

TABLE 32.—Fractures of long bones of United States veterans of the World War, by type of fracture, showing bone or bones involved, and deaths, as of January 1, 1930^a

	Bone or bones involved																					
	Femur								Tibia or tibia and fibula													
	Alone ^b	Double femur	Tibia	Fibula	Tibia and fibula	Humerus	Radius	Ulna	Radius and ulna	Total	Alone ^b	Double tibia	Femur	Fibula	Tibia and fibula	Humerus	Radius	Ulna	Radius and ulna	Total		
Type of fracture:																						
Simple.....	2,458	14	17	4	18	1	1	1	1	1,542	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	101	1,552	
Compound.....	8,312	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,752	—	—	—	—	108	—	—	—	—	15	3,860	
Not stated.....	312	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	
Due to disease ^c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Deaths:																						
Simple.....	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	
Compound.....	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	48	
Not stated.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Due to disease ^c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total.....	4,802	78	112	30	122	61	27	20	43	5,206	6,620	37	34	13	133	17	21	27	29	4,850		

	Bone or bones involved																				
	Fibula								Humerus												
	Alone ^b	Double fibula	Femur	Tibia	Tibia and fibula	Humerus	Radius	Ulna	Radius and ulna	Total	Alone ^b	Double humerus	Femur	Tibia	Fibