	86,615
Permanent partial:														
10 to 19 per cent.	237	2,890	5	80	2,544	31,085	3,094	37,525	87	1,040	5	60	1,255	15,065
20 to 29 per cent.	73	1,595			1,127	25,455	2,190	49,795	40	985	4	95	589	13,880
30 to 39 per cent.	26	855	1	35	403	13,215	633	20,370	19	610	1	30	242	8,260
40 to 49 per cent.	11	475			218	9,155	314	13,005	18	750			89	3,810
50 to 59 per cent.	8	405	2	100	188	9,615	385	19,375	21	1,065	1	50	101	5,140
60 to 69 per cent.	4	250			97	6,015	103	6,370	6	370			24	1,500
70 to 79 per cent.	4	290	1	75	79	5,815	100	7,420	8	590			30	2,235
80 to 89 per cent.	1	80			30	2,500	20	1,650	1	80			8	655
90 to 99 per cent.					8	735							2	190
Total	364	6,840	9	290	4,694	103,590	6,839	155,510	200	5,440	11	235	2,340	50,735
T. T. (100 per cent)	9	795	14	1,215	225	20,110	840	76,015	89	8,215	2	145	457	40,765
P. T. (100 per cent)	4	490	20	2,100	118	12,150	1,025	104,230	183	20,335			142	14,645
Grand total	459	9,605	60	4,290	6,044	162,030	18,143	580,875	795	42,960	27	580	6,431	192,780

Extent and degree of impairment	Ear, nose, and throat		Endocrines		Eye and annexa		Genito-urinary system		Hernia		Joints and bursæ		Lymphatic system	
	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment
Temporary partial:														
10 to 19 per cent.....	2,074	\$24,145	718	\$8,215	320	\$3,715	430	\$4,645	309	\$3,315	2,560	\$29,135	17	\$185
20 to 29 per cent.....	1,015	21,555	808	17,540	168	3,560	396	8,605	156	3,510	1,351	29,325	8	175
30 to 39 per cent.....	511	15,500	217	6,630	164	4,770	128	3,850	74	2,190	480	14,355	2	65
40 to 49 per cent.....	291	11,360	76	2,885	104	4,085	81	3,125	38	1,525	238	9,220	1	40
50 to 59 per cent.....	225	10,750	175	8,225	110	5,295	271	12,685	20	960	435	20,115	12	515
60 to 69 per cent.....	126	7,345	43	2,485	63	3,595	84	4,805	7	425	105	5,935	1	60
70 to 79 per cent.....	101	6,620	117	8,055	50	3,315	102	6,870	7	460	159	10,850	1	70
80 to 89 per cent.....	46	3,460	25	1,885	31	2,400	10	760	2	160	25	1,805		
90 to 99 per cent.....	12	925	2	165	10	820	2	175	1	95	8	660		
Total.....	4,401	101,660	2,181	56,085	1,020	31,555	1,504	45,520	614	12,640	5,361	121,400	42	1,110
Permanent partial:														
10 to 19 per cent.....	2,510	31,405	191	2,360	752	9,385	777	8,720	426	5,045	10,202	124,750	23	255
20 to 29 per cent.....	894	20,980	129	2,970	512	11,960	352	8,380	326	7,885	4,028	90,950	7	170
30 to 39 per cent.....	567	18,840	27	955	1,342	41,675	106	3,440	146	5,115	1,590	52,810		
40 to 49 per cent.....	389	16,530	13	550	765	31,700	174	7,115	58	2,525	973	41,785	1	40
50 to 59 per cent.....	248	12,980	15	785	390	20,170	109	5,605	50	2,585	761	39,425	2	100
60 to 69 per cent.....	164	10,340	9	570	715	43,640	37	2,305	13	800	359	22,470		
70 to 79 per cent.....	116	8,520	13	990	117	8,445	36	2,660	10	715	257	18,935		
80 to 89 per cent.....	85	7,145	5	425	73	6,015	8	655	2	170	92	7,590	1	80
90 to 99 per cent.....	34	3,055			22	2,005	3	280			17	1,555		
Total.....	5,007	129,795	402	9,585	4,688	174,995	1,602	39,160	1,031	24,840	18,282	400,270	34	645
T. T. (100 per cent).....	136	11,905	331	29,450	85	7,655	277	24,840	48	4,035	683	61,130	13	1,060
P. T. (100 per cent).....	214	21,430	148	14,925	536	90,715	254	25,750	22	2,200	591	64,965	8	755
D. F. T. (100 per cent).....					9	2,200					5	1,100		
Grand total.....	9,758	264,790	3,062	110,045	6,338	307,120	3,637	135,270	1,715	43,715	24,922	648,865	97	3,570

TABLE NO. 72.—*Compensation, active disability awards; degree of impairment and extent of disability correlated with classification of disability, showing number and amount of monthly payments, for regional offices, foreign countries, and central office, as of June 30, 1926—Continued*

Extent and degree of impairment	Muscles, fasciæ, tendons, and tendon sheaths		Nervous system		Obstetric and gynecological conditions		Parasitic diseases		Psychiatric diseases		Respiratory system		Skin and its appendages	
	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment
Temporary partial:														
10 to 19 per cent.	407	\$4,520	4,341	\$48,800			74	\$800	1,733	\$19,260	3,675	\$40,585	396	\$4,270
20 to 29 per cent.	181	3,840	4,007	89,650	1	\$15	87	1,985	1,740	38,620	1,959	42,085	194	4,115
30 to 39 per cent.	59	1,785	1,294	38,640			32	1,025	439	14,980	576	16,935	49	1,445
40 to 49 per cent.	32	1,305	1,678	26,255			12	455	444	16,480	219	8,490	18	680
50 to 59 per cent.	35	1,635	1,019	47,370			125	5,885	1,071	48,575	575	26,700	50	2,360
60 to 69 per cent.	16	980	299	17,090			17	980	251	14,420	57	3,235	2	110
70 to 79 per cent.	8	545	529	35,685			28	1,985	589	38,575	310	21,315	17	1,135
80 to 89 per cent.	1	85	91	6,845			2	145	69	5,145	34	2,555	3	240
90 to 99 per cent.			8	710					4	350	3	280		
Total	739	14,645	12,226	311,045	1	15	377	13,120	6,400	190,355	7,408	162,190	729	14,355
Permanent partial:														
10 to 19 per cent.	2,008	25,445	2,191	27,320	5	55	25	305	413	5,045	3,829	44,200	2,015	24,505
20 to 29 per cent.	1,085	24,125	2,060	48,330			9	210	346	8,310	1,266	29,100	631	14,015
30 to 39 per cent.	353	11,625	1,042	34,560			4	115	122	4,065	286	9,300	137	4,535
40 to 49 per cent.	166	6,970	730	31,005			5	205	130	5,565	113	4,735	47	1,955
50 to 59 per cent.	121	6,150	938	48,120	3	150	8	405	185	9,430	161	7,155	40	2,055
60 to 69 per cent.	53	3,320	452	28,320			4	245	57	3,550	31	1,910	4	250
70 to 79 per cent.	27	1,960	447	33,120			1	75	89	6,625	75	5,505	7	505
80 to 89 per cent.	11	885	166	13,775					27	2,230	18	1,490	3	245
90 to 99 per cent.	2	185	27	2,490					7	610	2	180	1	96
Total	3,826	80,665	8,053	267,040	8	205	56	1,560	1,376	45,460	5,781	104,575	2,885	48,160
T. T. (100 per cent.)	56	5,040	1,400	122,780			98	8,865	4,190	307,220	628	56,585	72	6,260
P. T. (100 per cent.)	27	2,750	1,831	195,295			19	1,900	11,224	762,455	263	26,280	15	1,480
D. P. T. (100 per cent.)			10	2,450					1	200				
Grand total	4,648	103,100	23,520	898,610	9	220	550	25,445	23,191	1,311,690	14,080	349,630	3,701	70,255

Extent and degree of impairment	Tuberculosis		Tumors		Venereal diseases		Miscellaneous		Amputations		Fractures		Total	
	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment
Temporary partial:														
10 to 19 per cent.....	3,363	\$37,270	56	\$625	13	\$125	483	\$5,210	48	\$540	197	\$2,190	26,117	\$293,085
20 to 29 per cent.....	3,290	74,060	30	625	10	210	227	4,715	47	1,005	126	2,735	20,281	445,855
30 to 39 per cent.....	830	25,455	12	335	4	115	52	1,530	21	645	63	1,950	6,656	201,110
40 to 49 per cent.....	360	14,155	8	270	3	120	35	1,360	9	340	46	1,790	3,496	134,590
50 to 59 per cent.....	2,139	99,485	14	620	13	635	45	2,035	15	715	53	2,465	8,011	372,205
60 to 69 per cent.....	261	14,790	3	145	3	170	15	845	22	1,250	11	620	1,755	99,495
70 to 79 per cent.....	3,283	226,145	7	445	9	600	18	1,220	16	1,065	17	1,140	5,877	401,230
80 to 89 per cent.....	165	12,270	2	145			7	505	17	1,315	9	655	600	45,005
90 to 99 per cent.....	11	915							8	720	3	260	83	7,010
Total.....	13,702	504,545	132	3,210	55	1,975	882	17,420	203	7,595	525	13,805	72,876	1,999,585
Permanent partial:														
10 to 19 per cent.....	7,852	88,715	104	1,240	7	155	6,071	71,380	1,695	21,100	4,061	49,660	52,384	628,810
20 to 29 per cent.....	3,167	69,530	43	955	2	50	1,844	40,495	1,115	25,550	2,126	47,820	23,965	543,540
30 to 39 per cent.....	488	15,955	13	425	1	35	401	12,905	439	14,470	810	26,335	9,199	360,545
40 to 49 per cent.....	173	7,285	11	445	2	80	170	7,105	575	26,195	478	20,155	5,626	239,140
50 to 59 per cent.....	186	9,460	5	240	2	100	108	5,525	510	28,180	345	17,770	4,893	253,140
60 to 69 per cent.....	50	3,150	9	560	1	60	46	2,890	852	54,745	200	12,475	3,290	206,105
70 to 79 per cent.....	83	6,175	2	150	1	45	29	2,135	585	43,025	120	8,705	2,247	164,715
80 to 89 per cent.....	17	1,410			1	90	16	1,290	909	76,270	72	5,930	1,566	130,660
90 to 99 per cent.....	3	280	1	80	1	90	2	185	203	18,830	13	1,200	348	32,045
Total.....	12,019	201,960	188	4,095	18	705	8,687	143,910	6,893	308,365	8,225	190,050	103,518	2,498,700
T. T. (100 per cent).....	11,853	1,066,280	43	3,830	70	5,740	122	10,335	102	8,740	96	8,495	21,939	1,897,505
P. T. (100 per cent).....	10,572	1,084,700	94	9,830	127	12,945	77	7,665	537	58,510	68	6,890	28,119	2,545,300
D. P. T. (100 per cent).....	4	950							3	750			32	7,650
Grand total.....	48,150	2,858,435	457	20,965	270	21,365	9,768	179,830	7,738	383,960	8,914	219,240	226,484	8,948,740

TABLE No. 73.—Compensation, active disability awards; special classification of major disability, showing extent of disability, number and per cent of awards, monthly and average monthly payments, for regional offices, foreign countries, and central office, as of June 30, 1926

Regional offices	Neuropsychiatric diseases											
	Temporary partial		Temporary total		Permanent partial		Permanent total		Total			
	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Per cent	Monthly payment	Average monthly payment
Boston, Mass.	1,892	\$43,920	301	\$24,720	276	\$9,540	806	\$59,225	3,275	6.58	\$137,405	\$41.96
Portland, Me.	132	3,240	38	3,140	30	1,085	26	2,410	226	.45	9,825	43.47
Manchester, N. H.	164	3,870	9	810	37	1,320	28	2,900	228	.48	8,900	37.39
Providence, R. I.	269	6,785	42	3,600	43	1,495	61	5,750	405	.81	17,630	43.53
Burlington, Vt.	145	4,535	16	1,440	19	530	20	2,010	220	.44	8,515	38.70
New York, N. Y.	2,915	74,095	1,023	76,005	613	21,815	1,155	87,045	5,766	11.59	259,560	45.02
Buffalo, N. Y.	571	14,650	186	15,280	331	9,645	283	22,240	1,371	2.75	61,815	45.09
Hartford, Conn.	456	14,480	83	6,800	95	3,235	128	8,940	762	1.53	33,455	43.90
Newark, N. J.	650	18,450	218	16,140	179	6,500	269	20,795	1,316	2.64	61,885	47.03
Philadelphia, Pa.	744	20,795	142	11,980	554	19,725	550	47,940	1,960	4.00	100,390	50.45
Pittsburgh, Pa.	401	11,575	96	8,400	437	14,195	174	17,770	1,108	2.23	51,940	46.88
Washington, D. C.	237	6,560	164	10,375	134	4,775	788	42,780	1,323	2.66	64,490	48.75
Baltimore, Md.	223	6,540	179	13,190	131	4,730	494	27,715	1,027	2.06	52,175	50.80
Richmond, Va.	261	7,780	96	6,740	87	3,255	146	10,785	590	1.19	28,540	48.37
Charleston, W. Va.	175	4,884	42	3,500	114	3,920	81	7,500	412	.83	19,305	46.86
Atlanta, Ga.	272	8,925	139	11,575	315	9,600	455	29,585	1,181	2.37	59,065	50.52
Jacksonville, Fla.	120	2,980	31	2,730	179	6,035	57	5,110	387	.78	16,855	43.55
Charlotte, N. C.	172	5,670	36	3,085	223	6,995	59	5,790	490	.98	21,540	43.96
Columbia, S. C.	107	2,525	37	3,180	153	5,125	54	5,410	351	.71	16,540	47.12
Nashville, Tenn.	260	7,305	51	4,420	246	7,085	77	7,630	634	1.27	26,440	41.70
New Orleans, La.	155	4,525	72	6,065	108	4,325	79	7,060	414	.83	22,275	53.80
Birmingham, Ala.	343	9,510	125	9,800	349	10,890	256	17,845	1,073	2.16	48,045	44.78
Jackson, Miss.	283	8,530	151	11,800	160	4,770	70	5,320	664	1.33	30,410	45.80
Cincinnati, Ohio.	282	7,950	104	8,430	290	8,930	658	53,555	1,334	2.68	78,865	59.12
Cleveland, Ohio.	552	14,530	88	7,395	268	7,720	202	18,915	1,110	2.23	48,550	43.74
Indianapolis, Ind.	549	16,745	204	13,765	223	6,800	782	45,495	1,758	3.53	82,805	47.10
Louisville, Ky.	547	16,525	59	5,425	127	4,210	120	11,990	853	1.71	38,150	44.72
Chicago, Ill.	1,179	29,120	337	23,330	294	10,860	718	50,945	2,528	5.06	114,255	45.20
Detroit, Mich.	445	11,090	106	8,050	235	7,845	469	29,405	1,257	2.53	56,390	44.86
Milwaukee, Wis.	608	15,025	163	11,185	201	6,195	247	17,245	1,214	2.44	49,650	40.90
St. Louis, Mo.	769	19,090	74	6,425	183	6,045	170	17,010	1,187	2.39	48,540	40.89
Kansas City, Mo.	352	8,905	55	4,800	138	4,495	92	9,150	637	1.28	27,350	42.94
Des Moines, Iowa.	366	8,495	95	6,675	111	3,330	454	29,640	1,020	2.05	48,140	47.20
Omaha, Nebr.	157	4,960	42	3,545	63	1,660	62	6,340	324	.65	16,405	50.63
Minneapolis, Minn.	784	25,775	320	27,710	379	13,895	502	35,505	1,985	3.99	102,885	51.83
Helena, Mont.	96	3,210	23	1,985	120	4,845	54	5,380	293	.59	15,420	52.63

Fargo, N. Dak.....	97	2,925	21	1,860	84	3,225	35	3,290	237	.48	11,300	47.68
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	36	1,105	13	1,195	137	3,680	38	3,850	224	.45	9,830	43.88
Denver, Colo.....	236	6,090	20	1,680	128	3,005	68	6,670	452	.91	18,045	39.92
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	32	1,135	8	680	107	3,815	28	2,840	175	.35	8,470	48.40
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	86	2,330	7	610	38	900	30	3,050	161	.32	6,890	42.80
Casper, Wyo.....	27	795	48	3,285	41	935	258	11,880	374	.75	16,905	45.20
San Francisco, Calif.....	375	11,140	181	12,890	267	8,230	52	35,755	1,375	2.76	68,015	49.47
Los Angeles, Calif.....	347	11,425	146	12,135	402	12,520	192	18,935	1,087	2.18	55,015	50.61
Phoenix, Ariz.....	31	785	15	1,265	56	2,135	17	1,570	119	.24	5,755	48.36
Seattle, Wash.....	215	6,495	73	4,585	113	4,045	308	20,970	709	1.42	36,105	50.92
Boise, Idaho.....	19	605	18	1,590	50	2,230	33	3,320	120	.24	7,745	64.54
Portland, Oreg.....	233	7,145	30	2,410	108	3,555	65	6,700	436	.88	19,810	45.44
Dallas, Tex.....	222	5,000	39	3,270	238	7,260	65	6,415	564	1.13	21,945	38.91
Little Rock, Ark.....	281	8,555	142	10,015	135	3,720	435	27,280	993	2.00	49,570	49.92
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	336	9,220	92	7,895	208	6,420	123	11,980	759	1.53	35,515	46.79
Wichita, Kans.....	199	5,305	28	2,425	70	2,335	70	7,070	367	.74	17,135	46.69
San Antonio, Tex.....	149	4,030	33	2,655	108	3,520	60	5,385	350	.70	15,590	44.54
Reno, Nev.....	25	580	1	100	14	335	5	420	45	.09	1,435	31.89
Total regional offices.....	20,629	558,765	5,864	454,610	9,749	319,235	13,028	957,470	49,270	98.99	2,290,080	46.48
Foreign countries.....	174	4,560	54	4,645	82	2,850	169	16,385	479	.96	28,440	59.37
Central office.....	4	160	3	195			17	1,470	24	.05	1,825	76.04
Grand total.....	20,807	563,485	5,921	459,450	9,831	322,085	13,214	975,325	49,773	100.00	2,320,345	46.62

TABLE NO. 73.—Compensation, active disability awards; special classification of major disability, showing extent of disability, number and per cent of awards, monthly and average monthly payments, for regional offices, foreign countries, and central office, as of June 30, 1926—Contd.

Regional offices	Tuberculosis											
	Temporary partial		Temporary total		Permanent partial		Permanent total		Total			
	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Per cent	Monthly payment	Average monthly payment
Boston, Mass.	466	\$11,020	336	\$30,010	121	\$2,030	240	\$24,370	1,163	2.42	\$67,430	\$57.98
Portland, Me.	73	2,225	79	7,225	74	1,260	29	3,000	255	.53	13,710	53.76
Manchester, N. H.	53	925	30	2,690	32	400	26	2,800	141	.29	6,815	48.33
Providence, R. I.	71	1,440	73	6,510	26	475	24	2,410	194	.40	10,835	55.85
Burlington, Vt.	23	685	25	2,280	12	265	6	650	66	.14	3,880	58.79
New York, N. Y.	958	32,435	1,194	105,155	315	4,835	779	78,310	3,246	6.74	220,735	69.60
Buffalo, N. Y.	321	10,905	155	13,770	126	2,025	119	12,210	721	1.50	38,910	53.97
Hartford, Conn.	124	4,070	308	27,510	182	3,520	157	15,940	771	1.60	51,040	66.20
Newark, N. J.	277	9,860	193	17,430	85	1,245	143	14,415	698	1.45	42,950	61.53
Philadelphia, Pa.	565	17,315	407	36,710	682	11,815	193	20,090	1,847	3.84	85,930	46.52
Pittsburgh, Pa.	198	6,480	247	22,335	204	3,750	168	17,045	817	1.70	49,610	60.72
Washington, D. C.	120	2,965	126	11,340	118	1,575	93	9,620	457	.95	25,500	55.80
Baltimore, Md.	79	2,455	75	6,805	68	1,190	72	7,280	294	.61	17,730	60.31
Richmond, Va.	159	6,150	121	10,830	150	2,410	110	11,690	540	1.12	31,080	57.56
Charleston, W. Va.	97	2,865	77	6,825	106	2,960	80	8,120	396	.75	20,770	57.69
Atlanta, Ga.	374	13,990	144	13,210	551	9,565	126	12,890	1,196	2.48	49,655	41.55
Jacksonville, Fla.	175	8,375	56	5,040	293	4,915	69	7,220	593	1.23	25,550	43.09
Charlotte, N. C.	491	20,480	364	32,260	494	8,400	496	51,210	1,845	3.83	112,350	60.89
Columbia, S. C.	311	12,455	59	5,425	219	3,135	49	5,050	638	1.32	26,065	40.85
Nashville, Tenn.	313	10,695	290	26,630	325	4,945	222	22,375	1,150	2.39	64,645	56.21
New Orleans, La.	181	7,680	303	28,105	228	4,140	145	14,890	857	1.78	54,815	63.96
Birmingham, Ala.	339	12,935	266	25,450	208	3,250	91	9,200	924	1.92	50,835	55.02
Jackson, Miss.	190	9,280	417	38,735	147	2,495	66	7,050	1,301	2.70	57,560	49.81
Cincinnati, Ohio.	277	11,185	293	26,365	544	7,880	187	19,370	829	1.72	64,800	40.26
Cleveland, Ohio.	219	7,910	94	8,390	407	5,205	109	11,870	829	1.72	39,375	40.56
Indianapolis, Ind.	763	27,930	114	10,150	362	5,395	107	11,120	1,346	2.80	54,595	49.60
Louisville, Ky.	509	19,845	245	21,965	531	7,510	278	28,200	1,563	3.25	77,520	56.01
Chicago, Ill.	530	13,105	417	37,965	242	3,790	249	25,680	1,438	2.99	80,540	59.23
Detroit, Mich.	276	7,855	308	27,750	216	3,835	177	18,425	977	2.03	57,865	58.29
Milwaukee, Wis.	274	6,250	260	22,695	107	1,925	140	14,655	781	1.62	45,525	57.15
St. Louis, Mo.	226	9,115	172	15,810	150	2,545	84	8,650	632	1.31	28,250	68.57
Kansas City, Mo.	110	3,610	151	13,605	51	945	100	10,090	412	.86	20,655	62.03
Des Moines, Iowa.	108	3,435	100	9,080	59	1,150	66	6,990	333	.69	10,740	66.30
Omaha, Nebr.	40	1,030	60	5,575	26	435	36	3,700	162	.34	102,770	58.90
Minneapolis, Minn.	580	24,900	545	48,755	418	8,945	195	19,770	1,738	3.61	22,145	62.56
Helena, Mont.	120	5,835	91	8,080	83	2,210	60	6,020	354	.73		

Fargo, N. Dak.....	60	2,740	36	3,335	116	2,455	16	1,600	228	.47	10,130	44.43
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	56	2,400	77	7,050	134	2,820	30	3,100	297	.62	15,370	51.75
Denver, Colo.....	416	21,000	447	39,625	1,041	15,560	1,195	121,885	3,099	6.44	198,070	63.91
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	123	5,995	303	27,145	317	5,350	741	78,815	1,484	3.08	117,295	79.04
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	28	1,145	16	1,470	30	545	14	1,390	88	.18	4,550	51.70
Casper, Wyo.....	24	975	12	1,100	67	1,025	11	910	114	.24	4,010	35.18
San Francisco, Calif.....	318	12,005	320	28,420	184	3,125	305	32,420	1,127	2.34	75,970	67.41
Los Angeles, Calif.....	475	21,315	471	41,755	795	13,600	752	78,480	2,493	5.18	155,150	62.23
Phoenix, Ariz.....	228	12,445	319	28,085	238	4,725	1,034	105,770	1,819	3.78	151,025	83.03
Seattle, Wash.....	124	4,020	135	11,825	58	1,025	175	17,330	492	1.02	34,200	69.51
Boise, Idaho.....	13	645	31	2,480	60	1,430	54	5,400	158	.33	9,965	63.07
Portland, Oreg.....	71	2,135	58	5,295	55	835	43	4,535	227	.47	12,800	56.39
Dallas, Tex.....	340	10,780	242	22,210	237	4,305	158	15,820	977	2.03	53,095	54.34
Little Rock, Ark.....	364	16,275	288	26,970	120	2,415	114	11,470	886	1.84	57,130	64.48
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	433	16,770	173	15,830	234	4,265	75	7,960	915	1.90	44,825	48.99
Wichita, Kans.....	83	3,035	115	10,585	33	635	35	3,800	266	.55	18,115	68.10
San Antonio, Tex.....	298	12,600	372	33,530	242	3,775	366	35,535	1,278	2.65	85,440	66.85
Reno, Nev.....	16	905	10	935	6	170	12	1,250	44	.09	3,260	74.09
Total regional offices.....	13,460	496,845	11,640	1,046,120	11,929	200,430	10,421	1,069,905	47,450	98.55	2,813,300	59.29
Foreign countries.....	236	7,455	209	19,800	90	1,530	136	13,725	671	1.39	42,510	63.35
Central office.....	6	245	4	360			19	2,020	29	.06	2,025	90.52
Grand total.....	13,702	504,545	11,853	1,066,280	12,019	201,960	10,576	1,085,650	48,150	100.00	2,858,435	59.37

TABLE No. 73.—Compensation, active disability awards; special classification of major disability, showing extent of disability, number and per cent of awards, monthly and average monthly payments, for regional offices, foreign countries, and central office, as of June 30, 1926—Contd.

Regional offices	General medical and surgical conditions											
	Temporary partial		Temporary total		Permanent partial		Permanent total		Total			
	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Per cent	Monthly payment	Average monthly payment
Boston, Mass.	3,317	\$70,975	183	\$16,350	1,920	\$47,090	193	\$20,635	5,613	4.37	\$155,060	\$27.62
Portland, Me.	275	6,275	26	2,405	234	6,790	17	2,000	552	.43	17,470	31.65
Manchester, N. H. . .	229	4,545	18	1,580	184	4,940	18	1,950	449	.35	13,015	28.99
Providence, R. I. . .	474	9,260	53	4,780	409	9,480	29	3,580	965	.75	27,100	28.08
Burlington, Vt.	187	4,500	14	1,340	154	3,900	6	650	361	.28	10,390	28.78
New York, N. Y.	3,288	71,970	339	30,205	4,620	114,040	251	28,165	8,498	6.61	244,380	28.76
Buffalo, N. Y.	837	17,985	100	8,890	2,150	48,565	88	10,215	3,175	2.47	85,655	26.98
Hartford, Conn.	762	19,335	51	4,530	1,000	23,320	46	5,030	1,859	1.45	52,215	28.09
Newark, N. J.	1,189	29,715	80	7,080	1,797	43,300	113	13,620	3,179	2.47	93,715	29.48
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,850	43,965	137	12,365	4,712	118,580	207	23,665	6,906	5.37	198,575	28.75
Pittsburgh, Pa.	494	12,170	155	14,090	3,364	78,440	153	17,435	4,166	3.24	122,135	29.32
Washington, D. C. . .	459	10,605	101	8,775	1,177	31,355	146	15,805	1,883	1.46	66,540	35.34
Baltimore, Md.	350	10,225	66	5,850	1,038	28,860	162	20,660	1,616	1.26	66,495	41.15
Richmond, Va.	365	9,330	52	4,660	1,127	28,930	77	8,540	1,621	1.26	51,400	31.76
Charleston, W. Va. . .	439	10,050	56	4,735	1,259	31,785	47	4,920	1,801	1.40	51,490	26.50
Atlanta, Ga.	555	15,830	107	9,595	1,875	46,935	107	11,810	2,644	2.06	84,170	31.83
Jacksonville, Fla. . .	238	5,220	37	3,175	1,132	30,290	72	8,420	1,479	1.15	47,105	31.85
Charlotte, N. C.	360	10,285	66	6,015	1,435	38,760	74	8,020	1,935	1.50	63,080	32.00
Columbia, S. C.	272	8,370	30	2,760	712	18,145	41	4,365	1,055	.82	33,640	31.89
Nashville, Tenn.	501	13,080	62	5,595	1,679	43,315	60	7,250	2,302	1.79	69,240	30.08
New Orleans, La.	402	11,525	89	8,145	1,215	29,080	62	6,850	1,768	1.37	55,600	31.45
Birmingham, Ala. . .	445	9,925	63	5,590	2,301	49,015	50	5,605	2,859	2.22	70,135	24.53
Jackson, Miss.	424	11,060	66	6,035	1,035	20,390	31	3,600	1,556	1.21	41,085	26.40
Cincinnati, Ohio.	970	26,480	139	12,495	3,075	67,925	124	14,410	4,308	3.35	121,310	28.16
Cleveland, Ohio.	657	15,925	61	5,455	2,884	61,450	84	9,205	3,686	2.87	92,035	24.97
Indianapolis, Ind.	1,034	29,030	95	8,420	2,053	46,940	82	9,280	3,264	2.54	93,650	28.69
Louisville, Ky.	1,383	34,965	64	6,000	2,412	51,445	58	6,370	3,917	3.05	98,780	25.22
Chicago, Ill.	2,713	67,440	196	16,890	3,091	81,845	213	24,980	6,213	4.82	181,155	29.16
Detroit, Mich.	827	19,520	85	7,495	2,014	53,220	120	13,160	3,046	2.37	93,395	30.66
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,003	28,115	73	6,525	1,454	36,770	66	8,055	2,596	2.02	74,465	28.68
St. Louis, Mo.	1,318	30,075	69	6,335	1,443	36,285	84	10,580	2,914	2.27	83,275	28.58
Kansas City, Mo.	721	17,455	54	4,850	1,263	36,800	79	9,000	2,117	1.65	62,106	29.34
Des Moines, Iowa.	812	16,890	36	3,270	1,243	36,605	36	3,960	2,127	1.65	54,715	25.72
Omaha, Nebr.	607	14,320	22	2,080	963	26,745	31	3,500	1,623	1.26	46,645	25.04
Minneapolis, Minn.	1,277	36,230	241	21,760	3,410	79,035	164	17,590	5,062	3.96	154,613	30.36

Helena, Mont.....	255	8,940	74	6,470	867	23,695	35	3,800	1,231	.96	42,905	34.85
Fargo, N. Dak.....	130	3,855	24	2,130	443	10,760	23	2,650	620	.48	19,395	31.28
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	71	1,955	18	1,605	857	19,450	31	3,400	977	.76	26,410	27.03
Denver, Colo.....	588	17,250	78	6,795	960	19,980	78	8,450	1,704	1.33	52,475	30.80
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	87	2,790	16	1,465	464	12,970	25	2,770	592	.46	19,995	33.78
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	177	5,165	12	1,120	408	7,820	23	2,600	620	.48	16,705	26.94
Casper, Wyo.....	55	1,625	5	435	298	5,890	10	1,080	368	.29	8,980	24.40
San Francisco, Calif.....	663	16,585	73	6,275	2,269	57,190	140	16,370	3,145	2.45	96,420	30.66
Los Angeles, Calif.....	489	14,120	162	14,185	2,974	73,190	256	27,180	3,881	3.02	128,675	33.16
Phoenix, Ariz.....	65	1,740	38	3,285	264	7,225	48	5,110	415	.32	17,360	41.83
Seattle, Wash.....	463	11,535	50	4,270	1,150	27,835	59	6,455	1,722	1.34	50,095	29.09
Boise, Idaho.....	43	1,035	22	1,985	364	10,695	26	2,800	455	.35	16,515	36.30
Portland, Oreg.....	240	6,560	61	5,340	692	17,390	61	6,825	1,054	.82	36,115	34.26
Dallas, Tex.....	725	17,120	93	8,610	1,797	43,915	68	7,430	2,683	2.09	77,075	28.73
Little Rock, Ark.....	913	21,510	120	11,030	1,220	26,745	66	7,420	2,319	1.80	66,705	28.76
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	931	23,600	100	8,865	1,928	46,530	48	5,690	3,007	2.34	84,685	28.16
Wichita, Kans.....	661	17,925	48	4,325	910	21,605	39	4,370	1,658	1.29	48,225	29.09
San Antonio, Tex.....	451	13,200	53	4,725	1,180	27,670	53	5,775	1,737	1.35	51,370	29.57
Reno, Nev.....	33	775	1	80	89	2,005			123	.10	2,860	23.25
Total regional offices.....	38,074	924,930	4,134	369,115	80,968	1,955,930	4,280	482,875	127,456	99.14	3,732,850	29.29
Foreign countries.....	292	6,615	27	2,300	686	18,125	72	8,100	1,077	.84	35,140	32.63
Central office.....	1	10	4	360	14	600	9	1,000	28	.02	1,970	70.36
Grand total.....	38,367	931,555	4,165	371,775	81,668	1,974,655	4,361	491,975	128,561	100.00	3,769,960	29.32

TABLE No. 73.—Compensation, active disability awards; special classification of major disability, showing extent of disability, number and per cent of awards, monthly and average monthly payments, for regional offices, foreign countries, and central office, as of June 30, 1926—Contd.

Regional offices	Total											
	Temporary partial		Temporary total		Permanent partial		Permanent total		Total			
	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Per cent	Monthly payment	Average monthly payment
Boston, Mass.	5, 675	\$125, 915	820	\$71, 080	2, 317	\$58, 660	1, 239	\$104, 220	10, 051	4. 44	\$359, 885	\$35. 81
Portland, Me.	490	11, 740	143	12, 770	338	9, 085	72	7, 410	1, 033	. 46	41, 005	39. 70
Manchester, N. H.	446	9, 340	57	5, 080	253	6, 660	72	7, 650	828	. 37	28, 730	34. 70
Providence, R. I.	804	17, 485	168	14, 890	478	11, 450	114	11, 740	1, 564	. 69	55, 565	35. 53
Burlington, Vt.	375	9, 720	55	5, 060	185	4, 695	32	3, 210	647	. 29	22, 785	35. 22
New York, N. Y.	7, 221	178, 500	2, 556	211, 965	5, 548	140, 690	2, 185	193, 520	17, 510	7. 73	724, 675	41. 39
Buffalo, N. Y.	1, 739	43, 540	441	37, 940	2, 607	60, 235	490	44, 665	5, 267	2. 33	186, 390	35. 39
Hartford, Conn.	1, 342	37, 885	442	38, 840	1, 277	30, 075	331	29, 910	3, 392	1. 50	136, 710	40. 30
Newark, N. J.	2, 116	48, 025	491	40, 650	2, 061	51, 045	525	48, 830	5, 193	2. 29	198, 550	38. 23
Philadelphia, Pa.	3, 159	82, 075	686	61, 005	5, 948	150, 120	950	91, 695	10, 743	4. 74	394, 865	35. 83
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1, 093	30, 225	498	44, 825	4, 005	96, 385	495	52, 250	6, 091	2. 69	228, 685	36. 72
Washington, D. C.	816	20, 130	391	30, 490	1, 429	37, 705	1, 027	68, 205	3, 663	1. 62	136, 530	42. 73
Baltimore, Md.	652	19, 220	320	25, 845	1, 237	35, 780	728	56, 565	2, 987	1. 30	196, 408	46. 44
Richmond, Va.	785	23, 260	269	22, 230	1, 364	34, 595	333	30, 995	2, 951	1. 21	111, 080	40. 38
Charleston, W. Va.	711	17, 300	175	15, 080	1, 479	38, 665	208	20, 540	2, 573	1. 14	81, 865	35. 69
Atlanta, Ga.	1, 201	38, 745	390	34, 350	2, 741	66, 100	688	54, 265	5, 020	2. 22	138, 490	38. 54
Jacksonville, Fla.	533	16, 575	124	10, 945	1, 604	41, 240	198	20, 750	2, 459	1. 09	89, 510	36. 40
Charlotte, N. C.	1, 023	36, 435	466	41, 360	2, 152	54, 155	629	65, 020	4, 270	1. 88	196, 970	46. 13
Columbia, S. C.	690	23, 650	126	11, 365	1, 084	26, 405	144	14, 825	2, 044	. 90	76, 245	37. 30
Nashville, Tenn.	1, 074	31, 080	403	36, 645	2, 259	55, 345	359	37, 255	4, 084	1. 80	160, 325	39. 24
New Orleans, La.	738	24, 030	464	42, 315	1, 551	37, 545	286	28, 900	3, 039	1. 34	132, 690	43. 66
Birmingham, Ala.	1, 127	32, 370	474	40, 840	2, 858	63, 155	397	32, 650	4, 854	2. 14	169, 015	34. 81
Jackson, Miss.	897	28, 860	634	56, 570	1, 342	27, 655	167	15, 970	3, 040	1. 37	129, 065	42. 45
Cincinnati, Ohio.	1, 529	45, 615	536	47, 290	3, 909	84, 735	969	87, 335	6, 943	3. 04	204, 975	38. 46
Cleveland, Ohio.	1, 428	38, 355	243	21, 240	8, 559	74, 375	395	39, 990	5, 625	2. 48	178, 960	30. 98
Indianapolis, Ind.	2, 346	73, 705	413	32, 335	2, 688	59, 135	971	65, 875	6, 368	2. 81	231, 050	36. 28
Louisville, Ky.	2, 439	71, 335	398	33, 390	3, 070	63, 165	456	46, 560	6, 333	2. 80	214, 460	33. 86
Chicago, Ill.	4, 422	99, 665	950	78, 185	3, 627	96, 495	1, 180	101, 605	10, 179	4. 49	375, 950	36. 93
Detroit, Mich.	1, 548	38, 465	501	43, 295	2, 465	64, 900	766	60, 990	5, 280	2. 33	207, 650	39. 33
Milwaukee, Wis.	1, 880	44, 390	496	40, 405	1, 762	44, 890	453	39, 955	4, 591	2. 08	169, 640	36. 95
St. Louis, Mo.	2, 304	58, 250	315	28, 570	1, 776	44, 875	338	36, 240	4, 733	2. 09	167, 965	35. 48
Kansas City, Mo.	1, 183	29, 970	290	23, 255	1, 452	36, 240	271	26, 240	3, 166	1. 40	117, 705	37. 18
Des Moines, Iowa.	1, 280	28, 820	231	19, 025	1, 413	35, 065	556	49, 580	3, 480	1. 54	123, 510	35. 49
Omaha, Nebr.	804	20, 210	124	11, 200	1, 052	22, 840	129	13, 540	2, 109	. 93	67, 730	32. 14
Minneapolis, Minn.	2, 641	86, 905	1, 106	98, 225	4, 207	101, 875	861	72, 865	8, 815	3. 89	359, 870	40. 82
Helena, Mont.	471	17, 985	188	16, 535	1, 070	30, 750	149	15, 200	1, 878	. 83	80, 470	42. 85

Fargo, N. Dak.	287	9,520	81	7,325	643	16,440	74	7,540	1,085	.48	40,825	37.63
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	163	5,460	108	9,850	1,128	25,950	99	10,350	1,498	.66	51,610	34.45
Denver, Colo.	1,240	44,940	545	48,100	2,129	38,545	1,341	137,005	5,255	2.32	268,590	51.11
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	242	9,910	327	29,290	888	22,135	794	84,425	2,251	.99	145,760	64.75
Salt Lake City, Utah.	291	8,640	35	3,200	476	9,265	67	7,040	869	.38	28,145	32.39
Casper, Wyo.	106	3,395	65	4,830	406	7,850	279	13,820	856	.38	29,895	34.92
San Francisco, Calif.	1,356	39,730	574	47,585	2,720	68,545	997	84,545	5,647	2.49	240,405	42.57
Los Angeles, Calif.	1,311	46,860	779	68,075	4,171	99,310	1,200	124,595	7,461	3.29	338,840	45.41
Phoenix, Ariz.	324	14,970	372	32,635	558	14,065	1,099	112,450	2,353	1.04	174,140	74.01
Seattle, Wash.	802	22,050	258	20,690	1,321	32,905	542	44,755	2,923	1.29	120,400	41.19
Boise, Idaho.	75	2,285	71	6,065	474	14,355	113	11,520	733	.32	34,225	46.69
Portland, Oreg.	544	15,840	149	13,045	855	21,780	169	18,060	1,717	.76	68,725	40.03
Dallas, Tex.	1,287	32,880	374	34,090	2,272	55,480	291	29,665	4,224	1.87	152,115	36.01
Little Rock, Ark.	1,558	46,340	550	48,015	1,475	32,880	615	46,170	4,198	1.85	173,405	41.31
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1,700	49,590	365	32,590	2,370	57,215	246	25,630	4,681	2.07	165,025	35.25
Wichita, Kans.	943	26,265	191	17,335	1,013	24,575	144	15,300	2,291	1.01	83,475	36.44
San Antonio, Tex.	898	29,830	458	40,910	1,530	34,965	479	46,695	3,365	1.49	152,400	45.29
Reno, Nev.	74	2,260	12	1,115	109	2,510	17	1,670	212	.09	7,555	35.64
Total regional offices.	72,163	1,980,540	21,638	1,869,845	102,646	2,475,595	27,729	2,510,250	224,176	98.98	8,836,230	39.42
Foreign countries.	702	18,630	290	26,745	858	22,505	377	38,210	2,227	.98	106,090	47.64
Central office.	11	415	11	915	14	600	45	4,490	81	.04	6,420	79.26
Grand total.	72,876	1,999,585	21,939	1,897,505	103,518	2,498,700	28,151	2,552,950	226,484	100.00	8,948,740	39.51

TABLE NO. 74.—*Compensation, active disability awards; comparative analysis of temporary and permanent awards, showing number and per cent of awards, monthly and average monthly payments, as of June 30, 1926*

Regional offices	Temporary awards			Permanent awards			Total		
	Number	Per cent	Monthly payment	Number	Per cent	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Average monthly payment
Boston, Mass.	6,495	64.62	\$196,995	3,556	35.38	\$162,890	10,051	\$359,885	\$35.81
Portland, Me.	623	60.31	24,510	410	39.69	16,495	1,033	41,005	39.70
Manchester, N. H.	503	60.75	14,430	323	39.25	14,310	826	28,730	34.70
Providence, R. I.	972	62.15	32,375	562	37.85	23,190	1,534	55,565	35.53
Burlington, Vt.	430	66.46	14,780	217	33.54	5,005	647	22,785	35.22
New York, N. Y.	9,777	55.84	360,465	7,733	44.16	334,210	17,510	724,675	41.39
Buffalo, N. Y.	2,170	41.20	81,480	3,067	58.80	104,900	5,237	186,380	35.39
Hartford, Conn.	1,784	52.59	76,725	1,608	47.41	59,666	3,392	136,391	40.30
Newark, N. J.	2,607	50.20	98,675	2,586	49.80	99,875	5,193	198,550	38.23
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,845	35.79	143,080	6,896	64.21	241,815	10,743	384,895	35.83
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1,581	26.12	75,030	4,500	73.88	148,635	6,081	223,665	36.72
Washington, D. C.	1,207	32.95	50,620	2,456	67.05	105,910	3,663	156,530	42.73
Baltimore, Md.	972	33.09	45,065	1,965	66.91	91,335	2,937	136,400	46.44
Richmond, Va.	1,054	38.31	46,490	1,667	61.69	65,590	2,721	111,080	40.38
Charleston, W. Va.	886	34.43	32,360	1,687	65.57	59,205	2,573	91,565	35.59
Atlanta, Ga.	1,591	31.69	73,125	3,429	68.31	120,365	5,020	193,490	38.54
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,657	26.72	27,520	1,802	73.28	61,990	2,459	89,510	36.40
Charlotte, N. C.	1,489	34.87	77,795	2,781	65.13	119,175	4,270	196,970	46.13
Columbia, S. C.	816	39.92	35,015	1,228	60.08	41,230	2,044	76,245	37.30
Nashville, Tenn.	1,477	36.15	67,725	2,609	63.85	92,600	4,086	160,325	39.24
New Orleans, La.	1,202	39.55	66,845	1,837	60.45	66,345	3,039	133,190	43.66
Birmingham, Ala.	1,601	32.97	73,210	3,255	67.03	95,805	4,856	169,015	34.81
Jackson, Miss.	1,531	50.36	85,430	1,509	49.64	43,625	3,040	129,055	42.45
Cincinnati, Ohio.	2,065	29.74	92,905	4,878	70.26	172,070	6,943	264,975	38.16
Cleveland, Ohio.	1,671	29.71	59,595	3,954	70.29	114,365	5,625	173,960	30.93
Indianapolis, Ind.	2,759	43.33	106,040	3,609	56.67	125,010	6,368	231,050	36.28
Louisville, Ky.	2,807	44.32	104,725	3,526	55.68	109,725	6,333	214,450	33.86
Chicago, Ill.	5,372	52.78	177,850	4,807	47.22	198,100	10,179	375,950	36.93
Detroit, Mich.	2,049	38.51	81,760	3,231	61.19	125,890	5,280	207,650	39.33
Milwaukee, Wis.	2,376	51.75	84,795	2,215	48.25	84,845	4,591	169,640	36.95
St. Louis, Mo.	2,619	55.33	86,820	2,114	44.67	81,115	4,733	167,935	35.48
Kansas City, Mo.	1,443	45.58	53,225	1,723	54.42	64,480	3,166	117,705	37.18
Des Moines, Iowa.	1,511	43.42	47,845	1,969	56.58	75,665	3,480	123,510	35.49
Omaha, Nebr.	928	44.00	31,410	1,181	58.00	36,380	2,109	67,790	32.14
Minneapolis, Minn.	3,747	42.51	185,130	5,068	67.49	174,740	8,815	359,870	40.52
Helena, Mont.	659	35.09	34,520	1,219	64.91	45,950	1,878	80,470	42.85
Fargo, N. Dak.	368	33.92	16,845	717	66.08	23,980	1,085	40,825	37.63
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	271	18.09	15,310	1,227	81.91	36,300	1,498	51,610	34.45
Denver, Colo.	1,785	33.97	93,040	3,470	66.03	175,550	5,255	268,590	51.11
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	569	25.28	39,200	1,682	74.72	106,580	2,251	145,780	64.75
Salt Lake City, Utah.	326	37.51	11,840	543	62.49	16,305	869	28,145	32.89
Casper, Wyo.	171	19.98	8,225	685	80.02	21,670	856	29,895	34.92
San Francisco, Calif.	1,930	34.18	87,315	3,717	65.82	153,090	5,647	240,405	42.57
Los Angeles, Calif.	2,090	28.01	114,935	5,371	71.99	223,905	7,461	338,840	45.41
Phoenix, Ariz.	696	29.58	47,605	1,657	70.42	126,535	2,353	174,140	74.01
Seattle, Wash.	1,060	36.26	42,740	1,863	63.74	77,660	2,923	120,400	41.19
Boise, Idaho.	146	19.92	8,350	587	80.08	26,875	733	35,225	48.00
Portland, Oreg.	693	40.36	28,885	1,024	59.64	39,840	1,717	68,725	40.03
Dallas, Tex.	1,661	39.32	66,970	2,563	60.68	85,145	4,224	152,115	36.01
Little Rock, Ark.	2,108	50.21	94,355	2,090	49.79	79,050	4,198	173,405	41.31
Oklahoma City, Okla.	2,065	44.11	82,180	2,616	55.89	82,845	4,681	165,025	35.25
Wichita, Kans.	1,134	49.50	43,600	1,157	50.50	39,875	2,291	83,475	36.44
San Antonio, Tex.	1,356	40.30	70,740	2,009	59.70	81,660	3,365	152,400	45.29
Reno, Nev.	86	40.57	3,375	126	59.43	4,180	212	7,555	35.64
Total regional offices...	93,801	41.84	3,850,385	130,375	58.16	4,965,845	224,176	8,816,230	39.42
Foreign countries...	992	44.54	45,375	1,235	55.46	60,715	2,227	106,090	47.64
Central office...	22	27.16	1,330	59	72.84	5,090	81	6,420	79.26
Grand total...	94,815	41.86	3,897,090	131,669	58.14	5,031,650	226,484	8,928,740	39.51

TABLE NO. 75.—*Compensation, active disability awards; relationship of beneficiary to claimant, showing number and amount of monthly payments, as of June 30, 1926*

Classification	Total	
	Number	Monthly payments
Self.....	165, 475	\$6, 292, 960
Self and child.....	897	39, 610
Self and children (2).....	374	18, 120
Self and children (3).....	92	4, 930
Self and children (4).....	32	1, 255
Self and children (5).....	6	325
Self and children (6).....	4	365
Self and children.....	1	35
Self and children (10).....	1	35
Self and wife.....	17, 761	722, 595
Self, wife, and child.....	16, 296	678, 570
Self, wife, and children (2).....	11, 936	516, 280
Self, wife, and children (3).....	4, 776	225, 300
Self, wife, and children (4).....	1, 400	68, 085
Self, wife, and children (5).....	402	22, 385
Self, wife, and children (6).....	128	7, 570
Self, wife, and children (7).....	29	2, 095
Self, wife, and children (8).....	58	1, 885
Self, wife, and children.....	2	235
Self and parent or parents.....	4, 304	214, 085
Self, parent or parents, and child.....	90	5, 380
Self, parent or parents, and children (2).....	22	1, 315
Self, parent or parents, and children (3).....	2	125
Self, parent or parents, and children (4).....	3	135
Self, wife, and parent or parents.....	1, 056	50, 825
Self, wife, parent or parents, and child.....	736	40, 010
Self, wife, parent or parents, and children (2).....	406	22, 020
Self, wife, parent or parents, and children (3).....	149	8, 965
Self, wife, parent or parents, and children (4).....	33	2, 385
Self, wife, parent or parents, and children (5).....	7	515
Self, wife, parent or parents, and children (6).....	4	185
Self, wife, parent or parents, and children (7).....	1	145
Self, wife, parent or parents, and children (8).....	1	15
Total.....	1 226, 484	8, 948, 740

¹ Of this number 1,748 (or 7.72 per cent) are given allowance for nurse.

TABLE No. 76.—Activities of claims and rating boards in regional offices, by months, during fiscal year 1925

	Re- ceived during month	Dis- posed of during month	Pend- ing end of month	Claim- ants appear- ing per- sonally	Ordered in at Gov- ernment expense	Analysis of actions during fiscal year												Handled but not rated		Total actions
						Compen- sa- tion	Train- ing	Hos- pital and medical	Reim- burse- ments	New rat- ings	Re- ferred to board of appeals	Pre- vious rat- ing con- firmed	Pre- vious rat- ing changed	Exami- nations re- quested	Pend- ing ad- ditional evidence	Re- turned no action				
1925																				
July	74,696	75,109	7,504	14,351	7,159	50,340	979	2,804	838	-----	751	15,966	12,488	18,642	5,038	15,882	107,846			
August	61,010	61,729	6,675	12,666	6,437	37,811	712	2,457	885	-----	1,120	15,778	10,902	16,298	4,265	10,573	90,228			
September	54,623	54,476	6,334	13,829	6,669	37,317	287	2,217	687	12	1,031	15,006	10,808	16,467	3,941	11,574	87,773			
October	54,293	55,158	5,379	15,133	7,351	35,725	896	2,628	1,066	701	975	15,300	12,297	17,832	4,261	11,520	91,681			
November	48,010	47,702	5,665	13,752	5,885	31,074	533	2,035	1,053	1,461	797	12,697	11,281	15,986	3,359	9,363	80,275			
December	46,920	47,326	5,301	11,830	5,346	30,037	673	1,985	822	1,303	716	13,168	10,310	14,417	3,218	8,861	76,649			
1926																				
January	51,298	48,200	7,884	14,522	7,091	31,054	399	2,415	954	1,714	595	11,095	13,929	18,345	5,039	8,899	85,539			
February	50,455	52,616	6,343	17,381	8,992	37,640	468	2,217	900	1,134	644	13,251	18,261	19,914	4,754	6,561	99,183			
March	65,316	65,123	6,536	21,502	13,686	33,628	327	2,442	1,090	2,311	992	15,541	24,009	22,607	4,571	7,109	107,513			
April	58,967	59,520	5,925	21,031	13,107	30,528	225	2,261	797	2,399	962	13,679	22,224	21,617	4,438	7,021	99,180			
May	59,362	58,971	6,589	19,342	11,184	30,819	161	2,468	668	1,963	979	14,491	21,184	18,323	4,125	6,783	95,201			
June	53,351	52,909	7,071	16,325	11,063	26,597	91	2,106	608	2,060	702	11,991	17,722	15,544	3,824	6,477	81,240			
Total (fiscal year)	678,301	678,839	-----	191,664	103,970	412,570	5,751	28,035	10,363	15,078	10,264	167,963	185,415	215,992	-----	110,623	1,102,264			

TABLE No. 77.—Activities of claims and rating boards by regional offices during fiscal year 1926

Regional office	Re- ceived during year	Dis- posed of during year	Pend- ing end of year	Claim- ants appear- ing person- ally	Ordered in at Govern- ment expense	Analysis of activities during fiscal year											Handled but not rated		Total actions
						Com- pen- sation	Train- ing	Hos- pital and medical	Reim- burse- ments	New ratings	Re- ferred to board of appeals	Previ- ous ratings con- firmed	Previ- ous ratings changed	Exami- nations re- quested	Pend- ing addi- tional evid- ence	Re- turned no action			
Boston, Mass.	28,135	28,362	238	10,393	1,459	13,418	2	2,167	306	297	610	8,554	8,439	13,103	5,613	1,317	52,509		
Portland, Me.	3,641	3,781	31	1,710	791	2,317	97	177	50	84	79	774	1,118	2,298	242	587	7,236		
Manchester, N. H.	1,686	1,674	15	869	387	1,644	8	222	22	61	114	469	694	1,224	77	158	4,535		
Providence, R. I.	4,007	4,007		1,657	566	3,352	49	357	90	127	148	1,208	1,785	2,581	175	415	9,872		
Burlington, Vt.	4,012	4,060	28	787	252	1,206		142	79	85	45	483	665	881	570	1,533	4,156		
New York, N. Y.	28,924	28,919	605	8,863	4,720	10,672		67	136	1,264	641	11,504	7,356	10,508	4,539	419	46,687		
Buffalo, N. Y.	8,913	8,858	61	3,636	1,756	4,206	6	340	95	150	189	3,039	3,345	3,958	454	772	15,782		
Hartford, Conn.	4,853	4,874	85	2,871	1,035	2,381			51	197	29	1,761	2,335	3,332	347	131	10,433		
Newark, N. J.	13,440	13,407	261	4,059	1,395	10,594	100	467	151	286	144	6,175	4,102	5,624	1,066	520	28,709		
Philadelphia, Pa.	22,279	21,924	431	12,234	842	18,480	53	104	84	710	43	5,273	9,314	6,041	683	1,942	40,785		
Pittsburgh, Pa.	16,446	16,708	71	4,497	3,584	15,753		115	788	713	9	3,375	4,724	4,931	485	2,451	30,893		
Washington, D. C.	8,947	8,896	152	3,078	53	5,412		24	139	460		3,690	2,807	2,295	1,180	150	16,007		
Baltimore, Md.	7,515	7,346	194	2,913	2,309	4,262	17	795	52	330	31	1,850	2,622	3,295	930	419	14,184		
Richmond, Va.	8,826	8,893	118	1,712	666	4,263		910	28	267	39	1,769	2,296	2,170	913	511	12,655		
Charleston, W. Va.	6,691	6,570	165	1,994	1,629	4,682		21	54	392	108	963	2,850	1,085	448	59	10,603		
Atlanta, Ga.	20,308	20,540	212	4,420	3,401	16,816	91	2,526	133	351	296	5,549	4,837	3,572	814	2,845	34,985		
Jacksonville, Fla.	8,917	8,919	16	1,314	1,304	2,781		742	5	76	118	1,317	1,868	2,063	210	628	9,180		
Charlotte, N. C.	18,087	18,154	134	2,357	2,225	10,766		598	68	177	179	2,978	2,755	2,318	1,380	4,417	21,219		
Columbia, S. C.	5,537	5,563		1,588	1,860	5,016		301	16	173	86	828	1,967	2,557	52	65	10,996		
Nashville, Tenn.	21,001	21,320	81	2,915	4,331	2,889	285	28	8	229	339	4,017	2,805	4,342	304	67	15,246		
New Orleans, La.	9,106	9,100	50	2,495	1,401	6,481		2,287	10	294	304	3,837	2,454	2,319	559	226	18,545		
Birmingham, Ala.	12,066	11,815	317	2,964	2,686	6,078	30	203	18	748	210	3,940	3,298	4,986	2,493	799	22,004		
Jackson, Miss.	7,487	7,417	185	2,246	2,268	774		37	1	72	135	2,525	2,561	2,145	761	451	9,011		
Cincinnati, Ohio	13,932	14,083	158	6,801	3,945	7,170			817	454	238	1,924	8,205	6,115	953	361	25,896		
Cleveland, Ohio	13,502	13,782	309	3,930	3,403	5,442		21	818	359	327	2,235	3,912	5,624	810	446	19,558		
Indianapolis, Ind.	13,659	13,779	123	4,760	6,277	5,948	2	260		240	469	3,781	4,364	7,054		2,515	22,118		
Louisville, Ky.	16,125	16,457	16	7,203	3,633	10,738	109	282	99	321	174	4,844	5,394	6,298	1,023	2,763	29,282		
Chicago, Ill.	29,299	29,248	205	13,573	2,652	17,686	74	269	84	825	65	8,754	10,040	12,687	2,309	3,171	52,793		
Detroit, Mich.	12,232	12,128	143	2,675	658	12,080		15	143	294	40	3,537	4,397	3,729	1,071	2,774	25,316		
Milwaukee, Wis.	20,086	20,159	37	6,221	2,712	14,152	785	429	611	210	394	5,328	5,583	5,999	942	1,470	34,433		
St. Louis, Mo.	13,078	13,104	54	6,235	1,800	8,656	2,477	54	1,527	133	198	4,361	4,225	7,164	2,986	932	31,781		
Kansas City, Mo.	9,228	9,314		3,060	3,165	4,513	32	1,233	336	157	179	2,579	2,564	3,508	1,385	1,179	16,486		
Des Moines, Iowa	24,300	24,181	274	2,564	3,440	18,566	409	12	1,165	269	144	1,771	2,380	3,449	627	4,172	28,792		

TABLE No. 77.—Activities of claims and rating boards by regional offices during fiscal year 1926—Continued

Regional office	Re- ceived during year	Dis- posed of during year	Pend- ing end of year	Claim- ants appear- ing person- ally	Ordered in at Govern- ment expense	Analysis of activities during fiscal year											Handled but not rated		Total actions
						Com- pen- sation	Train- ing	Hos- pital and medical	Reim- burse- ments	New ratings	Re- ferred to board of appeals	Previ- ous ratings con- firmed	Previ- ous ratings changed	Exami- nations re- quested	Pend- ing addi- tional evi- dence	Re- turned no action			
Omaha, Nebr.	6,109	6,119	20	1,477	2,831	11,785	---	32	170	42	111	2,958	1,445	2,028	1,265	2,552	19,836		
Minneapolis, Minn.	28,540	29,289	31	7,314	5,585	16,013	81	2,398	1	322	617	8,244	6,897	7,404	236	2,092	42,213		
Helena, Mont.	9,733	9,785	181	1,376	1,687	3,260	248	501	547	60	84	1,188	1,940	1,837	132	2,789	9,287		
Fargo, N. Dak.	3,575	3,575	8	977	1,129	1,853	80	379	92	48	76	853	1,009	1,574	25	8,707	5,989		
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	5,325	5,303	25	1,106	1,765	2,665	36	501	55	81	74	1,469	1,136	1,644	1,120	376	8,781		
Denver, Colo.	17,434	17,334	473	4,037	916	9,207	13	2,208	111	434	214	5,450	3,565	4,642	298	7,455	26,137		
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	4,053	4,062	79	747	---	2,477	86	1,223	45	132	223	1,906	1,887	1,736	18	3,054	9,783		
Salt Lake City, Utah.	1,412	1,390	22	442	285	1,428	3	18	14	118	60	595	810	1,085	225	662	4,365		
Casper, Wyo.	3,833	3,646	188	361	149	1,509	---	271	20	61	93	801	521	510	150	1,289	3,993		
San Francisco, Calif.	31,702	31,005	479	5,386	3,658	29,504	4	1,505	132	337	574	3,261	8,520	7,918	2,722	4,853	54,477		
Los Angeles, Calif.	15,098	15,305	62	8,543	3,365	11,418	3	1,041	224	219	292	5,618	6,813	8,743	1,090	601	35,400		
Phoenix, Ariz.	8,579	8,619	4	1,447	141	3,270	51	33	45	178	304	2,252	2,047	2,850	1,221	2,853	12,251		
Seattle, Wash.	10,136	10,173	101	3,556	2,802	8,704	---	749	213	72	335	2,875	2,464	2,899	1,877	2,056	20,136		
Boise, Idaho.	5,894	5,916	20	907	668	797	3	452	13	185	81	637	928	924	22	2,688	4,043		
Portland, Oreg.	2,435	2,490	22	1,653	468	1,558	---	524	194	306	140	796	1,188	1,340	191	4,707	6,237		
Dallas, Tex.	31,711	31,702	157	2,257	529	29,509	423	148	112	455	293	3,919	3,398	3,846	762	2,935	42,885		
Little Rock, Ark.	23,152	23,502	101	2,879	1,383	7,037	21	134	37	596	195	2,662	2,668	2,774	1,268	14,488	17,392		
Oklahoma City, Okla.	20,237	19,501	130	4,055	5,725	6,509	73	44	67	183	37	3,881	5,397	6,476	1,222	5,479	23,889		
Wichita, Kans.	3,804	3,804	---	1,852	2,546	688	---	324	192	173	87	1,082	2,089	4,661	269	171	9,515		
San Antonio, Tex.	8,456	8,313	239	2,607	617	3,723	---	339	74	314	207	2,417	2,503	2,220	333	135	12,130		
Reno, Nev.	688	679	10	89	116	452	---	6	21	7	13	107	129	247	51	36	1,033		
Total	678,301	678,839	7,071	191,664	108,970	412,570	5,751	28,035	10,363	15,078	10,264	167,963	185,415	215,992	50,833	110,622	1,102,264		

TABLE NO. 78.—*Claims activities of regional offices by months for the fiscal year 1926*¹

Regional office	Claims cases on file										Activities during fiscal year	
	Active awards	Terminated awards	Disallowed cases	Pending cases							New claims filed	Referred to central board of appeals
				1 month or less	More than 1 month, but less than 6 months	6 months, but less than 12 months	12 months, but less than 24 months	Over 24 months	Total pending	Total cases on file		
1925												
July.....	202, 616	160, 705	295, 093	1, 731	3, 771	1, 265	301	58	7, 126	665, 540	2, 258	1, 038
August.....	209, 236	159, 843	256, 045	1, 748	3, 350	848	200	46	6, 192	671, 316	2, 108	1, 522
September.....	211, 944	160, 232	299, 135	1, 515	2, 812	645	182	29	5, 183	676, 494	1, 858	1, 469
October.....	213, 970	159, 736	300, 532	1, 560	2, 433	512	173	27	4, 705	678, 943	1, 930	1, 333
November.....	216, 727	159, 913	301, 863	1, 567	2, 343	418	139	24	4, 491	682, 994	1, 774	1, 079
December.....	218, 152	159, 369	303, 288	1, 710	2, 385	371	114	25	4, 605	685, 414	1, 913	1, 095
1926												
January.....	219, 228	158, 361	303, 416	2, 014	2, 458	416	149	46	5, 083	686, 088	2, 085	841
February.....	220, 563	158, 475	304, 157	1, 873	2, 820	324	119	42	5, 178	688, 373	2, 105	922
March.....	222, 050	158, 142	305, 394	2, 302	2, 728	248	114	20	5, 412	690, 998	2, 640	1, 317
April.....	222, 216	158, 929	306, 221	2, 245	2, 792	254	72	19	5, 382	692, 748	2, 468	1, 491
May.....	222, 978	157, 777	307, 741	2, 006	3, 108	232	54	13	5, 413	693, 909	2, 204	1, 438
June.....	223, 166	158, 333	311, 306	2, 071	3, 388	229	55	16	5, 759	698, 564	2, 410	1, 072
Total.....											25, 753	14, 617

Activities during fiscal year—Continued

Regional office	Adjudications										Total adjudications
	Original awards	Supplemental awards	Amended awards	Stop payments	Training	Previous ratings confirmed	Disallowed cases				
							Less than 10 per cent	Not result of service	Other reasons	Total	
1925											
July	1, 467	1, 003	14, 254	3, 759		15, 966	403	1, 412	453	2, 268	38, 717
August	1, 223	1, 010	13, 966	2, 198		15, 778	379	1, 545	476	2, 400	36, 575
September	1, 313	999	13, 753	2, 002		15, 006	274	1, 481	462	2, 217	35, 380
October	1, 370	1, 101	14, 854	2, 375		15, 300	211	1, 207	296	1, 714	36, 714
November	1, 280	1, 102	13, 158	2, 002		12, 697	223	1, 096	331	1, 650	31, 889
December	1, 129	1, 278	12, 624	2, 294		13, 168	190	871	260	1, 321	31, 814
1926											
January	975	1, 353	13, 862	2, 731		11, 095	223	807	236	1, 266	31, 282
February	935	1, 197	17, 393	2, 791	468	13, 251	201	1, 094	340	1, 635	37, 670
March	1, 188	1, 422	23, 150	3, 898	310	15, 541	244	1, 245	298	1, 787	47, 296
April	1, 197	1, 136	23, 158	3, 723	225	13, 679	299	1, 367	330	1, 996	45, 114
May	1, 059	1, 081	22, 439	3, 519	161	14, 491	263	1, 286	291	1, 840	44, 590
June	800	1, 460	20, 671	3, 854	91	11, 991	205	1, 241	293	1, 739	40, 606
Total	13, 936	14, 142	203, 282	35, 236	1, 255	167, 963	3, 115	14, 652	4, 066	21, 833	457, 647

¹ Figures taken from regional office reports.

TABLE NO. 79.—*Claims activities by regional offices for the fiscal year 1926*¹

Regional office	Claims cases on file										
	Active awards	Terminated awards	Disallowed cases	Pending cases						Total	
				1 month or less	More than 1 month but less than 6 months	6 months but less than 12 months	12 months but less than 24 months	Over 24 months	C-No. as signed	C-No. pending	Total cases on file
Boston, Mass.	10,056	8,810	17,258	76	189	15	2		249	33	36,406
Portland, Me.	1,025	700	1,946	8	22	1			27	4	3,702
Manchester, N. H.	829	507	1,250	9	5	1			11	4	2,601
Providence, R. I.	1,600	1,232	2,274	19	29	0			42	12	5,160
Burlington, Vt.	673	437	883	12	15	2			25	7	2,025
New York, N. Y.	17,642	9,376	17,073	127	364	36	12	3	468	74	44,633
Buffalo, N. Y.	5,336	3,086	5,601	35	68	5	4		91	21	14,135
Hartford, Conn.	3,353	1,423	2,594	17	51	12			65	8	7,443
Newark, N. J.	5,209	3,890	7,818	49	71	12	2		107	27	16,551
Philadelphia, Pa.	10,710	7,656	14,796	36	142	20	1		182	17	33,360
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6,076	2,763	6,929	57	33	3	2		61	34	15,863
Washington, D. C.	3,828	4,043	6,472	38	92	2	1		120	13	14,476
Baltimore, Md.	2,987	2,174	3,913	20	21	4			39	6	9,069
Richmond, Va.	2,785	1,583	3,841	34	73	19	7		121	12	8,292
Charleston, W. Va.	2,578	1,347	4,477	68	98	13			154	25	8,576
Atlanta, Ga.	5,073	4,199	11,373	38	65	4	3	3	84	29	20,758
Jacksonville, Fla.	2,390	915	2,916	10	16	3			22	7	6,250
Charlotte, N. C.	4,464	2,290	6,237	37	70	7	3		78	39	13,108
Columbia, S. C.	2,022	1,157	4,174	16	7				18	5	7,376
Nashville, Tenn.	3,863	3,203	12,887	35	21		1		45	12	20,010
New Orleans, La.	3,172	2,137	7,137	41	46	2	3	2	41	53	12,540
Birmingham, Ala.	4,950	2,732	9,052	45	90	1			101	35	16,870
Jackson, Miss.	2,930	1,984	8,069	26	45				52	19	13,054
Cincinnati, Ohio.	7,058	6,286	7,728	54	70	1			97	28	21,197
Cleveland, Ohio.	5,550	3,516	5,308	34	125	5			146	18	14,538
Indianapolis, Ind.	6,020	4,246	6,573	46	86	3			111	24	16,974
Louisville, Ky.	6,094	5,455	10,374	47	37	4		2	65	25	22,013
Chicago, Ill.	9,933	13,470	18,247	40	155	3			351	108	42,109
Detroit, Mich.	5,161	6,949	7,005	37	71	5	3		106	20	19,241
Milwaukee, Wis.	4,612	5,986	5,532	14	37	4			45	10	16,185
St. Louis, Mo.	4,553	3,915	6,283	20	38				38	20	14,809
Kansas City, Mo.	3,067	2,927	5,886	30	25				17	38	11,935
Des Moines, Iowa.	3,480	3,531	4,648	16	22	7			35	10	11,704
Omaha, Nebr.	2,060	1,805	3,342	10	39				44	5	7,256
Minneapolis, Minn.	8,581	4,420	9,298	52	85	1			113	25	22,737
Helena, Mont.	1,924	794	1,790	16	26		4		42	4	4,554
Fargo, N. Dak.	1,052	654	1,617	11	22	2	1		25	11	3,360
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	1,472	717	2,179	15					15	7	4,390
Denver, Colo.	5,212	2,764	4,674	37	116	6	1	4	139	25	12,814
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	2,101	912	1,857	32	5				20	17	4,907
Salt Lake City, Utah.	876	758	1,605	4	3	1			6	2	3,247
Casper, Wyo.	778	375	1,089		32	7			37	2	2,281
San Francisco, Calif.	5,623	3,628	6,284	33	83	3	1		89	31	15,655
Los Angeles, Calif.	7,455	4,066	5,385	49	95	4		1	116	33	17,055
Phoenix, Ariz.	2,576	234	1,097	30	53	1			61	23	3,991
Seattle, Wash.	2,781	2,784	4,639	19	29	1			30	19	10,253
Boise, Idaho.	720	511	1,727	7	4	1			4	8	2,970
Portland, Oreg.	1,690	1,729	3,072	14	18				20	12	6,523
Dallas, Tex.	4,221	1,762	6,160	44	66		1		79	32	12,254
Little Rock, Ark.	4,177	1,392	5,958	95	184	6			235	50	11,812
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4,637	1,997	6,448	80	147				188	39	13,309
Wichita, Kans.	2,332	1,636	3,063	22	28		1		41	10	7,082
San Antonio, Tex.	3,383	1,452	3,749	35	45	3			59	24	8,667
Reno, Nev.	190	69	219	4	2				3	3	484
Total	223,166	158,333	311,306	2,071	3,388	229	55	16	4,580	1,179	698,564

¹ Figures taken from regional office reports.

TABLE NO. 79.—*Claims activities by regional offices for the fiscal year 1926—Contd.*

Activities during fiscal year														Total adjudications
Regional office	New claims filed	Referred to central board of appeals	Adjudications								Total			
			Original awards	Supplemental awards	Amended awards	Stop-payments	Training	Previous ratings confirmed	Disallowed cases					
									Less than 10 per cent	Not result of service		Other reasons	Total	
Boston, Mass.	917	1,047	946	730	10,561	1,616	2	8,554	51	488	147	686	23,095	
Portland, Me.	119	102	73	63	1,234	243		774	18	98	14	130	2,517	
Manchester, N. H.	86	116	45	49	752	110		469	14	54	7	75	1,500	
Providence, R. I.	178	185	162	5	1,531	241	14	1,208	18	130	61	209	3,770	
Burlington, Vt.	102	41	77	43	716	63		483	10	50	6	66	1,448	
New York, N. Y.	2,014	964	1,084	505	9,634	1,807		11,504	211	973	228	1,412	25,946	
Buffalo, N. Y.	502	234	263	382	3,606	629		3,039	33	262	53	348	8,267	
Hartford, Conn.	288	74	241	80	2,744	346		1,761	18	83	21	122	5,294	
Newark, N. J.	487	168	186	151	3,950	678	44	6,175	49	171	106	326	11,510	
Philadelphia, Pa.	758	340	601	209	10,251	1,367		5,273	84	452	122	655	18,446	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	548	300	325	129	4,530	437		3,375	26	407	76	509	9,305	
Washington, D. C.	635	318	166	440	3,154	747		3,690	62	372	79	513	8,710	
Baltimore, Md.	212	67	138	143	3,296	503		1,850	13	140	17	170	6,070	
Richmond, Va.	413	179	175	125	2,472	446		1,769	30	177	86	293	5,280	
Charleston, W. Va.	659	95	400	205	2,726	237		963	123	300	84	507	5,038	
Atlanta, Ga.	516	268	198	483	5,146	999		5,549	38	352	68	458	12,833	
Jacksonville, Fla.	147	131	56	40	1,952	411		1,317	36	126	26	188	3,964	
Charlotte, N. C.	504	215	334	148	3,706	501		2,978	19	335	103	457	8,124	
Columbia, S. C.	329	113	132	75	2,135	278		828	15	223	29	267	3,715	
Nashville, Tenn.	349	390	128	91	3,693	862		4,017	28	220	74	322	9,113	
New Orleans, La.	657	215	164	286	3,370	706		3,837	55	352	185	592	8,955	
Birmingham, Ala.	509	265	295	230	3,932	425	1	3,940	52	268	126	446	9,269	
Jackson, Miss.	296	137	117	176	2,620	428		2,525	32	165	42	239	6,105	
Cincinnati, Ohio.	617	247	221	474	5,778	1,216		1,924	22	427	72	521	10,134	
Cleveland, Ohio	613	336	189	89	3,972	812		2,235	45	357	102	504	7,801	
Indianapolis, Ind.	457	307	254	345	6,583	1,049		3,781	68	262	106	436	12,448	
Louisville, Ky.	488	475	211	117	6,101	1,097		4,844	156	421	69	646	13,016	
Chicago, Ill.	1,541	1,226	988	444	12,334	2,890		8,754	656	693	219	1,568	26,978	
Detroit, Mich.	701	440	585	135	4,600	1,203		3,537	52	414	131	597	10,657	
Milwaukee, Wis.	364	582	235	363	4,653	1,349		5,328	40	438	60	538	12,466	
St. Louis, Mo.	604	182	281	227	5,206	895	916	4,361	62	328	23	413	12,299	
Kansas City, Mo.	435	180	207	110	3,168	717		2,579	107	231	99	437	7,218	
Des Moines, Iowa.	253	183	109	261	3,026	545		1,771	68	163	17	248	5,960	
Omaha, Nebr.	206	46	93	31	1,423	261		2,958	22	121	23	166	4,932	
Minneapolis, Minn.	687	617	570	2,359	6,413	1,349		8,244	105	499	121	725	19,660	
Helena, Mont.	170	84	201	52	2,074	108	84	1,188	12	70	7	89	3,796	
Fargo, N. Dak.	131	103	56	67	1,113	110	38	853	12	77	15	104	2,341	
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	183	73	67	30	1,322	101		1,469	29	125	22	176	3,165	
Denver, Colo.	470	592	145	518	5,296	797		5,450	14	235	132	381	12,587	
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	224	223	151	360	2,159	367	45	1,906	15	89	34	138	5,126	
Salt Lake City, Utah	41	53	47	36	971	197		595	3	21	8	32	1,878	
Casper, Wyo.	85	93	42	128	722	228		801	9	60	27	96	2,017	
San Francisco, Calif.	905	225	519	530	5,845	1,100		3,261	66	464	137	667	11,922	
Los Angeles, Calif.	950	437	378	434	7,581	984		5,618	186	281	395	862	15,857	
Phoenix, Ariz.	294	323	156	211	2,235	385	3	2,252	9	143	16	168	5,410	
Seattle, Wash.	320	424	131	441	3,303	655		2,875	50	218	34	302	7,707	
Boise, Idaho.	140	102	84	49	943	82		637	14	103	5	122	1,917	
Portland, Oreg.	318	165	90	59	1,664	199		796	21	208	29	258	3,066	
Dallas, Tex.	585	263	261	182	3,843	478	107	3,919	26	341	64	431	9,221	
Little Rock, Ark.	896	188	499	209	3,448	514	1	2,662	33	492	41	556	7,889	
Oklahoma City, Okla.	940	75	363	180	4,603	462		3,881	67	676	158	901	10,390	
Wichita, Kans.	383	120	267	423	1,737	320		1,082	57	171	72	300	4,129	
San Antonio, Tex.	500	277	222	391	3,328	665		2,417	55	326	65	446	7,469	
Reno, Nev.	27	12	8	9	157	21		107	2	10	3	15	317	
Total	25,753	14,617	13,936	14,142	203,282	35,236	1,255	167,963	3,115	14,652	4,066	21,833	457,647	

TABLE NO. 80.—*Compensation, active death awards; number of deceased veterans showing relation of dependents to veteran and amount of monthly payments to dependents, as of June 30, 1926*

Beneficiary relationship	Number	Monthly payment
Widow.....	7,066	\$210,605
Widow and child.....	4,869	193,665
Widow and children (2).....	2,077	93,380
Widow and children (3).....	568	28,420
Widow and children (4).....	188	11,130
Widow and children (5).....	43	2,780
Widow and children (6).....	19	1,330
Widow and children (7).....	8	600
Widow and children (8).....	1	80
Child.....	4,187	83,785
Children (2).....	1,087	32,485
Children (3).....	285	11,420
Children (4).....	55	2,465
Children (5).....	18	900
Children (6).....	1	55
Children (7).....	1	50
Children (8).....	1	50
Parent or parents.....	54,160	1,233,975
Parent or parents and child.....	1,227	52,215
Parent or parents and children (2).....	234	12,195
Parent or parents and children (3).....	51	3,210
Parent or parents and children (4).....	17	1,125
Parent or parents and children (5).....	1	70
Parent or parents and children (6).....	1	75
Widow and parent or parents.....	1,571	81,815
Widow and parent or parents and child.....	792	49,560
Widow and parent or parents and children (2).....	255	17,545
Widow and parent or parents and children (3).....	70	4,945
Widow and parent or parents and children (4).....	21	1,560
Widow and parent or parents and children (5).....	7	500
Widow and parent or parents and children (6).....	1	75
Total.....	78,881	2,132,015

TABLE NO. 81.—*Compensation, active death awards; State or country correlated with relationship of dependent to deceased veteran, showing number of deceased veterans and amount of monthly payments to dependents, as of June 30, 1926*

State or country	Widow		Child		Children (two)		Children (three or more)		Parent or parents		Widow and child	
	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment
Alabama.....	132	\$3,930	101	\$2,030	24	\$720	7	\$295	1,251	\$28,555	101	\$4,035
Alaska.....	1	30							2	60		
Arizona.....	38	1,130	12	240	2	60			85	1,845	21	840
Arkansas.....	90	2,660	82	1,635	24	720	5	210	810	18,585	54	2,140
California.....	482	14,360	211	4,230	60	1,780	16	650	1,514	33,420	252	10,035
Colorado.....	112	3,345	54	1,080	10	300	4	170	451	10,270	68	2,695
Connecticut.....	64	1,910	43	870	10	300	2	85	593	13,090	53	2,105
Delaware.....	20	600	12	240	1	30			69	1,550	12	480
District of Columbia.....	167	4,920	23	460	14	420	3	130	229	4,830	69	2,745
Florida.....	105	3,130	70	1,890	15	450	6	250	605	13,570	65	2,580
Georgia.....	134	4,300	104	2,645	47	1,410	15	620	1,446	33,105	121	4,830
Idaho.....	10	300	19	380	7	210	4	160	217	5,020	10	400
Illinois.....	394	11,750	220	4,405	54	1,620	20	845	2,395	53,960	269	10,695
Indiana.....	160	4,770	117	2,340	38	1,130	12	485	1,293	29,590	120	4,780
Iowa.....	103	3,085	90	1,795	14	420	4	160	873	20,155	72	2,875
Kansas.....	91	2,690	67	1,350	24	710	3	120	743	17,335	66	2,620
Kentucky.....	140	4,155	110	2,190	25	760	11	445	1,530	35,390	102	4,070
Louisiana.....	170	5,075	84	1,680	21	625	6	240	1,058	23,830	124	4,990
Maine.....	65	1,935	22	440	10	295	3	120	416	9,600	44	1,715
Maryland.....	127	3,770	58	1,100	14	410	3	120	747	16,775	72	2,840
Massachusetts.....	249	7,410	123	2,495	40	1,205	9	380	1,948	43,495	203	8,075
Michigan.....	177	5,300	138	2,790	26	780	8	335	1,444	33,290	120	4,785
Minnesota.....	115	3,420	67	1,340	18	540	13	535	1,018	23,875	102	4,065
Mississippi.....	83	2,460	92	1,835	20	595	3	125	892	20,335	63	2,505
Missouri.....	246	7,335	146	2,905	33	990	9	360	1,919	44,045	145	5,765
Montana.....	18	555	19	380	6	170			244	5,750	13	515
Nebraska.....	59	1,760	50	990	12	360	4	160	402	9,290	29	1,145
Nevada.....	2	60	1	20	2	60			18	410	3	120
New Hampshire.....	41	1,225	17	340	5	150	1	40	193	4,300	22	880
New Jersey.....	190	5,945	99	1,960	19	565	8	325	1,285	28,425	167	6,655
New Mexico.....	34	1,030	16	320	6	180	1	45	199	4,580	23	910
New York.....	775	23,100	284	5,655	70	2,110	26	1,065	5,212	116,335	476	18,900
North Carolina.....	125	3,730	77	1,555	28	830	9	375	1,224	27,915	110	4,395
North Dakota.....	12	355	17	340	3	90	1	50	211	4,880	14	555
Ohio.....	324	9,685	215	4,310	49	1,465	12	505	2,455	55,905	209	8,335
Oklahoma.....	82	2,445	121	2,420	29	870	17	705	939	21,920	82	3,280
Oregon.....	51	1,535	35	700	7	210	2	80	374	8,565	38	1,515
Pennsylvania.....	511	15,245	302	6,025	81	2,425	16	675	3,890	87,130	348	13,850
Rhode Island.....	38	1,145	17	335	6	175			217	4,750	33	1,320
South Carolina.....	130	3,890	99	1,970	28	830	9	380	829	18,850	92	3,630
South Dakota.....	17	510	24	480	2	60	1	40	212	5,015	20	800
Tennessee.....	167	4,975	133	2,655	23	680	20	820	1,488	34,600	122	4,860
Texas.....	309	9,185	186	3,785	51	1,515	18	785	1,930	44,360	195	7,715
Utah.....	17	500	23	470	4	120	3	120	195	4,530	16	630
Vermont.....	19	570	14	280	2	60			222	5,070	14	555
Virginia.....	177	5,285	79	1,575	22	660	11	455	1,203	27,275	121	4,810
Washington.....	86	2,560	64	1,280	16	480	3	120	634	14,480	48	1,890
West Virginia.....	59	1,780	55	1,100	9	270	4	160	749	17,545	55	2,185
Wisconsin.....	99	2,965	90	1,820	16	480	3	135	1,286	29,735	103	4,105
Wyoming.....	11	325	12	240					73	1,710	13	520
Total United States.....	6,857	204,430	4,114	82,330	1,047	31,295	335	13,880	49,232	1,118,000	4,694	186,740
Canal Zone.....									1	20		
Guam.....	2	60			1	30			1	30	1	40
Hawaii.....	5	150	5	100	1	30	1	40	15	315	2	80
Philippine Islands.....	65	1,910	10	200	13	390	10	400	222	4,870	47	1,860
Porto Rico.....	37	1,100	10	190	10	290	7	295	176	3,930	27	1,070
Samoa.....					1	30	2	85				
Virgin Islands.....	1	25									1	40
Total U. S. possessions.....	110	3,245	25	490	26	770	20	820	415	9,165	78	3,090

TABLE NO. 81.—Compensation, active death awards; State or country correlated with relationship of dependent to deceased veteran, showing number of deceased veterans and amount of monthly payments to dependents, as of June 30, 1926—Continued

State or country	Widow		Child		Children (two)		Children (three or more)		Parent or parents		Widow and child	
	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment
Austria.....	1	30							9	\$210		
Belgium.....	1	30							33	765		
British Isles.....	9	\$270	5	\$100			1	\$40	730	16,870	9	\$390
France.....	14	415	4	80					18	440	8	315
Germany.....	3	80	3	60					16	390	1	40
Italy.....	17	510	7	135	2	\$60	1	40	1,777	42,645	22	875
Northern Russia and Siberia.....									21	470		
Other parts of Europe.....	26	760	13	270	9	270	2	70	1,625	37,770	39	1,535
Total European countries.....	71	2,095	32	645	11	330	4	150	4,229	99,560	79	3,125
Africa.....									8	180		
Asia.....	2	60	1	20					30	650		
Australia.....			1	20								
Azores.....									6	120	1	40
Canada.....	16	480	7	140	3	90	1	40	172	3,965	12	470
China.....	6	175	3	60					5	100	3	120
Cuba.....									3	60		
India.....											1	40
Japan.....									3	60		
Mexico.....	1	30							7	160		
Newfoundland.....									10	225		
Panama.....	2	60	2	40					2	40	1	40
Dominican and Haitian Republics.....	1	30								40		
South America.....									10	220		
West Indies.....			2	40					26	590		
Total miscellaneous countries.....	28	835	16	320	3	90	1	40	284	6,350	18	710
Total U. S. possessions and other countries.....	209	6,175	73	1,455	40	1,190	25	1,010	4,928	115,075	175	6,925
Grand total.....	7,066	210,605	4,187	83,785	1,087	32,485	360	14,890	54,160	1,233,975	4,869	193,665

TABLE No. 81.—*Compensation, active death awards; State or country correlated with relationship of dependent to deceased veteran, showing number of deceased veterans and amount of monthly payments to dependents, as of June 30, 1926—Continued*

State or country	Widow and children (two)		Widow and children (three or more)		Widow and parent or parents		Widow, child, or children, parent or parents		Child or children, parent or parents		Total	
	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment
Alabama	40	\$1,800	22	\$1,210	47	\$2,460	34	\$2,225	45	\$2,060	1,804	\$49,320
Alaska											3	90
Arizona	14	630	4	200	8	440	7	455	5	210	196	6,050
Arkansas	30	1,345	19	1,025	30	1,540	20	1,350	39	1,705	1,203	32,915
California	112	5,015	28	1,455	70	3,925	39	2,470	45	1,965	2,835	79,305
Colorado	21	945	10	565	21	1,110	20	1,335	11	515	782	22,330
Connecticut	22	995	11	560	16	820	15	930	14	590	843	22,255
Delaware	4	180	3	150	5	280	2	120	1	40	129	3,670
District of Columbia	22	990	6	315	35	1,825	5	315	9	405	582	17,355
Florida	26	1,170	11	580	25	1,295	26	1,685	29	1,280	983	27,280
Georgia	51	2,295	22	1,185	52	2,675	29	1,815	47	2,215	2,088	56,795
Idaho	6	270	1	60	3	170	3	215	5	240	285	7,425
Illinois	95	4,270	28	1,460	83	4,340	33	2,055	67	3,070	3,658	98,470
Indiana	55	2,475	18	935	35	1,895	22	1,435	54	2,410	1,924	52,245
Iowa	26	1,170	10	555	18	965	13	835	24	1,100	1,247	33,115
Kansas	23	1,035	7	365	17	870	12	755	28	1,240	1,081	29,090
Kentucky	52	2,340	21	1,120	34	1,710	39	2,480	63	2,850	2,127	57,510
Louisiana	46	2,070	17	925	41	2,105	30	2,435	27	1,210	1,624	45,185
Maine	16	720	13	695	14	715	5	315	10	430	618	16,980
Maryland	32	1,440	21	1,120	27	1,420	23	1,425	12	555	1,136	31,035
Massachusetts	108	4,890	51	2,760	54	2,770	42	2,685	51	2,290	2,878	78,425
Michigan	48	2,145	20	1,045	37	1,900	22	1,390	39	1,770	2,079	55,530
Minnesota	36	1,620	12	630	21	1,100	16	1,065	23	1,010	1,441	39,200
Mississippi	27	1,215	9	500	31	1,610	22	1,450	38	1,755	1,280	34,385
Missouri	55	2,470	34	1,830	51	2,685	32	2,075	57	2,485	2,727	72,945
Montana	7	315	3	160	8	420	1	60	4	180	323	8,505
Nebraska	9	405	7	370	7	350	5	310	14	630	598	15,770
Nevada									1	40	27	710
New Hampshire	15	670	4	220	6	350	3	180	9	405	316	8,760
New Jersey	58	2,605	18	955	36	1,840	33	2,085	25	1,050	1,947	52,410
New Mexico	16	720	8	430	6	310	8	525	8	370	325	9,420
New York	192	8,630	66	3,525	153	7,960	95	5,970	94	4,040	7,443	197,290
North Carolina	38	1,710	25	1,375	43	2,325	31	1,970	36	1,630	1,746	47,810
North Dakota	6	270	2	110	2	100	5	320	4	195	277	7,265
Ohio	97	4,365	32	1,695	81	4,130	40	2,555	71	3,095	3,585	96,045
Oklahoma	34	1,530	7	365	28	1,475	22	1,395	49	2,250	1,410	38,655
Oregon	20	900	7	370	8	380	6	345	15	660	563	15,260
Pennsylvania	198	7,545	55	2,950	102	5,290	63	4,015	108	4,945	5,644	150,125
Rhode Island	14	630	1	235	4	210	5	190	7	330	343	9,320
South Carolina	29	1,310	9	485	26	1,410	19	1,190	50	1,350	1,500	35,295
South Dakota	5	225	3	160	3	145	2	130	7	320	296	7,885
Tennessee	48	2,190	28	1,550	51	2,705	41	2,650	76	3,475	2,197	61,160
Texas	80	3,575	26	1,360	47	2,455	49	3,180	60	2,675	2,951	80,590
Utah	5	225	3	170	9	480	1	70	9	400	285	7,715
Vermont	6	270	3	160	4	210	3	185	6	280	293	7,640
Virginia	56	2,520	28	1,435	38	1,965	27	1,715	39	1,780	1,801	49,475
Washington	20	895	7	385	12	635	11	990	20	900	921	24,615
West Virginia	29	1,305	10	540	11	590	12	760	23	1,125	1,016	27,360
Wisconsin	44	1,980	12	625	19	1,010	15	970	24	1,100	1,711	44,925
Wyoming	1	45			1	50			1	40	112	2,930
Total United States	1,964	88,300	765	40,905	1,486	77,420	1,006	65,075	1,483	66,665	72,983	1,975,940
Canal Zone											1	20
Guam	1	45	2	100	1	50					9	355
Hawaii	3	135	3	160	1	70					36	1,080
Philippine Islands	30	1,345	28	1,595	20	1,005	22	1,415	5	265	472	15,255
Porto Rico	25	1,125	18	990	10	510	53	3,475	12	520	385	13,495
Samoa			1	75							4	190
Virgin Islands					1	50					3	115
Total U. S. possessions	59	2,650	52	2,920	33	1,685	75	4,890	17	785	910	30,510

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State or country	Widow and children (two)		Widow and children (three or more)		Widow and parent or parents		Widow, child, or children, parent or parents		Child or children, parent or parents		Total	
	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment
Austria.....							1	\$65			11	\$305
Belgium.....							1	60			35	855
British Isles.....	3	\$135	4	\$210	3	\$120	4	250	3	\$150	771	18,505
France.....	1	45			6	310					51	1,605
Germany.....			1	50			1	60			25	680
Italy.....	19	855	2	100	26	1,390	41	2,670	13	620	1,927	49,900
Northern Russia and Siberia.....	1	45									22	515
Other parts of Europe.....	22	990	1	50	12	645	12	805	7	285	1,768	43,450
Total European countries.....	46	2,070	8	410	47	2,465	60	3,910	23	1,055	4,610	115,815
Africa.....							1	65			9	245
Asia.....							1	60			34	790
Australia.....											1	20
Azores.....											7	160
Canada.....	4	180	1	50	4	195	2	120	5	220	227	5,890
China.....	2	90	1	55			1	65			21	665
Cuba.....					1	50					4	110
India.....											1	40
Japan.....											3	60
Mexico.....									1	40	9	230
Newfoundland.....											10	225
Panama.....	1	45									8	225
San Domingo and Haiti.....											3	70
South America.....											10	220
West Indies.....	1	45							2	125	31	800
Total miscellaneous countries.....	8	360	2	105	5	245	5	310	8	385	378	9,750
Total U. S. possessions and other countries.....	113	5,080	62	3,435	85	4,395	140	9,110	48	2,225	5,898	156,075
Grand total.....	2,077	93,380	827	44,340	1,571	81,815	1,146	74,185	1,531	68,890	78,881	2,132,015

TABLE No. 82.—Compensation, active death awards; number of deceased veterans whose dependents are receiving compensation or compensation and insurance payments, with amount of monthly payments to dependents as of June 30, 1926

Kind of claim	Number	Monthly compensation payment
Compensation only.....	16,084	\$487,255
Compensation and contract (term) insurance.....	58,052	1,516,745
Compensation and automatic insurance.....	3,607	91,595
Compensation and U. S. Government life insurance.....	968	30,940
Compensation and contract (term) insurance and U. S. Government life insurance.....	170	5,480
Total.....	78,881	2,132,015

TABLE NO. 83.—Fractures of long bones of United States veterans of the World War by character and degree of disability and bone or bones involved, as of January 1, 1926

Character and degree of disability	Bone or bones involved																					
	Femur								Tibia or tibia and fibula								Fibula					
	Alone ¹	Double femur	Tibia	Fibula	Tibia and fibula	Humerus	Radius	Ulna	Radius and ulna	Total	Alone ²	Double tibia	Femur	Fibula	Tibia and fibula	Humerus	Radius	Ulna	Radius and ulna	Total	Alone ¹	Double fibula
Temporary partial:																						
10-19.....	165	1	1	1				2		170	494	4		1	2			1	1	503	126	1
20-29.....	127	1	5	1	4	1	3			142	278	2			4	1	1	1	1	287	44	1
30-39.....	42		1		2					48	55		1		2				1	59	11	
40-49.....	24	3	3							33	33								1	34	5	
50-59.....	44	2	3		2	1	1		3	55	59				1					60	2	
60-69.....	20	1	1		2	1				25	13		1	1						15		
70-79.....	18		1							19	29	2								31		
80-89.....	4									4	2				1					3	1	
90-99.....																						
Temporary total.....	173	3	5		3	1			1	186	162	3	1		4	1	2	1	2	176	3	
Total temporary ratings.....	617	11	20	2	13	4	5	3	7	682	1,125	11	2	2	12	4	3	5	4	1,168	192	2
Permanent partial:																						
10-19.....	603	6	16	8	12	6	6	1	5	663	1,615	8		2	13	1	4	4		1,647	329	2
20-29.....	637	9	13	6	14	7	5	2	5	698	807	7	2	5	9	3	1	6	5	845	110	
30-39.....	312	3	15	1	9	4	1	2	4	351	287	2	3	1	4					301	46	
40-49.....	254	2	11	4	10	7	3	2	1	294	1,054		2		9	2	3	1	3	1,074	23	
50-59.....	513	4	14	2	7	8	3	4	6	561	127	1	2		6	2	4	2	2	146	10	
60-69.....	890	2	6	1	14	2	1	2	1	859	49	2	5		10				1	67	5	
70-79.....	128	4	4	3	4	4	2		3	152	23	1	1		4		1	1	1	32	1	
80-89.....	455	1	2		4	1		2	3	468	16		9		4			1	2	32	2	
90-99.....	10	1				1				12			1							1		
Permanent total.....	34	32	1	1	31	19	1	1	8	128	13	2	23		52	5			4	99	1	
Total permanent ratings.....	3,776	64	82	26	105	59	22	16	36	4,186	3,991	23	48	8	111	13	15	16	19	4,244	527	2
Total rated cases.....	4,393	75	102	28	118	63	27	19	43	4,868	5,116	34	50	10	123	17	18	21	23	5,412	719	4
Deaths.....	160	2	2	1	1			1	1	168	164		3	1	6		2			176	24	
Less than 10 per cent.....	254	1	8	1	3	2			1	270	1,340	3	1	1	4		1	6	6	1,362	508	1
Grand total.....	4,807	78	112	30	122	65	27	20	45	5,306	6,620	37	54	12	133	17	21	27	29	6,950	1,251	5

¹ The column captioned "Alone" indicates that there is only one long bone fractured.

² The major fracture may be of either the "tibia or tibia and fibula" or the "radius or radius and ulna" as is shown in the sections so marked.

TABLE NO. 83.—Fractures of long bones of United States veterans of the World War by character and degree of disability and bone or bones involved, as of January 1, 1926—Continued

Character and degree of disability	Bone or bones involved—Continued																				Grand total										
	Humerus								Ulna								Radius or radius and ulna														
	Alone ¹	Double humerus	Femur	Tibia	Fibula	Tibia and fibula	Radius	Ulna	Radius and ulna	Total	Alone ²	Double ulna	Femur	Tibia	Fibula	Tibia and fibula	Humerus	Radius	Radius and ulna	Total		Alone ¹	Double radius	Femur	Tibia	Fibula	Tibia and fibula	Humerus	Ulna	Radius and ulna	Total
Temporary partial:																															
10-19.....	183	1	1			2	4	2	3	196	93	1									94	41	102			2	1		1	219	
20-29.....	125			3		1	6	4	7	146	41										41	102							105		
30-39.....	51					1	1	1		54	21										21	33					1		34		
40-49.....	25								2	28	4										4	33							23		
50-59.....	36						1			38	8										8	22		1			1		23		
60-69.....	15							1		17	1	1									1	22							6		
70-79.....	13					1			5	20	2						1				2	6		1					13		
80-89.....	10									10	2										2	2							2		
90-99.....	1									1																				1	
Temporary total.....	33	1	2	1		2	1	1	1	42	5		1				1				6	17		1					2	433	
Total temporary ratings.....	492	2	3	4		7	13	12	19	552	177	2	1				1				181	430	1	3			2	1	3	445	
Permanent partial:																															
10-19.....	709	1	3	7		3	13	21	18	775	335	1	1	1	2		4		1	345	880	1	1				1	3	1	12	
20-29.....	563		2	3	7	3	18	22	17	635	182									184	509			1	3	1		6	1	4	
30-39.....	327		2	4			18	15	18	384	88				3		2			93	229	1	1	4	3	1	2	2	1	242	
40-49.....	207		2	1		2	6	16	34	268	48			1	1					51	143	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	153		
50-59.....	173			1		2	12	11	20	219	40		1							42	284	1						1	1	287	
60-69.....	121	2	3			1	7	4	12	150	12	1	1				1			16	136			1	1	1	3	1	144		
70-79.....	163	1	2	3		3	5	5	11	193	2		2						1	5	212	1	2	1				1	2	219	
80-89.....	602		1	2		2	2	1	10	620	2		1							3	18			3	1					24	
90-99.....	74	1	1						2	78										1	3	3								3	
Permanent total.....	4	8	13			6	1	1	5	38				1					1	2	3						7	3	10	30	
Total permanent ratings.....	2,943	13	29	21	7	22	82	96	147	3,360	709	2	6	2	6	3	10		3	741	2,417	5	19	12	6	11	24	4	30	2,528	
Total rated cases.....	3,435	15	32	25	7	29	95	108	166	3,912	886	4	7	2	6	3	11		3	922	2,847	6	22	12	8	12	27	4	35	2,973	
Deaths.....	106		1			1	1		3	112	24									24	98			1	1			2	102		
Less than 10 per cent.....	395		1	1			5	12	2	416	247									247	710	3	1	1	1			1	6	723	
Grand total.....	3,936	15	34	26	7	30	101	120	171	4,440	1,157	4	7	2	6	3	11		3	1,193	3,655	9	24	14	9	12	27	5	43	3,798	

¹ The column captioned "Alone" indicates that there is only one long bone fractured.² The major fracture may be either the "tibia or tibia and fibula" or the "radius or radius and ulna" as is shown in the sections so marked.

TABLE NO. 84.—*Amputations as a result of fractures of long bones of United States veterans of the World War, by bone or bones involved, amputation levels, and interval elapsing between injury and amputation, January 1, 1926*

Bone involved and amputation level	Interval elapsing between injury and amputation											Deaths ¹	Total
	Days				Months					Over 4 years			
	1-3	4-7	8-15	16-31	2-6	7-12	13-24	25-36	37-48				
Femur:													
Upper.....	300	47	23	46	70	18	10	9	9	2		22	556
Middle.....	454	71	33	63	95	13	27	17	15	7		42	837
Lower.....	265	24	26	21	34	12	8	6	9	5		11	421
Not stated.....	1								1			1	3
Total.....	1,020	142	82	130	199	43	45	32	34	14		76	1,817
Tibia and fibula:													
Upper.....	260	25	14	20	34	13	16	11	14	8		19	434
Middle.....	288	19	21	33	30	18	23	19	18	6		19	494
Lower.....	144	9	9	10	20	5	7	10	12	6		11	243
Not stated.....	8				1		1	1	3	5			19
Total.....	700	53	44	63	85	36	47	41	47	25		49	1,190
Humerus:													
Upper.....	317	20	17	10	10	3	5	4	2	1		23	412
Middle.....	121	13	4	5	3	1	1	1	1	1		12	163
Lower.....	118	9	3	3	3	2	2	1	3	1		4	149
Not stated.....	1							1	1				3
Total.....	557	42	24	18	16	6	8	7	7	3		39	727
Radius and ulna:													
Upper.....	96	9	6	5	1	3	1	2		1		6	130
Middle.....	114	2	3	2	5	3			1			6	136
Lower.....	144	3	2	4	5	2	1		2	1		11	175
Not stated.....	1							1		1			3
Total.....	355	14	11	11	11	8	2	3	3	3		23	444
Grand total.....	2,632	251	161	222	311	93	102	83	91	45		187	4,178

¹ Death not necessarily a result of amputation.

REHABILITATION TABLES

TABLE No. 85.—*Rehabilitation condition report as of first of month from December 1, 1918, to date, showing origin of each status*¹

	Pending eligibility	Rated eligible	Pending registration	Registered unassigned	Deceased before assignment	Registered as assigned	Registration canceled	Lapsed eligibility	In process of induction	Declined	Deferred	Deceased before induction	Total entered training	Training interrupted	In training	Discontinued	Deceased after induction	Rehabilitated and completed
1918, to Dec. 1													35		32			3
1919, to July 1													3,606		3,192			414
1920, to July 1													46,414		38,797			7,617
1921, to July 1	16,071	256,378		41,339		215,039			53,613	14,536	36,709	1,684	108,497	14,049	85,338	2,490	1,570	5,050
1922, to July 1	56,289	305,277		3,838	2,197	289,511		9,728	40,383	38,241	55,396	3,127	152,364	26,258	102,108	6,283	749	16,966
1923, to July 1	7,494	329,791	4,838	12,820	1,592	226,260	14,262	70,019	9,337	7,693	35,602	5,313	167,815	27,498	80,359	16,864	1,329	41,765
Aug. 1	4,139	329,535	4,375	12,664	1,606	224,941	14,800	71,149	8,596	7,073	35,428	5,379	168,465	28,276	76,311	17,939	1,347	44,592
Sept. 1	3,014	327,842	3,177	12,833	1,611	222,008	13,844	74,369	7,750	6,054	33,513	5,449	169,222	28,566	73,276	19,216	1,408	46,756
Oct. 1	4,614	326,789	4,684	12,652	1,626	216,596	14,467	76,764	6,938	4,589	30,417	5,563	169,389	26,252	71,758	20,628	1,315	49,436
Nov. 1	4,328	326,490	4,604	12,532	1,477	215,343	14,798	77,736	5,800	3,851	29,603	5,300	170,780	22,836	71,416	22,929	1,380	52,219
Dec. 1	3,780	327,164	4,203	11,394	1,527	213,558	14,961	81,521	5,206	3,200	28,695	5,301	171,156	20,832	69,014	24,899	1,423	54,988
1924, to Jan. 1	2,765	329,996	3,871	10,400	1,539	212,542	13,321	88,323	4,833	2,885	27,859	5,413	171,552	17,960	66,014	27,517	1,467	58,594
Feb. 1	2,039	330,058	3,136	8,955	1,549	210,383	15,405	90,630	4,761	2,521	24,947	5,688	172,466	14,282	63,011	30,721	1,532	62,920
				Pending assignment					Pending induction									
Mar. 1	1,099	327,424	1,884	8,809	1,579	204,149	18,716	92,287		26,240		6,004	171,905	10,346	60,664	33,911	1,603	65,381
Apr. 1	1,373	329,659	1,706	7,562	1,589	196,785	27,006	95,011		17,726		6,296	172,763	6,889	57,511	38,049	1,690	68,624
May 1	1,149	328,409	1,188	6,116	1,599	191,566	28,559	99,351		11,928		6,657	173,011	4,727	54,392	40,640	1,744	71,508
June 1	1,079	329,673	1,044	4,853	1,603	189,374	30,315	102,484		9,220		6,756	173,398	3,679	51,466	42,201	1,805	74,247
July 1	5,296	330,943	1,144	4,276	1,608	188,661	31,726	103,528		8,213		6,816	173,632	4,820	45,347	42,989	1,845	78,631
Aug. 1	4,977	332,441	1,777	2,646	1,610	189,013	31,688	105,707		7,937		6,900	174,736	5,206	41,718	43,565	1,879	81,968
Sept. 1	1,618	332,848	1,898	2,568	1,614	188,952	32,114	105,702		6,939		6,920	175,093	5,333	38,728	44,464	1,897	84,471
Oct. 1	498	333,430	1,596	1,749	1,618	186,577	34,628	107,262		4,066		7,608	175,503	4,034	37,651	45,069	1,883	86,866
Nov. 1	443	332,920	1,003	1,201	1,677	187,537	36,140	107,362		3,659		7,375	176,503	2,269	36,725	45,873	1,920	89,716
Dec. 1	645	323,364	859				34,549	100,815		3,243		7,181	176,717	1,943	34,951	46,182	1,951	91,090
1925, to Jan. 1	1,239	327,676	708				36,144	103,210		2,843		7,687	177,084	1,725	33,046	46,508	1,966	93,839
Feb. 1	939	326,800	1,002				34,521	105,058		2,654		7,076	176,489	1,547	30,545	46,463	1,957	95,977
Mar. 1	1,283	329,043	1,008				34,627	106,329		2,749		7,176	177,154	1,478	28,987	46,772	2,000	97,917
Apr. 1	1,359	331,435	1,039				35,168	107,970		2,659		7,270	177,329	1,388	27,277	47,187	2,064	99,473
May 1	1,776	333,004	1,048				35,124	109,037		2,654		7,318	177,823	1,158	25,762	47,618	2,025	101,260
June 1	1,115	333,684	843				35,413	108,832		2,868		7,347	178,381	979	24,192	47,855	2,059	103,296
July 1		334,864					36,580	111,076				7,461	179,747	1,134	21,803	48,134	2,068	106,608

Aug. 1.	335,134	35,809	111,933	7,471	179,921	1,248	20,146	48,198	2,115	108,214
Sept. 1.	334,921	35,652	111,881	7,499	179,889	1,326	18,401	48,302	2,146	109,714
Oct. 1.	334,999	35,608	112,054	7,575	179,762	874	17,186	48,228	2,178	111,296
Nov. 1.	334,856	35,451	112,193	7,658	179,554	511	15,985	48,196	2,235	112,827
Dec. 1.	335,158	35,529	112,139	7,690	179,800	412	14,743	48,367	2,249	114,029
1926, to Jan. 1.	335,389	35,705	112,178	7,664	179,842	326	13,285	48,519	2,264	115,448
Feb. 1.	335,643	35,751	112,246	7,695	179,951	249	11,729	48,890	2,030	117,053
Mar. 1.	334,494	35,268	111,804	7,768	179,654	240	10,507	48,985	2,004	117,918
Apr. 1.	334,381	35,254	111,568	7,783	179,776	187	9,045	49,148	2,003	119,393
May 1.	334,170	35,275	111,418	7,789	179,688	118	6,610	49,237	1,980	121,743
June 1.	334,221	35,429	111,233	7,812	179,747	52	4,334	49,201	1,983	124,177
July 1.	334,578	35,283	111,358	7,828	180,109	2,027		49,071	1,976	127,035

¹ All data in this table are status figures as of the end of each month.

² "In process of induction," "declined," and "deferred" constitute those persons "assigned" that have not entered training (after July 1, 1922, deceased before induction should be included).

³ "Deceased before induction" which has previously been included under "deceased" and "entered training" is shown separately after July 1, 1921.

⁴ "Deceased" and "training interrupted" were separated from "discontinued" May 1, 1921.

⁵ "Deceased before assignment" was separated from "registered unassigned."

⁶ "Lapsed eligibility" was counted in "declined" and "deferred" prior to July 1, 1922.

⁷ "Lapsed eligibility" is not included in registered unassigned.

⁸ "Pending registration" was separated from "pending eligibility" on this date.

⁹ "Registration canceled" is not included in "registered assigned" after this date.

¹⁰ Variation of figures due to process of decentralization from district to regional office basis.

¹¹ "Pending assignment" changed to "pending induction" at time decentralization was effected.

¹² "Deceased before assignment" changed to "deceased before induction" at time of decentralization.

¹³ Status discontinued at time of decentralization.

¹⁴ Closing date for original induction.

TABLE No. 86.—Condition report of rehabilitation activities by status and regional office as of June 30, 1926

Regional office	Training interrupted		In training status			Rehabilitated	Completed	Discontinued			Deceased after induction			Total training terminated			Employment						
	Section 2	Section 3	Total	Section 2	Section 3			Total	Section 2	Section 3	Total	Section 2	Section 3	Total	Section 2	Section 3	Total	To be rehabilitated during July and August		Rehabilitated during May and June			
																		Arranged	Not arranged	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Total
Boston, Mass.	41	15	56	41	15	56	7,325	621	2,088	433	2,521	108	1	109	9,521	1,055	10,576				104	53	157
Portland, Me.	19		19	19		19	555	15	190	30	220	13		13	758	45	803				21	2	23
Manchester, N. H.	10	2	12	10	2	12	507	9	136	28	164	14		14	657	37	694				4		4
Providence, R. I.	12		12	12		12	1,059	47	266	34	300	25		25	1,350	81	1,431	9			3		3
Burlington, Vt.	11		11	11		11	242	15	60	16	76	5		5	307	31	338				3	2	5
New York, N. Y.	55	12	67	55	12	67	7,756	1,014	3,028	850	3,878	157	17	174	10,941	1,881	12,822	54	6		93	29	122
Buffalo, N. Y.	35	10	45	35	10	45	2,452	233	676	263	939	59	8	67	3,187	504	3,691	31		31	155	1	156
Hartford, Conn.	28	5	33	28	5	33	1,593	66	447	136	583	22	2	24	2,062	204	2,266				14	1	15
Newark, N. J.	9		9	9		9	2,352	198	795	157	952	50	2	52	3,197	357	3,554				16		16
Philadelphia, Pa.	137	32	169	137	32	169	7,272	597	2,095	507	2,602	128	11	139	9,495	1,115	10,610				171	1	172
Pittsburgh, Pa.	28		28	28		28	2,636	332	1,110	196	1,306	60	3	63	3,806	531	4,337	33	2	35	91	3	94
Washington, D. C.	87		87	87		87	1,935	602	761	155	916	39	3	42	2,735	760	3,495				85	67	152
Baltimore, Md.	5	6	11	5	6	11	1,533	109	606	125	731	22	2	24	2,161	236	2,397				77		77
Richmond, Va.	5	1	6	5	1	6	1,056	55	408	86	494	23	1	24	1,487	142	1,629				40		40
Charleston, W. Va.	41	2	43	41	2	43	859	30	277	76	353	19		19	1,155	109	1,264	34	7	41	7	2	9
Atlanta, Ga.	13		13	13		13	2,730	77	835	249	1,084	46	3	49	3,611	329	3,940				105		105
Jacksonville, Fla.	19	2	21	19	2	21	1,329	36	527	114	641	8	1	9	1,864	151	2,015				35		35
Charlotte, N. C.	45		45	45		45	1,049	31	664	145	809	25		25	2,338	176	2,514				32	3	35
Columbia, S. C.	4		4	4		4	869	19	349	61	410	19		19	1,237	80	1,317				15	2	17
Nashville, Tenn.	3	1	4	3	1	4	2,199	61	846	179	1,025	46	1	47	3,091	241	3,332				94	5	99
New Orleans, La.	44		44	44		44	2,244	60	739	175	914	39	1	40	3,022	235	3,258				98		98
Birmingham, Ala.	35		35	35		35	3,254	74	747	223	970	31	3	34	4,032	300	4,332				216		216
Jackson, Miss.	2		2	2		2	1,820	43	611	112	723	34		34	2,465	155	2,620				118		118
Cincinnati, Ohio.	39	3	42	39	3	42	3,117	323	1,306	708	2,014	44	6	50	4,467	1,037	5,504				104	41	145
Cleveland, Ohio.	23	10	33	23	10	33	2,582	251	621	557	1,178	37	7	44	3,240	815	4,055				32	18	50
Indianapolis, Ind.	13		13	13		13	2,074	308	754	411	1,165	72	8	80	2,900	727	3,627				123	8	131
Louisville, Ky.	66		66	66		66	1,887	365	389	47	436	32	5	37	2,398	417	2,815				96	8	104
Chicago, Ill.	132	5	137	132	5	137	5,870	1,321	2,035	907	2,942	71	6	77	7,976	2,234	10,210	98	19	117	106	87	193
Detroit, Mich.	22		22	22		22	3,446	473	908	414	1,322	10	0	10	4,364	887	5,251				32	1	33
Milwaukee, Wis.	27	10	37	27	10	37	2,459	289	602	361	963	31	1	32	3,092	651	3,743				19	14	33
St. Louis, Mo.	152	14	166	152	14	166	2,581	313	927	290	1,217	22	1	23	3,530	604	4,134				68		68
Kansas City, Mo.	43	1	44	43	1	44	1,635	264	576	231	807	11	1	12	2,222	496	2,718				66	6	72
Des Moines, Iowa.	46		46	46		46	1,695	235	520	437	957	26	2	28	2,241	674	2,915				59	7	66
Omaha, Nebr.	27	4	31	27	4	31	1,075	124	344	194	538	13	2	15	1,432	320	1,752				81		81
Minneapolis, Minn.	80		80	80		80	4,686	307	1,127	299	1,426	62	5	67	5,875	611	6,486				156	42	198
Helena, Mont.	10	2	12	10	2	12	992	34	317	52	369	25		25	1,334	86	1,420	1		1	35	8	43

Fargo, N. Dak.						501	36	77	85	162	9	1	10	587	122	709			7	1	8
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	13		13	13		13	624	32	103	62	165	5	1	6	732	95	827		23	1	24
Denver, Colo.	118		118	118		118	3,537	105	1,077	189	1,296	63	2	65	4,677	296	4,973		357	40	397
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	24		24	24		24	1,033	18	474	52	526	14		14	1,521	70	1,591		16	9	25
Salt Lake City, Utah	14		14	14		14	927	25	139	45	184	15		15	1,081	70	1,151	11	3	6	43
Casper, Wyo.	3		3	3		3	335	19	124	27	151	4		4	463	46	509		10		10
San Francisco, Calif.	26	8	34	26	8	34	3,659	133	1,118	264	1,382	63	1	64	4,840	398	5,238		164	2	166
Los Angeles, Calif.	12	9	21	12	9	21	4,084	167	1,950	213	2,163	58	2	60	6,092	382	6,474		145		145
Phoenix, Ariz.	16	0	22	16	6	22	591	9	513	42	555	27		27	1,131	51	1,182		34	9	43
Seattle, Wash.	11		11	11		11	2,222	361	527	208	735	4	2	6	2,753	571	3,324		54	1	55
Boise, Idaho.	5	3	8	5	3	8	452	25	99	46	145	2		2	553	71	624		6		6
Portland, Oreg.	10	5	15	10	5	15	1,312	230	369	102	471	16	1	17	1,697	333	2,030	2	2	9	37
Dallas, Tex.	31		31	31		31	1,983	63	573	98	671	26	1	27	2,582	162	2,744		28	4	46
Little Rock, Ark.	70	2	72	70	2	72	1,132	62	391	70	461	16	2	18	1,539	134	1,673	62	2	64	63
Oklahoma City, Okla.	89	10	99	89	10	99	1,622	71	567	129	696	20	0	20	2,209	200	2,409		54	6	60
Wichita, Kans.	10	2	12	10	2	12	1,115	123	308	215	523	21	4	25	1,444	342	1,786	23	23		35
San Antonio, Tex.	10		10	10		10	1,602	74	370	78	448	18		18	1,990	152	2,142		40	12	52
Reno, Nev.	1		1	1		1	112	5	22	14	36				134	19	153	1	1		8
Foreign	3	9	12	3	9	12	344	14	324	62	386	24	3	27	692	79	771				
Total	1,825	202	2,027	1,825	202	2,027	116,512	10,523	37,812	11,259	49,071	1,853	123	1,976	156,177	21,905	178,082	359	61	420	4,331

INSURANCE TABLES

TABLE No. 87.—Number of United States Government term and converted insurance claims received monthly and by fiscal years from October, 1917, to June 30, 1926

Date	Term insurance claims	Converted insurance claims	Total	Date	Term insurance claims	Converted insurance claims	Total		
1917				1922					
October.....	982		982	January.....	872	102	974		
November.....	1,553		1,553	February.....	1,081	109	1,190		
December.....	1,691		1,691	March.....	925	116	1,041		
1918				April.....	630	95	725		
January.....	1,111		1,111	May.....	2,275	84	2,359		
February.....	2,542		2,542	June.....	910	102	1,012		
March.....	695		695	Fiscal year ended June 30, 1922.....			15,610	1,252	16,862
April.....	1,337		1,337	July.....	828	116	944		
May.....	1,793		1,793	August.....	822	112	934		
June.....	1,614		1,614	September.....	1,268	127	1,395		
Total to June 30, 1918.....			13,318	October.....	1,487	145	1,632		
1919				November.....	1,199	111	1,310		
July.....	1,326		1,326	December.....	1,229	127	1,356		
August.....	1,345		1,345	1923					
September.....	2,863		2,863	January.....	1,305	164	1,469		
October.....	3,927		3,927	February.....	1,200	124	1,324		
November.....	5,223		5,223	March.....	1,700	183	1,883		
December.....	7,909		7,909	April.....	1,128	165	1,293		
1920				May.....	1,215	120	1,335		
January.....	33,469		33,469	June.....	1,223	136	1,359		
February.....	19,380		19,380	Fiscal year ended June 30, 1923.....			14,004	1,630	16,234
March.....	12,480		12,480	July.....	1,240	120	1,360		
April.....	8,940		8,940	August.....	1,420	110	1,530		
May.....	5,520		5,520	September.....	1,182	142	1,324		
June.....	3,000		3,000	October.....	1,202	167	1,369		
Fiscal year ended June 30, 1919.....			105,382	November.....	977	120	1,097		
1921				December.....	785	118	903		
July.....	2,280		2,280	1924					
August.....	2,910		2,910	January.....	881	121	1,002		
September.....	2,220		2,220	February.....	948	142	1,090		
October.....	1,210		1,210	March.....	1,096	141	1,237		
November.....	1,632		1,632	April.....	1,303	152	1,455		
December.....	1,181		1,181	May.....	1,092	138	1,230		
1922				June.....	960	127	1,087		
January.....	1,454		1,454	Fiscal year ended June 30, 1924.....			13,086	1,598	14,684
February.....	1,457		1,457	July.....	1,279	130	1,409		
March.....	1,628		1,628	August.....	1,173	139	1,312		
April.....	1,045	135	1,180	September.....	1,146	175	1,321		
May.....	1,626	37	1,663	October.....	1,165	176	1,341		
June.....	1,659	48	1,707	November.....	1,048	106	1,154		
Fiscal year ended June 30, 1920.....			20,302	December.....	976	128	1,104		
1923				1925					
July.....	1,616	53	1,669	January.....	1,476	141	1,617		
August.....	833	56	889	February.....	1,429	145	1,574		
September.....	796	56	852	March.....	1,509	156	1,665		
October.....	1,100	71	1,171	April.....	1,564	150	1,714		
November.....	1,022	69	1,091	May.....	1,571	177	1,748		
December.....	1,302	69	1,371	June.....	1,452	172	1,624		
Fiscal year ended June 30, 1921.....			21,868	Fiscal year ended June 30, 1925.....			15,788	1,795	17,583
1924				July.....	1,794	189	1,983		
January.....	2,296	108	2,404	August.....	2,057	163	2,220		
February.....	2,131	109	2,240	September.....	1,362	159	1,521		
March.....	2,109	182	2,291	October.....	2,103	211	2,314		
April.....	3,561	191	3,752	November.....	1,743	243	1,986		
May.....	2,591	128	2,719	December.....	1,633	180	1,813		
June.....	2,511	132	2,643	1926					
Fiscal year ended June 30, 1921.....			21,868	January.....	1,620	174	1,794		
1925				February.....	1,489	173	1,662		
July.....	3,379	69	3,448	March.....	1,876	202	2,078		
August.....	1,419	84	1,503	April.....	1,992	229	2,221		
September.....	1,114	153	1,267	May.....	1,697	188	1,885		
October.....	1,038	125	1,163	June.....	1,476	187	1,663		
November.....	1,001	90	1,091	Fiscal year ended June 30, 1926.....			20,842	2,298	23,140
December.....	966	123	1,089	Grand total.....			240,800	10,017	250,817

TABLE NO. 88.—*Number of United States Government term and converted insurance death and disability awards, monthly and by fiscal years, from December, 1917, to June 30, 1926*

Date	Insurance awards								
	Term insurance			Converted insurance			Total		
	Death	Disability	Total	Death	Disability	Total	Death	Disability	Total
1917									
December.....	128		128				128		128
1918									
January.....	296		296				296		296
February.....	318		318				318		318
March.....	700		700				700		700
April.....	1,129		1,129				1,129		1,129
May.....	1,657		1,657				1,657		1,657
June.....	1,494		1,494				1,494		1,494
Total to June 30, 1918..	5,722		5,722				5,722		5,722
July.....	1,762		1,762				1,762		1,762
August.....	2,570		2,570				2,570		2,570
September.....	2,408		2,408				2,408		2,408
October.....	3,613		3,613				3,613		3,613
November.....	3,857	27	3,884				3,857	27	3,884
December.....	4,038	7	4,045				4,038	7	4,045
1919									
January.....	13,828	5	13,833				13,828	5	13,833
February.....	20,970	13	20,983				20,970	13	20,983
March.....	22,122	37	22,159				22,122	37	22,159
April.....	12,012	47	12,059				12,012	47	12,059
May.....	6,644	46	6,690				6,644	46	6,690
June.....	4,871	44	4,915				4,871	44	4,915
Fiscal year ended June 30, 1919.....	98,695	226	98,921				98,695	226	98,921
July.....	4,943	83	5,026				4,943	83	5,026
August.....	3,337	93	3,430				3,337	93	3,430
September.....	2,693	100	2,793				2,693	100	2,793
October.....	3,129	237	3,366				3,129	237	3,366
November.....	1,513	211	1,724				1,513	211	1,724
December.....	1,115	273	1,388				1,115	273	1,388
1920									
January.....	1,296	378	1,674				1,296	378	1,674
February.....	957	431	1,388				957	431	1,388
March.....	1,432	287	1,719				1,432	287	1,719
April.....	1,191	264	1,455	63	0	63	1,254	264	1,518
May.....	835	293	1,128	25	0	25	860	293	1,153
June.....	1,338	380	1,718	16	1	17	1,354	381	1,735
Fiscal year ended June 30, 1920.....	23,779	3,030	26,809	104	1	105	23,883	3,031	26,914
July.....	1,104	106	1,210	32	0	32	1,136	106	1,242
August.....	717	23	740	14	0	14	731	23	754
September.....	724	—49	675	24	0	24	748	—49	699
October.....	663	30	693	30	1	31	693	31	724
November.....	515	69	584	24	1	25	539	70	609
December.....	436	124	560	39	7	46	475	131	606
1921									
January.....	516	149	665	25	4	29	541	153	694
February.....	573	434	1,007	39	10	49	612	444	1,056
March.....	544	692	1,236	58	8	66	602	700	1,302
April.....	658	969	1,627	53	10	63	711	979	1,690
May.....	608	1,097	1,705	55	18	73	663	1,115	1,778
June.....	562	1,011	1,573	116	17	133	678	1,028	1,706
Fiscal year ended June 30, 1921.....	7,620	4,655	12,275	509	76	585	8,129	4,731	12,860
July.....	465	781	1,246	60	7	67	525	788	1,313
August.....	412	329	741	57	14	71	460	343	803
September.....	436	363	799	68	16	84	504	379	883
October.....	470	353	823	119	56	175	589	409	998
November.....	562	273	835	59	20	79	621	293	914
December.....	488	205	693	96	45	141	584	250	834

TABLE NO. 88.—*Number of United States Government term and converted insurance death and disability awards, monthly and by fiscal years, from December, 1917, to June 30, 1926—Continued*

Date	Insurance awards								
	Term insurance			Converted insurance			Total		
	Death	Disability	Total	Death	Disability	Total	Death	Disability	Total
1922									
January.....	496	200	696	69	35	104	565	235	800
February.....	404	143	547	73	39	112	477	182	659
March.....	468	166	634	97	24	121	565	190	755
April.....	313	86	399	78	24	102	391	110	501
May.....	482	98	580	75	9	84	557	107	664
June.....	605	93	698	86	21	107	591	114	705
Fiscal year ended June 30, 1922.....	5,501	3,090	8,591	937	310	1,247	6,438	3,400	9,838
July.....	309	43	352	71	10	81	380	53	433
August.....	322	32	354	60	13	73	382	45	427
September.....	388	39	427	91	25	116	479	64	543
October.....	410	79	489	73	30	103	483	109	592
November.....	321	82	403	76	30	106	397	112	509
December.....	336	84	420	78	38	116	414	122	536
1923									
January.....	337	118	455	83	63	146	420	181	601
February.....	296	55	351	68	22	90	364	77	441
March.....	305	66	371	96	57	153	401	123	524
April.....	350	115	465	98	18	116	448	133	581
May.....	379	211	590	97	19	116	476	230	706
June.....	379	214	593	92	11	103	471	225	696
Fiscal year ended June 30, 1923.....	4,132	1,138	5,270	983	336	1,319	5,115	1,474	6,589
July.....	290	141	431	76	15	91	366	156	522
August.....	248	102	350	65	27	92	313	129	442
September.....	246	132	378	54	31	85	300	163	463
October.....	254	140	394	116	50	166	370	190	560
November.....	238	60	298	70	51	121	308	111	419
December.....	209	42	251	61	31	92	270	73	343
1924									
January.....	203	38	241	95	42	137	298	80	378
February.....	182	30	212	75	13	88	257	43	300
March.....	230	26	256	95	36	131	325	62	387
April.....	255	80	335	86	21	107	341	101	442
May.....	247	69	316	86	27	113	333	96	429
June.....	204	3	207	89	34	123	293	37	330
Fiscal year ended June 30, 1924.....	2,806	863	3,669	968	378	1,346	3,774	1,241	5,015
July.....	199	48	247	90	24	114	289	72	361
August.....	198	156	354	99	26	125	297	182	479
September.....	242	60	302	89	30	119	331	90	421
October.....	224	51	275	112	37	149	336	88	424
November.....	215	34	249	112	16	128	327	50	377
December.....	222	85	307	79	18	97	301	103	404
1925									
January.....	246	80	326	81	27	108	327	107	434
February.....	250	65	315	95	27	122	345	92	437
March.....	217	168	385	83	26	109	300	194	494
April.....	231	204	435	83	27	110	314	231	545
May.....	263	98	361	96	43	139	359	141	500
June.....	237	208	440	100	44	144	337	247	584
Fiscal year ended June 30, 1925.....	2,744	1,252	3,996	1,119	345	1,464	3,863	1,597	5,460
July.....	198	234	432	96	59	155	294	293	587
August.....	252	307	559	82	62	144	334	369	703
September.....	215	102	317	93	41	134	308	143	451
October.....	244	118	362	97	53	150	341	171	512
November.....	233	192	425	91	79	170	324	271	595
December.....	233	141	374	101	64	165	334	205	539
1926									
January.....	240	81	321	97	70	167	337	151	488
February.....	178	77	255	97	31	128	275	108	383
March.....	292	58	350	97	64	161	389	122	511
April.....	222	92	314	125	56	181	347	148	495
May.....	272	96	367	114	40	154	386	135	521
June.....	213	57	270	97	44	141	310	101	411
Fiscal year ended June 30, 1926.....	2,792	1,554	4,346	1,187	663	1,850	3,979	2,217	6,196
Grand total.....	163,791	15,806	169,597	5,807	2,109	7,916	159,598	17,917	177,515

TABLE NO. 89.—Term insurance, active death awards; number of deceased veterans whose beneficiaries are receiving insurance payments, classified by cause of death of veterans and amount of insurance in force, as of June 30, 1926

Cause of death	Total active insurance	
	Number of veterans	Amount
Suicidal.....	1,620	\$14,452,837
Homicidal.....	412	3,445,190
Conflagration.....	52	424,632
Accidental drowning.....	2,115	16,587,836
Traumatism by firearms, accidental.....	700	5,357,792
Traumatism by explosion.....	445	3,857,080
Traumatism by fall.....	332	2,18,394
Traumatism by motor vehicles.....	1,014	8,18,649
Traumatism by airplanes.....	1,285	12,53,503
Traumatism by railroads.....	939	8,143,994
Traumatism by other vehicles.....	31	257,116
Traumatism by machines.....	22	170,259
Traumatism by other crushing.....	76	644,956
Traumatism due to athletic sports.....	70	561,310
Effects of electricity.....	139	1,154,167
Industrial injuries.....	56	481,008
Injuries by animals.....	71	594,806
Casualty in action.....	51,491	470,088,446
Traumatism due to violence.....	940	7,932,196
Chemical.....	369	3,066,753
Traumatism by brawls.....	33	268,251
Disease.....	79,704	708,643,669
Total.....	141,916	1,270,332,844

TABLE NO. 90.—Term insurance, active disability and death awards; classification of major disability causing permanent total disability or death and amount of insurance in force, as of June 30, 1926.

Classification	Active disability		Active death		Total	
	Number of veterans	Amount	Number of veterans	Amount	Number of veterans	Amount
Abnormalities and congenital malformations.....	2	\$7,000	1	\$3,000	3	\$10,000
Blood and blood-forming organs.....	12	98,000	226	1,843,568	238	1,941,368
Bones and cartilages.....	71	612,547	56	468,888	127	1,081,435
Circulatory system.....	532	3,693,687	2,830	23,493,192	3,362	27,486,879
Communicable and infectious diseases.....	68	539,076	3,916	34,733,471	3,984	35,272,547
Digestive system.....	436	3,417,497	2,103	17,781,270	2,539	21,198,767
Ear, nose, and throat.....	78	556,976	250	2,143,241	328	2,700,217
Endocrines.....	73	578,927	535	4,622,677	608	5,201,604
Eye and annexa.....	340	2,868,481	12	106,676	352	2,975,157
Genito-urinary system.....	159	1,293,470	1,377	11,500,561	1,536	12,794,031
Hernia.....	10	90,060	35	333,367	45	423,367
Joints and bursæ.....	285	2,210,304	47	358,525	332	2,568,829
Lymphatic system.....	2	17,714	104	877,256	106	894,970
Muscles, fasciæ, tendons, and tendon sheaths.....	8	67,000	4	24,908	12	91,908
Nervous system.....	554	4,427,089	2,469	21,438,570	3,023	25,865,659
Obstetric and gynecological conditions.....	1	10,000	5	40,000	6	50,000
Parasitic diseases.....	8	54,760	31	269,632	39	264,392
Poisonings and intoxications.....	2	15,000	501	4,085,225	503	4,100,225
Psychiatric diseases.....	3,786	30,875,600	511	3,970,299	4,297	34,845,959
Respiratory system.....	130	880,085	50,897	469,247,783	51,027	470,127,868
Skin and its appendages.....	4	24,622	43	355,255	47	379,877
Tuberculosis.....	4,423	35,034,240	14,314	115,536,684	18,737	150,570,924
Tumors.....	63	512,001	828	6,963,741	888	7,416,342
Venerical diseases.....	63	478,080	152	1,227,410	215	1,705,490
Miscellaneous ¹	157	1,378,463	59,973	543,223,826	60,130	544,602,289
Amputations.....	487	4,456,708	39	326,557	526	4,783,265
Fractures.....	51	431,841	657	5,477,462	708	5,909,303
Total.....	11,802	94,929,828	141,916	1,270,332,844	153,718	1,365,262,672

¹ Includes battle deaths, accidents, and injuries.

TABLE NO. 91.—*Term insurance, terminated disability and death awards; classification of major disability and reasons for termination, showing amount of insurance in force, as of June 30, 1926*

Classification	Disability						Death—Lump-sum payments	
	Recovery		Death		Total		Number of veterans	Amount
	Number of veterans	Amount	Number of veterans	Amount	Number of veterans	Amount		
Abnormalities and congenital malformations.....	2	\$20,000			2	\$20,000		
Blood and blood forming organs.....	2	13,000	101	\$838,039	103	851,039	8	\$51,352
Bones and cartilages.....	133	1,205,956	25	218,000	158	1,423,956	4	33,091
Circulatory system.....	74	634,104	671	5,741,888	745	6,375,992	77	565,876
Communicable and infectious diseases.....	11	90,000	74	641,174	85	731,174	116	859,637
Digestive system.....	21	199,000	220	1,939,968	241	2,138,968	60	408,472
Ear, nose, and throat.....	45	420,000	34	314,512	79	734,512	6	36,664
Endocrines.....	17	160,000	330	2,949,796	347	3,109,796	10	84,739
Eye and annexa.....	36	320,976	41	359,000	77	679,976	1	10,000
Genito-urinary system.....	44	384,000	498	4,249,836	542	4,633,836	32	274,451
Hernia.....	1	10,000	12	110,000	13	120,000	3	13,000
Joints and bursae.....	104	962,000	63	553,977	167	1,515,977	1	5,000
Lymphatic system.....	1	10,000	58	478,190	59	488,190		
Muscles, fasciae, tendons and tendon sheaths.....	3	27,000	4	25,000	7	52,000		
Nervous system.....	142	1,236,113	399	3,374,669	541	4,610,782	73	464,655
Parasitic diseases.....	3	30,000	5	30,930	8	60,930		
Poisonings and intoxications.....	1	10,000	4	40,000	5	50,000	13	91,656
Psychiatric diseases.....	222	1,920,175	688	5,922,596	910	7,842,771	18	146,336
Respiratory system.....	74	629,500	280	2,471,092	354	3,100,592	1,491	11,053,208
Skin and its appendages.....	1	10,000	7	42,205	8	52,205		
Tuberculosis.....	1,733	14,803,052	10,057	84,913,577	11,790	99,716,629	444	3,604,133
Tumors.....	14	125,000	338	2,894,662	352	3,009,662	20	134,444
Venereal diseases.....	19	159,000	86	749,433	105	908,433	5	30,124
Miscellaneous ¹	145	1,334,000	91	791,511	236	2,125,511	1,600	11,459,587
Amputations.....	117	1,093,500	51	475,500	168	1,569,000	1	10,000
Fractures.....	153	1,406,963	17	127,557	170	1,534,520	18	111,278
Total.....	3,118	27,213,339	14,154	120,243,112	17,272	147,456,451	4,001	29,447,703

¹ Includes battle deaths, accidentals, and injuries.

TABLE No. 92.—Term insurance, disability and death awards; number of veterans classified by place of residence of veteran, or beneficiary receiving insurance payments, and amount of insurance in force, as of June 30, 1926

State or country	Self		Wife or husband		Child or children		Parent or parents		Sisters or brothers		Aunt, uncle, niece, nephew		All others		Estate		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Alabama	132	\$1,040,630	296	\$2,457,101	30	\$232,822	1,513	\$13,099,496	428	\$3,724,283	12	\$108,382	276	\$2,417,902	2	\$20,000	2,689	\$23,100,616
Alaska	1	10,000	4	29,000	1	10,000	8	69,816	2	20,000			1	10,000			17	148,816
Arizona	445	3,481,973	66	565,376	3	29,698	145	1,313,552	56	476,708	4	39,631	35	338,032	1	9,487	755	6,254,457
Arkansas	113	830,934	223	1,943,858	25	216,688	1,081	9,465,987	353	2,968,759	11	94,875	195	1,729,777			2,001	17,250,878
California	863	7,020,042	964	8,626,686	61	557,889	2,617	23,705,186	856	7,663,523	28	258,114	350	3,242,061	2	19,236	5,741	51,094,737
Colorado	686	5,761,189	242	2,096,333	13	121,719	709	7,347,704	178	1,676,521	4	32,642	79	746,987			2,001	17,786,065
Connecticut	153	1,206,965	148	1,336,546	9	85,000	1,031	9,164,849	400	3,402,561	23	192,467	108	988,045			1,872	16,379,433
Delaware	16	130,881	38	307,228	5	44,068	87	752,085	41	354,807	1	5,000	23	217,750			1	209
District of Columbia	397	3,347,877	249	2,161,263	19	146,426	322	2,808,118	145	1,257,386	5	40,000	65	543,694	1	10,000	1,203	1,811,837
Florida	98	805,192	249	2,220,603	20	173,263	795	6,714,893	237	1,998,712	5	50,000	118	1,108,677			1,522	13,071,540
Georgia	203	1,565,220	311	2,598,844	35	283,849	1,838	14,534,062	332	3,174,821	27	234,060	409	3,442,273	2	20,000	3,157	25,853,129
Idaho	52	372,363	53	497,267	2	14,500	374	3,609,565	78	729,221	1	10,000	37	359,269			5	597
Illinois	607	4,830,790	851	7,651,647	83	745,820	4,515	41,570,387	1,521	13,509,889	55	464,260	840	7,822,035			8,472	76,604,478
Indiana	269	2,081,090	407	3,609,127	38	374,329	2,061	18,798,696	462	4,134,509	10	79,893	329	3,024,732			3,576	32,102,878
Iowa	157	1,318,096	301	2,771,075	26	233,168	2,556	24,286,920	557	5,240,076	13	112,168	189	1,825,005	2	13,764	3,801	35,800,270
Kansas	121	999,424	291	2,615,254	21	184,995	2,034	19,411,229	347	3,143,149	4	40,000	153	1,446,758			2,961	27,840,807
Kentucky	221	1,695,412	354	3,135,710	46	394,747	1,983	17,885,004	496	4,339,071	14	136,655	216	1,977,289	2	19,846	3,332	29,583,734
Louisiana	136	912,734	276	2,256,066	45	372,245	1,238	10,498,912	414	3,464,459	8	75,000	254	2,153,448	2	14,904	2,073	19,827,752
Maine	49	344,761	149	1,279,721	12	80,281	608	5,539,410	153	1,363,076	10	92,000	116	1,088,774			1,097	9,738,023
Maryland	224	1,754,242	271	2,239,458	20	150,584	1,129	9,700,974	341	2,836,771	20	153,750	98	860,119	1	10,000	2,103	17,705,878
Massachusetts	459	3,423,841	610	5,159,567	34	276,995	3,038	26,514,658	988	8,464,486	57	500,990	283	2,489,255	3	29,904	5,472	46,864,666
Michigan	239	1,922,906	472	4,230,984	38	338,011	2,910	25,954,300	720	6,528,471	34	290,140	330	3,070,453	1	10,000	4,744	43,383,264
Minnesota	346	2,672,002	305	2,820,025	23	205,008	2,768	26,260,072	637	5,946,206	9	79,789	202	1,906,287	1	8,765	4,291	39,902,154
Mississippi	64	470,660	193	1,675,557	30	268,267	1,058	9,085,154	349	2,964,750	14	118,683	228	2,042,630			1,936	16,626,781
Missouri	321	2,716,164	510	4,649,057	55	466,982	2,990	27,571,320	727	6,463,425	27	240,155	533	4,956,203	1	9,578	5,164	47,072,884
Montana	82	700,841	62	585,820	4	35,000	471	4,459,687	156	1,481,903	4	39,933	41	403,472	1	10,000	1,821	7,716,656
Nebraska	78	644,311	169	1,561,999	20	189,787	1,072	10,051,286	261	2,413,844	7	64,728	78	756,211			1,685	15,682,166
Nevada	7	69,500	5	50,000	1	4,495	39	349,303	18	168,544			4	40,000	1	10,000	75	691,842
New Hampshire	35	249,143	91	816,731	7	69,148	387	3,448,566	102	937,151	1	10,000	40	372,547	1	10,000	664	5,913,276
New Jersey	222	1,767,971	403	3,548,002	28	246,733	2,241	19,635,454	773	6,702,435	35	308,150	335	2,943,974	1	10,000	4,098	35,162,719
New Mexico	328	2,763,384	89	717,450	3	27,813	291	2,579,564	81	686,463	5	29,500	26	225,660	1	5,000	824	7,044,664
New York	1,122	9,281,568	1,445	12,412,942	102	880,181	7,845	69,229,591	2,699	23,297,161	128	1,108,975	971	8,779,667	4	35,000	14,316	125,024,655
North Carolina	339	2,684,251	340	2,935,470	24	197,367	1,905	16,500,441	499	4,291,364	18	130,698	220	1,981,392	1	5,000	3,346	28,725,983
North Dakota	47	378,214	56	534,212	3	30,000	646	6,183,523	157	1,491,757	5	39,933	73	701,453			987	9,359,092
Ohio	474	3,875,845	781	7,094,808	71	609,135	4,161	38,848,998	1,340	12,182,038	49	451,771	468	4,350,726	4	40,000	7,348	67,453,261
Oklahoma	113	963,568	370	3,497,678	38	364,191	1,579	14,827,583	416	3,825,821	18	169,336	219	2,118,229	1	10,000	2,754	25,776,406
Oregon	81	637,532	141	1,254,320	13	127,683	704	6,431,876	154	1,341,989	9	69,833	84	802,093			1,186	10,663,136
Pennsylvania	792	6,376,216	1,123	9,928,220	105	889,878	7,039	62,818,792	1,955	17,068,466	74	605,251	601	5,492,194	8	70,000	11,697	103,249,017
Rhode Island	49	411,962	86	749,800	6	51,768	397	3,466,210	140	1,183,285	6	55,000	46	407,309			6	6,325,334

TABLE NO. 92.—Term insurance, disability and death awards; number of veterans classified by place of residence of veteran, or beneficiary receiving insurance payments, and amount of insurance in force, as of June 30, 1926—Continued

State or country	Self		Wife or husband		Child or children		Parent or parents		Sisters or brothers		Aunt, uncle, niece, nephew		All others		Estate		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
South Carolina.....	87	\$668, 274	314	\$2, 520, 671	33	\$275, 392	1, 081	\$8, 825, 393	391	\$3, 176, 399	9	\$67, 000	285	\$2, 357, 950	2	\$15, 000	2, 202	\$17, 906, 049
South Dakota.....	53	447, 567	92	867, 614	2	16, 000	660	6, 443, 234	180	1, 497, 503	2	18, 041	46	454, 388			1, 015	9, 744, 347
Tennessee.....	189	1, 470, 522	430	3, 743, 603	46	394, 361	1, 896	16, 827, 289	554	4, 773, 771	13	114, 840	302	2, 656, 211			3, 430	29, 980, 597
Texas.....	461	3, 678, 198	652	5, 850, 683	83	703, 934	3, 247	20, 231, 779	865	7, 644, 174	22	197, 062	569	5, 185, 888	2	20, 000	5, 901	52, 556, 663
Utah.....	32	252, 924	78	719, 588	7	50, 000	344	3, 289, 230	70	619, 940	1	10, 000	41	395, 898			573	5, 343, 587
Vermont.....	31	255, 143	59	557, 721	5	36, 916	375	3, 556, 275	73	609, 559	7	55, 708	37	357, 729			587	5, 229, 051
Virginia.....	176	1, 466, 311	407	3, 531, 296	39	305, 312	1, 886	16, 669, 318	475	4, 067, 146	23	195, 088	22	2, 007, 135	2	18, 234	3, 233	28, 260, 840
Washington.....	169	1, 374, 203	216	1, 960, 722	25	229, 449	1, 075	9, 852, 276	291	2, 622, 586	9	81, 334	122	1, 058, 276	1	5, 000	1, 898	17, 183, 846
West Virginia.....	97	786, 551	201	1, 825, 639	26	225, 071	1, 180	10, 812, 786	273	2, 456, 732	13	116, 153	116	1, 087, 963			1, 906	17, 810, 315
Wisconsin.....	202	1, 662, 391	282	2, 613, 369	27	249, 779	2, 974	28, 076, 462	612	5, 713, 091	20	183, 993	316	2, 990, 562	3	29, 216	4, 436	41, 518, 743
Wyoming.....	43	347, 716	34	320, 317	3	30, 000	130	1, 219, 332	36	339, 600			32	295, 929	1	10, 000	279	2, 562, 294
Total, United States.....	11, 081	94, 010, 018	15, 747	139, 189, 412	1, 414	12, 253, 645	83, 122	750, 155, 076	23, 369	206, 435, 732	874	7, 560, 949	10, 755	97, 994, 579	55	497, 934	147, 017	1, 308, 097, 345
Canal Zone.....			1	10, 000					1	4, 374							1	10, 000
Guam.....	1	10, 000	1	1, 000	1	4, 496											4	19, 890
Hawaii.....	8	56, 000	19	167, 633	5	46, 000	22	181, 938	14	108, 018	2	6, 819	7	54, 952			77	621, 560
Panama.....			2	20, 000			3	30, 000	2	18, 335			1	10, 000			8	78, 335
Philippine Islands.....	8	18, 000	35	130, 554	10	48, 391	43	127, 719	38	147, 062	1	1, 817	22	81, 505			157	555, 043
Porto Rico.....	15	64, 144	57	287, 373	10	62, 929	127	710, 508	47	281, 537	2	9, 952	34	229, 177			292	1, 645, 620
Samoa.....			2	15, 000			2	15, 000	1	5, 000			1	10, 000			6	45, 000
Virgin Islands.....			2	11, 000			3	29, 334	1	4, 374							6	44, 708
Total U. S. possessions.....	32	148, 144	119	642, 760	26	161, 815	200	1, 094, 499	104	568, 700	5	18, 588	65	385, 634			551	3, 020, 140
Austria.....			2	20, 000			14	125, 000	5	50, 000			4	31, 000			19	175, 000
Belgium.....							16	150, 000	6	55, 000	1	10, 000					29	266, 000
British Isles.....	13	120, 000	26	221, 908			565	5, 093, 040	148	1, 325, 145	12	115, 000	103	923, 877			867	7, 798, 970
France.....	4	40, 000	17	159, 590			27	208, 399	11	96, 000			8	76, 420			67	580, 409
Germany.....	2	20, 000	1	10, 000			12	91, 344	10	63, 990	2	19, 022	6	55, 000			33	259, 356
Italy.....	18	159, 919	65	516, 819	16	145, 000	1, 508	13, 017, 199	249	2, 104, 411	4	33, 131	208	1, 834, 066			2, 068	17, 810, 515
Northern Russia and Siberia.....			2	15, 000			17	160, 000	4	20, 000			2	20, 000			25	215, 000

Other parts of Europe.....	23	169,747	67	529,607	10	79,000	1,463	13,185,711	458	3,964,822	19	139,458	302	2,686,363			2,342	20,754,708
Total European countries.....	60	509,666	180	1,472,924	26	224,000	3,622	32,030,693	891	7,679,368	38	316,611	633	5,626,726			5,450	47,859,988
Africa.....	1	10,000					5	45,000	2	20,000			1	10,000			9	85,000
Asia.....			4	39,608			25	188,709	12	95,566			6	45,000			47	368,883
Australia.....	1	5,000	1	5,000			3	25,000	3	24,000			1	10,000			9	69,000
Azores.....			1	10,000			9	72,000	3	30,000							13	112,000
Canada.....	21	201,000	40	381,072	6	55,000	267	2,411,344	121	1,135,930	2	20,000	33	309,500			490	4,513,846
Central America.....							1	10,000	1	10,000							2	20,000
China.....	2	6,000	6	38,246			5	43,000	4	40,000	1	2,000	1	9,904			19	139,150
Cuba.....	2	20,000					2	15,000	3	25,000							7	60,000
Dominican and Haiti Republic.....							1	5,000	1	10,000							2	15,000
India.....							2	20,000	1	10,000			2	20,000			5	50,000
Japan.....							2	20,000	4	40,000							6	60,000
Mexico.....	2	20,000	1	10,000			7	69,963	9	73,469			1	10,000			20	183,432
Newfoundland.....							9	74,366	2	15,000			1	10,000			12	99,366
New Zealand.....							1	10,000	3	21,000			1	10,000			5	41,000
South America.....							11	93,501	9	80,000			2	20,000			22	193,501
West Indies.....							24	220,000	6	47,085			2	7,936			32	275,021
Total miscellaneous countries.....	29	262,000	53	483,926	6	55,000	374	3,322,883	184	1,677,050	3	22,000	51	462,340			700	6,285,199
Total U. S. possessions and other countries.....	121	919,810	352	2,599,610	58	440,815	4,196	36,448,075	1,179	9,925,118	46	357,199	749	6,474,700			6,701	57,165,327
Grand total.....	11,802	94,929,828	16,099	141,789,022	1,472	12,694,460	87,318	786,603,151	24,548	216,360,850	920	7,918,148	11,504	104,469,279	55	497,934	153,718	1,365,262,672

TABLE NO. 93.—Automatic insurance, death awards; number of deceased veterans whose beneficiaries are receiving insurance payments, classified by cause of death of veterans and amount of insurance in force, as of June 30, 1926

Cause of death	Total active insurance	
	Number of veterans	Amount
Suicidal.....	218	\$946,992
Homicidal.....	38	165,072
Conflagration.....	9	39,096
Accidental drowning.....	238	1,033,872
Traumatism by firearms, accidental.....	94	408,336
Traumatism by explosion.....	19	82,536
Traumatism by fall.....	50	217,200
Traumatism by motor vehicles.....	81	351,864
Traumatism by airplanes.....	30	130,320
Traumatism by railroads.....	171	742,735
Traumatism by other vehicles.....	7	30,408
Traumatism by machines.....	1	4,344
Traumatism by other crashing.....	12	52,128
Traumatism due to athletic sports.....	10	43,440
Effects of electricity.....	2	8,688
Industrial injuries.....	1	4,344
Injuries by animals.....	23	99,912
Casualty in action.....	168	729,792
Traumatism due to violence.....	117	508,248
Chemical.....	53	230,232
Traumatism by brawls.....	5	21,720
Disease.....	6,383	27,638,201
Total.....	7,730	33,489,480

TABLE NO. 94.—Automatic insurance, active disability, and death awards; classification of major disability causing permanent total disability or death, and amount of insurance in force, as of June 30, 1926

Classification	Disability		Death		Total	
	Number of veterans	Amount	Number of veterans	Amount	Number of veterans	Amount
Blood and blood-forming organs.....			8	\$34,752	8	\$34,752
Bones and cartilages.....			2	8,688	2	8,688
Circulatory system.....	3	\$13,032	252	1,090,117	255	1,103,149
Communicable and infectious diseases.....	2	8,688	470	2,041,172	472	2,049,860
Digestive system.....			187	812,291	187	812,291
Ear, nose, and throat.....	3	13,032	25	107,746	28	120,778
Endocrines.....			39	167,887	39	167,887
Eye and annexa.....	9	39,096			9	39,096
Genito-urinary system.....	2	8,688			2	8,688
Hernia.....			90	389,540	92	398,228
Joints and bursæ.....			3	13,032	3	13,032
Lymphatic system.....	3	13,032	5	21,720	8	34,752
Muscles, fasciæ, tendons and tendon sheaths.....			4	17,376	4	17,376
Nervous system.....	18	56,472	1	4,344	1	4,344
Parasitic diseases.....			449	1,950,456	462	2,006,928
Poisonings and intoxications.....			2	8,688	2	8,688
Psychiatric diseases.....			96	417,024	96	417,024
Respiratory system.....	175	760,200	59	254,155	234	1,014,355
Skin and its appendages.....			3,680	15,984,056	3,680	15,984,056
Tuberculosis.....	77	334,488	5	21,720	5	21,720
Tumors.....	1	4,344	730	3,097,468	807	3,431,956
Venereal diseases.....	1	4,344	32	137,584	33	141,928
Miscellaneous ¹	2	8,688	18	78,192	19	82,536
Amputations.....	10	43,440	8	34,404	18	77,844
Fractures.....	1	4,344	92	399,048	93	403,992
Total.....	302	1,311,888	7,730	33,489,480	8,032	34,801,368

¹ Includes battle deaths, accidents, and injuries.

TABLE NO. 95.—Automatic insurance, terminated disability and death awards; classification of major disability and reasons for termination, as of June 30, 1926

Classification	Disability						Death	
	Recovery		Death		Total		No beneficiaries in permitted class	
	Number of veterans	Amount	Number of veterans	Amount	Number of veterans	Amount	Number of veterans	Amount
Blood and blood-forming organs.....	2	\$8,688	8	\$34,752	10	\$43,440	1	\$4,344
Circulatory system.....							18	78,192
Communicable and infectious diseases.....			1	4,344	1	4,344	29	125,400
Digestive system.....	2	8,688	2	8,688	4	17,376	18	78,192
Ear, nose, and throat.....	3	13,032	1	4,344	4	17,376		
Endocrines.....	1	4,344	2	8,688	3	13,032	2	7,197
Genito-urinary system.....			3	13,032	3	13,032	9	39,096
Hernia.....							1	4,344
Joints and bursæ.....							3	13,032
Muscles, fasciæ, tendons, and tendon sheaths.....	1	4,344			1	4,344		
Nervous system.....	3	13,032	2	8,688	5	21,720	28	121,632
Parasitic diseases.....							1	4,344
Poisonings and intoxications.....							12	52,128
Psychiatric diseases.....	7	30,408	16	69,504	23	99,912	3	13,032
Respiratory system.....			2	8,688	2	8,688	222	964,368
Skin and its appendages.....							1	4,344
Tuberculosis.....	35	152,040	166	721,104	201	873,144	70	214,447
Tumors.....			1	4,344	1	4,344	1	4,344
Venereal diseases.....			1	4,344	1	4,344	1	4,344
Miscellaneous ¹	1	4,344	1	4,344	2	8,688	104	451,776
Amputations.....	1	4,344	4	17,376	5	21,720		
Fractures.....							3	13,032
Total.....	56	243,264	210	912,240	266	1,155,504	527	2,197,588

¹ Includes battle deaths, accidents and injuries.

TABLE NO. 96.—Automatic insurance, active disability, and death awards; number of veterans classified by place of residence of veteran or beneficiary receiving insurance payments and amount of insurance in force, as of June 30, 1926

State or country	Self		Wife or husband		Child or children		Parent or parents		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Alabama.....	2	\$8,688	30	\$129,436	19	\$82,536	244	\$1,059,783	295	\$1,280,443
Alaska.....							1	4,344	1	4,344
Arizona.....	2	8,688	4	12,784	4	17,376	18	78,192	28	117,040
Arkansas.....	6	26,064	11	47,708	13	56,472	172	745,915	202	876,159
California.....	27	117,288	29	121,522	19	81,946	233	1,007,841	308	1,328,597
Colorado.....	14	60,816	16	67,051	2	8,688	54	234,576	86	371,131
Connecticut.....	3	13,032	9	39,096	3	13,032	85	369,060	100	434,220
Delaware.....	2	8,688	2	8,688	3	13,032	10	43,440	17	73,848
District of Columbia.....	33	143,352	15	64,807	5	21,058	28	120,593	81	349,810
Florida.....	4	17,376	20	86,880	11	47,784	148	641,620	183	793,660
Georgia.....	7	30,408	33	143,352	20	86,880	275	1,189,558	335	1,450,198
Idaho.....	1	4,344			1	4,344	22	95,668	24	104,256
Illinois.....	21	91,224	26	109,366	18	78,192	276	1,192,192	341	1,470,974
Indiana.....	6	26,064	11	47,784	7	28,725	167	725,333	191	827,906
Iowa.....	5	21,720	7	30,408	8	34,752	121	524,564	141	611,444
Kansas.....	3	13,032	5	21,720	7	30,408	111	480,128	126	545,288
Kentucky.....	3	13,032	14	60,007	7	30,408	154	667,386	178	770,833
Louisiana.....	3	13,032	42	181,748	15	65,160	300	1,302,994	360	1,562,934
Maine.....			5	20,851	3	13,032	53	230,130	61	264,013
Maryland.....	11	47,784	13	56,023	2	8,688	77	334,488	103	446,983
Massachusetts.....	14	60,816	23	99,759	11	47,784	211	914,229	259	1,122,588
Michigan.....	5	21,720	9	39,096	2	8,688	127	551,103	143	620,607
Minnesota.....	5	21,720	8	34,752	3	13,032	172	745,982	188	815,496
Mississippi.....	1	4,344	26	112,944	19	82,536	215	933,121	261	1,132,945
Missouri.....	1	4,344	20	86,713	11	47,784	257	1,114,556	289	1,253,397
Montana.....	1	4,344	2	8,688			22	94,921	25	107,953
Nebraska.....	4	17,376	8	34,752	1	4,344	73	317,112	86	373,584
Nevada.....			1	4,344	1	4,344	6	26,064	8	34,752
New Hampshire.....			7	29,034	1	4,344	23	99,912	31	133,290
New Jersey.....	5	21,720	24	103,626	7	30,408	120	520,716	156	676,470
New Mexico.....	6	26,064			1	4,344	14	60,816	21	91,224
New York.....	35	152,040	53	227,372	19	82,536	448	1,943,137	555	2,405,085
North Carolina.....	3	13,032	18	76,802	11	47,784	175	759,251	207	896,869
North Dakota.....			1	4,344			22	95,668	23	99,012
Ohio.....	15	65,160	12	52,128	12	51,788	215	930,780	254	1,099,856
Oklahoma.....	1	4,344	16	69,311	12	52,128	109	472,661	138	598,444
Oregon.....	4	17,376	3	13,032	4	17,376	69	299,736	80	347,520
Pennsylvania.....	12	52,128	42	182,448	21	91,096	299	1,295,824	374	1,621,496
Rhode Island.....	1	4,344	3	13,032	2	8,688	25	108,600	31	134,664
South Carolina.....	2	8,688	16	69,504	15	65,020	141	612,428	174	755,640
South Dakota.....	2	8,688	1	4,344	1	4,344	34	147,343	38	164,719
Tennessee.....	4	17,376	25	106,837	21	90,303	196	850,675	246	1,065,191
Texas.....	8	34,752	31	134,002	23	99,407	361	1,567,111	423	1,835,272
Utah.....	2	8,688			2	8,688	24	104,256	28	121,632
Vermont.....			2	8,688	1	4,344	25	108,600	28	121,632
Virginia.....	5	21,720	20	84,159	12	52,128	153	662,919	190	820,926
Washington.....	4	17,376	8	34,752	2	8,688	73	317,112	87	377,928
West Virginia.....	1	4,344	11	47,784	5	21,220	81	351,009	98	424,366
Wisconsin.....	5	21,720	6	25,359	5	21,720	107	464,187	123	532,986
Wyoming.....	2	8,688			3	13,032	17	73,848	22	95,568
Total United States.....	301	1,307,544	688	2,956,827	395	1,710,420	6,363	27,591,282	7,747	33,566,083
Guam.....									1	4,344
Hawaii.....							5	21,720	6	26,064
Philippine Islands.....			8	34,752	3	13,032	23	99,912	34	147,696
Porto Rico.....			8	34,752	2	8,688	19	82,536	29	125,976
Total United States possessions.....			18	78,192	5	21,720	47	204,168	70	304,080
Belgium.....							3	13,032	3	13,032
British Isles.....	1	4,344	3	12,786	1	4,344	40	173,420	45	194,894
France.....			1	4,344					1	4,344
Germany.....							5	21,720	5	21,720
Italy.....			2	8,688	1	4,344	35	151,521	38	164,553
Other parts of Europe.....	3	13,032	1	4,344	1	4,344	94	406,866	98	424,242
Total European countries.....	1	4,344	9	38,850	3	13,032	177	766,559	190	822,785
Asia.....							2	8,688	2	8,688
Canada.....			1	4,344			17	73,608	18	78,012
China.....			2	8,688	1	4,344			3	13,032
Mexico.....							1	4,344	1	4,344
West Indies.....							1	4,344	1	4,344
Total miscellaneous countries.....			3	13,032	1	4,344	21	91,044	25	108,420
Total United States possessions and other countries.....	1	4,344	30	130,074	9	39,096	245	1,061,771	285	1,235,285
Grand total.....	302	1,311,888	718	3,086,911	404	1,749,516	6,608	28,653,053	8,032	34,801,368

TABLE NO. 97.—*Converted insurance death claims awarded during calendar year 1925, classified by plan of insurance*

Plan of insurance	Effective date of award																		Total			Per cent of total		
	1920			1921			1922			1923			1924			1925			Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount
	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount				Number	Lives	Amount
Ordinary life.....							1	1	\$972	3	3	\$10,848	59	58	\$248,468	241	215	\$1,254,246	304	277	\$1,514,534	24.82	25.21	\$29.30
20-payment life.....	1	1	\$2,000							2	2	3,175	64	53	243,063	275	245	1,333,158	342	301	1,581,396	27.92	27.39	30.59
30-payment life.....							1	1	10,000				8	7	46,179	27	24	153,598	36	32	209,777	2.94	2.91	4.06
20-year endowment.....	2	2	4,000	3	3	\$5,000	5	5	15,510	1	1	2,060	59	54	169,993	250	229	821,672	320	294	1,018,235	26.12	26.75	19.70
30-year endowment.....										1	1	10,000	15	13	67,976	50	44	209,259	65	58	287,235	5.39	5.28	5.56
Endowment at 62.....							1	0	562	0	0	63	11	7	47,039	43	35	238,817	55	42	286,481	4.49	3.82	5.54
Extended insurance.....							3	3	4,998	3	3	7,003	31	30	81,489	64	58	177,509	101	94	270,999	8.24	8.55	5.24
Paid-up life.....																1	1	478	1	1	478	.08	.09	.01
Total.....	3	3	6,000	3	3	5,000	11	10	32,042	10	10	33,149	247	222	904,207	951	851	4,188,737	1,225	1,099	5,169,135	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE No. 98.—Total converted insurance disability claims awarded during calendar year 1925, classified by plan of insurance

Plan of insurance	Effective date of award																		Total			Per cent of total		
	1919			1920			1921			1922			1923			1924									1925
	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount
Ordinary life				1	1	\$3,000	1	1	\$2,000	3	2	\$8,000	5	5	\$19,665	53	52	\$284,535	159	149	\$783,944	222	210	\$1,101,144
20-payment life				2	2	7,000				5	5	23,521	9	9	37,000	58	54	231,638	118	105	466,482	192	174	765,641
30-payment life				1	1	1,000							1	1	2,000	5	5	19,924	19	14	91,429	26	21	114,353
20-year endowment	1	1	\$1,000	3	3	3,758	8	8	14,000	6	6	7,762	10	9	15,787	64	59	151,373	127	117	367,603	219	203	561,283
30-year endowment										1	1	5,000	1	1	1,000	14	11	52,924	35	33	153,500	51	46	212,424
Endowment at 62															8	6	28,000	29	23	169,010	37	29	197,010	
Extended insurance										1	1	10,000	3	3	10,803	11	10	29,633	26	26	59,111	41	40	109,547
Total	1	1	1,000	7	7	14,758	9	9	16,000	16	15	54,283	29	27	86,255	213	197	798,027	513	467	2,091,079	788	723	3,061,402
																						100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE No. 99.—*Converted insurance disability claims terminated during calendar year 1925 on account of death of insured, classified by plan of insurance*

Plan of insurance	Duration of disability																					Total		Per cent of total							
	One-half year			1 year			2 years			3 years			4 years			5 years															
	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Commuted value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Commuted value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Commuted value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Commuted value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Commuted value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Commuted value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance				
Ordinary life.....	7	7	\$34,500	\$30,718	13	13	\$79,179	\$75,884	11	11	\$44,000	\$41,008	11	10	\$43,741	\$38,300	6	6	\$30,000	\$25,064	2	2	\$15,000	\$12,128	50	49	\$246,420	\$223,102	35.71	37.69	\$43.86
20-payment life.....	8	7	19,000	18,646	9	9	31,000	29,797	12	10	50,944	46,883	7	5	27,000	23,794	3	2	11,000	9,135	2	2	4,500	3,656	41	35	143,444	131,911	29.29	26.92	25.53
30-payment life.....									1	1	3,000	2,828	1	1	5,000	4,334					1	1	5,000	4,031	3	3	13,000	11,193	2.14	2.31	2.31
20-year endowment.....	4	4	5,500	5,427	11	11	41,997	40,357	7	7	24,000	21,195	6	5	14,000	12,481	2	2	11,000	9,515	2	2	2,000	1,636	32	31	98,497	90,611	22.86	23.85	17.53
30-year endowment.....	1	1	10,000	10,000	2	2	7,500	7,296	3	3	16,000	14,829	1	1	1,000	902									7	7	34,500	33,027	5.00	5.38	6.14
Endowment at 62.....	1	0	5,000	5,000					1	1	5,000	4,759	1	1	5,000	4,558									3	2	15,000	14,317	2.14	1.54	2.67
Extended insurance.....	1	1	1,000	990	1	1	3,000	2,973	1	0	2,000	1,861	1	1	5,000	4,558									4	3	11,000	10,382	2.86	2.31	1.96
Total.....	22	20	75,000	70,781	36	36	162,676	156,307	36	33	144,944	133,363	28	24	100,741	88,927	11	10	52,000	43,714	7	7	26,500	21,451	140	130	561,861	514,543	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE NO. 100.—*Converted insurance disability claims terminated during calendar year 1925 on account of recovery, classified by plan of insurance*

Plan of insurance	Duration of disability																Total				Per cent of total		
	1 year				2 years				3 years				4 years											5 years
	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Commuted value at recovery	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Commuted value at recovery	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Commuted value at recovery	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Commuted value at recovery	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Commuted value at recovery	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance
Ordinary life	3	3	\$13,000	\$12,593					1	1	\$5,000	\$4,447	2	1	\$12,000	\$9,888					3	2	\$17,000
20-payment life									3	3	15,000	13,117	2	2	4,000	3,334					10	10	\$17,000
30-payment life																							\$41,000
20-year endowment	2	2	5,000	4,788	1	1	\$1,000	\$921	3	3	5,000	4,360	1	1	2,000	1,640	3	2	8,000	6,505	10	9	21,000
30-year endowment																							\$18,214
Endowment at 62	1	0	3,000	2,909									1	1	5,000	4,100					2	1	8,000
Extended insurance					1	1	3,000	2,725													1	1	3,000
Total	6	5	21,000	20,290	2	2	4,000	3,646	7	7	25,000	21,924	6	5	23,000	18,962	5	4	17,000	13,619	26	23	90,000
																					100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE No. 101.—*Converted insurance death claims awarded during calendar year 1925, by class of disability causing death*

Classification	Effective date of award															Total			Per cent of total					
	1920			1921			1922			1923			1924									1925		
	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount
Blood and blood-forming organs.....																								
Bones and cartilages.....							1	1	\$994	1	1	\$2,000	17	16	55,494	54	49	239,162	73	67	287,650	5.96	6.10	5.76
Circulatory system.....	1	1	\$3,000	1	1	\$1,000	2	1	1,556		0	0	31	26	113,821	157	130	708,047	192	159	827,461	15.67	14.47	16.01
Communicable and infectious diseases.....	1	1	1,000				1	1	10,000				13	12	47,698	24	22	138,177	39	36	196,875	3.18	3.28	3.81
Digestive system.....							1	1	998				9	9	41,000	68	59	296,324	78	69	338,322	6.37	6.28	6.54
Ear, nose, and throat.....													2	2	4,000	6	4	15,000	8	6	19,000	.65	.55	.37
Endocrines.....																6	5	19,478	6	5	19,478	.49	.45	.38
Eye and annexa.....																1	1	10,000	1	1	10,000	.08	.09	.19
Genito-urinary system.....													17	12	69,721	35	32	169,414	52	44	239,135	4.24	4.00	4.63
Hernia.....																1	1	3,000	1	1	3,000	.08	.09	.06
Joints and bursæ.....																2	2	14,169	2	2	14,169	.16	.18	.27
Lymphatic system.....													1	1	5,000	2	2	4,000	3	3	9,000	.25	.27	.17
Nervous system.....							1	1	2,000				10	10	38,946	56	50	204,801	67	61	245,747	5.47	5.55	4.75
Parasitic.....													1	1	10,000	1	1	1,000	2	2	11,000	.16	.18	.21
Poisonings and intoxications.....													1	1	1,982	1	1	5,000	2	2	6,982	.16	.18	.14
Psychiatric diseases.....													2	2	2,723	4	4	18,849	6	6	21,572	.49	.55	.42
Respiratory system.....							1	1	2,000				24	21	77,804	58	55	276,686	83	77	356,490	6.78	7.01	6.90
Skin and its appendages.....																3	3	10,976	3	3	10,976	.25	.27	.21
Tuberculosis.....	1	1	2,000				3	3	13,972	6	6	15,032	48	42	150,037	201	186	710,403	259	238	891,444	21.14	21.66	17.25
Tumors.....										0	0	54	9	8	43,051	32	30	175,587	42	39	219,692	3.43	3.55	4.25
Veneral diseases.....																3	3	17,323	3	3	17,323	.25	.27	.33
Miscellaneous ¹				1	1	3,000	1	1	522	3	3	16,026	60	58	239,930	227	202	1,093,724	292	265	1,353,202	23.84	24.11	26.18
Total.....	3	3	6,000	3	3	5,000	11	10	32,042	10	10	33,149	247	222	904,207	951	851	4,188,737	1,225	1,099	5,169,135	100.00	100.00	100.00

¹ Includes certain accidents and injuries.

TABLE NO. 102.—Total converted insurance disability claims awarded during calendar year 1925, classified by cause of disability

Classification	Effective date of award																		Total			Per cent of total							
	1919			1920			1921			1922			1923			1924									1925				
	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount		
Blood and blood-forming organs															1	1	\$10,000	1	1	\$1,000	2	2	\$11,000	0.25	0.28	0.36			
Bones and cartilages															3	3	13,000	1	1	1,000	4	4	14,000	.51	.55	.46			
Circulatory system													2	2	\$2,787	7	7	21,000	37	35	149,500	46	44	173,287	5.84	6.08	5.06		
Communicable and infectious diseases															3	3	16,000	10	10	49,000	15	15	70,803	1.90	2.07	2.31			
Digestive system															2	2	20,000	3	3	20,000	6	6	45,000	.76	.83	1.47			
Ear, nose, and throat															5	4	12,348	5	4	10,967	10	8	23,315	1.27	1.11	.76			
Endocrines															1	1	1,856	2	2	6,500	3	3	8,356	.88	.41	.27			
Eye and annexa															1	1	2,000	10	3	15,500	4	4	30,000	1.90	1.11	1.55			
Genito-urinary system															3	3	10,879	5	5	37,000	8	8	47,879	1.02	1.11	1.56			
Joints and bursae															5	5	16,000	19	17	91,625	24	22	107,625	3.05	3.04	3.52			
Lymphatic system															1	1	2,000	2	2	12,000	3	3	14,000	.88	.41	.46			
Nervous system				1	1	\$1,000				2	1	6,527	3	2	9,000	39	36	155,000	31	29	141,478	76	69	313,005	9.64	9.54	10.23		
Parasitic																			2	2	9,602	2	2	9,602	.25	.28	.31		
Poisonings and intoxications															1	1	2,000	1	1	2,000	1	1	2,000	.13	.14	.07			
Psychiatric diseases	1	1	\$1,000	3	3	7,000	4	4	\$8,000	8	8	36,521	15	14	26,665	18	18	82,987	81	76	302,195	130	124	464,368	16.50	17.15	15.17		
Respiratory system																		9	8	22,497	9	8	22,497	1.14	1.11	.73			
Skin and its appendages																		1	1	4,000	1	1	4,000	.13	.14	.13			
Tuberculosis				3	3	6,758	4	4	7,000	4	4	5,235	6	6	31,000	103	98	381,957	284	252	1,118,619	404	367	1,550,569	51.27	50.76	60.35		
Tumors															1	1	10,000	5	5	22,500	2	2	12,000	8	8	44,500	1.02	1.11	1.45
Veneral diseases															1	1	2,000	5	5	18,693	6	6	20,693	.76	.83	.88			
Miscellaneous							1	1	1,000						5	5	13,000	9	8	53,403	15	14	67,403	1.90	1.94	2.20			
Total	1	1	1,000	7	7	14,758	9	9	16,000	16	15	54,283	29	27	86,255	213	197	798,027	513	467	2,091,079	788	723	3,061,402	100.00	100.00	100.00		

TABLE NO. 104.—*Converted insurance disability claims terminated during calendar year 1925 on account of recovery, classified by cause of disability*

Classification	Duration of disability															Total				Per cent of total											
	1 year				2 years			3 years			4 years			5 years																	
	Number Lives	Amount of insur- ance	Commuted value at recovery	Number Lives	Amount of insur- ance	Commuted value at recovery	Number Lives	Amount of insur- ance	Commuted value at recovery	Number Lives	Amount of insur- ance	Commuted value at recovery	Number Lives	Amount of insur- ance	Commuted value at recovery	Number Lives	Amount of insur- ance	Commuted value at recovery	Number	Lives	Amount of insur- ance										
Circulatory system.....	2	2	\$3,000	\$2,840			1	1	\$10,000	\$8,732							2	2	\$3,000	\$2,840	7.69	8.69	3.33								
Communicable and infectious diseases.....																	1	1	10,000	8,732	3.85	4.35	11.11								
Nervous system.....																	1	1	2,000	1,694	3.85	4.35	2.22								
Psychiatric diseases.....	1	1	10,000	9,728			1	1	3,000	2,600							2	2	13,000	12,328	7.69	8.69	14.45								
Tuberculosis.....	3	2	8,000	7,722			1	1	\$1,000	\$921	5	5	12,000	10,592			5	4	21,000	17,268	4	3	\$15,000	\$12,041	18	15	57,000	48,544	69.23	65.22	63.33
Miscellaneous.....							1	1	3,000	2,725							1	1	2,000	1,578	2	2	5,000	4,303	7.69	8.70	5.56				
Total.....	6	5	21,000	20,290	2	2	4,000	3,646	7	7	25,000	21,924	6	5	23,000	18,962	5	4	17,000	13,619	26	23	90,000	78,441	100.00	100.00	100.00				

The following table shows the gross number and amount of United States Government life-insurance applications approved, classified by States, during the fiscal year 1926 and total to June 30, 1926:

TABLE NO. 106.—*Applications for United States Government life insurance approved, classified by States*

	Fiscal year, 1926		To date June 30, 1926	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Alabama.....	621	\$3,442,705	5,454	\$21,591,524
Alaska.....	86	183,000	344	1,550,500
Arizona.....	238	1,184,608	1,743	7,877,881
Arkansas.....	543	1,897,000	5,015	19,900,048
California.....	4,050	21,686,256	29,639	128,373,416
Colorado.....	748	3,679,901	6,108	24,419,720
Connecticut.....	831	3,928,862	7,561	25,735,657
Delaware.....	110	614,500	800	3,375,000
District of Columbia.....	1,024	5,623,899	8,292	37,249,492
Florida.....	768	4,769,334	4,270	19,388,834
Georgia.....	763	4,386,926	6,996	30,975,422
Hawaii.....	112	631,273	715	3,776,773
Idaho.....	265	1,144,000	2,832	8,932,500
Illinois.....	4,115	22,557,073	39,201	145,910,538
Indiana.....	1,287	6,585,492	13,076	43,660,396
Iowa.....	1,472	7,613,983	13,625	56,361,460
Kansas.....	934	4,239,500	8,494	34,304,922
Kentucky.....	650	3,741,931	6,191	24,035,159
Louisiana.....	712	4,028,278	6,201	26,511,778
Maine.....	406	1,928,500	4,299	14,682,459
Maryland.....	752	4,506,931	6,061	26,835,453
Massachusetts.....	2,728	13,917,501	26,707	92,072,938
Michigan.....	1,974	9,963,000	18,578	60,718,362
Minnesota.....	1,690	9,446,522	10,099	60,644,024
Mississippi.....	655	2,979,000	4,328	17,835,342
Missouri.....	1,701	8,623,899	17,939	64,175,852
Montana.....	373	1,642,000	3,646	14,003,500
Nebraska.....	827	4,236,500	6,892	28,676,000
Nevada.....	48	259,500	416	1,800,900
New Hampshire.....	252	1,309,000	2,619	8,847,500
New Jersey.....	1,685	10,592,000	15,063	59,730,548
New Mexico.....	188	1,054,940	1,298	5,456,440
New York.....	6,854	37,729,877	58,273	231,006,539
North Carolina.....	798	4,637,332	5,837	25,923,564
North Dakota.....	374	1,652,500	3,418	12,813,000
Ohio.....	2,970	16,013,131	29,329	108,039,472
Oklahoma.....	1,017	4,922,000	7,407	31,647,000
Oregon.....	798	3,587,463	6,472	24,296,353
Pennsylvania.....	4,974	26,667,614	40,173	157,150,442
Porto Rico.....	69	399,000	424	1,835,500
Rhode Island.....	332	1,911,500	3,285	11,234,500
South Carolina.....	395	2,363,732	3,637	17,333,285
South Dakota.....	363	1,632,000	3,353	13,887,500
Tennessee.....	650	3,791,000	6,788	27,189,000
Texas.....	1,632	10,630,644	15,556	66,773,650
Utah.....	252	1,079,000	2,715	9,615,000
Vermont.....	159	784,500	1,819	5,961,500
Virginia.....	1,160	6,784,154	8,359	37,577,599
Washington.....	1,115	3,211,500	12,423	48,047,995
West Virginia.....	684	4,064,000	4,806	20,908,765
Wisconsin.....	1,688	7,881,465	10,477	57,469,080
Wyoming.....	159	847,500	1,375	5,899,500
United States possessions.....	158	637,000	682	3,230,708
Foreign.....	309	1,908,679	2,652	10,949,168
U. S. Army.....	531	3,531,000	6,008	29,354,000
U. S. Navy.....	104	680,500	894	5,677,500
Unclassified.....	5	16,000	364	1,413,500
Total.....	60,428	321,720,903	532,499	2,079,551,400
Disapproved.....	1,603		13,664	

TABLE NO. 107.—United States Government life insurance in force December 31, 1925

TOTAL—ALL PLANS

	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1924.....	361,792	\$1,422,265,628.18		
Issued during 1925.....	35,669	177,964,265.00		
Total.....			397,461	\$1,600,229,893.18
Terminations:				
Death claims awarded.....	1,035	4,507,954.90		
Disability claims awarded.....	791	3,054,298.00		
Surrendered for cash.....	3,889	11,577,408.43		
Matured endowments.....	3	12,000.00		
Surrendered for paid-up insurance.....	77	336,500.00		
Lapsed.....	9,559	32,183,308.00		
Dishonorable discharges.....	118	163,197.00		
Reduced.....		1,447,834.00		
Canceled.....	80	417,276.00		
Expired.....	3,840	10,625,827.00		
Change in data.....	3,496	14,762,853.00		
Total terminations.....	22,888	79,088,446.33		
Additions:				
Re-rated disability claims.....	35	108,670.00		
Paid-up insurance issued.....	77	64,891.90		
Revived.....	3,164	12,035,425.00		
Continued under extended insurance.....	5,120	15,127,269.00		
Dishonorable discharges voided.....	192	259,640.00		
Change in data.....	3,682	14,850,879.00		
Total additions.....	12,270	42,446,774.90		
Net terminations.....			10,618	36,641,671.43
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1925.....			386,843	1,563,588,221.75

TABLE NO. 108.—United States Government life insurance in force December 31, 1925

ORDINARY LIFE

	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1924.....	60,563	\$301,779,048.41		
Issued during 1925.....	11,577	67,254,108.00		
Total.....			72,140	\$369,033,156.41
Terminations:				
Death claims awarded.....	238	1,216,200.00		
Disability claims awarded.....	223	1,099,918.00		
Surrendered for cash.....	361	1,423,198.00		
Surrendered for paid-up insurance.....	15	80,000.00		
Lapsed.....	2,178	9,301,936.00		
Dishonorable discharges.....	12	22,000.00		
Reduced.....		420,000.00		
Canceled.....	14	121,466.00		
Change in data.....	745	3,649,881.00		
Total terminations.....	3,786	17,334,599.00		
Additions:				
Re-rated disability claims.....	6	26,129.00		
Paid-up insurance issued.....	15	10,305.76		
Revived.....	599	3,070,000.00		
Dishonorable discharges voided.....	14	23,972.00		
Change in data.....	1,203	5,976,659.00		
Total additions.....	1,837	9,107,065.76		
Net terminations.....			1,949	8,227,533.24
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1925.....			70,191	360,805,623.17

TABLE NO. 109.—United States Government life insurance in force December 31, 1925

20-PAYMENT LIFE

	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1924.....	117,660	\$503,773,736.84		
Issued during 1925.....	10,042	48,672,506.00		
Total.....			127,702	\$552,446,292.84
Terminations:				
Death claims awarded.....	286	1,417,884.90		
Disability claims awarded.....	190	746,641.00		
Surrendered for cash.....	678	2,469,798.20		
Surrendered for paid-up insurance.....	26	135,500.00		
Lapsed.....	2,972	10,284,578.00		
Dishonorable discharges.....	35	51,000.00		
Reduced.....		375,834.00		
Canceled.....	25	109,000.00		
Change in data.....	803	3,607,370.00		
Total terminations.....	5,015	19,197,606.10		
Additions:				
Rerated disability claims.....	13	42,615.00		
Paid-up insurance issued.....	26	27,011.83		
Revived.....	1,051	4,239,884.00		
Dishonorable discharges voided.....	34	49,000.00		
Change in data.....	920	3,577,580.00		
Total additions.....	2,044	7,936,090.83		
Net terminations.....			2,971	11,261,515.27
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1925.....			124,731	\$41,184,777.57

TABLE NO. 110.—United States Government life insurance in force December 31 1925

30-PAYMENT LIFE

	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1924.....	16,850	\$84,894,006.92		
Issued during 1925.....	2,381	13,122,667.00		
Total.....			19,231	\$98,016,673.92
Terminations:				
Death claims awarded.....	33	198,584.00		
Disability claims awarded.....	26	112,353.00		
Surrendered for cash.....	102	471,486.90		
Surrendered for paid-up insurance.....	2	11,000.00		
Lapsed.....	410	1,824,500.00		
Dishonorable discharges.....	1	1,000.00		
Reduced.....		111,000.00		
Canceled.....	3	21,000.00		
Change in data.....	164	835,500.00		
Total terminations.....	741	3,586,423.90		
Additions:				
Rerated disability claims.....				
Paid-up insurance issued.....	2	1,944.91		
Revived.....	149	744,148.00		
Dishonorable discharges voided.....	1	1,000.00		
Change in data.....	200	1,033,970.00		
Total additions.....	352	1,781,062.91		
Net terminations.....			389	1,805,360.99
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1925.....			18,842	\$96,211,312.93

TABLE No. 111.—United States Government life insurance in force December 31, 1925

20-YEAR ENDOWMENT

	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1924.....	104, 139	\$291, 174, 245. 88		
Issued during 1925.....	6, 997	24, 811, 358. 00		
Total.....			111, 136	\$315, 985, 603. 88
Terminations:				
Death claims awarded.....	273	894, 733. 00		
Disability claims awarded.....	222	575, 280. 00		
Surrendered for cash.....	1, 765	4, 302, 945. 23		
Matured endowments.....				
Surrendered for paid-up insurance.....	24	68, 500. 00		
Lapsed.....	2, 983	6, 630, 318. 00		
Dishonorable discharges.....	64	73, 500. 00		
Reduced.....		276, 500. 00		
Canceled.....	4	40, 500. 00		
Change in data.....	1, 005	3, 782, 254. 00		
Total terminations.....	6, 340	16, 644, 530. 23		
Additions:				
Re-rated disability claims.....	14	32, 917. 00		
Paid-up insurance issued.....	24	17, 969. 09		
Revived.....	980	2, 325, 893. 00		
Dishonorable discharges voided.....	60	71, 500. 00		
Change in data.....	559	1, 623, 026. 00		
Total additions.....	1, 637	4, 071, 305. 09		
Net terminations.....			4, 703	12, 573, 225. 14
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1925.....			106, 433	303, 412, 378. 74

TABLE No. 112.—United States Government life insurance in force December 31, 1925

30-YEAR ENDOWMENT

	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1924.....	25, 630	\$104, 758, 073. 50		
Issued during 1925.....	2, 040	10, 004, 862. 00		
Total.....			27, 670	\$114, 762, 935. 50
Terminations:				
Death claims awarded.....	58	252, 168. 00		
Disability claims awarded.....	51	212, 424. 00		
Surrendered for cash.....	192	699, 821. 80		
Matured endowments.....				
Surrendered for paid-up insurance.....	4	19, 000. 00		
Lapsed.....	595	2, 208, 476. 00		
Dishonorable discharges.....		134, 000. 00		
Reduced.....		16, 500. 00		
Canceled.....	3	982, 500. 00		
Change in data.....	212			
Total terminations.....	1, 115	4, 525, 389. 80		
Additions:				
Re-rated disability claims.....				
Paid-up insurance issued.....	4	3, 997. 58		
Revived.....	208	801, 500. 00		
Dishonorable discharges voided.....				
Change in data.....	162	703, 346. 00		
Total additions.....	374	1, 508, 543. 58		
Net terminations.....			741	3, 016, 546. 22
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1925.....			26, 929	111, 746, 389. 28

TABLE NO. 113.—*United States Government life insurance in force December 31, 1925*

ENDOWMENT AT AGE 62

	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1924.....	20,465	\$98,987,634.63		
Issued during 1925.....	2,632	14,098,764.00		
Total.....			23,097	\$113,086,398.63
Terminations:				
Death claims awarded.....	51	267,817.00		
Disability claims awarded.....	37	197,010.00		
Surrendered for cash.....	154	605,174.30		
Matured endowments.....	3	12,000.00		
Surrendered for paid-up insurance.....	6	22,500.00		
Lapsed.....	421	1,933,000.00		
Dishonorable discharges.....	2	7,000.00		
Reduced.....		130,500.00		
Canceled.....	2	29,000.00		
Change in data.....	171	871,417.00		
Total terminations.....	847	4,075,418.30		
Additions:				
Re-rated disability claims.....	2	7,009.00		
Paid-up insurance issued.....	6	3,662.73		
Revived.....	177	854,000.00		
Dishonorable discharges voided.....	1	2,000.00		
Change in data.....	210	966,365.00		
Total additions.....	396	1,833,036.73		
Net terminations.....			451	2,242,381.57
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1925.....			22,646	110,844,017.06

TABLE NO. 114.—*United States Government life insurance in force December 31, 1925*

EXTENDED INSURANCE

	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1924.....	16,485	\$36,898,832.00		
Issued during 1925.....	7,775	25,263,194.00		
Total.....			24,260	\$62,162,026.00
Terminations:				
Death claims awarded.....	96	260,568.00		
Disability claims awarded.....	42	110,662.00		
Surrendered for cash.....	637	1,604,984.00		
Revived.....	2,426	8,943,015.00		
Dishonorable discharges.....	4	8,697.00		
Canceled.....	29	79,810.00		
Expired.....	4,069	11,818,737.00		
Change in data.....	396	1,033,931.00		
Total terminations.....	7,699	23,860,404.00		
Additions:				
Dishonorable discharges voided.....	82	112,168.00		
Change in data.....	428	969,933.00		
Total additions.....	510	1,082,101.00		
Net terminations.....			7,189	22,778,303.00
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1925.....			17,071	39,383,723.00

TABLE NO. 115.—*Policy loans United States Government life-insurance fund made, repaid, and outstanding for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926*

Month	Loans out- standing at beginning of month	New loans issued during month	Repayments						Net increase for month	Loans out- standing at end of month
			By cash	By deduction from—						
				Loans	Surrenders	Claims	Dividend deposits and pay- ments	Total repay- ments		
1925										
July.....	\$12,460,433.75	\$1,078,398.60	\$77,656.19	\$467,384.09	\$95,732.83	\$3,973.55	\$66.64	\$644,813.30	\$433,585.30	\$12,894,019.05
August.....	12,894,019.05	1,027,347.28	58,103.84	444,553.19	114,548.20	5,026.61	30.15	622,261.99	405,085.29	13,299,104.34
September.....	13,299,104.34	1,049,955.62	76,922.62	469,458.21	71,480.92	4,182.35	17.58	622,061.68	427,893.94	13,726,998.28
October.....	13,726,998.28	1,105,028.82	87,357.17	491,802.32	86,627.78	6,959.26	70.80	672,817.33	432,211.49	14,159,209.77
November.....	14,159,209.77	957,219.80	72,960.47	462,861.29	116,444.04	6,751.52	68.10	659,085.42	298,134.38	14,457,344.15
December.....	14,457,344.15	1,103,757.41	79,114.95	544,662.03	78,956.31	8,897.43	4.73	711,635.45	392,121.96	14,849,466.11
1926										
January.....	14,849,466.11	1,185,018.29	93,160.50	549,145.74	120,757.39	3,366.20	205.44	766,635.27	418,383.02	15,267,849.13
February.....	15,267,849.13	1,106,719.06	95,917.15	516,081.78	91,648.01	4,764.83	54.28	708,466.95	400,252.11	15,668,101.24
March.....	15,668,101.24	1,204,210.99	110,564.84	470,639.08	123,130.92	8,630.09	157.52	713,122.45	551,088.54	16,219,189.78
April.....	16,219,189.78	1,561,782.44	96,056.71	792,323.95	62,342.02	6,701.27	38.46	957,462.41	604,320.03	16,823,509.81
May.....	16,823,509.81	1,425,413.94	77,145.43	696,562.53	125,307.27	10,552.78	83.81	909,651.82	515,762.12	17,339,271.93
June.....	17,339,271.93	1,327,914.68	79,202.80	638,272.91	103,006.16	6,001.40	83.31	826,566.58	501,348.10	17,840,620.03
Total.....		14,194,766.93	1,004,162.67	6,543,747.12	1,189,982.75	75,807.29	880.82	8,814,580.65	5,380,186.28	

SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1926

Total amount of policy loans issued to date.....	\$37,926,089.58
Outstanding policy loans on July 1, 1925.....	12,460,433.75
New loans issued during fiscal year.....	\$14,194,766.93
Less:	
Repayments in cash.....	\$1,004,162.67
Repayments by deduction—	
(a) From new loans.....	\$6,543,747.12
(b) From surrenders.....	1,189,982.75
(c) From claims.....	75,807.29
(d) From dividend deposits and dividend payments.....	880.82
Total collections by deduction.....	7,810,417.98
Total repayments.....	8,814,580.65
Net increase in outstanding loans.....	5,380,186.28
Outstanding policy loans June 30, 1926.....	17,840,620.03

TABLE NO. 116.—Financial statement of the United States Government life-insurance fund, by calendar years, from origin of fund to December 31, 1925

	From origin to Dec. 31, 1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Ledger assets Dec. 31.....	\$0.00	\$20,227,973.36	\$43,926,875.50	\$71,428,561.66	\$103,731,836.63	\$137,564,186.64
INCOME						
Premiums.....	20,534,883.59	24,971,186.25	28,966,134.47	33,594,279.66	36,775,206.74	40,978,147.22
Interest.....	561,649.71	1,591,428.28	2,661,703.80	3,883,286.25	5,154,961.72	6,608,550.63
Increase by amortization of bonds.....	37,643.85	127,514.88	172,829.40	182,562.67	191,990.54	199,162.21
Dividends deposited by policyholders.....	0.00	1,839.46	4,925.99	9,906.23	18,960.70	26,440.54
Received from United States on account of the extra hazards of military and naval service.....	0.00	2,257,923.97	3,362,019.92	3,196,628.93	2,355,102.20	4,343,604.07
Consideration for supplementary installment contracts under claims.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,442,496.55	2,386,853.50	3,316,978.84
Other income.....	668.60	21,978.68	24,401.51	47,192.41	96,673.27	79,776.96
Total income.....	21,134,745.45	28,971,871.42	35,192,015.09	47,356,356.70	46,979,748.67	55,552,690.27
Total.....	21,134,745.45	49,199,844.78	79,118,890.59	118,784,918.36	150,711,585.30	193,116,846.91
DISBURSEMENTS						
Claims (death and total permanent disability).....	492,984.58	2,982,500.45	3,913,414.07	9,494,042.19	6,201,436.22	7,350,917.72
Surrender values.....	48,274.88	711,167.93	1,595,221.36	1,898,456.07	2,583,236.82	2,733,629.50
Accrued interest on bonds purchased.....	237,809.72	290,020.61	250,737.23	272,326.85	306,406.50	357,693.75
Premiums refunded, disapproved applications, and premiums paid in advance.....	55,481.04	213,926.14	164,041.61	269,369.87	196,054.69	154,355.91
Dividends paid policyholders.....	0.00	993,706.92	1,631,108.46	2,068,615.97	2,587,932.85	2,798,258.95
Paid on supplementary installment contracts under claims.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,107,999.58	1,196,648.58	1,337,504.08
Other disbursements.....	72,221.87	81,647.08	135,811.20	12,271.20	75,683.00	90,296.20
Total disbursements.....	906,772.09	5,272,969.28	7,690,328.93	15,053,081.73	13,147,398.66	14,822,688.11
Balance.....	20,227,973.36	43,926,875.50	71,428,561.66	103,731,836.63	137,564,186.64	178,294,158.80
ASSETS						
<i>Ledger assets</i>						
Book value of bonds, amortized.....	19,904,051.36	42,182,264.87	67,978,169.09	96,885,767.06	127,147,236.13	161,274,835.64
Policy loans.....	58,906.44	751,788.11	2,677,931.40	5,721,787.68	9,875,242.64	14,849,466.11
Cash on hand and in United States Treasury.....	265,015.56	992,822.52	772,461.17	1,124,281.89	541,707.87	2,169,856.85
Total ledger assets as per "Balance" under income and disbursements.....	20,227,973.36	43,926,875.50	71,428,561.66	103,731,836.63	137,564,186.64	178,294,158.80

<i>Nonledger assets</i>							
Interest accrued on bonds and policy loans.....	176, 736. 29	355, 431. 41	602, 424. 57	938, 815. 32	1, 532, 230. 07	2, 435, 017. 51	
Premiums due (grace period).....	114, 157. 24	123, 978. 49	207, 142. 47	233, 281. 58	90, 355. 82	202, 328. 90	
Premiums in course of collection through Government departments.....	252, 476. 76	376, 049. 67	333, 929. 20	275, 813. 09	278, 238. 04	150, 769. 14	
Due from United States on account of extra hazards of military and naval service.....	0. 00	703, 070. 50	570, 526. 39	57, 660. 98	724, 472. 28	320, 182. 28	
Policy liens.....	0. 00	29, 956. 55	31, 018. 73	17, 495. 63	21, 782. 56	25, 368. 80	
Total nonledger assets.....	543, 370. 29	1, 588, 486. 62	1, 745, 041. 36	1, 523, 066. 60	2, 647, 078. 77	3, 133, 666. 63	
Total assets.....	20, 771, 343. 65	45, 515, 362. 12	73, 173, 603. 02	105, 254, 903. 23	140, 211, 265. 41	181, 427, 825. 43	
LIABILITIES							
Reserves.....	13, 804, 215. 27	33, 392, 635. 84	58, 459, 958. 89	88, 237, 459. 94	120, 608, 656. 68	158, 322, 309. 00	
Present value of future installments on claims.....	564, 883. 54	2, 133, 487. 00	3, 439, 764. 30	5, 086, 789. 21	6, 563, 408. 16	8, 908, 167. 00	
Claims in process of settlement.....	1, 498, 975. 73	1, 822, 689. 00	2, 106, 323. 17	1, 156, 107. 00	1, 033, 567. 80	1, 250, 551. 07	
Premiums paid in advance.....	3, 210, 669. 56	3, 949, 351. 90	4, 462, 531. 96	5, 089, 227. 74	5, 955, 875. 36	6, 384, 818. 88	
Dividends deposited with interest.....	0. 00	1, 905. 16	6, 867. 88	17, 323. 67	35, 219. 43	57, 858. 82	
Advance payments from War Department.....	0. 00	339, 518. 51	323, 252. 52	253, 428. 40	254, 111. 12	132, 477. 54	
Apportioned for payment of dividends.....	1, 030, 016. 69	1, 750, 000. 00	2, 357, 000. 00	2, 759, 732. 00	2, 950, 000. 00	3, 300, 000. 00	
Other liabilities.....	404, 402. 00	436, 275. 31	200, 162. 15	142, 478. 82	111, 175. 28	132, 484. 07	
Unassigned funds.....	258, 180. 86	1, 689, 499. 40	1, 817, 742. 15	2, 512, 356. 45	2, 699, 251. 58	2, 939, 159. 05	
Total liabilities.....	20, 771, 343. 65	45, 515, 362. 12	73, 173, 603. 02	105, 254, 903. 23	140, 211, 265. 41	181, 427, 825. 43	

TABLE NO. 117.—*Bond investments of United States Government life-insurance fund as of June 30, 1928*

Description	First Liberty loan bonds, 4½ per cent	Second Liberty loan bonds, 4½ per cent	Fourth Liberty loan bonds, 4½ per cent
Par value.....	\$6, 639, 900. 00	\$18, 089, 300. 00	\$42, 661, 550. 00
Purchase price.....	6, 316, 209. 21	18, 247, 357. 00	39, 496, 573. 80
Market value.....	6, 805, 897. 50	18, 247, 581. 38	43, 914, 733. 03
Book value.....	6, 350, 621. 06	16, 540, 980. 77	40, 185, 498. 04
Annual interest.....	285, 017. 71	778, 483. 20	1, 831, 247. 03
Interest accrued to date not paid.....	11, 758. 16	96, 099. 41	377, 732. 47

Description	1952 Treasury, 4½ per cent	Farm loan bond, 4½ per cent	Grand total
Par value.....	\$49, 173, 200. 00	\$69, 200, 000. 00	\$185, 763, 950. 00
Purchase price.....	49, 201, 905. 28	69, 742, 644. 40	181, 003, 689. 49
Market value.....	53, 214, 623. 38	70, 875, 562. 50	193, 088, 397. 79
Book value.....	49, 202, 423. 04	69, 737, 609. 89	182, 017, 132. 80
Annual interest.....	2, 110, 759. 61	3, 145, 140. 00	8, 148, 647. 55
Interest accrued to date not paid.....	435, 387. 71	1, 557, 000. 00	2, 477, 977. 75

Average effective rate (all holdings), 0.04612 per cent.

Average price paid per \$100 (all holdings), 96.42 per cent.

ADJUSTED COMPENSATION TABLES

TABLE No. 118.—*Number of applications for adjusted compensation, received monthly and by fiscal years from September, 1924, to June 30, 1926*

Date	Applications received			
	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Total
1924				
September.....	245, 119	1, 651	8, 076	254, 846
October.....	571, 868	7, 087	9, 876	589, 551
November.....	453, 021	20, 392	9, 575	482, 988
December.....	316, 441	37, 160	8, 150	361, 751
1925				
January.....	349, 565	48, 350	5, 450	403, 365
February.....	275, 789	37, 289	4, 150	317, 228
March.....	115, 189	36, 773	300	152, 262
April.....	76, 388	34, 003	639	111, 030
May.....	68, 498	21, 862	1, 400	91, 760
June.....	55, 990	21, 959	2, 450	80, 399
Fiscal year 1925.....	2, 527, 868	267, 246	50, 066	2, 845, 180
1926				
July.....	40, 978	21, 231	2, 450	64, 659
August.....	28, 771	16, 515	1, 858	47, 144
September.....	26, 581	17, 845	740	45, 166
October.....	21, 107	17, 532	977	39, 616
November.....	18, 532	15, 824	590	34, 946
December.....	19, 370	9, 305	659	29, 334
January.....	26, 007	4, 646	543	31, 196
February.....	17, 059	4, 439	529	22, 027
March.....	20, 065	4, 602	446	25, 113
April.....	17, 249	4, 535	296	22, 080
May.....	14, 320	3, 267	449	18, 036
June.....	14, 814	2, 538	339	17, 691
Fiscal year 1926.....	264, 853	122, 279	9, 876	397, 008
Total.....	2, 792, 721	389, 525	59, 942	3, 242, 188

TABLE No. 119.—*Action taken on applications for adjusted compensation, fiscal year 1926*

Branch of service	Claim	Fiscal year 1926	
		Number	Amount
Army.....	Cash:		
	(a) Veterans.....	10, 555	\$342, 189. 35
	(b) Dependents.....	2, 323	64, 819. 75
	Dependents (over \$50).....	36, 961	13, 174, 150. 31
	Certificates.....	239, 792	231, 571, 489. 00
	Total.....	289, 631	245, 152, 648. 41
Navy.....	Cash:		
	(a) Veterans.....	2, 875	78, 259. 57
	(b) Dependents.....	200	5, 113. 50
	Dependents (over \$50).....	4, 283	1, 800, 636. 57
	Certificates.....	121, 761	127, 889, 229. 00
	Total.....	129, 119	129, 773, 238. 64
Marine Corps....	Cash:		
	(a) Veterans.....	83	2, 543. 75
	(b) Dependents.....	23	696. 75
	Dependents (over \$50).....	1, 085	448, 802. 64
	Certificates.....	9, 038	9, 731, 633. 00
	Total.....	10, 229	10, 183, 676. 14
Grand total.....		428, 979	385, 109, 563. 19

TABLE 120.—Awards made on account of adjusted compensation, arranged by birthplace, showing number, amount, and character of award, as of June 30, 1926

Birthplace	Certificates issued		Cash payments to veterans		Payments to dependents, over \$50		Payments to dependents, \$50 or less		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Alabama	55,609	\$53,671,711	3,510	\$113,299	1,265	\$456,772	113	\$3,205	60,497	\$54,244,987
Alaska	2,261	272,870	12	306	3	1,494			276	274,670
Arizona	2,428	2,672,335	77	2,768	69	27,210	3	78	2,577	2,702,391
Arkansas	46,163	44,506,180	2,728	90,247	816	291,067	69	1,973	49,776	44,889,467
California	46,169	50,431,756	755	23,482	774	303,337	19	563	47,717	50,759,138
Colorado	17,018	17,649,454	466	14,962	263	106,287	27	775	17,804	17,771,478
Connecticut	28,811	32,555,279	826	27,222	584	235,627	19	601	30,240	32,818,729
Delaware	4,885	5,317,102	191	6,204	99	40,264	4	104	5,179	5,363,764
District of Columbia	9,144	9,734,729	349	10,863	40	93,052	26	580	9,766	9,839,224
Florida	16,558	16,407,707	793	27,151	304	111,307	27	843	17,682	16,547,008
Georgia	64,610	63,363,379	2,915	95,424	1,391	501,980	125	3,567	69,041	63,964,350
Idaho	5,632	5,765,972	128	4,132	2	29,714	6	186	5,849	5,800,004
Illinois	185,939	190,398,957	4,338	139,694	3,567	1,285,251	153	4,343	193,997	191,828,245
Indiana	88,946	92,254,214	3,185	111,926	1,641	611,059	95	2,658	93,867	92,979,857
Iowa	92,304	90,470,198	2,843	97,229	1,474	525,361	101	2,671	96,722	91,095,459
Kansas	62,647	63,820,684	1,947	64,082	1,094	400,354	79	2,176	65,767	64,287,306
Kentucky	80,253	80,622,648	3,171	105,856	1,874	685,420	122	3,642	85,420	81,417,566
Louisiana	47,701	44,533,727	2,175	65,514	867	342,268	68	1,932	50,911	44,943,141
Maine	21,261	22,581,585	965	31,697	474	179,000	26	741	22,726	22,793,023
Maryland	37,672	39,725,457	1,549	52,872	868	326,407	34	960	40,123	40,105,696
Massachusetts	94,949	107,289,806	2,753	85,400	2,242	889,811	93	2,455	100,037	108,267,472
Michigan	80,724	85,042,059	1,943	60,616	1,660	609,804	67	1,719	84,394	85,714,198
Minnesota	71,385	72,699,748	2,917	76,301	1,152	415,104	92	2,525	73,546	73,193,678
Mississippi	46,737	44,593,794	3,005	103,271	1,012	355,618	100	2,955	50,854	45,055,638
Missouri	114,250	115,846,178	5,207	183,871	2,474	902,286	166	4,301	122,097	116,936,636
Montana	7,531	7,933,141	135	4,101	122	45,801	2	71	7,790	7,983,114
Nebraska	44,449	46,069,208	1,173	40,164	607	222,766	28	804	46,257	46,332,942
Nevada	1,292	1,402,721	34	1,059	25	8,207	1	20	1,352	1,412,007
New Hampshire	11,059	12,131,083	417	13,899	233	92,470	14	347	11,732	12,237,809
New Jersey	59,151	65,547,562	1,554	53,963	1,210	468,477	46	1,261	61,961	66,071,263
New Mexico	6,265	6,070,553	471	17,508	172	60,252	6	214	6,914	6,148,587
New York	236,381	255,198,862	5,467	177,001	5,338	2,026,038	194	5,289	247,380	257,407,190
North Carolina	64,819	65,529,915	3,047	109,089	1,285	470,092	80	2,109	69,231	66,117,205
North Dakota	10,994	11,294,712	251	8,107	172	54,734	10	349	11,427	11,367,902
Ohio	133,237	140,772,185	6,149	216,576	2,646	977,570	141	4,299	142,173	141,970,630
Oklahoma	23,133	23,019,145	825	28,749	408	143,242	41	1,310	24,407	23,192,363
Oregon	14,837	16,108,072	245	7,623	226	86,571	2	53	15,310	16,202,319
Pennsylvania	214,476	236,219,288	5,531	188,718	4,759	1,762,912	192	5,231	224,958	238,176,149
Rhode Island	13,804	15,345,901	337	11,377	288	111,656	20	632	14,449	15,469,566

South Carolina	41,328	39,595,686	2,060	81,665	874	311,715	91	2,050	44,953	39,991,116
South Dakota	18,118	17,658,009	467	16,376	206	74,496	22	619	18,815	17,749,502
Tennessee	68,778	70,316,696	2,917	90,881	1,605	595,629	136	3,709	73,436	71,006,915
Texas	118,291	122,469,651	4,057	135,302	2,207	814,136	130	3,824	124,685	123,422,913
Utah	12,363	12,487,208	390	11,891	250	83,712	12	396	13,015	12,583,207
Vermont	9,788	10,879,255	428	14,643	239	92,767	6	124	10,461	10,986,789
Virginia	66,753	68,660,235	2,596	85,113	1,485	546,318	88	2,444	70,922	69,294,110
Washington	16,604	18,420,978	587	10,731	271	105,963	6	213	17,358	18,537,885
West Virginia	36,626	36,513,178	1,849	67,891	712	251,572	43	1,271	39,230	36,839,912
Wisconsin	85,985	84,888,627	2,765	70,485	1,626	589,239	110	2,764	90,486	85,551,115
Wyoming	2,731	2,846,284	57	1,871	47	16,530	2	88	2,837	2,864,775
United States (State not given)	821	808,302	46	1,622	33	11,447	3	84	903	821,455
Panama	48	48,247	3	80				51	48,327	
Philippine Islands	5,352	5,559,122	29	822	36	16,741	1	39	5,418	5,576,724
Porto Rico	14,595	7,350,270	1,072	27,969	337	75,677	30	748	16,034	7,454,694
Hawaii	2,481	1,768,078	43	1,452	23	7,559			2,547	1,777,089
Virgin Islands	138	151,798	1	4	4	1,899			143	153,701
Guam	130	179,941			3	1,535			133	181,476
Samoa	23	27,028	1	20					24	27,048
Canal Zone	32	33,273	1	25					33	33,298
France	2,489	2,672,936	54	1,729	28	9,312	2	66	2,573	2,684,043
Belgium	2,429	2,501,794	51	1,764	28	11,350	1	41	2,509	2,514,949
Italy	78,136	73,553,887	2,525	84,556	1,237	393,297	49	1,432	81,947	74,033,172
Germany	10,108	10,546,790	214	6,744	164	58,836	11	265	10,487	10,612,635
Austria	15,335	16,540,963	874	12,261	187	72,923	5	115	15,901	16,626,262
British Isles	44,586	48,054,256	871	27,898	973	373,012	33	748	46,463	48,455,914
Northern Russia, Siberia, Poland	64,261	63,860,108	2,059	65,941	698	255,283	34	1,016	67,052	64,182,348
Other parts of Europe and Asia	69,351	66,795,135	1,907	61,386	886	309,578	56	1,524	72,200	67,167,623
China	446	487,903	9	255		948			457	489,106
Japan	634	516,410	7	266	4	1,499			645	518,175
South America	747	766,180	24	909	17	7,183			788	774,272
Canada and Nova Scotia	22,993	23,837,816	635	20,433	424	159,425	14	505	24,066	24,018,179
Cuba	178	189,689	7	234	4	1,156	1	11	190	191,090
Dominican and Haiti Republics	46	38,524	1	32					47	38,556
Mexico	701	708,834	17	553	15	5,768	2	66	735	715,221
New Zealand	110	125,501	2	57	2	549			114	126,107
Australia	432	497,705	10	378	6	2,663			448	500,746
India	161	170,202	3	93	4	2,081			168	172,326
Central America	118	127,147	6	185	1	625	1	24	126	127,981
West Indies	1,482	1,393,109	63	2,005	29	10,699	1	8	1,575	1,405,821
Newfoundland	361	388,710	13	489	9	2,575	1	48	384	391,822
Azores	465	489,849	7	262	8	2,864			480	492,975
Africa	140	141,327	5	170	2	798	1	13	148	142,308
Oceania	38	40,203							38	40,203
Total	2,980,306	3,069,976,731	103,017	3,379,956	58,596	21,551,953	3,303	91,714	3,145,222	3,095,000,354

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South Carolina.....	1,020	30,447	29,557,190	2,007	63,013	744	264,283	71	1,495	33,269	29,885,931
South Dakota.....	162	20,393	19,108,378	549	19,450	187	65,408	19	590	21,348	19,193,826
Tennessee.....	4,753	51,465	51,384,375	2,374	75,008	1,375	506,530	115	3,225	55,329	51,969,128
Texas.....	4,528	125,314	131,071,095	4,009	132,806	2,254	837,845	132	3,769	131,700	132,045,515
Utah.....	1,127	12,457	12,658,629	370	12,063	280	81,701	16	488	13,063	12,752,881
Vermont.....	1,025	7,346	8,054,527	357	12,516	262	79,927	9	233	7,914	8,147,203
Virginia.....	1,377	55,754	58,540,189	2,023	68,390	1,337	488,773	75	1,871	59,189	59,099,223
Washington.....	1,124	49,085	53,649,177	1,177	33,880	760	290,422	23	633	51,045	53,974,112
West Virginia.....	1,224	37,374	36,626,893	1,910	68,544	673	238,600	42	1,332	40,199	36,935,369
Wisconsin.....	2,423	78,919	75,948,727	2,738	68,823	1,525	547,318	118	3,034	83,300	76,567,902
Wyoming.....	1,025	9,650	10,029,850	168	5,355	106	39,208	3	114	9,927	10,074,527
United States (State not given).....	1,526	44,518	265,253	1	10	2	418	1	9	234	265,690
Panama.....		185	225,107	2	34	1	1,272			191	226,413
Philippine Islands.....		3,145	3,815,454	27	797	49	23,208	1	39	3,222	3,839,498
Porto Rico.....		13,115	6,043,486	1,019	26,358	327	71,847	29	745	14,490	6,142,436
Hawaii.....		7,718	7,299,970	90	2,859	27	8,943	1	34	7,836	7,311,806
Virgin Islands.....		215	252,527	3	60	2	1,125			220	253,712
Guam.....		208	279,667			2	910			210	280,577
Samoa.....		58	71,600	1	22	1	500			60	72,122
Canal Zone.....		3,094	3,823,649	24	788	5	2,143	1	35	3,124	3,826,615
France.....		1,131	1,541,994	4	73	25	13,673	1	30	1,161	1,555,770
Belgium.....		207	236,808	2	67	8	3,016	2	68	219	239,959
Italy.....		4,907	4,320,431	173	5,707	616	179,720	26	824	5,722	4,506,682
Germany.....		184	209,831	1	30	2	3,826			194	213,687
Austria.....		195	217,508	1	9	2	793			198	218,310
British Isles.....		1,319	1,426,916	17	434	307	112,860	10	255	1,653	1,540,465
Northern Russia, Siberia, Poland.....		984	1,016,832	14	364	48	19,697	2	69	1,048	1,036,962
Other parts of Europe and Asia.....		2,823	2,753,242	73	2,307	356	115,793	26	708	3,278	2,872,050
China.....		984	1,232,802	18	553					1,002	1,233,355
Japan.....		96	100,464	2	13	2	1,125			100	101,602
South America.....		374	420,378	16	498	2	596			392	421,472
Canada and Nova Scotia.....		3,680	3,718,117	79	2,504	89	32,671	3	105	3,851	3,758,397
Cuba.....		427	507,428	13	428					440	507,856
Dominican and Haiti Republics.....		291	340,963	6	210	2	1,125			299	342,298
Mexico.....		492	538,397	9	309		906			503	539,612
New Zealand.....		22	27,582			5	1,335			27	28,917
Australia.....		54	59,745	1	21					55	59,766
India.....		74	77,312	6	208					80	77,520
Central America.....		98	123,440	3	93					101	123,533
West Indies.....		111	118,177	1	47					112	118,224
Newfoundland.....		12	13,727			2	508			14	14,235
Azores.....		26	31,212	2	69					28	31,281
Africa.....		53	65,226			1	465			54	65,691
Oceania.....		5	4,860							5	4,860
Total.....		2,980,306	3,069,976,731	103,017	3,379,956	58,596	21,551,953	3,303	91,714	3,145,222	3,095,000,354

TABLE NO. 122.—Awards made on account of adjusted compensation, arranged by age, showing number, amount and character of award, as of June 30, 1926

Age	Certificates issued		Cash payments to veterans		Payments to dependents, over \$50		Payments to dependents, \$50 or less		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Under 20										
20	1	\$651	2	\$62	10	\$3,244			10	\$3,244
21	36	27,851	4	148	5	1,352			3	713
22	133	120,381	9	272	8	3,465			45	29,351
23	835	840,015	27	758	35	13,906			150	124,118
24	6,161	6,508,947	74	2,350	98	42,672	3	\$61	900	854,740
25	55,607	55,731,202	908	24,769	585	226,344	17	485	118	6,336
26	107,990	132,798,248	2,071	54,775	1,727	713,154	50	1,300	485	57,112
27	126,706	151,926,758	3,600	101,602	2,579	1,142,051	73	1,692	1,300	111,838
28	252,248	220,657,409	27,711	996,571	3,321	1,306,145	253	6,902	1,692	132,958
29	389,484	404,636,757	15,630	584,244	5,567	1,908,447	434	12,618	3,321	283,533
30	358,484	378,774,267	7,845	258,749	7,161	2,598,213	387	10,740	4,341	411,115
31	313,842	328,125,453	7,228	239,094	6,363	2,276,543	342	9,612	3,877	381,637
32	269,637	279,239,141	6,535	215,000	5,507	1,967,605	301	8,701	4,077	407,177
33	227,609	232,407,833	6,014	199,357	4,913	1,746,668	296	8,127	2,775	330,650
34	186,348	187,094,567	5,129	166,587	4,014	1,395,197	253	6,835	3,018	321,775
35	169,001	168,050,367	4,662	153,406	3,511	1,228,944	207	5,628	2,837	281,430
36	147,481	145,780,056	4,390	141,896	3,085	1,067,703	188	5,118	1,980	188,663
37	122,232	119,062,223	3,826	122,916	2,779	965,197	157	4,326	1,980	169,438
38	99,651	96,055,266	3,299	107,726	2,242	787,408	129	3,740	1,980	146,994
39	33,634	35,138,473	1,384	44,452	1,440	514,863	75	2,050	321	96,954
40	18,669	21,287,143	444	12,798	597	234,442	28	806	363	35,699
41	15,069	17,414,961	371	9,755	416	180,710	9	224	533	19,738
42	12,695	14,856,472	316	8,702	323	145,477	10	308	15,865	21,535
43	10,377	12,168,234	209	5,885	259	121,239	11	234	13,444	17,606
44	8,249	9,510,478	178	5,107	246	110,532	6	227	10,959	12,296
45	8,294	9,360,821	162	4,319	215	94,374	5	94	8,676	9,626
46	7,100	7,986,256	149	4,309	213	94,321	9	242	8,676	9,459
47	6,061	6,737,690	128	3,687	172	72,863	7	242	7,471	8,085
48	4,359	4,940,983	94	2,397	164	74,461	9	220	6,368	6,814
49	3,784	4,224,139	76	2,173	136	57,753	4	88	4,626	5,018
50	3,046	3,343,085	66	1,724	104	45,072	3	107	4,000	4,284
51	2,708	2,940,967	73	1,671	108	47,617	4	83	3,219	3,389
52	2,400	2,534,798	58	1,657	96	42,969	2	83	2,893	2,990
53	1,821	1,877,836	52	1,631	79	35,013	3	90	2,558	2,579
54	1,493	1,476,516	34	908	58	24,481	1	2	1,955	1,914
55	1,323	1,291,766	51	1,432	67	25,726	3	108	1,586	1,501
56	1,220	1,165,074	40	1,102	54	21,260	1	1	1,315	1,317
57	901	807,946	33	1,136	60	25,369	1	30	1,315	1,187
58	797	720,396	36	916	35	13,571	6	204	1,005	834
59	616	531,105	15	470	32	13,865	3	107	874	735
60	530	452,085	23	655	37	14,592	1	3	666	545
61	432	347,297	20	626	34	12,384	3	29	591	467
62	350	276,812	16	464	40	15,485	1	18	489	361
63	201	174,268	5	162	18	7,517	1	34	407	222
64	173	149,064	3	115	19	7,775	1	21	225	181
65	165	145,138	2	58	14	6,448			196	156
66	96	77,153	3	91	13	5,944			181	151
67	70	54,967	3	64	7	3,663	1	3	114	83
68	50	41,722	1	14	6	2,606	1	45	81	58
69	40	34,107	1	44	6	2,156			58	44
70	34	26,262	2	60	5	1,456	1	8	47	36
71	23	17,713			1	500			42	27
72	9	7,081			1	500			24	18
73	10	8,171			1	625			10	7
74	6	2,688							11	8
75	8	5,475			3	927			6	2
76	4	3,533			1	54			11	6
77					1	433			5	3
78									1	433
79	1	790			2	530			1	790
80					1	301			2	530
85									1	301
Total	2,980,306	3,069,976,731	103,017	3,379,966	58,596	21,651,953	3,303	91,714	3,145,222	3,095,000,354

TABLE NO. 123.—*Number and value of death claims for adjusted compensation approved, by months, during the fiscal year 1926*

Date	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Total approved	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
1925								
July.....	1,286	\$1,346,478.19	156	\$217,842.00	19	\$20,116.00	1,491	\$1,584,436.19
August.....	687	690,926.00	118	132,827.00	19	22,083.00	824	845,836.00
September.....	1,296	1,302,992.00	166	188,149.00	19	24,692.00	1,481	1,515,833.00
October.....	1,120	1,106,675.00	145	163,429.00	25	27,230.00	1,290	1,297,334.00
November.....	897	894,267.00	119	138,170.00	21	23,702.00	1,037	1,056,139.00
December.....	884	895,625.00	130	152,452.00	19	19,830.00	1,033	1,067,907.00
1926								
January.....	1,101	1,107,903.00	162	176,983.00	24	30,135.00	1,287	1,315,021.00
February.....	955	948,358.05	104	118,614.17	24	27,463.96	1,083	1,104,436.18
March.....	1,279	1,321,331.00	176	199,098.00	17	22,139.00	1,472	1,542,568.00
April.....	1,327	1,337,450.43	173	188,692.00	21	24,150.00	1,521	1,550,292.43
May.....	1,188	1,191,567.25	154	178,067.00	22	26,663.00	1,364	1,396,267.25
June.....	948	940,329.00	128	141,855.00	22	25,772.00	1,098	1,107,956.00
Fiscal year ended June 30, 1926.....	12,968	13,093,931.92	1,761	1,996,118.17	252	293,975.96	14,961	15,384,026.05

TABLE NO. 124.—*Death claims awarded on account of adjusted service certificates, arranged by residence, showing number and amount, as of June 30, 1926*

Residence	Number	Amount	Residence	Number	Amount
Alabama.....	352	\$326,971	Oklahoma.....	283	\$287,458
Alaska.....	12	10,244	Oregon.....	160	170,141
Arizona.....	211	229,153	Pennsylvania.....	1,372	1,504,792
Arkansas.....	249	222,649	Rhode Island.....	114	118,558
California.....	1,092	1,211,213	South Carolina.....	282	269,604
Colorado.....	321	347,546	South Dakota.....	100	29,990
Connecticut.....	219	250,503	Tennessee.....	472	456,846
Delaware.....	38	40,412	Texas.....	830	860,369
District of Columbia.....	183	182,154	Utah.....	61	67,530
Florida.....	213	204,953	Vermont.....	52	58,328
Georgia.....	424	410,722	Virginia.....	403	430,550
Idaho.....	61	63,573	Washington.....	289	315,814
Illinois.....	1,285	1,295,786	West Virginia.....	252	249,051
Indiana.....	510	491,653	Wisconsin.....	442	430,178
Iowa.....	336	336,878	Wyoming.....	55	55,751
Kansas.....	274	267,301	United States (State not given).....	2	3,125
Kentucky.....	404	386,477	Philippine Islands.....	22	27,694
Louisiana.....	366	338,588	Porto Rico.....	91	42,839
Maine.....	87	86,911	Hawaii.....	30	34,423
Maryland.....	300	311,884	Canal Zone.....	19	24,351
Massachusetts.....	668	733,444	France.....	8	8,820
Michigan.....	631	660,745	Italy.....	4	3,957
Minnesota.....	380	376,397	Germany.....	1	1,575
Mississippi.....	210	190,781	Other parts of Europe and Asia.....	2	723
Missouri.....	635	639,907	China.....	8	8,943
Montana.....	107	111,615	South America.....	1	1,149
Nebraska.....	162	165,934	Canada and Nova Scotia.....	11	11,720
Nevada.....	17	19,222	Mexico.....	7	7,583
New Hampshire.....	57	54,605	Central America.....	1	1,570
New Jersey.....	583	629,391	West Indies.....	2	3,116
New Mexico.....	128	141,544			
New York.....	1,893	2,054,673			
North Carolina.....	423	431,916			
North Dakota.....	57	61,249			
Ohio.....	1,001	1,066,112	Total.....	19,265	19,909,654

TABLE NO. 125.—*Death claims awarded on account of adjusted service certificates, arranged by beneficiary, as of June 30, 1926*

Beneficiary	Number	Amount	Beneficiary	Number	Amount
Estate.....	816	\$851,821	No relative.....	411	\$439,653
Wife or husband.....	9,314	9,674,968	Orphanage, hospital, or institution.....	10	10,048
Child.....	389	398,212	No relationship shown.....	97	96,424
Mother.....	4,405	4,475,389			
Father.....	929	962,055			
Other relatives.....	2,894	3,001,084	Total.....	19,265	19,909,654

CENTRAL BOARD OF APPEALS

TABLE NO. 126.—*Appeal cases disposed of by sections of central board of appeals during the fiscal year 1926*

Reasons for cases appealed	1925																	
	July			August			September			October			November			December		
	A ¹	D ²	Total	A	D	Total	A	D	Total	A	D	Total	A	D	Total	A	D	Total
SECTION A																		
Increased compensation.....				8	18	26	26	28	54	6	31	37	3	26	29	5	22	27
Service connection.....				4	17	21	3	39	42	2	32	34	11	28	39	16	25	41
Permanent total rating.....				2		2	1	1	2	2	1	3		1	1	1		1
Retroactive rating.....					3	3	10	10	20	9	6	15	12	10	22	10	14	24
Further training.....				4	26	30	14	49	63	4	58	62	3	22	25	2	26	28
Change of objective.....				1		1		3	3									
Reimbursement for unauthorized medical treatment.....				1	2	3		2	2		5	5	1	6	7		3	3
Compensation for dependency allowance.....				1		1	2		2									
Total.....				21	66	87	56	132	188	23	133	156	30	93	123	34	90	124
Per cent.....				24.1	75.9	100.0	29.8	70.2	100.0	14.7	85.3	100.0	24.4	75.6	100.0	27.4	72.6	100.0
Cases returned without action.....						5			16			13			12			16
Total cases released.....						92			204			169			135			140
SECTION B																		
Increased compensation.....				19	87	106	20	81	101	10	88	98	11	61	72	7	82	89
Service connection.....				8	55	63	11	80	91	8	62	70	15	39	54	4	48	52
Permanent total rating.....				1	2	3	1	7	8	5	4	9	5	8	13		5	5
Retroactive rating.....				2	4	6	6	15	21	4	12	16	3	9	12	4	12	16
Further training.....				12	67	79	9	51	60	6	24	30	4	31	35	9	43	52
Vocational training under section 400.....					4	4	1	1	2								1	1
Change of objective.....					1	1		1	1									
Reimbursement for unauthorized medical treatment.....					2	2		6	6		5	5	1	6	7		2	2
Cases under Regulation No. 74.....				1	3	4	3	4	7		4	4						
Compensation for dependency allowance.....								1	1					3	3			
Total.....				43	225	268	51	247	298	33	199	232	39	157	196	24	193	217
Per cent.....				16.0	84.0	100.0	17.1	82.9	100.0	14.2	85.8	100.0	19.9	80.1	100.0	11.1	88.9	100.0
Cases returned without action.....						11			25			20			32			19
Action other than decision.....						10												
Total cases released.....						289			323			252			228			236

SECTION C																		
Increased compensation.....	11	65	76	6	76	82	3	76	79	5	72	77	3	42	45	1	89	90
Service connection.....	3	76	79	2	59	61		91	91		88	88	2	69	71	3	77	80
Permanent total rating.....	1	5	6	2	6	8		2	2	7	3	10	2	2	4	4	3	7
Retroactive rating.....	2	12	14	3	4	7	1	12	13	1	12	13		6	6	2	9	11
Further training.....	2	29	31	2	38	40		16	16		30	30	3	14	17	1	16	17
Vocational training under section 400.....		4	4															
Change of objective.....					1	1											2	2
Reimbursement for unauthorized medical treatment.....		1	1		2	2		5	5		2	2		1	1			
Hospital and medical treatment.....	1	1	2														12	13
Cases under Regulation No. 74.....	2	3	5	3	9	12	6	10	16	4	8	12		3	3	1	1	2
Compensation for dependency allowance.....																		
Total.....	22	196	218	18	195	213	10	212	222	17	215	232	10	137	147	13	209	222
Per cent.....	10.1	89.9	100.0	8.5	91.5	100.0	4.5	95.5	100.0	7.3	92.7	100.0	6.8	93.2	100.0	5.9	94.1	100.0
Cases returned without action.....			19			15			19			20			6			21
Total cases released.....			237			228			241			252			153			243
SECTION D																		
Increased compensation.....	2	42	44	9	76	85	32	340	372	35	381	416	18	167	185	24	165	189
Service connection.....	10	17	27	12	50	62	23	225	248	33	183	216	16	70	86	14	96	110
Permanent total rating.....		1	1		6	6	5	16	21	9	8	17	2	12	14	2	4	6
Retroactive rating.....		6	6	3	2	5	8	33	41	7	41	48	4	14	18	7	18	25
Further training.....		1	1	6	34	40	9	31	40	10	63	73	5	33	38	6	26	32
Reimbursement for unauthorized medical treatment.....		3	3		2	2	1	2	3	2	9	11		2	2	1	10	11
Compensation for dependency allowance.....		1	1								3	3		10	10		1	1
Total.....	12	71	83	30	170	200	78	647	725	96	688	784	45	308	353	54	320	374
Per cent.....	14.5	85.5	100.0	15.0	85.0	100.0	10.8	89.2	100.0	12.2	87.8	100.0	12.7	87.3	100.0	14.4	85.6	100.0
Cases returned without action.....			4			99			52			81			73			70
Total cases released.....			87			299			777			865			426			444
SECTION E																		
Increased compensation.....	33	80	113	23	67	90	23	108	131	18	47	65	16	50	66	17	47	64
Service connection.....	11	58	69	9	83	92	15	74	89	10	64	74	6	41	47	13	42	55
Permanent total rating.....	9	18	27	5	18	23	13	16	29	9	9	18	6	8	14	8	13	21
Retroactive rating.....					2	2				4	31	35	7	15	22	7	22	29
Further training.....	10	33	43	11	40	51	9	35	44	8	21	29	6	12	18	11	23	34
Vocational training under section 400.....	2	6	8					1	1		2	2						
Reimbursement for unauthorized medical treatment.....	1	4	5	1	2	3	2	9	11		4	4	1	5	6		5	5
Hospital and medical treatment.....											1	1						
Cases under Regulation No. 74.....	3	3	6	6	7	13	15	17	32	3	10	13	7	4	11			
Compensation for dependency allowance.....								1	1					2	2			
Total.....	69	202	271	55	219	274	77	261	338	52	189	241	49	137	186	56	152	208
Per cent.....	25.5	74.5	100.0	20.1	79.9	100.0	22.8	77.2	100.0	21.6	78.4	100.0	26.3	73.7	100.0	26.9	73.1	100.0
Cases returned without action.....			12						10			6			5			9
Action other than decision.....			10			17			26			22			18			23
Total cases released.....			293			291			374			269			209			240

1 Allowed.

2 Disallowed.

Reimbursement for unauthorized medical treatment		1	1		1	1	1	2	3		1	1		1	1			3	3	22	25
Hospital and medical treatment											5	5	7	15	22	7	5	12	3	3	3
Cases under Regulation No. 74								1	1		2	2						14	14	25	39
Compensation for dependency allowance																		3	3	3	6
Total	6	20	26	12	37	49	22	78	100	33	132	165	29	104	133	31	70	101	297	955	1,252
Per cent.	23.1	76.9	100.0	24.5	75.5	100.0	22.0	78.0	100.0	20.0	80.0	100.0	21.8	78.2	100.0	30.7	69.3	100.0	23.7	76.3	100.0
Cases returned without action			11			15			7			8			15			27	49	146	146
Bureau employee cases rated																		18	31	18	18
Total cases released			37			64			107			173			148			146			1,415
SECTION B																					
Increased compensation	7	56	63	10	40	50	3	76	79	13	93	106	16	112	128	10	84	94	126	860	986
Service connection	10	53	63	5	38	43	4	49	53	1	38	39	5	25	30	1	49	50	72	536	608
Permanent total rating	1	6	7		3	3	1	4	5	2	5	7		2	2		3	3	16	49	65
Retroactive rating	1	11	12	2	8	10	6	11	17	2	13	15		5	5	1	16	17	31	116	147
Further training		18	18	3	45	48	8	33	41	3	10	13		5	5		1	1	54	328	382
Vocational training under section 400		1	1																7	8	8
Change of objective																			2	2	2
Reimbursement for unauthorized medical treatment		3	3		4	4	1	1	2		2	2		4	4		2	2	2	37	39
Cases under Regulation No. 74										2	2	2	1	1	2	7	5	12	14	17	31
Compensation for dependency allowance		2	2		3	3		2	2	1	1	2		1	1		2	2	1	15	16
Total	19	150	169	20	141	161	23	176	199	24	162	186	22	155	177	19	162	181	317	1,967	2,284
Per cent.	11.2	88.8	100.0	12.4	87.6	100.0	11.6	88.4	100.0	12.9	87.1	100.0	12.4	87.6	100.0	10.5	89.5	100.0	13.9	86.1	100.0
Cases returned without action			13			10			11			16			23			27		207	207
Bureau employee cases rated												23			39			65		127	127
Action other than decision						1														11	11
Total cases released			182			172			210			225			239			273			2,629
SECTION C																					
Increased compensation	3	53	56	3	43	46	9	61	70	10	98	108	8	46	54	3	46	49	65	767	832
Service connection	2	33	35	2	51	53	2	61	63	1	52	53	1	53	54		31	31	18	741	759
Permanent total rating	7	1	8		1	1	4	11	15	1	12	13	1	6	7	1	4	5	30	56	86
Retroactive rating		8	8	1	3	4	2	7	9	1	12	13		2	2		2	2	13	89	102
Further training	1	11	12		20	20	1	9	10		17	17		3	3		2	2	10	205	215
Vocational training under section 400																			4	4	4
Change of objective																			1	1	1
Reimbursement for unauthorized medical treatment	2		2					4	4		6	6		2	2		3	3	2	28	30
Hospital and medical treatment																			1	1	2
Cases under Regulation No. 74	4	5	9	4	4	8	4	6	10	4	9	13	8	8	16	3	7	10	43	84	127
Compensation for dependency allowance								1	1		1	1		1	1				1	4	5
Total	19	111	130	10	122	132	22	160	182	17	207	224	18	121	139	7	95	102	183	1,980	2,163
Per cent.	14.6	85.4	100.0	7.6	92.4	100.0	12.1	87.9	100.0	7.6	92.4	100.0	12.9	87.1	100.0	6.9	93.1	100.0	8.5	91.5	100.0
Cases returned without action			65			31			28			24									248
Bureau employee cases rated												47						96			200
Action other than decision															57			4			12
Total cases released			195			163			210			295			204			202			2,623

Allowed.

Disallowed.

TABLE NO. 126.—*Appeal cases disposed of by sections of central board of appeals during the fiscal year 1926—Continued*

Reasons for cases appealed	1926																		Grand total for fiscal year		
	January			February			March			April			May			June					
	A	D	Total	A	D	Total	A	D	Total	A	D	Total	A	D	Total	A	D	Total	A	D	Total
SECTION D																					
Increased compensation.....	16	75	91	18	54	67	18	109	127	19	130	149	34	163	197	37	120	157	257	1,822	2,079
Service connection.....	11	91	102	13	75	88	11	69	80	18	70	88	20	87	107	13	73	86	194	1,106	1,300
Permanent total rating.....	2	3	5	1	1	2	1	3	4	1	10	11	7	7	14	4	5	9	27	75	102
Retroactive rating.....	2	14	16	4	8	12	1	19	20	3	21	24	6	17	23	4	11	15	49	204	253
Further training.....	1	34	35	3	41	44	10	10	10	1	10	11	7	7	14	1	1	1	41	291	332
Reimbursement for unauthorized medical treatment.....		6	6		5	5		10	10		5	5		2	2		3	4	5	59	64
Cases under Regulation No. 74.....													6	3	9	1	1	2	7	4	11
Compensation for dependency allowance.....		1	1		1	1					2	2		1	1		1	1		-21	21
Total.....	32	224	256	34	184	218	31	220	251	42	248	290	66	287	353	60	215	275	580	3,582	4,162
Per cent.....	12.5	87.5	100.0	15.6	84.4	100.0	12.4	87.6	100.0	14.5	85.5	100.0	18.7	81.3	100.0	21.8	78.2	100.0	13.9	86.1	100.0
Cases returned without action.....			197			107			74			103			50			44			954
Bureau employee cases rated.....																		36			36
Action other than decision.....																		28			64
Total cases released.....			453			325			325			393			36			383			5,216
SECTION E																					
Increased compensation.....	14	45	59	15	46	61	26	54	80	13	66	79	21	73	94	21	37	58	240	720	960
Service connection.....	13	56	69	14	39	53	12	43	55	6	57	63	4	49	53	10	32	42	123	638	761
Permanent total rating.....	9	12	21	3	12	15	4	14	18	1	13	14	3	22	25	7	9	16	77	164	241
Retroactive rating.....	15	29	44	7	26	33	11	25	36	10	27	37	8	28	36	2	17	19	71	222	293
Further training.....	7	20	27	5	17	22	3	13	16	1	3	4						71			288
Vocational training under section 400.....	2	2	4											1	1				4		12
Reimbursement for unauthorized medical treatment.....	2	5	7		4	4	1	2	3		3	3		2	2		4	4	8	49	57
Hospital and medical treatment.....								1	1					3	8		1	1		6	6
Cases under Regulation No. 74.....	15	18	33	8	16	24	18	10	28	24	46	70	22	33	55	15	21	36	136	185	321
Compensation for dependency allowance.....																	1	1		4	4
Total.....	77	187	264	52	160	212	75	162	237	55	215	270	58	211	269	55	122	177	730	2,217	2,947
Per cent.....	29.2	70.8	100.0	24.5	75.5	100.0	31.6	68.4	100.0	20.4	79.6	100.0	21.6	78.4	100.0	31.1	68.9	100.0	24.8	75.2	100.0
Cases returned without action.....			5			14			5			6			8			105			89
Bureau employee cases rated.....												79			89			2			273
Action other than decision.....																		2			115
Total cases released.....			269			226			242			355			306			284			3,418

DIRECTOR'S ADVISORY GROUP ON APPEALS

TABLE No. 127.—Action by director's advisory group on appeals for the fiscal year 1926

APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF BOARD OF APPEALS

	Section					Total
	A	B	C	D	E	
Decisions reversed:						
Increased rating	2	12	9	8	5	36
Permanent total rating					1	1
Service connection	4	10	25	25	34	98
Retroactive rating	2	23	22	26	25	98
Rating for insurance purposes		2				2
Further training	1	5	3	3	4	16
Reimbursement for medical treatment		1	3	1	2	7
Protesting rating		1	1	3		5
Change of occupation variant			1	1		2
Total	9	54	64	67	71	265
Decisions sustained:						
Increased rating	8	32	32	49	45	166
Permanent total rating		10	13	7	14	44
Service connection	14	67	102	123	107	413
Retroactive rating	3	29	22	35	61	150
Rating for insurance purposes		1		3	2	6
Further training	18	43	22	41	24	148
Reimbursement for medical treatment	2	4	5	2	6	19
Protesting rating		1	1	5	1	8
Total	45	187	197	265	260	954
Grand total	54	241	261	332	331	1,219
Per cent reversed	16.67	22.41	24.52	20.18	21.45	21.74
Per cent sustained	83.33	77.59	75.48	79.82	78.55	78.26

APPEALS FROM OTHER SOURCES

	Appeal group for central office cases	Central office	Advisory group	Old central office board of appeals	Regional offices	Central office rating section	Total	Grand total
Decisions reversed:								
Increased rating	2	4	1		4		11	47
Permanent total rating		1					1	2
Service connection		19	3	10	1	1	34	132
Retroactive rating	1	34	13	31	10		89	187
Rating for insurance purposes		2		1	1		4	6
Further training		1		1	5		7	23
Reimbursement for medical treatment		4		1			5	12
Protesting rating	2	1	1	1	1		6	11
Change of occupation variant		1						2
Total	5	66	18	45	22	1	157	422
Decisions sustained:								
Increased rating	3	12	10	8	7		40	206
Permanent total rating		9	5	1	6		21	65
Service connection	11	64	16	57	7	7	162	576
Retroactive rating	5	41	18	43	31	7	145	295
Rating for insurance purposes		4	1	3			8	14
Further training	1	7	2	8	54		72	220
Reimbursement for medical treatment		1	2	5	4		12	31
Protesting rating	2		2	2	1	3	10	18
Question of incompetency	1						1	1
Appeal from rating under section 23				1			1	1
Appeal from forfeiture					1		1	1
Total	23	138	56	128	111	17	473	1,427
Grand total	28	204	74	173	133	18	630	1,849
Per cent reversed	17.86	32.35	24.32	26.01	16.54	5.56	24.92	22.82
Per cent sustained	82.14	67.65	75.68	73.99	83.46	94.44	75.08	77.18

GUARDIANSHIP

TABLE No. 128.—Number of guardians and wards, by regional offices, for the fiscal year 1926

Regional offices	Number of guardians							Number of wards							
	Appointed during fiscal year		Discharged during fiscal year		Total as of June, 1926			Received during fiscal year					Released during fiscal year		
								Incompetents		Minors			Incompetents		
	For incompetents	For minors	For incompetents	For minors	For incompetents	For minors	Total	Institutions	Guardians	182-E	Guardians	Total received	Declared competent	Deceased	Transferred
Boston, Mass.	546	43	361	50	901	357	1,258	165	696	17	499	1,377			10
Portland, Me.	38	44	19	13	136	128	264	3	38		39	80		1	
Manchester, N. H.	21	12	12	21	69	53	122		19	1	11	31			
Providence, R. I.	52	24	23	15	201	111	312	1	53	6	28	88			
Burlington, Vt.	12	7	28	1	72	50	122	1	17	2	11	31			
New York, N. Y.	396	146	106	85	1,838	675	2,513	408	603	26	144	1,181		4	65
Buffalo, N. Y.	114	44	49	19	535	366	901	9	191	24	68	323			7
Hartford, Conn.	90	35	33	18	291	147	438	6	90	2	35	133	1		2
Newark, N. J.	61	21	16	13	468	424	892	46	79	10	41	156			17
Philadelphia, Pa.	118	77	58	110	782	903	1,685	94	196	54	90	434	6	1	59
Pittsburgh, Pa.	130	105	110	85	473	502	975	7	405	36	500	948	1		7
Washington, D. C.	30	15	30	24	185	82	267	230	370	9	14	623	18	8	173
Baltimore, Md.	34	5	4	75	210	174	384	82	406	20	17	525	4		18
Richmond, Va.	119	74	87	39	237	351	588	37	103	2	110	252	4	3	24
Charleston, W. Va.	69	64	20	41	160	261	421	15	90	3	124	232			3
Atlanta, Ga.	118	90	84	114	307	490	797	198	129		126	453	5	1	13
Jacksonville, Fla.	23	64	12	18	143	257	400		50		100	150			
Charlotte, N. C.	93	108	28	18	237	334	571	1	177	2	494	674			1
Columbia, S. C.	18	59	44	20	76	351	427		48	1	37	86			
Nashville, Tenn.	77	106	41	43	455	548	1,003	2	115	7	149	273			30
New Orleans, La.	50	279	65	272	177	302	479	37	52	33	260	382	4		18
Birmingham, Ala.	50	35	21	28	291	334	625	29	196	8	60	293		1	
Jackson, Miss.	39	26	16	21	171	306	477	31	82	11	42	166	2		4
Cincinnati, Ohio.	666	572	157	46	876	604	1,480	36	817	9	763	1,625			4
Cleveland, Ohio.	155	255	249	28	452	474	926		303	17	407	727			
Indianapolis, Ind.	507	225	273	144	545	484	1,029	63	768	11	310	1,152		8	14
Louisville, Ky.	77	118	29	21	269	543	812	3	104	1	165	273			5
Chicago, Ill.	247	160	107	49	1,444	1,078	2,522	47	481	34	283	845	2		13

¹ Includes 31 unclassified.

TABLE No. 128.—Number of guardians and wards, by regional offices, for the fiscal year 1926—Continued

Regional offices	Number of guardians							Number of wards							
	Appointed during fiscal year			Discharged during fiscal year		Total as of June, 1926		Received during fiscal year					Released during fiscal year		
								Incompetents		Minors			Incompetents		
	For incompetents	For minors	For incompetents	For minors	For incompetents	For minors	Total	Institutions	Guardians	182-E	Guardians	Total received	Institutions		
													De- clared com- petent	De- ceased	Trans- ferred
Detroit, Mich.	304	258	85	40	521	420	941	84	338	6	301	729	1	3	4
Milwaukee, Wis.	68	50	38	28	474	323	797	132	131	25	72	360			4
St. Louis, Mo.	79	138	138	70	342	373	715	114	207	48	528	897			
Kansas City, Mo.	40	61	58	23	266	326	592	0	77	54	115	246			
Des Moines, Iowa	206	36	53	16	322	278	600	14	535	30	36	615		1	5
Omaha, Nebr.	40	32	13	64	170	171	341	1	150	20	37	208			1
Minneapolis, Minn.	231	22	94	10	612	47	659	20	461	32	35	548			6
Helena, Mont.	52	21	18	15	86	72	158		44	13	14	71			
Fargo, N. Dak.	23	11	15	11	101	53	154	1	25	1	26	53			1
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	11	6	4	6	85	66	151	2	15	5	9	31			
Denver, Colo.	41	95	36	48	118	221	339	12	51	59	147	269			1
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	17	56	86	273	72	84	156	5	26	16	67	114			3
Salt Lake City, Utah.	21	23	1	2	61	80	141	1	23	21	7	52			1
Casper, Wyo.	31	10	26	10	50	26	76	37	321	13	32	403			7
San Francisco, Calif.	75	60	30	5	569	277	846	49	252	42	58	401		3	14
Los Angeles, Calif.	146	178	44	143	355	380	735	1	162	35	230	428			
Phoenix, Ariz.	11	3	4	3	30	51	81	2	24	4	25	55			1
Seattle, Wash.	50	86	58	117	302	271	573	37	165	17	50	269	2	1	7
Boise, Idaho.	15	5	7	17	51	53	104	3	22	15	39	79			8
Portland, Oreg.	45	43	9	15	150	157	307	9	68	50	152	279		2	2
Dallas, Tex.	70	136	31	112	260	417	677	259	528	35	173	995			12
Little Rock, Ark.	112	51	53	32	402	316	718	20	87	59	99	265			
Oklahoma City, Okla.	135	124	67	57	292	514	806	1	76	26	53	156			2
Wichita, Kans.	59	69	16	61	163	200	363		94	64	124	282			
San Antonio, Tex.	43	77	25	63	225	380	605		6		1	7			
Reno, Nev.	4	1	10	3	10	7	17								
Foreign							610								
Total	5,879	4,465	3,101	2,675	18,290	16,252	35,152	2,357	10,626	1,072	7,423	21,509	50	37	566

Regional offices	Number of wards—Continued															Total wards
	Released during fiscal year—Continued										Total as of June 30, 1926					
	Incompetents—Con.			Minors							Incompetents		Minors			
	Guardians, etc.			182-E			Guardians, etc.			Total re-leased	Insti-tutions	Guard-ians	182-E	Guard-ians		
	De-clared com-petent	De-ceased	Trans-ferred	At-tained major-ity	De-ceased	Trans-ferred	At-tained major-ity	De-ceased	Trans-ferred							
Boston, Mass.	15	16	27			1	38	1	11	119	155	1,032	16	487	1,690	
Portland, Me.	7	2	8				10	3	3	34		137		167	304	
Manchester, N. H.	1	5	2				9		16	34		75	1	73	149	
Providence, R. I.		7	19			1	9	3	10	49		92	8	133	223	
Burlington, Vt.	4	1	25				1		1	32	1	83	5	63	152	
New York, N. Y.	37	42	88	1		1	81	2	9	330	425	1,954	24	954	3,357	
Buffalo, N. Y.	18	13	68				16	1	5	128	14	508	32	347	901	
Hartford, Conn.	9	9	15			4	16	1	5	62	8	291	3	185	487	
Newark, N. J.	8	7	91				15	3	15	156	27	395	12	420	854	
Philadelphia, Pa.	11	26	272	1		12	84	4	29	505	51	530	66	914	1,561	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5	12	313			7	25	2	43	415		218	30	449	897	
Washington, D. C.	2	12	273				18		4	508	369	345	12	224	950	
Baltimore, Md.	5	3	58			3	19	5	30	145	133	518	27	207	885	
Richmond, Va.	18	6	39		1		25	3	21	144	43	193	2	406	644	
Charleston, W. Va.	8	3	6	2			36	3	9	70	17	159	2	365	543	
Atlanta, Ga.	19	11	42				71	2	79	243	209	143		852	1,204	
Jacksonville, Fla.	6	4	12				8		9	39		142		356	498	
Charlotte, N. C.	24	1	5				16	2	2	51		237	3	484	724	
Columbia, S. C.	3	5	62			2	19	5	39	135		75		577	652	
Nashville, Tenn.	19	3	121			2	42	5	14	236		372	5	790	1,157	
New Orleans, La.	19	5	130	1		20	47	3	26	273	6	86	16	477	585	
Birmingham, Ala.	17	3	62				37	5	6	131	38	291	9	464	802	
Jackson, Miss.	10	3	47				29	1	17	113	24	180	11	558	773	
Cincinnati, Ohio.	15	10	101				24	4	18	176	32	893	9	807	1,741	
Cleveland, Ohio.	24	11	480	1			13	3	5	537		278	17	636	931	
Indianapolis, Ind.	17	21	177			7	5	2	242	493	70	880	7	678	1,635	
Louisville, Ky.	15	5	124				7	3	10	169		178	1	735	914	
Chicago, Ill.	21	30	216				32	2	13	329	22	1,320	48	1,315	2,705	
Detroit, Mich.	19	26	40				41	5	15	154	39	521	6	555	1,121	

TABLE No. 128.—Number of guardians and wards, by regional offices, for the fiscal year 1926—Continued

Regional offices	Number of wards—Continued														
	Released during fiscal year—Continued										Total as of June 30, 1926				Total wards
	Incompetents—Con.			Minors							Incompetents		Minors		
	Guardians, etc.			182-E			Guardians, etc.			Total re- leased	Insti- tutions	Guard- ians	182-E	Guard- ians	
	De- clared com- petent	De- ceased	Trans- ferred	At- tained major- ity	De- ceased	Trans- ferred	At- tained major- ity	De- ceased	Trans- ferred						
Milwaukee, Wis.	22	5	56				31	2	17	133	132	456	27	436	1,061
St. Louis, Mo.	18	8	189	1		9	62	6	39	336	1	229	53	471	764
Kansas City, Mo.	18	6	168				16	1	42	251		122	69	459	650
Des Moines, Iowa	8	12	81			8	16		18	149	15	574	40	319	948
Omaha, Nebr.	5	2	14	1		5	16	1	210	255		90	25	204	319
Minneapolis, Minn.	21	7	70			15	1		9	129	308	371	57	65	801
Helena, Mont.	2	1	54			4	7		6	74		38	10	86	134
Fargo, N. Dak.	7	2	8				14		9	41		99	1	78	178
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.		1	40			1	6			48	1	37	9	80	127
Denver, Colo.	6	3	64		1	9	2		45	131		128	57	283	468
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	9	3	7	4		7	7	1	77	118		72	3	107	182
Salt Lake City, Utah	1		8				6		11	27		53	28	82	163
Casper, Wyo.	8	8	43			1	10		5	82	62	309	12	43	426
San Francisco, Calif.	21	15	73	1		5	12	3	16	163	71	653	43	321	1,088
Los Angeles, Calif.	10	13	159			22	31	2	152	389	1	234	24	439	698
Phoenix, Ariz.	2		7			1	1	1	9	22		30	5	64	99
Seattle, Wash.	15	11	72	1		3	18	3	62	195	31	401	34	258	724
Boise, Idaho.	1	3	11			12	1		17	53		51	11	79	141
Portland, Oreg.	3	4	11			4	14		48	86	1	155	53	157	366
Dallas, Tex.	14	9	153			22	49	4	78	331	1	110	60	530	701
Little Rock, Ark.	11	8	81			1	17	3	20	153	202	603	43	408	1,256
Oklahoma City, Okla.	10	12	109	2		7	25	3	45	213	20	176	81	664	941
Wichita, Kans.	8	2	8			1	30	1	51	103		167	28	274	469
San Antonio, Tex.	14	5	145			9	46	5	61	285		120	67	482	669
Reno, Nev.	1						1		3	5		10		7	17
Foreign												186		804	990
Total	611	442	4,554	16	2	207	1,232	109	1,756	9,582	2,529	17,600	1,212	21,868	43,209

FINANCE TABLES

TABLE No. 129.—Appropriations versus disbursements to June 30, 1926

Purpose	Receipts			Disbursements		Covered into Treasury	Balance
	Appropriation	Other than appropriation	Total	Fiscal year 1926	To date		
Salaries and expenses, 1918.....	\$3,387,800.00		\$3,387,800.00		\$3,316,993.93	\$70,806.07	
Salaries and expenses, 1919.....	16,468,500.00		16,468,500.00		15,842,403.86	626,096.14	
Salaries and expenses, 1920.....	15,862,806.00		15,862,806.00	¹ \$0.85	15,343,442.29	519,363.71	
Salaries and expenses, 1921.....	10,324,400.00		10,324,400.00		9,241,536.85	1,082,863.15	
Salaries and expenses, 1922.....	7,400,400.00		7,400,400.00	¹ 6.39	6,181,807.41	1,188,640.95	
Salaries and expenses, 1923.....	34,970,974.65		34,972,061.17		33,801,063.79	899,372.59	\$29,951.64
Salaries and expenses, 1924.....	49,984,063.00	\$1,086.52	49,992,568.80	¹ 229.27	42,894,743.21		271,624.79
Salaries and expenses, 1925.....	48,015,000.00	8,505.80	48,015,000.00	565.79	45,030,786.43		7,097,825.59
Salaries and expenses, 1926.....	45,500,000.00		45,500,000.00	714,973.34	41,448,634.84		2,984,213.57
Printing and binding, 1924.....	300,000.00		300,000.00	41,448,634.84	140,408.48		4,051,365.16
Printing and binding, 1925.....	275,000.00		275,000.00	38,456.14	163,419.31		159,591.52
Printing and binding, 1926.....	200,000.00		200,000.00	97,673.16	97,673.16		111,580.69
Administrative expenses adjusted compensation, 1924-25.....	1,188,500.00		1,188,500.00		835,061.60		102,326.84
Adjusted service and dependent pay.....	38,629,398.00		38,629,398.00	26,060.38	8,664,650.11		353,438.40
Adjusted service certificate fund.....	220,000,000.00		223,876,975.34	5,626,193.46	19,961,927.61		29,964,747.89
Increase of compensation, 1920.....	1,515,000.00	3,876,975.34	1,515,000.00	15,354,526.61	1,286,697.81		203,915,047.73
Increase of compensation, 1921.....	780,000.00		780,000.00		726,779.89	228,302.19	
Increase of compensation, 1922.....	2,923,024.00		2,923,024.00	¹ 3.33	2,044,699.26	53,220.11	
Increase of compensation, 1923.....	4,013,480.00		4,013,480.00	¹ 3,292.08	2,730,494.56	878,324.74	
Increase of compensation, 1924.....	3,353,280.00		3,353,280.00		1,909,876.29	1,178,914.47	104,070.97
Vocational rehabilitation.....	8,000,000.00		8,000,000.00	108.75	7,998,629.93		1,443,403.71
Vocational rehabilitation, 1920.....	31,000,000.00	28.30	31,000,000.00	¹ 164.34	30,936,849.61		1,398.37
Vocational rehabilitation, 1921.....	105,000,000.00		105,000,000.00	¹ 3,705.28	102,402,120.94	63,150.39	
Vocational rehabilitation, 1922.....	178,214,182.00	654.27	178,214,182.00	¹ 8,091.60	165,786,470.46	2,597,879.06	
Vocational rehabilitation, 1923.....	148,209,188.80	58,434.63	148,267,623.43	¹ 27,584.88	147,748,358.97		519,264.46
Vocational rehabilitation, 1924.....	120,743,000.00	786,177.42	121,529,177.42	35,408.91	103,912,478.67		17,616,698.75
Vocational rehabilitation, 1925.....	89,000,000.00		89,000,000.00	1,127,466.30	58,984,440.79		30,015,559.21
Vocational rehabilitation, 1926.....	38,000,000.00		38,000,000.00	24,709,000.73	24,709,000.73		13,290,999.27
Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund.....	500,000.00		500,000.00		¹ 14,105.79		485,894.21
Vocational rehabilitation special fund.....					78,060.98		83.52
Medical and hospital services, 1921.....	54,710,272.00	78,144.50	54,710,272.00	¹ 70.63	54,274,695.10	431,620.49	3,956.41
Medical and hospital services, 1922.....	78,278,930.00		78,278,930.00	¹ 1,301.26	68,815,072.61	9,463,857.39	
Medical and hospital services, 1923.....	64,658,080.00	44,709.99	64,703,389.99	¹ 652,221.83	46,489,905.70	17,048,133.06	1,165,351.23
Medical and hospital services, 1924.....	¹ 45,883,710.00	852,786.13	46,406,496.13	¹ 986,553.27	29,404,838.25		17,331,657.88

¹ Credits.

² Represents loans outstanding.

³ Includes \$1,127,000 transferred to medical and hospital services, 1925.

TABLE No. 129.—Appropriations versus disbursements to June 30, 1926—Continued

Purpose	Receipts			Disbursements		Covered into Treasury	Balance
	Appropriation	Other than appropriation	Total	Fiscal year 1926	To date		
Medical and hospital services, 1925	\$43,980,515.59		\$43,980,515.59	\$5,970,172.98	\$33,876,132.87		\$10,104,382.72
Medical and hospital services, 1926	35,819,484.41		35,819,484.41	26,685,719.26	26,685,719.26		9,133,765.15
Hospital facilities and services	21,000,000.00		21,000,000.00	510,108.75	16,623,492.14		4,376,507.86
Hospital facilities and services, 1924-1926	3,850,000.00		3,850,000.00	2,482,095.22	3,039,193.13		810,806.87
Hospital facilities and services, 1926-27	8,000,000.00		8,000,000.00	1,518,968.07	1,518,968.07		6,481,031.93
Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief claims, 1923	25,000.00		25,000.00		19,494.29	\$5,505.71	
Compensation	675,600,000.00		675,600,000.00	1211,178.77	674,881,674.45	168,452.39	549,873.16
Compensation, 1925 and prior years	65,230,000.00		65,230,000.00	10,160,630.00	65,175,514.07		54,485.93
Compensation, 1926 and prior years	156,020,000.00		156,020,000.00	154,487,688.19	154,487,688.19		1,532,311.81
Military and naval insurance, 1921	23,000,000.00	\$443,412,018.27	466,412,018.27	19,209,141.97	463,065,902.18		3,346,116.09
Military and naval insurance, 1924	13,235,000.00		13,235,000.00	1201.24	13,234,798.76	57.50	143.74
Military and naval insurance, 1925	90,000,000.00		90,000,000.00	19,336.37	89,990,652.28		9,347.72
Military and naval insurance, 1926	88,000,000.00		88,000,000.00	1,777,308.08	87,966,833.25		33,166.75
Military and naval insurance, 1926	125,000,000.00		125,000,000.00	115,969,528.79	115,969,528.79		9,030,471.21
U. S. Government life insurance		242,419,033.46	242,419,033.46	9,882,287.93	41,215,806.30		201,203,227.16
Allotment trust fund	298,615,000.00	320,526,000.00	320,526,000.00	113,960.93	300,980,616.16	15,900,000.00	19,545,383.84
Military and naval family allowance	50,000,000.00	53,148,319.94	103,148,319.94	17,239.73	282,195,500.56	67,000,000.00	519,499.44
Marine and seamen's insurance				33,583.69	35,074,818.69		1,073,501.25
Claims for damages, act Dec. 28, 1922, Veterans' Bureau	1,559.21		1,559.21		1,559.21		
Payments to Edith W. Peacock, treasurer Peacock	12,000.00		12,000.00		12,000.00		
Military College	12,153.00		12,153.00	12,153.00	12,153.00		
Relief of John T. Wilson							
Total	3,164,690,300.66	1,065,212,874.57	4,229,903,175.23	436,105,174.36	3,499,246,174.87	131,832,925.92	598,824,074.44

¹ Credits.

² Includes \$2,800,000, of which \$1,673,000 was transferred from medical and hospital services, 1923-24, and \$1,127,000 was transferred from medical and hospital services, 1924. Does not include \$319,484.41 transferred to medical and hospital services, 1926.

³ Includes \$17,770,000 transferred to compensation, 1926, and prior years.

⁴ Included \$17,770,000 transferred from compensation, 1925, and prior years.

TABLE NO. 130.—*Analysis of disbursements from all appropriations and trust funds, fiscal year 1926*

Classification	Total
Personal services:	
Salaries.....	\$38,419,137.51
Wages (hour and per diem).....	306,510.27
Technical services (bureau pay rolls).....	29,179.83
Increase of compensation.....	108.75
Transfers to civil-service retirement and disability fund.....	800,500.00
Special and miscellaneous payments for personal services—	
Attendants fees.....	71,903.88
Treatment—	
Hospitalization (operations not included).....	5,425,472.49
Medical treatment by physicians on fee basis.....	269,805.67
Special medical treatment by hospitals (operations not included).....	5,849.25
Physiotherapy treatment by physicians (office, home, etc.).....	8,968.04
Radium treatment by physicians (office, home, etc.).....	3,735.00
Physiotherapy, special treatment by hospitals.....	9,432.13
Special radium treatment by hospitals.....	3,218.75
Dental treatment, fee basis.....	135,707.31
Special nurse, board and fees.....	72,327.72
Examinations—	
Medical examination, fee basis.....	166,542.22
Dental examination, fee basis.....	10,626.80
X-ray service—	
Dental, examination.....	4,552.24
Medical, examination by physicians (office, home, etc.).....	59,531.12
Medical, treatment by physicians (office, home, etc.).....	4,911.64
Medical, special examinations by hospitals.....	56,103.71
Medical, special treatment by hospitals.....	758.66
Laboratory service—	
Examinations by physicians (office, home, etc.).....	12,244.27
Special examinations by hospitals.....	19,695.67
Operations—	
Operations at hospitals.....	7,420.09
Operations by physicians (office, home, etc.).....	74,353.45
Anesthetic and operating room fees.....	13,513.59
Other services.....	4,963.93
Credits—	
Collections from foreign governments for services rendered ex-service men by United States veterans' hospitals—	
Hospitalization.....	1151,085.95
Other items.....	1.85
Supplies and materials:	
Stationery and office supplies—	
Stationery and office supplies.....	243,433.60
Printed forms and letterheads.....	123,335.41
Cleaning and toilet supplies.....	224,783.03
Medical and hospital supplies—	
Drugs.....	183,003.21
Prescriptions purchased from druggists.....	30,586.53
Other medical and surgical supplies.....	324,268.99
Books and magazines.....	54,498.10
Occupational therapy supplies.....	174,580.91
Other supplies.....	183,085.40
Prosthetic and orthopedic appliances—	
Glasses and artificial eyes.....	17,991.81
Artificial limbs.....	153,011.09
Trusses and elastic wear.....	12,490.82
Sundry prosthetic and orthopedic appliances.....	57,916.45
Educational supplies—	
Supplies for group instruction.....	6,390.82
Supplies for individual instruction.....	61,421.08
Fuel—	
Coal.....	633,112.46
Other fuel.....	199,934.31
Forage and other supplies for animals.....	79,086.46
Provisions—	
Provisions for hospitals.....	7,215,479.34
Provisions for schools.....	10.00
Sundry supplies—	
Lubricants, etc. (instructional).....	236.17
Lubricants (other purposes).....	21,592.67
Ice.....	61,289.94
Electric supplies (bulbs, etc.).....	71,487.70
Sundry supplies.....	29,740.44
Tires and tubes.....	32,217.89
Tools and tire chains.....	3,165.26
Gasoline.....	103,761.00

1 Credit.

TABLE NO. 130.—*Analysis of disbursements from all appropriations and trust funds, fiscal year 1926—Continued*

Classification	Total
Communication service:	
Telegraph service—	
Telegraph.....	\$17,594.23
Radiograph.....	56.61
Telephone service—	
Long distance.....	18,281.61
Local calls.....	25,298.88
Rentals.....	113,820.19
Installations, repairs, etc.....	54,484.07
Other communication service—	
Stamps and post-office box rent.....	29,269.91
Travel expenses:	
Railroad fares and Pullman.....	2,598,658.17
Other travel (by water).....	9,473.79
Other travel (long-distance stage, carriage or motor).....	267,506.04
Local transportation—	
Street car fares.....	33,383.46
Taxi.....	4.89
Mileage.....	1,597.18
Per diem.....	387,218.45
Subsistence and lodging.....	410,192.71
Expenses incident to travel.....	24,124.86
Reimbursement for loss of wages.....	98,506.69
Transportation of things (service):	
Freight.....	723,171.56
Express.....	48,039.44
Parcel post.....	1,534.30
Drayage.....	61,758.65
Shipment of bodies.....	70,212.52
Printing and binding:	
Books and pamphlets, etc.....	21,770.63
Lithographing, engraving, and engrossing, etc.....	8,191.99
Stenographic work, typewriting, multigraphing and mimeographing (job work).....	1,423.77
Advertising and publication of notices (service):	
Advertising.....	3,508.91
Furnishing of heat, light, water, and electricity (service):	
Power—	
Electricity (power for schools).....	279.31
Electricity.....	460,073.96
Water.....	148,309.70
Other services.....	84,619.35
Rents:	
Rent of buildings and structures—	
Offices.....	809,014.80
Hospitals, etc.....	456,348.18
Dispensaries, etc.....	348,087.24
Dental clinics.....	1,495.24
Garages, etc.....	12,860.97
Buildings for rehabilitation purposes, etc.....	9,699.62
Other rents—	
Land for rehabilitation purposes.....	13,203.25
Equipment.....	35,301.56
Repairs and alterations:	
Buildings—	
Alterations, installations, and restorations—	
Offices.....	11,959.76
Vocational schools, etc.....	2,853.74
Hospitals, etc.....	233,395.71
Dispensaries.....	13,782.06
Dental clinics.....	1,087.81
Maintenance and repairs—	
Offices.....	10,121.54
Hospitals, etc.....	1,040,645.90
Dispensaries.....	4,406.25
Dental clinics.....	251.82
Farm (buildings).....	603.24
Buildings for rehabilitation purposes, etc.....	355.16
Furniture and equipment—	
Repairs to equipment.....	113,690.10
Repairs to furniture.....	2,811.83
Maintenance and repairs of motor vehicles.....	50,665.31
Special and miscellaneous current expenses:	
Laundry and towel service.....	273,525.14
Operating costs not otherwise classified—	
Schools.....	128.53
Farms.....	154.72
Hospitals, etc.....	38,464.57
Dispensaries.....	6,583.23
Dental clinics.....	143.29
Other items.....	13,976.01
Ambulance service.....	12,148.94

1 Credit.

TABLE NO. 130.—*Analysis of disbursements from all appropriations and trust funds, fiscal year 1926—Continued*

Classification	Total
World War allowances and insurance losses:	
Military and naval family allowances.....	¹ \$7, 239. 73
Military and naval compensation—	
Death.....	31, 193, 252. 01
Disability.....	133, 187, 253. 87
Training allowances.....	23, 513, 535. 28
Loans from revolving fund.....	¹ 21, 109. 38
Insurance losses—	
United States Government life-insurance fund—	
Contract death.....	5, 244, 363. 51
Contract disability.....	611, 270. 32
Dividends.....	2, 917, 419. 27
Interest on dividend deposits.....	89. 29
Payment on matured endowments.....	12, 474. 96
Cash surrenders.....	1, 110, 259. 64
Military and naval insurance—	
Automatic.....	3, 463, 186. 76
Contract.....	133, 511, 927. 21
Losses on war-risk insurance on American vessels, their cargoes, etc.....	¹ 33, 583. 69
World War adjusted compensation—	
Adjusted service and dependent pay—	
Payments to veterans of \$50 and less.....	425, 835. 89
Payments to dependents of less than \$50.....	71, 765. 81
Payments to dependents in quarterly installments.....	5, 128, 591. 76
Adjusted-service-certificate fund.....	15, 354, 526. 61
Grants, subsidies, and contributions:	
Tuition—	
Tuition.....	1, 590, 143. 48
Instructor's fees.....	45, 222. 14
Burials—	
Burial expenses.....	1, 519, 669. 66
Equipment (includes livestock):	
Purchase of passenger-carrying vehicles.....	47, 480. 61
Major parts for passenger-carrying vehicles.....	3, 881. 45
Furniture, furnishings, and fixtures—	
Office.....	141, 145. 51
Hospital, etc.....	579, 587. 48
Dining hall.....	96, 975. 58
Kitchen.....	182, 782. 10
Dormitory.....	1, 424. 30
School.....	45. 25
Laundry.....	79, 626. 75
Educational, scientific, and recreational equipment—	
Recreational equipment.....	21, 518. 46
Equipment for individual instruction—	
Books.....	145, 980. 31
Other equipment.....	295, 226. 72
Equipment for group instruction—	
Machinery.....	¹ 293. 80
Tools.....	228. 27
Books.....	1, 921. 84
Other equipment.....	2, 324. 69
Scientific equipment—	
Books for administrative purposes (references, etc.).....	27, 685. 95
Hospital and medical.....	229, 277. 99
Livestock.....	19, 614. 81
Other equipment—	
Production and construction equipment—	
Farm equipment.....	6, 412. 07
Construction equipment.....	20, 258. 27
Transporting and conveying equipment (other than passenger)—	
Purchase of freight-carrying vehicles.....	10, 746. 42
Major parts for freight-carrying vehicles.....	2, 085. 55
Fire-preventing and fire-fighting equipment.....	20, 417. 63
Occupational therapy.....	49, 952. 14
Other equipment.....	152, 720. 49
Land and interest on land.....	195, 172. 80
Structures and parts and nonstructural improvements to land (includes fixed equipment):	
Buildings, etc.—	
By contract.....	3, 296, 458. 62
By purchase and hire.....	1, 772, 027. 91
Nonstructural improvements.....	67, 501. 16
Investments:	
Investments of trust funds—	
United States Government life-insurance fund—	
Notes and bonds.....	37, 592, 526. 90
Accrued interest purchased (not yet due).....	28, 200. 00
Loans from United States Government life-insurance fund.....	5, 972, 260. 91

¹ Credit.

TABLE No. 130.—*Analysis of disbursements from all appropriations and trust funds, fiscal year 1926—Continued*

Classification	Total
Repayments of deposits:	
Repayments of deposits of personal funds made by soldiers, sailors, and marines—	
Army allotments, trust fund.....	¹ \$12,326.24
Navy allotments, trust fund.....	¹ 1,480.36
Marine Corps allotments, trust fund.....	¹ 137.00
Coast Guard allotments, trust fund.....	¹ 17.33
Total.....	475,275,741.25

¹ Credit.

NOTE.—The total disbursement given in the above table includes Government life-insurance investments totaling \$43,592,987.81, a credit of \$21,109.38 made to the revolving-fund appropriation, and a difference of \$13,589.06 shown in the expenditures under United States Government life-insurance fund. However, the above total does not include allotments amounting to \$4,462,667.61 and refunds credited to balances previously covered into the treasury amounting to \$47,767.01. This results in a net difference of \$39,170,566.89.

TABLE NO. 131.—Appropriations made by Congress for the benefit of ex-service men and their dependents with the date of each appropriation, its purpose, and the total for each fiscal year from June, 1917, to date

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and defense (President's function)

oriented.

¹ Allotments to the Bureau War Risk Insurance, Public Health Service, and United States Veterans' Bureau from appropriations made to the Treasury Department for increased compensation of employees.

* Appropriation direct to United States Veterans' Bureau for increased compensation of employees

⁷ Includes \$300,000 for printing and binding.

* Includes \$275,000 for printing and binding

^a Includes \$200,000 for printing and binding.

¹⁰ Includes \$165,000 for printing and binding.

¹¹ Available to War Risk Insurance beneficiaries and Public Health Service beneficiaries.

¹² \$500,000 of this appropriation

¹⁸ Includes \$12,153 appropriated

TABLE No. 132.—Disbursements made from all appropriations by months and fiscal years

Date	Salaries and expenses						Increased compensation, 1920-1924	Adjusted compensation			Allotments and allowances	Vocational rehabilitation					Medical and hospital services						Hospital facilities and services		Military and naval compensation	Military and naval insurance	U. S. Government life insurance	Marine and seamen's insurance	Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief claims	Total	
	1918-1924		1925		1926			Administrative expense	Certificate fund	Dependent pay		No date	1920-1924	1925	1926	Special fund	1921-1924		1925		1926		Direct	Allotments							
	Expended direct	Allotment	Expended direct	Allotment	Expended direct	Allotment											Direct	Allotments	Direct	Allotments	Direct	Allotments									
To June 30, 1918	\$2,828,929.49										\$108,240,494.84																				
Fiscal year 1919	16,270,267.38										392,882,494.33																				
Fiscal year 1920	15,341,125.31						\$1,286,698.81				53,568,637.08	\$6,549,549.15	\$28,102,424.38																		
Fiscal year 1921	9,405,474.86						731,794.89				23,774,032.06	220,372.65	98,844,620.56																		
Fiscal year 1922	6,013,726.37						1,996,326.40				4,982,113.22	424,021.19	165,627,120.03																		
Fiscal year 1923	33,003,791.50						2,751,180.02				1,273,582.36	30,837.78	149,401,923.42			\$67,088.33	40,190,347.29	11,257,517.34													
July, 1923	3,172,493.15	\$825,000.00					181,202.36				4,124.96	4,191.43	10,791,916.54				2,438,485.96	1,401,300.00													
August, 1923	3,312,891.34						172,923.96				6,506.28	7,561.09	9,961,223.57				1,542,445.20	1,770,000.00													
September, 1923	2,642,427.59						129,560.93				1,205.31	341,635.48	8,520,964.41				1,637,957.00	590,000.00													
October, 1923	3,890,253.57	805,000.00					207,443.46				6,398.19	386,050.91	10,745,086.22				2,451,555.64	1,233,295.00													
November, 1923	4,186,718.91						156,003.33				5,176.36	21,889.92	9,151,863.81				1,534,773.98	20,000.00													
December, 1923	3,306,980.13						157,572.13				145.61	4,570.54	8,931,325.31				1,902,170.18	652,053.45													
January, 1924	3,305,238.93	775,950.00					156,994.52				5,225.20	4,176.18	8,769,494.14				2,487,804.52	534,500.00													
February, 1924	3,167,399.09						152,295.04				3,745.03	2,306.24	8,411,849.31			1,006.25	1,972,761.42	293,425.00													
March, 1924	3,345,202.02						156,547.37				4,341.68	626.88	8,146,512.61			1,321.24	2,236,510.29	614,250.00													
April, 1924	3,207,184.06	555,500.00					158,269.20				11,105.56	518.08	8,715,928.30			2,261.69	2,115,354.18	562,684.92													
May, 1924	3,247,495.59						153,251.98				177.92	7,268,984.63				1,632.06	1,889,310.81	280,000.00													
June, 1924	3,444,383.05						152,573.39				4,483.96	433.18	6,766,763.12			1,325.95	2,005,109.73	1,700,000.00													
Fiscal year 1924	40,218,667.43	2,961,450.00					1,929,637.67				13,082.95	774,137.90	106,180,311.97			7,437.19	24,214,238.91	5,404,508.37													
July, 1924	411,998.78		\$3,350,110.03	\$7,430.00			6,492.44				1,490.01	1,333	1,012,526.00	\$5,571,411.79		1,869.63	1,719,551.23		\$108,188.70	\$1,725,350.00											
August, 1924	225,616.13		3,713,414.75				86.68				2,347.80	394.88	527,043.13	5,501,430.74		1,626.32	991,931.37		744,381.93												
September, 1924	69,306.35	1,211.77	4,686,142.49				2,298.87				2,852.85	1,717	300,844.81	5,616,571.33		81.34	1,038,914.30		1,295,449.02												
October, 1924	49,475.52		4,036,413.91	3,450.00			379.85				1,859.93	23.31	139,234.45	5,614,384.61		1,606.50	622,027.95		1,599,923.98												
November, 1924	33,775.36		3,574,498.28				2,531.14				5,536.93	168.34	90,740.72	4,577,045.08		501.58	317,068.98		1,818,856.74												
December, 1924	18,336.26		4,603,455.68	3,200.00			186.00				1,314.22	1.66	382,683.82	5,829,482.91		1,179	163,446.01		2,046,592.61												
January, 1925	17,874.45		3,662,035.45				1,149.86				161.20	35,789.57	4,753,238.89			104.34	202,880.44		2,288,994.22												
February, 1925	3,506.48		3,609,073.09				5,461.86				1,399.73	14.11	17,674.20	4,482,058.36		41.67	144,775.81		2,026,909.28												
March, 1925	74,752.86		3,778,629.78				1,152				229.88	54,116.26	4,317,402.32			288,763.73		2,393,638.95													
April, 1925	16,635.28		3,745,408.22	4,500.00			87.60				1,915.02	37,890.01	4,117,155.91			107,808.45		1,655,372.65													
May, 1925	142,109.04		1,843,214.53				5.00				1,310.00	19,534.88	3,684,385.25			10.50	61,439.75		2,250,051.42												
June, 1925	1,289.00		3,819,800.07				93,929.60				5,017.30	1,273,392.00	3,792,406.90			1,250,431.25		2,291,504.70													
Fiscal year 1925	719,859.97	1,211.77	44,422,196.26	18,580.00			6,093.68				10,045.26	1,24.40	2,625,628.75	57,856,974.49		3,606.09	5,408,176.77	1,280,765.02	21,270,349.82	6,635,610.07											
July, 1925	1,717.87		447,375.20	\$3,935,240.48	\$3,500.00		4,305.80				380.68	1,231	1,936.43	550,089.94	\$2,933,511.15		31,194.55		2,045,048.68	5,500.00	\$126,062.37	\$1,356,100.00									
August, 1925	54.37		144,370.97	3,514,226.10			13,160.78				4,720.42	15,694.08	245,748.13	2,953,326.83		1,333	15,912.82		967,364.09												
September, 1925	92.39		81,201.39	3,501,074.03			8,422.79				3,138.64	555.63	162,952.64	2,589,498.76		42.30	31,810.12		782,062.57												
October, 1925	3,839.09		42,506.48	3,481,058.66	3,500.00		215.21				1,515.10	1,32,598.23	73,485.14	2,552,042.33		15,933.50	1,653,629.69		444,205.67	702,352.46											
November, 1925	125.92		13,574.16	3,390,897.68			122.75				2,431.48	40,825.99	2,321,857.17			6,484.91		1,767,486.10													
December, 1925	65.19		5,562.02	3,552,614.51			121.45				5,698.13	10,382.67	2,168,698.95			5,768.83		1,867,563.59													
January, 1926	1,304.51		4,864.62	3,348,237.83	900.00		1,261,645.00																								

CONSTRUCTION TABLES

TABLE No. 133.—*Accomplishments on construction projects, fiscal year 1926—plans, specifications, and field superintendence by Veterans' Bureau*

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 24, PALO ALTO, CALIF.

Project	Estimated costs of approved projects	Plans and specifications, percentage complete	Under construction at estimated cost	Construction work, percentage complete	Completed at total cost
Additional well.....					\$2,536.43
Water softening plant.....					15,680.00
Grilles.....					5,600.00
Washing machine.....					3,500.00
Incinerator.....					2,000.00
Laundry equipment.....					2,500.00
Removing buildings.....			\$10,000.00		
New buildings and utilities.....			1,007,893.46		
Alterations to present water mains.....			4,700.00		
Chicken brooder, incubator houses, etc.....			2,650.00		

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 27, ALEXANDRIA, LA.

Gravel.....					\$3,000.00
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UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 32, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Administration and clinical building.....			\$162,500.00	76	
Approach work, roads, walks and retaining walls.....	\$30,000.00				
Lavatories and toilets.....					\$2,000.00

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 37, WAUKESHA, WIS.

Interior painting.....					\$3,300.00
Repairs to masonry (exterior walls).....					2,000.00

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 42, PERRY POINT, MD.

Remodeling 4 buildings.....					\$20,000.00
Freight elevator.....					2,885.00
Refrigeration plant.....					18,000.00
Rubber wire fire hose.....					2,650.00
Changes in road layout.....					2,500.00
Kitchen and mess equipment.....					10,000.00
Exterior painting.....					7,800.00
Dishwashers.....					3,000.00
Recondition 2 buildings.....			\$10,000.00	90	
Flatwork ironer for laundry.....					7,000.00

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 48, ATLANTA, GA.

8-inch sewage line.....					\$8,767.00
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UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 49, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Redecorating building No. 2 to make available 120 beds.....					\$3,000.00
Washing machine.....					2,000.00
Enlargement of refrigeration plant.....					2,500.00
Miscellaneous maintenance and repairs.....					2,625.00

TABLE No. 133.—*Accomplishments on construction projects, fiscal year 1926—plans, specifications, and field superintendence by Veterans' Bureau—Continued*

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 50, WHIPPLE, ARIZ.

Project	Estimated costs of approved projects	Plans and specifications, percentage complete	Under construction at estimated cost	Construction work, percentage complete	Completed at total cost
Repair of light lines.....					\$2,000.00
Cable for furnishing light to street lamps.....					2,000.00
Completion of electric installation.....					3,500.00
Consolidated diet kitchen and heliotherapy construction.....			\$15,200.00	95	
Fire-alarm system.....					7,294.00
Electrical system in wards.....			2,500.00		

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 51, TUCSON, ARIZ.

Refrigeration plant.....					\$3,572.00
Reroofing main kitchen and laying new floor in cottages.....			\$2,000.00	90	

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 52, BOISE, IDAHO

General repairs and alterations.....					\$20,000.00
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UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 55, FORT BAYARD, N. MEX.

Roads.....					\$10,471.00
Heliotherapy pavilion.....	\$15,000.00	100			

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 57, KNOXVILLE, IOWA

Repairs and alterations to original buildings.....					\$82,055.00
Roads and walks.....					35,600.00
Replace maple flooring in building No. 27 with mastic topping.....					4,120.00

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 60, OTEEN, N. C.

Telephone system.....					\$12,000.00
Fence.....					10,850.42
Kitchen.....					65,623.00
Elevator for mess hall.....					2,993.00
Kitchen equipment.....					6,000.00
Repairing curtains and awnings.....					2,400.00
Wiring for bed lights.....					2,000.00
Water supply.....			\$30,000.00	10	
Grate bars.....					3,400.00
Replace outside wiring.....					2,510.50
Refrigeration plant.....					11,885.00

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 62, AUGUSTA, GA.

Roads, walks, and drains.....					\$10,814.92
Control table and circular douche.....					2,300.00
Laundry tumbler.....					2,200.00
Recreation building.....			\$85,500.00	13	
Interior painting, kitchen and mess building.....					2,700.00
Remodeling buildings 9 and 13 for nurses, doctors, and attendants.....	\$121,000.00				
Install Kalmrein doors in ward 5-E.....			2,150.00	50	

TABLE NO. 133.—*Accomplishments on construction projects, fiscal year 1926—plans, specifications, and field superintendence by Veterans' Bureau—Continued*

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 63, LAKE CITY, FLA.

Project	Estimated costs of approved projects	Plans and specifications, percentage complete	Under construction at estimated cost	Construction work, percentage complete	Completed at total cost
Repairs and reconditioning.....			\$25,000.00	90	
Purchase of poles, transformers, etc., also rebuilding service lines and extending ground lighting, fire-alarm system.....					\$11,664.53
Kitchen equipment.....					3,000.00
Automatic telephone system.....					7,500.00
Refrigeration plant.....					8,335.00
Metal shelving for basement of new mess hall.....			2,379.00	75	
Fence.....	\$13,500.00	25			

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 64, CAMP KEARNY, CALIF.

Water supply maintenance.....					\$1,521.75
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UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 65, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Freight and passenger elevator repairs.....			\$2,350.00	75	
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UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 67, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Shelving, painting, moving, and installing hydrotherapy, etc.....			\$7,400.00	90	
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UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 72, HELENA, MONT.

Complete new clinical building No. 1, new porch building No. 9, and new mess building No. 9.....					\$9,000.00
Removing service lines to new clinical building and renovating rooms.....					2,000.00
Complete alterations in clinical building, porch on building No. 9, etc.....					2,631.78
Sterilizer washer.....					2,600.00

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 74, GULFPORT, MISS.

Sand filling.....	\$12,600.00				
Additional grilles.....			\$9,620.00		
Painting.....					\$4,500.00
Interior and exterior painting.....			3,300.00	75	
Repairs to shower-bath stalls.....			2,650.00	75	
Repair and paint pier.....			6,750.00	50	

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 76, MAYWOOD, ILL.

Shop building.....					\$23,990.00
Recondition deep well.....					5,000.00
Electrical work, etc., for deep therapy, X-ray equipment.....					5,500.00
Continuance of work on deep well.....					2,500.00
Changes for occupational therapy department.....					11,000.00
Plaster and painting repairs in library, auditorium, etc.....					2,225.00

TABLE No. 133.—*Accomplishments on construction projects, fiscal year 1926—plans, specifications, and field superintendence by Veterans' Bureau—Continued*

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 78, NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Project	Estimated costs of approved projects	Plans and specifications, percentage complete	Under construction at estimated cost	Construction work, percentage complete	Completed at total cost
Water softening plant, refrigeration plant, and increased high-pressure boiler capacity	\$26,000.00	25			
Miscellaneous repairs to buildings					\$4,000.00
Interior painting, buildings 32 and 33					3,700.00
Additional plumbing, buildings 1, 11, 24, 37					2,300.00

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 79, OUTWOOD, KY.

Automatic telephone system					\$5,350.00
Repairs to Government bridge and road between hospital and unloading spur					17,000.00
Resurfacing roadway from town limits to main hospital entrance					26,000.00
Electric ranges, transformers, and installation of same					4,000.00
Greenhouse					2,500.00
Interior and exterior painting			\$15,500.00	95	
Sleeping porches on buildings			3,700.00	50	
Repairs to high-pressure boilers			2,500.00	25	

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 80, FORT LYON, COLO.

Shingle roof, porch repairs, relocating X-ray equipment, etc.					\$10,000.00
Linoeum					3,000.00

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 81, BRONX, N. Y.

Fire mains and hydrants					\$10,780.00
Exhaust fans in laundry and kitchen			\$2,150.00	50	
Window guards			2,095.04		
Alterations fourth floor, building No. 2			11,231.00	50	
Laundry extractor					3,500.00
Alterations in building No. 2			5,000.00		
Additional grilles			2,961.00		

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 84, ALGIERS, LA.

Remodeling steam-heating plant					\$3,000.00
Painting buildings					5,000.00
Ice plant and built-in refrigerator					7,500.00

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 85, WALLA WALLA, WASH.

Additional road work			\$4,200.00	40	
Heating porches on buildings 68 and 69					\$2,400.00
Electric ranges			2,082.00	75	

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 86, SHERIDAN, WYO.

Central heating plant			\$75,977.43	50	\$31,022.57
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TABLE No. 133.—*Accomplishments on construction projects, fiscal year 1926—plans, specifications, and field superintendence by Veterans' Bureau—Continued*

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 88, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Project	Estimated costs of approved projects	Plans and specifications, percentage complete	Under construction at estimated cost	Construction work, percentage complete	Completed at total cost
Installing refrigerating equipment					\$3,795.00
Reinforcing south wing, main building					4,000.00
Driveways and walks					3,300.00
Physiotherapy and mess addition	\$50,000.00				
Nurses' call system					2,500.00
Extension for trachoma cases			\$2,200.00	50	
New outer curtain walls, fifth floor			2,500.00	75	
Interior painting	\$11,000.00	75			

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 89, RUTLAND HEIGHTS, MASS.

Heavy duty washer					\$2,700.00
Electric ranges, steam tables, etc.					2,400.00
Fly screens			\$4,698.00	90	
Additional refrigeration			9,663.00		
Minor alterations to infirmary building					3,000.00
Changing four wards into diet kitchen					2,000.00
Labor to complete construction work					2,000.00
Fire escapes					2,452.00
Awnings					2,550.00
Road work	\$7,000.00	75			
Interior painting	11,000.00	70			

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 90, MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

Fire-alarm system			\$3,535.00		
Linoleum	\$6,250.00				

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 91, TUSKEGEE, ALA.

Bakery equipment					\$3,600.00
Installation of electric baking equipment					5,700.00
Filing and grading to construct road					2,000.00
Interior painting			\$20,000.00	80	
Completion of installation of electric baking equipment					2,000.00
Grills and toilet rooms					2,000.00
Installation of 14 strong rooms			9,000.00	75	
Pump house and erection of well			2,250.00	90	

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 92, JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO.

Stable and animal house	\$20,000.00	50			
Radio equipment and wiring					\$2,400.00
Exterior painting					3,000.00
Steel shelving					3,125.00
Curbing and gutters, also surfacing of main station roads					3,500.00
Curb and gutter around ellipso, etc.					2,000.00
Altering basement of attendants' quarters					3,300.00
Fence	\$13,750.00				
Colored patients' quarters	95,000.00	40			
Alterations to main building			\$12,000.00	75	

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 94, AMERICAN LAKE, WASH.

Additional grilles					\$5,186.00
Poultry plant					3,400.00
Wire window grilles, building No. 7					2,880.00

TABLE No. 133.—*Accomplishments on construction projects, fiscal year 1928—plans, specifications, and field superintendence by Veterans' Bureau—Continued*

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 95, NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Project	Estimated cost of approved projects	Plans and specifications, percentage complete	Under construction at estimated cost	Construction work, percentage complete	Completed at total cost
Planting program.....					\$6,000.00
Cobblestone gutter and sewer line.....					5,000.00
Continued treatment building and male personnel quarter.....	\$159,500.00	25			

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 96, SUNMOUNT, N. Y.

Enlarge and change location of cafeteria.....					\$2,500.00
Recreation building, nurses' quarters, 3 duplex officers' quarters, storehouse, and residence of medical officer in charge.....	\$405,000.00	75			
Sewage line.....	14,000.00	100			
Linoleum.....			\$32,662.90		
Animal house.....					2,000.00
Fence.....			13,850.00		
Exterior painting.....	11,000.00				
Wardrobes for patients.....					2,000.00
Additional floor covering.....			8,668.00		

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 97, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO

Installation of equipment in main kitchen.....					\$4,889.00
Repair Cincinnati Avenue.....					3,000.00
Approach work and landscape development.....					5,800.85
Construction of corncribs.....					3,000.00
Replace plaster in officers' quarters.....			\$2,500.00	50	
Interior painting.....					3,000.00
Tile floor.....	\$7,000.00				
Housing facilities for poultry.....			3,000.00	80	

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 98, CASTLE POINT, N. Y.

Additional radiation.....					\$2,250.00
Interior painting.....			\$18,500.00		

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 99, EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.

Hydrotherapy equipment.....	\$2,000.00				
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UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 100, CAMP CUSTER, MICH.

Covered walks.....			\$49,000.00	75	
Approach work and landscape development.....			11,643.00		
Enlarging steam tunnel manholes.....					\$2,500.00
Laundry machinery.....					4,000.00
Awning.....					2,143.25
Utilities shop building.....	\$14,500.00	75			

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 101, ST. CLOUD, MINN.

Interior painting.....			\$9,200.00		
Dairy barn, laundry, and water-softening plant.....			79,000.00		
Concrete root cellar.....					\$2,000.00
Completion of greenhouse.....					2,500.00
Fertilizer.....					2,435.00

TABLE No. 133.—*Accomplishments on construction projects, fiscal year 1926—plans, specifications, and field superintendence by Veterans' Bureau—Continued*

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 102, LIVERMORE, CALIF.

Project	Estimated costs of approved projects	Plans and specifications, percentage complete	Under construction at estimated cost	Construction work, percentage complete	Completed at total cost
Landscape work					\$2,000.00
Paving courtyard					2,000.00
Alterations in basement of recreation building					3,300.00
Radiators in ambulant cottages					4,000.00
Linoletum			\$14,734.00		
Interior painting	\$20,000.00	50			
Attendants' quarters, kitchen, and mess facilities	198,704.00				
Fence	7,500.00				
Road work	20,000.00	60			
Changes in plumbing, etc.					2,350.00
Awnings					2,520.00
Laundry equipment					3,500.00
Trojan extractor for laundry					2,300.00

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 103, ASPINWALL, PA.

Fire extinguishers					\$2,250.00
Fence and gate			\$13,755.00		
Remodeling farm buildings					4,000.00
Recreation building			102,000.00	31	
Weather-stripping buildings					3,638.15
Miscellaneous structural changes					2,000.00
Steel shelving					3,880.00
Miscellaneous alterations and repairs					2,500.00
Temporary recreation building					4,750.00
Landscape work					11,000.00

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 104, SAN FERNANDO, CALIF.

Window shades					\$2,350.00
Incinerator					2,500.00
Completion of grading					5,000.00

UNITED STATES VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 105, NORTH CHICAGO, ILL.

Wooden shelving					\$3,928.66
Installing items in new buildings					3,435.00
Work in steam trench and boiler house					4,904.50
Carpentry and painting of attendants' quarters and laundry					4,851.44
Carpentry and painting of nurses' quarters					3,190.79
Carpentry work, officers' quarters					3,509.66
Buildings and utilities			\$633,231.00		
Alterations					14,414.13
Completion of remodeling					4,850.00
Remodeling and repairing buildings			2,500.00	10	
Total	\$1,291,304.00		2,580,578.83		924,045.75

TABLE NO. 134.—*Status of program under third construction act (Public 197, 68th Cong., June 5, 1924) as of June 30, 1926*

Hospital	Beds to be provided				Present allotment	Total obligation		Cost per bed	Contract date of completion	Per cent completion	Remarks
	Total	Tuberculosis	Neuro-psychiatric	General		Date awarded	Amount				
No. 90, Muskogee, Okla.....	250			250	\$375,000.00		\$375,000.00	\$1,500			Purchased Mar. 6, 1925. Opened Mar. 1, 1926. Do.
No. 104, San Fernando, Calif.....	229	229			1,160,000.00	Dec. 20, 1924	1,150,558.78	5,065	Jan. 4, 1926	100	
No. 105, North Chicago, Ill.....	325		325		1,057,687.00	Apr. 10, 1925	1,057,795.82	3,264	Jan. 15, 1926	100	
Northport, Long Island, N. Y.....	800		800								Site purchased. Total allotment, \$3,556,000, of which \$1,395,237 will be obtained from other acts.
Site.....					193,000.00		193,000.00		(¹)		
Construction.....					2,154,763.00	Aug. 10, 1926	2,154,763.00	4,438	June 10, 1928		
Hot Springs, S. Dakota.....	159	159			547,550.00	Sept. 10, 1925	538,278.32	3,444	Sept. 27, 1926	99	
Walter Reed, District of Columbia.....	300	100		200	900,000.00	May 18, 1926	890,258.00	3,000	Sept. 6, 1927		
Evergreen, Maryland.....					350,000.00						
Technical services.....					112,000.00		112,000.00				
Total.....					6,850,000.00		6,459,653.92				

¹ Approximate.

TABLE NO. 135.—*Showing United States veterans' hospitals, existing facilities and development of facilities, under present appropriation or authorization only*

[The construction and evacuation program as outlined by this table is tentative, and is subject to such changes as may be indicated by future development in the hospital load]

Hospital number and location	Present type	Total beds available June 30, 1925	Fiscal year 1926		Total beds available June 30, 1926	Fiscal year 1927		Total beds available June 30, 1927	Fiscal year 1928		Total beds available June 30, 1928	Estimated facilities ultimately to be abandoned ¹		Estimated ultimate perman- ent Government- owned beds
			Addi- tions	Reduc- tions		Esti- mated addi- tions	Esti- mated reduc- tions		Esti- mated addi- tions	Esti- mated reduc- tions		Leased prop- erties	Govern- ment prop- erties ²	
24. Palo Alto, Calif.....	Neuropsychiatric.....	677		43	634			634	322		956		119	837
27. Alexandria, La.....	Tuberculosis.....	400			400			400	400	400	400			400
32. Washington, D. C.....	General.....	209		4	205	15		220			220			220
37. Waukesha, Wis.....	do.....	321		71	250			250			250			250
41. West Haven, Conn.....	Tuberculosis.....	470		220	250		250							
42. Perry Point, Md.....	Neuropsychiatric.....	940		34	906			906			906			906
44. West Roxbury, Mass.....	do.....	270		5	265			265		265				
48. Atlanta, Ga.....	General.....	135		50	85			85			85			85
49. Philadelphia, Pa.....	Neuropsychiatric.....	252	168		420			420			420			420
50. Whipple, Ariz.....	Tuberculosis.....	600			600			600			600			600
51. Tucson, Ariz.....	do.....	290		18	272			272			272			272
52. Boise, Idaho.....	General.....	252		17	235			235	250	272	250			250
53. Dwight, Ill.....	do.....	225			225			225			225			225
55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.....	Tuberculosis.....	550		100	450			450			450			450
57. Knoxville, Iowa.....	Neuropsychiatric.....	460		4	456			456			456			456
59. Tacoma, Wash.....	General.....	296			296			296		296	296			296
60. Oteen, N. C.....	Tuberculosis.....	1,196		5	1,191		216	975	150	150	975		625	350
62. Augusta, Ga.....	Neuropsychiatric.....	472	102		574			574			574			574
63. Lake City, Fla.....	General.....	325		73	252			252			252			252
64. Camp Kearney, Calif.....	Tuberculosis.....	566		566										
65. St. Paul, Minn.....	General.....	361			361		361							
67. Kansas City, Mo.....	do.....	125			125	81		206			206	206		
68. Minneapolis, Minn.....	Tuberculosis.....	295	13		308			308			308	308		
69. Fort Thomas, Ky.....	General.....	147		147										
72. Fort Harrison, Mont.....	Tuberculosis.....	301	24		325			325			325			325
74. Gulfport, Miss.....	Neuropsychiatric.....	425			425			425			425			425
Edw. Hines, jr., Hospital, Maywood, Ill.....	General.....	950	2		952			952			952			952

¹ Necessity for replacement dependent upon future demand.² Facilities are of temporary frame construction.³ Public 587, 68th Cong., Mar. 3, 1925.⁴ Permanent facilities to replace existing temporary ones. (Public 587, 68th Cong., Mar. 3, 1925.)⁵ Current fiscal appropriations.⁶ Acquired through leasing larger hospital in same city.

TABLE NO. 135.—Showing United States veterans' hospitals, existing facilities and development of facilities, under present appropriation or authorization only—Continued

Hospital number and location	Present type	Total beds available June 30, 1925	Fiscal year 1926		Total beds available June 30, 1926	Fiscal year 1927		Total beds available June 30, 1927	Fiscal year 1928		Total beds available June 30, 1928	Estimated facilities ultimately to be abandoned		Estimated ultimate permanent Government-owned beds
			Additions	Reductions		Estimated additions	Estimated reductions		Estimated additions	Estimated reductions		Leased properties	Government properties	
77. Portland, Oreg.	General	145			145			145	† 200	145	200			200
78. North Little Rock, Ark.	Neuropsychiatric	531	133		664			664			664			664
79. Outwood, Ky.	Tuberculosis	374			374			374			374			374
80. Fort Lyon, Colo.	do	500		9	500			500			500			500
81. Bronx, N. Y.	Neuropsychiatric	788	6		794			794			794			794
84. Algiers, La.	General	354			354			354			354		354	
85. Walls Walla, Wash.	Tuberculosis	250			250			250			250			250
86. Sheridan, Wyo.	Neuropsychiatric	431			431			431			431			431
88. Memphis, Tenn.	General	325			325			325			325			325
89. Rutland Heights, Mass.	Tuberculosis	206	216		422			422			422			422
90. Muskogee, Okla.	General	375		25	350			350			350			350
91. Tuskegee, Ala.	do	606	6		606			606			606			606
92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	do	343		40	343			343			343			343
93. Legion, Tex.	Tuberculosis	480			480			480			480			480
94. American Lake, Wash.	Neuropsychiatric	360			360			360	† 180		460			460
95. Northampton, Mass.	do	431	21		452			452	† 60		512			512
96. Sunmount, N. Y.	Tuberculosis	415			410			410			410			410
97. Chillicothe, Ohio.	Neuropsychiatric	502		50	452			452			452			452
98. Castle Point, N. Y.	Tuberculosis	400			400			400			400			400
99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.	General	125			125			125			125			125
100. Camp Custer, Mich.	Neuropsychiatric	532	31		563			563			563			563
101. St. Cloud, Mich.	do	327	3		330			330			330			330
102. Livermore, Calif.	Tuberculosis	302			302			302			302			302
103. Aspinwall, Pa.	do		177		177			177			177			177
104. San Fernando, Calif.	do		202		202			202			202			202
105. North Chicago, Ill.	Neuropsychiatric		325		325	† 211		536			536			536
Fort Snelling, Minn.	General					† 467		467			467			467
Northport, Long Island, N. Y.	Neuropsychiatric								† 800		800			800
Bedford, Mass.	do								† 300		300			300
Fargo, N. Dak.	General								† 50		50			50
Total		20,655	1,429	1,486	20,598	774	827	20,545	2,632	1,528	21,649	514	1,008	20,097

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† Current fiscal appropriations.

† New hospital to replace present leased facilities.

SUPPLY TABLES

TABLE No. 136.—Comparative statement of rentals in effect at regional offices, suboffices, medical units, etc., of the United States Veterans' Bureau, as of July 1, 1925, and July 1, 1926

Regional office	Building	State	Floor space (square feet)				Annual rental			
			July 1, 1925	July 1, 1926	Increase	Decrease	July 1, 1925	July 1, 1926	Increase	Decrease
AREA A										
1. Boston	Washington and Essex Streets.	Massachusetts	40,481	32,000		8,481	\$87,843.76	\$64,630.76		\$23,213.00
Boston	16 Columbia Street.	do.		1,000	1,000			600.00	\$600.00	
Do	Army base (storage) ¹	do.	15,775	15,775						
Suboffice, Springfield.	Birnie Olmstead	do.	2,330	1,990		340	1,920.00	1,592.00		328.00
Medical unit, Lawrence.	Merchants' Trust	do.	445	445			840.00	840.00		
Medical unit, Worcester	Bancroft Trust	do.	600	600			900.00	900.00		
2. Portland	Benoit	Maine	2,982	2,982			3,741.00	3,741.00		
Medical unit, Bangor	Smith	do.	860			860	1,020.00			1,020.00
3. Manchester	Bell	New Hampshire	2,800	2,689		111	4,620.00	4,494.00		126.00
4. Providence	Slade	Rhode Island	7,744	6,534		1,210	8,550.00	8,100.00		450.00
Providence	Daniels	do.	800			800	840.00			840.00
5. Burlington	Daily News	Vermont	1,800	1,800			2,400.00	2,400.00		
8. Hartford	American Industrial	Connecticut	6,621	5,987		634	11,861.88	10,676.28		1,185.60
Medical unit, Bridgeport	County courthouse ¹	do.	768	768						
Medical unit, New Haven	Federal ¹	do.	1,263	1,263						
Total			85,269	73,833	1,000	12,436	124,536.64	97,974.04	600.00	27,162.60
AREA B										
6. New York	Grand Central Palace	New York	55,595			55,595	84,569.41			84,569.41
New York	Pennsylvania	do.	2,850	50,371	47,521		5,800.00	68,000.85	62,200.85	
Do	45 Broadway	do.		5,110	5,110			5,621.00	5,621.00	
Do	Intermediate depot (storage) ¹	do.	100,000	100,000						
Suboffice, Albany	McNamee	do.	10,560	6,000		4,560	10,500.00	6,000.00		4,500.00
Medical unit, Poughkeepsie.	Post office ¹	do.								
Medical unit, Troy	Federal ¹	do.	660			660				
Occupational therapy, Saranac Lake.	173 Broadway	do.		4,700	4,700			4,800.00	4,800.00	
Do	173 Broadway (storage) ¹	do.		2,000	2,000					
Occupational therapy, Liberty	Green	do.	2,695	2,033		662	1,800.00	1,000.00		800.00

¹ Government owned.

² County owned.

³ No charge.

TABLE NO. 136.—Comparative statement of rentals in effect at regional offices, suboffices, medical units, etc., of the United States Veterans' Bureau, as of July 1, 1925, and July 1, 1926—Continued

Regional office	Building	State	Floor space (square feet)				Annual rental			
			July 1, 1925	July 1, 1926	Increase	Decrease	July 1, 1925	July 1, 1926	Increase	Decrease
AREA B—continued										
7. Buffalo	Customhouse ¹	New York	10,740	10,740						
Suboffice, Syracuse	Presbyterian	do	3,951			3,951	\$7,300.00			\$7,300.00
Do	Post office ¹	do		2,508	2,508					
Medical unit, Rochester	Duffy Powers	do	881	881			1,674.85	\$1,674.85		
Medical unit, Utica	7 Hopper Street	do	525			525	1.00			1.00
9. Newark	14 Blecker Street	New Jersey	18,400	18,400			12,000.00	18,000.00	\$6,000.00	
10. Philadelphia	Kahn	Pennsylvania	51,500	41,300		10,200	55,001.00	44,651.00		11,088.00
Suboffice, Harrisburg	Yoffee	do	2,155	1,735		420	4,055.88	2,770.08		1,309.80
Suboffice, Scranton	Lackawanna Station	do	1,924	1,924			1,924.00	1,924.00		
11. Pittsburgh	Republic	do	21,372			21,372	18,000.00			18,000.00
Pittsburgh	Stewart	do		14,100	14,100			10,000.00	10,000.00	
12. Washington, D. C.	Arlington ¹	District of Columbia	26,047	26,047						
13. Baltimore	Fort McHenry ¹	Maryland	18,000	18,000						
14. Richmond	Grace Street Bank	Virginia	11,195	9,067		1,528	19,476.00	17,277.25		2,198.75
Medical unit, Norfolk	Flatiron	do		778		778	1,240.00			1,240.00
Medical unit, Roanoke	Anchor	do		900		900	2,040.00			2,040.00
Do	Shenandoah Life	do		570	570			1,170.00	1,170.00	
15. Charleston	Peoples Bank	West Virginia	10,053	10,434	371		13,800.00	14,311.32	511.32	
Total			359,946	325,500	76,890	101,396	239,206.22	196,556.35	90,308.17	132,968.04
AREA C										
16. Atlanta	Pine and Courtland Streets	Georgia	22,000	20,327		1,663	17,985.00	16,625.48		1,349.52
Atlanta	441-445 Peachtree Street (storage)	do	700			700	300.00			300.00
Medical unit, Macon	Grand Building	do	475			475	600.00			600.00
17. Jacksonville	Florida Baptist	Florida	8,577			8,577	10,493.20			10,493.20
Jacksonville	Old Chamber of Commerce	do		4,636	4,636			6,600.00	6,600.00	
18. Charlotte	Wade Loft	North Carolina	18,200			18,200	8,400.00			8,400.00
Charlotte	Johnston	do		9,360	9,360			13,800.00	13,800.00	
19. Columbia	1245-1250 Main Street	South Carolina	10,382	10,382			12,000.00	10,800.00		1,200.00
20. Nashville	147 Seventh Avenue, North	Tennessee	11,050			11,050	15,690.96			15,690.96
Nashville	Cotton States Life	do		9,114	9,114			14,755.98	14,755.98	
Medical unit, Knoxville	Mercantile	do		575		575	862.50			862.50

15762-26-24	21. New Orleans	Soulé	Louisiana	17,629	14,246		3,383	17,000.00	14,000.00		3,000.00
	New Orleans	United States Mint (storage). ¹	do	13,190	13,190						
	Medical unit, Lafayette	Bank of Lafayette	do	430			430	210.00			210.00
	Medical unit, Shreveport	Kettrell	do	615			615	588.00			588.00
	22. Birmingham	Old post office	Alabama	9,290	12,932	3,642					
	Medical unit, Montgomery	Bell	do	887	671		216	1,740.00	1,380.00		360.00
	Medical unit, Gadsden	Federal ¹	do	736	736						
	Medical unit, Mobile	Customhouse ¹	do	708	708						
	23. Jackson	Edwards House	Mississippi	7,856	7,856			11,152.82	11,152.82		
	Medical unit, Meridian	Cochran	do	2,827			2,827	2,220.00			2,220.00
49. Dallas	United Motors	Texas		39,000	29,787		9,213	36,000.00	27,524.00		8,476.00
50. Little Rock	Broadway Central	Arkansas		12,577			12,577	16,727.41			16,727.41
	Little Rock	New Donaghey	do		11,000	11,000			14,000.00		
51. Oklahoma City	Elks' Club	Oklahoma		16,417	15,417			12,762.49	12,984.74	14,000.00	222.25
53. San Antonio	Ogilvie	Texas		14,650	14,650			10,255.00	10,255.00		
	Medical unit, Houston	Griffith	do	650			650	741.00			741.00
	Total			209,481	176,062	37,752	71,151	175,727.38	153,888.02	49,378.23	71,217.59
AREA D											
24. Cincinnati	1015 Vine Street	Ohio		27,872	23,112		4,760	27,872.00	23,112.00		4,760.00
	Cincinnati	1015 Vine Street (storage). ¹	do	3,700	2,200		1,500				
	Suboffice, Columbus	Stoneman	do	6,190	3,706		2,482	7,737.50	4,635.00		3,102.50
	Medical unit, Dayton	Federal ¹	do	920	920						
25. Cleveland	Hanna	do		16,920	15,954		966	26,107.50	24,417.00		1,690.50
	Medical unit, Toledo	Nasby	do	625	350		275	937.50	525.00		412.50
26. Indianapolis	Test	Indiana		17,886	17,886			22,357.50	22,357.50		
	Medical unit, South Bend	Chamber of Commerce	do	532			532	611.90			611.90
27. Louisville	Union Labor Temple	Kentucky		17,689	18,308	619		22,111.25	21,466.37		644.88
	Suboffice, Lexington	210 Broadway	do	6,000			6,000	5,400.00			5,400.00
	Do	114-120 North Lime-stone Street	do		3,520	3,520			2,640.00	2,640.00	
28. Chicago	Butler	Illinois		84,546	56,185		28,361	84,546.00	56,185.00		28,361.00
	Central board of appeals	Mallars	do		1,600	1,600			3,199.96	3,199.96	
		Intermediate Supply Depot (storage). ¹	do	350,000	350,000						
	Suboffice, East St. Louis	Building C (storage). ¹	do	3,240	30,985	27,745					
	Medical unit, East St. Louis. ¹	Metropolitan	do	5,335			5,335	5,185.20			5,185.20
	Medical unit, Danville	Post office ¹	do		2,264	2,264					
29. Detroit	do ¹	do		882	882						
	Medical unit—Grand Rapids	Krolik	Michigan	21,000	21,000			15,750.00	15,750.00		
		McMullen	do	273			273	600.00			600.00
30. Milwaukee, Wis.	Old Line Life	Wisconsin		17,850	19,519	1,669		17,275.00	18,944.00	1,669.00	
	Medical unit, Eau Claire	Post office	do	(⁴)	(⁴)						

¹ Government owned.² No charge.⁴ Room 34-35.

TABLE No. 136.—Comparative statement of rentals in effect at regional offices, suboffices, medical units, etc.: of the United States Veterans' Bureau, as of July 1, 1925, and July 1, 1926—Continued

Regional office	Building	State	Floor space (square feet)				Annual rental			
			July 1, 1925	July 1, 1926	Increase	Decrease	July 1, 1925	July 1, 1926	Increase	Decrease
AREA D—continued										
31. St. Louis	Chouteau Trust	Missouri	25,095	22,060		3,095	\$30,310.15	\$29,700.00		\$610.15
St. Louis	4011 Forest Park Boulevard (storage)	do	1,500	1,500			780.00	780.00		
Do	1236 South Vandeventer Avenue (storage)	do	600			600	180.00			180.00
32. Kansas City	Coca Cola	do	16,767	14,538		4,169	21,788.80	14,304.00		7,484.80
33. Des Moines	Peoples Bank	Iowa	12,530	12,530			18,944.63	18,944.63		
Des Moines	McCune (storage)	do	1,680			1,000	780.00			780.00
Medical unit, Cedar Rapids	Railway Conductor	do	800			800	584.00			584.00
Medical unit, Davenport	Federal	do	192	192						
34. Omaha	Finance	Nebraska	12,906	11,740		1,166	18,836.00	16,426.00		2,410.00
Omaha	Kennedy (storage)	do	1,200			1,200	600.00			600.00
Medical unit, Lincoln	Federal	do	1,534			1,534				
35. Minneapolis	Keith Plaza	Minnesota	42,679	41,239		1,440	43,157.17	35,014.00	\$21,850.83	
Minneapolis	334 North First Street (storage)	do	5,000	5,000			1,320.00	1,320.00		
Do	Federal (storage)	do	425			425				
Medical unit, St. Paul	Boston	do	6,320	2,428		3,792	4,612.00	1,800.00		3,412.00
37. Fargo	Riley Block	North Dakota	7,000	7,000			6,000.00	6,000.00		
38. Sioux Falls	Randolph	South Dakota	9,240	9,240			8,000.00	8,000.00		
Sioux Falls	Randolph (storage)	do	4,840	4,840						
52. Wichita	Orpheum	Kansas	11,113	7,980		3,223	17,238.00	12,390.04		4,998.96
Wichita	Butte (storage)	do	700				350.00			350.00
Total			744,843	709,330	37,417	72,980	409,910.10	367,511.10	29,365.79	71,704.79
AREA E										
36. Helena	T. O. Power	Montana	23,280	23,280			8,130.00	5,807.50		2,322.50
39. Denver	United States National Bank	Colorado	31,906	21,676		10,232	50,638.00	37,933.00		12,705.00
Denver	1841 Market Street (storage)	do	10,800	10,800			3,000.00	3,000.00		
Medical unit, Pueblo	Federal	do	3,000	3,000						
Medical unit, Boulder	University of Colorado	do	870			870	1.00			1.00
40. Albuquerque	Kerber	New Mexico	9,020	8,490		540	7,124.00	6,824.04		299.96
Medical unit, El Paso	Mills	Texas	1,280			1,280	1,774.42			1,774.42

Do	Martin	do	1,488	1,488			1,500.00	1,500.00	
41. Salt Lake City	Boston	Utah	4,850	4,495	355	6,620.00	6,123.00		497.00
42. Casper	Becklinger	Wyoming	3,738	3,438	300	8,870.52	7,654.08		1,216.44
43. San Francisco	Lincoln Realty	California	30,939		30,939	44,726.48			44,726.48
San Francisco	do	do		21,612	21,612		29,400.00	29,400.00	
Do	812 Mission Street	do	3,700	2,380	1,320	4,410.00	2,874.00		1,536.00
Do	Chronicle	do	231	231		243.60	243.60		
	135 Hayes Street (storage)	do							
44. Los Angeles	Westinghouse	do	33,067	26,400	6,667	33,067.00	26,400.00		6,667.00
Medical unit, San Diego	Spreckles	do	602	602		540.00	840.00	300.00	9,000.00
45. Phoenix	134 South Central	Arizona	7,200		7,200	9,000.00			
	Street	do		5,774	5,774		5,520.00	5,520.00	
Phoenix	Korrick	do				720.00			720.00
Medical unit, Tucson	Century	do	599		599		720.00	720.00	
Do	9 East Pennington	do		402	402				
	Street	do				21,665.00	19,665.00		2,000.00
46. Seattle	Fourth and Spring	Washington	20,235	20,235					
	Streets	do				3,554.14	2,890.08		664.06
47. Boise	McCarthy	Idaho	3,801	3,091	710	12,480.24	13,080.24	600.00	
48. Portland	Wood-Lark	Oregon	9,454	9,771	317	2,095.20	2,095.20		
54. Reno	Baroni	Nevada	1,194	1,194					
Total			199,427	167,999	29,593	61,021	218,660.60	172,569.74	38,040.00
Insular offices:									
Manila	Customhouse ¹	Philippine Islands	2,300	2,300					
Honolulu	Post office ¹	Hawaii	372	460	88				
San Juan	Ochoa Building	Porto Rico		1,070	1,070		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Total			2,672	3,830	1,158		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Grand total			1,592,638	1,457,574	183,800	318,864	1,168,040.94	989,999.25	209,187.19

¹ Government owned.² No charge.

TABLE No. 137.—Comparative statement of location, beds available, and annual rental of United States veterans' hospitals, as of July 1, 1925, and July 1, 1926

Area	Hospital No.	Location	State	Type	Hospital beds available		Annual rental		Name of lessor
					July 1, 1925	July 1, 1926	July 1, 1925	July 1, 1926	
A.....	41	West Haven.....	Connecticut.....	Tuberculosis.....	470	250	\$80,700.00	\$80,700.00	General Hospital, Society of Connecticut. William Nagel. City of Boston. Boston Psychopathic Hospital. Government owned. Louis Jaffe. Government owned.
		(Land).....							
	44	West Roxbury.....	Massachusetts.....	Neuropsychiatric.....	270	265	365.00	35,175.00	
	89	Rutland Heights.....	Massachusetts.....	Tuberculosis.....	206	422	1,800.00	1,800.00	
	95	(Nurses' quarters) Northampton.....	Massachusetts.....	Neuropsychiatric.....	431	452	1,020.00		
		Total.....			1,377	1,389	119,000.00	117,675.00	
B.....	32	Washington.....	District of Columbia.....	General.....	209	205			Do. Do. Do. Mrs. Mary A. White. Government owned. Robert Shivenick. Government owned. Do. Do.
	42	Perry Point.....	Maryland.....	Neuropsychiatric.....	940	906			
	49	Philadelphia.....	Pennsylvania.....	do.....	252	420			
	81	(Nurses' quarters) Bronx.....	New York.....	Neuropsychiatric.....	788	794	2,400.00	5,000.00	
	96	(Nurses' quarters) Sunmount.....	New York.....	Tuberculosis.....	415	410		30,600.00	
	98	Castle Point.....	do.....	do.....	400	400			
	103	Aspinwall.....	Pennsylvania.....	do.....		177			
		Total.....			3,004	3,312	2,400.00	25,000.00	
C.....	27	Alexandria.....	Louisiana.....	Tuberculosis.....	400	400			Do. Do. Do. Southern Railway Co. Government owned. Do.

D.....	37	Waukesha (Nurses' quarters) (Storage space)	Wisconsin	Neuropsychiatric	321	250	2,700.00	2,700.00	Government owned.
	53	Dwight	Illinois	General	225	225	240.00		Mrs. Cambier.
	57	Knoxville	Iowa	Neuropsychiatric	460	456			C. H. Giesselbrecht.
	65	St. Paul	Minnesota	General	361	361	56,000.00	56,000.00	Government owned.
	67	Kansas City (Nurses' quarters)	Missouri	do	125	125	23,000.00	34,000.00	Do.
	68	Minneapolis	Minnesota	Tuberculosis	295	308	3,000.00		C. J. Minor.
	69	Fort Thomas ² (Nurses' quarters)	Kentucky	General	147		93,609.84	70,000.00	Christian Church Hospital Association.
	79	Edward Hines, jr., Hospital	Illinois	General	950	952	40,000.00		B. Steel.
	92	Outwood	Kentucky	Tuberculosis	374	374			Asbury Hospital.
	97	Jefferson Barracks	Missouri	General	383	343			Altamont Hotel.
E.....	97	Chillicothe	Ohio	Neuropsychiatric	502	452	4,000.00		Avenel Hotel.
	99	Excelsior Springs (Nurses' quarters)	Missouri	General	125	125			Government owned.
	100	Camp Custer	Michigan	Neuropsychiatric	532	563	1,800.00	1,800.00	Do.
	101	St. Cloud	Minnesota	do	327	330			Mrs. Utie S. Bogart.
	105	North Chicago	Illinois	do		325			Government owned.
		Total			5,127	5,189	224,349.84	164,500.00	Do.
	24	Palo Alto	California	Neuropsychiatric	677	634			Do.
	50	Whipple	Arizona	Tuberculosis	600	600			Do.
	51	Tucson (Land)	do	do	290	272			Do.
	52	Boise (Watershed)	Idaho	General	252	235	2,400.00	3,300.00	Miss Marianna Loeb.
	55	Fort Bayard	New Mexico	Tuberculosis	550	450	540.00	540.00	Pusch Land and Cattle Co.
	59	Tacoma	Washington	General	296	296			Government owned.
	64	Camp Kearney ³ (Land)	California	Tuberculosis	586		64.00	64.00	State of Idaho.
	72	(Rights of way)							Government owned.
	77	Fort Harrison	Montana	Tuberculosis	301	325	17,000.00	17,000.00	Cushman Indian School, In- terior Department.
	80	Portland (Nurses' quarters)	Oregon	General	145	145			Government owned.
	85	Fort Lyon	Colorado	Tuberculosis	509	500	20,000.00		Mack Copper Co.
	86	Walla Walla	Washington	do	250	250	520.00		Individual owners.
	94	Sheridan	Wyoming	Neuropsychiatric	431	431			Government owned.
	102	American Lake	Washington	do	360	360	2,400.00	30,000.00	Hahneman Hospital.
	104	Livermore	California	Tuberculosis	302	302	1,000.00		Do.
		San Fernando	do	do		202			Government owned.
		Total			5,529	5,002	43,924.00	50,904.00	Do.
		Grand total			20,655	20,598	457,308.92	358,094.00	Do.

¹ Purchased.² Closed Apr. 1, 1926.³ Closed Mar. 15, 1926.

PERSONNEL TABLES

TABLE NO. 138.—Comparative statement showing, by location, the total personnel and aggregate annual salaries in the United States Veterans' Bureau, together with the net increase and decrease, for the fiscal year 1925-26

Location	June 30, 1925				June 30, 1926				Net increase or decrease			
	Total number of employees	Total annual salaries			Total number of employees	Total annual salaries			Employees		Aggregate annual salaries	
		Annual salaries	Total allowances	Total aggregate annual salaries		Annual salaries	Total allowances	Total aggregate annual salaries	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Central office.....	4,457 44	\$7,618,325 (1)	-----	\$7,618,325 (1)	4,179 33	\$7,387,458 (1)	-----	\$7,387,458 (1)	-----	278 11	-----	\$330,867 (1)
Total.....	4,501	7,618,325	-----	7,618,325	4,212	7,387,458	-----	7,387,458	-----	289	-----	230,867
FIELD												
Regional offices.....	9,851 4 23	17,524,916 (1) (2)	----- ----- -----	17,524,916 (1) (2)	7,119 19 11	13,450,083 (1) (2)	----- ----- -----	13,450,083 (1) (2)	----- 15 -----	2,732 ----- 12	----- (1) -----	4,074,833 ----- (2)
Total.....	9,878	17,524,916	-----	17,524,916	7,149	13,450,083	-----	13,450,083	-----	2,729	-----	4,074,833
Area offices, central office coordinate groups.....	97	310,292	-----	310,292	59	266,808	-----	266,808	-----	38	-----	103,484
Central board of appeals (field).....	49	119,390	-----	119,390	113	293,013	-----	293,013	64	-----	\$173,623	-----
U. S. veterans' hospitals.....	12,071 420 327	15,310,355 (1) (2)	\$2,938,194 ----- -----	18,248,549 (1) (2)	12,280 174 208	15,705,291 (1) (2)	\$2,825,196 ----- -----	18,530,487 (1) (2)	209 ----- -----	----- 246 119	281,938 ----- -----	----- (1) (2)
Total.....	12,818	15,310,355	2,938,194	18,248,549	12,662	15,705,291	2,825,196	18,530,487	-----	156	281,938	-----
Supply depots.....	199 65	284,244 (2)	-----	284,244 (1)	183 19	266,374 (2)	-----	266,374 (1)	-----	16 46	-----	17,870 (2)
Total.....	264	284,244	-----	284,244	202	266,374	-----	266,374	-----	62	-----	17,870
Evergreen School for Blind.....	15	21,670	-----	21,670	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	15	-----	21,670

Total per annum.....	26,739	41,189,192	2,938,194	44,127,386	23,933	37,308,977	2,825,196	40,134,173	-----	2,806	-----	3,993,213
Total per diem.....	468	(1)	-----	-----	226	(1)	-----	-----	-----	242	-----	(1)
Total per hour.....	415	(2)	-----	-----	238	(2)	-----	-----	-----	177	-----	(2)
Grand total.....	27,622	41,189,192	2,938,194	44,127,386	24,397	37,308,977	2,825,196	40,134,173	-----	3,225	-----	3,993,213

1 Per diem.

2 Per hour.

Comparative statement showing, by appropriation, the estimated annual salaries of per diem and per hour employees, together with the net increase or decrease for the fiscal year 1925-26

Appropriation	June 30, 1925, estimated annual salaries	June 30, 1926, estimated annual salaries	Net increase or decrease of estimated annual salaries	
			Increase	Decrease
Salaries and expenses.....	\$590,638	\$162,615	-----	\$428,023
Medical and hospital services.....	337,017	534,612	\$197,595	-----
Hospital facilities and services.....	263,505	31,302	-----	232,203
Total.....	1,191,160	728,529	-----	462,631

NOTE.—For the fiscal year 1925-26 the estimated annual salaries for per diem employees paid from salaries and expenses appropriation assigned to medical service of central office are based on 25 days per annum, while the estimated annual salaries of all other per diem and per hour employees are based on 300 days per annum.

TABLE NO. 139.—Statement showing, by location, the names of regional managers and chiefs of divisions in the regional offices as of October 1, 1926

Regional office		Regional manager	Staff	
1	Boston, Mass.	William J. Blake	Frank D. Tanner	Service.
			Neil J. Cronin	Claims.
			Richard T. Leader	Medical.
2	Portland, Me.	Malcolm L. Stoddard	Francis J. Murphy	Rehabilitation.
			Donald M. Hastings	Service.
			Edward Martin	Claims.
			George A. Tibbetts	Medical.
3	Manchester, N. H.	Herbert H. Rouse	Donald M. Hastings	Rehabilitation.
			James J. Doyle	Service.
			Walter P. McLaughlin	Claims.
			Russell Wilkins	Medical.
4	Providence, R. I.	Ernest B. Rowboham	Frederick A. Laubscher	Rehabilitation.
			Claude M. Wood	Service.
			Frank A. Hill	Claims.
			Thomas F. Maher	Medical.
5	Burlington, Vt.	Allen Fletcher	Joseph H. McCormick	Rehabilitation.
			William F. Hayes	Service.
			Edward J. Dailey	Claims.
			George O. Hall	Medical.
6	New York, N. Y.	Arthur P. James	James T. Kelley	Rehabilitation.
			William T. Fitzgerald	Service.
			William F. Greene	Claims.
			William W. Verner	Medical.
7	Buffalo, N. Y.	Joseph J. Kingsbury	Charles T. Lile	Rehabilitation.
			William L. Limburg	Service.
			William J. Brennan	Claims.
			Roy Woodward	Medical.
8	Hartford, Conn.	T. J. Bannigan	Kenneth J. Hartun	Rehabilitation.
			Fred A. McNamara	Service.
			James F. Daley	Claims.
			Everett C. Brennan	Medical.
9	Newark, N. J.	Thomas J. McEvoy	Norman B. Gridley	Rehabilitation.
			Lester J. Templeton	Service.
			William J. Guren	Claims.
			Earl L. Sharp	Medical.
10	Philadelphia, Pa.	H. J. Crosson	J. W. Nusbaum	Rehabilitation.
			A. L. Johnson	Service.
			T. Edwards	Claims.
11	Pittsburgh, Pa.	M. J. Shortley	J. A. Walker	Medical.
			J. N. Morris	Rehabilitation.
			H. L. Monroe	Service.
12	Washington, D. C.	M. B. MacMillan	J. H. Campbell	Claims.
			E. T. Hitch	Medical.
			N. E. Martindale	Rehabilitation.
			W. L. Kline	Service.
13	Baltimore, Md.	C. F. Sargent	Eugene E. Langley	Claims.
			John F. Williams	Medical.
			Charles S. Stevenson	Rehabilitation.
			Henry A. Smith	Service.
14	Richmond, Va.	D. E. Smith	Thomas M. Rives	Claims.
			Charles F. Medley	Medical.
			Harry D. Whelan	Rehabilitation.
			C. T. Willfong	Service.
15	Charleston, W. Va.	H. G. Hooks	Theodore Koch	Claims.
			R. G. Phelps	Medical.
			C. T. Peck, jr.	Rehabilitation.
			C. N. Rucker	Service.
			A. E. Dennett	Claims.
16	Atlanta, Ga.	John M. Slaton, jr.	Vaux Owen	Medical.
			Robert E. L. Field	Rehabilitation.
			Harvey C. Hardegree	Service.
17	Jacksonville, Fla.	Mizell Bryson	George R. Brown, jr.	Claims.
			Dorsey B. White	Medical.
			Emmet A. Skelton	Rehabilitation.
			Graham E. Henson	Service.
18	Charlotte, N. C.	James S. Pittman	Edwin C. Glasscock	Claims.
			John L. Godwin	Medical.
			Cyril A. Liberty	Rehabilitation.
			C. S. Britt	Service.
19	Columbia, S. C.	Sidney C. Groeschel	W. S. Charles	Claims.
			Harold S. Kennerly	Medical.
			Thomas E. Carter	Rehabilitation.
			Robert B. Durham	Service.
			James F. Davis	Claims.
20	Nashville, Tenn.	Lewis Tillman	Paul E. Hussey	Medical.
			Luther L. Beeler	Rehabilitation.
			Louis F. Verdel	Service.
			J. W. White	Claims.

TABLE NO. 139.—Statement showing, by location, the names of regional managers and chiefs of divisions in the regional offices as of October 1, 1926—Continued

Regional office	Regional manager	Staff	
21 New Orleans, La.....	Bert C. Moore.....	Durrell A. Hiller.....	Service.
		Frank Martinez, Jr.....	Claims.
		L. V. Lopez.....	Medical.
22 Birmingham, Ala.....	Thomas J. Calvert.....	R. B. McElree.....	Rehabilitation.
		Herbert B. May.....	Service.
		Bascom H. Godwin.....	Claims.
23 Jackson, Miss.....	William S. Shipman.....	Ross C. Speir.....	Medical.
		Robert L. Pollard.....	Rehabilitation.
		Howell C. Baker.....	Service.
		Wilkes H. Davis.....	Claims.
		Nolan Stewart.....	Medical.
		William D. Berry.....	Rehabilitation
24 Cincinnati, Ohio.....	William N. Coffin.....		(acting).
		R. L. Dashner.....	Service.
		S. B. Dishman.....	Claims.
		Earl R. Bush.....	Medical.
25 Cleveland, Ohio.....	William L. Marlin.....	James A. Campbell.....	Rehabilitation.
		John Kane.....	Service.
		Lowell W. Raymond.....	Claims.
		C. D. Todd.....	Medical.
26 Indianapolis, Ind.....	John H. Ale.....	John Kane.....	Rehabilitation.
		Freal H. McIntosh.....	Service.
		Daniel E. Higgins.....	Claims.
		Charles F. Bayer.....	Medical.
27 Louisville, Ky.....	F. M. Roark.....	Sanford S. Starks.....	Rehabilitation.
		Owen H. Allen.....	Service.
		J. E. Loggins.....	Claims.
		Allen H. Walker.....	Medical.
28 Chicago, Ill.....	Frank T. Duffy.....	Owen H. Allen.....	Rehabilitation.
		E. R. Benke.....	Service.
		Charles B. Campbell.....	Claims.
		William E. Kendall.....	Medical.
29 Detroit, Mich.....	Luther E. Ellis.....	Albert O. Meier.....	Rehabilitation.
		Guy F. Palmer.....	Service.
		James D. Hayes.....	Claims.
		E. O. Sage.....	Medical.
30 Milwaukee, Wis.....	Robert L. Jarnagin.....	Frank Campbell.....	Rehabilitation.
		Earle G. Cromer.....	Service.
		John F. L. O'Leary.....	Claims.
		William C. Liefert.....	Medical.
31 St. Louis, Mo.....	Charles G. Beck.....	William Martin.....	Rehabilitation.
			Service.
		E. R. Decker.....	Claims.
		S. D. Clayton.....	Medical.
32 Kansas City, Mo.....	John A. Brody.....	T. J. Martin.....	Rehabilitation.
		O. W. Price.....	Service.
		F. R. Daley.....	Claims.
		George E. Tooley.....	Medical.
33 Des Moines, Iowa.....	F. L. Williams.....	George E. Farley.....	Rehabilitation.
		G. C. Greenwalt.....	Service.
		Harvey J. Cooper.....	Claims.
		F. L. Williams.....	Medical.
34 Omaha, Nebr.....	Edward J. Wieland.....	J. C. Johnson.....	Rehabilitation.
		Frank A. Darling.....	Service.
		Samuel S. Faires.....	Claims.
		F. W. Scott.....	Medical.
35 Minneapolis, Minn.....	Carl D. Hibbard.....	Walter H. Nead.....	Rehabilitation.
		Robert M. Uehren.....	Service.
		Don C. Anderson.....	Claims.
		Neil S. MacDonald.....	Medical.
		William C. Buell.....	Rehabilitation.
36 Helena, Mont.....	C. T. Busha, jr.....	L. H. Sinclair.....	Service.
		Joseph H. Underdahl.....	Claims.
		A. N. J. Dolan.....	Medical.
37 Fargo, N. Dak.....	C. T. Hoverson.....	Otto C. Batch.....	Rehabilitation.
		George E. Beckstrom.....	Service.
		H. S. Finch.....	Claims.
		H. A. Myers.....	Medical.
			Rehabilitation.
38 Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	Alfred S. Thomson.....	Gregor B. Pirsch.....	Service.
		Joseph H. Collins.....	Claims.
		A. R. Pearce.....	Medical.
39 Denver, Colo.....	John A. Carlton.....	Gregor B. Pirsch.....	Rehabilitation.
		Goddard Shackelford.....	Service.
		John A. Reilly.....	Claims.
		T. O. Morris.....	Medical.
40 Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	R. R. Gibson.....	Samuel H. Scott.....	Rehabilitation.
		Fred C. Wardwell.....	Service.
		W. T. Hanning.....	Claims.
		Alfred H. Vogt.....	Medical.
			Rehabilitation.

TABLE NO. 189.—Statement showing, by location, the names of regional managers and chiefs of divisions in the regional offices as of October 1, 1926—Continued

Regional office	Regional manager	Staff	
41 Salt Lake City, Utah.....	L. J. Paul.....	H. A. Park.....	Service.
		R. A. Kennedy.....	Claims.
		L. J. Paul.....	Medical.
		J. W. Palmer.....	Rehabilitation.
42 Casper, Wyo.....	James L. Laughlin.....	George H. McFall.....	Service.
		Asa B. Mustain.....	Claims.
		M. J. Nolan.....	Medical.
		James L. Laughlin.....	Rehabilitation.
43 San Francisco, Calif.....	Stanley H. Conner.....	George E. Smith.....	Service.
		Allan Carter.....	Claims.
		William Reilly.....	Medical.
		James Muirhead.....	Rehabilitation.
44 Los Angeles, Calif.....	K. J. Scudder.....	A. D. Borden.....	Service.
		H. C. Veit.....	Claims.
		J. G. Donnelly.....	Medical.
		M. C. Mohen.....	Rehabilitation.
45 Phoenix, Ariz.....	W. T. Hardaway.....	Bryant R. Turner.....	Service.
		N. E. Whiting.....	Claims.
		Theodore E. Schwarz.....	Medical.
		Claude A. Tyrrel.....	Rehabilitation.
46 Seattle, Wash.....	O. G. Fairburn.....	Arthur C. Kinley.....	Service.
		R. L. Popwell.....	Claims.
		Henry D. Brown.....	Medical.
		Howard M. Eddy.....	Rehabilitation.
47 Boise, Idaho.....	C. H. Hudelson.....	Cecil M. Sides.....	Service.
		Harry O. McDougall.....	Claims.
		E. H. Cooper.....	Medical.
		Joseph E. Harter.....	Rehabilitation.
48 Portland, Oreg.....	Kenneth L. Cooper.....	A. B. Richeson.....	Service.
		N. H. Aaron.....	Claims.
		L. E. Briscoe.....	Medical.
		Robert J. Wood.....	Rehabilitation.
49 Dallas, Texas.....	Read Johnson.....	Ernest Bralley.....	Service.
		Samuel P. Kohen.....	Claims.
		J. Forsythe Rowe.....	Medical.
		William C. Murray.....	Rehabilitation.
50 Little Rock, Ark.....	James A. Winn.....	Woodfin, G. Harris.....	Service.
		Lyman, L. Conkrite.....	Claims.
		Robert P. Harris.....	Medical.
		Arny H. Hammann.....	Rehabilitation.
51 Oklahoma City, Okla.....	Harry B. Gilstrap.....	Menter, G. Baker.....	Service.
		Powhatan Moncure.....	Claims.
		Elden H. H. Foster.....	Medical.
		William P. Lively.....	Rehabilitation.
52 Wichita, Kans.....	D. F. Peppers.....	John S. Cannon.....	Service.
		J. Q. Buzbee.....	Claims.
		H. G. Shelly.....	Medical.
		Edward F. Turcott.....	Rehabilitation.
53 San Antonio, Tex.....	Sherman C. Kile.....	Charles F. Gordon.....	Service.
		J. H. Skinker.....	Claims.
		John B. Webb.....	Medical.
		James G. Kizer.....	Rehabilitation
54 Reno, Nev.....	George M. Olmsted.....	George M. Olmsted.....	(acting).
		J. G. Burleson.....	Service.
		Delos A. Turner.....	Claims (acting).
		Scott B. Harrington.....	Medical.
			Rehabilitation.

TABLE NO. 140.—*Medical officers in charge of United States Veterans' hospitals as of October 1, 1926*

Type	Hospital	Medical officers in charge
1 Tuberculosis.....	Alexandria, La.....	Dr. J. B. McComb.
1 General.....	Algiers, La.....	Dr. Eugene Davis.
5 Neuropsychiatric.....	American Lake, Wash.....	Dr. Henry E. St. Antoine.
1 Tuberculosis.....	Aspinwall, Sharpsburg, Pa.....	Dr. Henry R. Brown.
4 General.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	Dr. George L. Johnson.
6 Neuropsychiatric.....	Augusta, Ga.....	Dr. Matthew C. Baines.
1 General.....	Boise, Idaho.....	Dr. Frank B. Brewer.
8 Neuropsychiatric.....	Bronx, N. Y., 130 West Kingsbridge Road.....	Dr. George F. Brewster.
9 Do.....	Camp Custer, Mich.....	Dr. William M. Dobson.
1 Tuberculosis.....	Castle Point, N. Y.....	Dr. James E. Dedman.
1 Neuropsychiatric.....	Chillicothe, Ohio.....	Dr. George A. Rowland.
1 General.....	Dwight, Ill.....	Dr. Frank N. Gordon.
3 Do.....	Edward Hines, Junior, Hospital, Maywood, Ill.....	Dr. Robin W. C. Francis.
1 Do.....	Excelsior Springs, Mo.....	Dr. Wilfred E. Chambers.
1 Tuberculosis.....	Fort Bayard, N. Mex.....	Dr. Albert J. Hoskins.
1 Do.....	Fort Harrison, Mont.....	Dr. Walker D. Judkins.
1 Do.....	Fort Lyon, Colo.....	Dr. Joseph F. Wallace.
1 Neuropsychiatric.....	Gulfport, Miss.....	Dr. Jo M. Ferguson.
1 General.....	Jefferson Barracks, Mo.....	Dr. Howard W. Barker.
2 Do.....	Kansas City, Mo., Twenty-seventh Street and The Paseo.....	Dr. Edwin J. Rose.
1 Neuropsychiatric.....	Knoxville, Iowa.....	Dr. Harry G. Clarke.
2 General.....	Lake City, Fla.....	Dr. Harry B. Fralie.
3 Tuberculosis.....	Legion, Kerr County, Tex.....	Dr. Orville D. Westcott.
4 Do.....	Livermore, Calif.....	Dr. Percy S. Rawls.
4 General.....	Memphis, Tenn., 1025 Lamar Avenue.....	Dr. Chester D. Allen.
1 Tuberculosis.....	Minneapolis, Minn., 914 Elliott Avenue.....	Dr. Horatio D. Luse.
1 General.....	Muskogee, Okla.....	Dr. T. Hugh Scott.
2 Neuropsychiatric.....	Northampton, Mass.....	Dr. Appleton H. Pierce.
1 Do.....	North Chicago, Ill., P. O. Box 506.....	Dr. Oscar C. Willhite.
1 Do.....	North Little Rock, Ark.....	Dr. Edwin P. Bledsoe.
2 Tuberculosis.....	Oteen, N. C.....	Dr. Edward P. Odendhal.
3 Do.....	Outwood, Ky.....	Dr. Herbert E. Whitledge.
3 Neuropsychiatric.....	Palo Alto, Calif.....	Dr. Parker G. Borden.
1 Do.....	Perry Point, Md.....	Dr. Percival G. Lasche.
1 Do.....	Philadelphia, Pa., Grays Ferry Road and Twenty-fourth Street.....	Dr. Henry L. Stick.
3 General.....	Portland, Ore.....	Dr. Walter B. Swackhamer.
3 Tuberculosis.....	Rutland Heights, Mass.....	Dr. Henry Ladd Stickney.
3 Do.....	San Fernando, Calif.....	Dr. Samuel H. James.
3 Neuropsychiatric.....	Sheridan, Wyo.....	Dr. Richard W. Soper.
1 Do.....	St. Cloud, Minn.....	Dr. Hans Hansen.
1 General.....	St. Paul, Minn., Dayton and Virginia Avenues.....	Dr. Rhodric W. Browne.
1 Tuberculosis.....	Sunmount, N. Y.....	Dr. Richard L. Cook.
4 General.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Dr. Paul I. Carter.
4 Tuberculosis.....	Tucson, Ariz.....	Dr. William D. McFaul.
4 General.....	Tuskegee, Ala.....	Dr. Joseph H. Ward.
4 Tuberculosis.....	Walla Walla, Wash.....	Dr. William E. Park.
4 General.....	Washington, D. C., 2650 Wisconsin Avenue N.W. (diagnostic clinic).....	Dr. Howard C. Von Dahm.
4 Do.....	Waukesha, Wis.....	Dr. John R. McDill.
4 Tuberculosis.....	West Haven, Conn.....	Dr. Isaac R. Wagner.
5 Neuropsychiatric.....	West Roxbury, Mass., 255 Spring Street.....	Dr. Edgar O. Crossman.
5 Tuberculosis.....	Whipple, Ariz.....	Dr. Gail D. Allee.

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU Location of Regional Offices, Sub-Offices, and Hospital Facilities



Boundary of Regional Office Territory	—
Regional Office	●
Sub-Office	•
U. S. V. B. Supply Depot	★

HOSPITALIZATION

Branch of Service	Symbols Indicate Kind of Hospital		
	T. B.	N. P.	G. & S.
U. S. V. H.	△	□	⊕
U. S. P. H. S.	△	□	⊕
Army	△	□	⊕
Navy	△	□	⊕
Soldiers' Homes	△	□	⊕
Interior Dept.	△	□	⊕

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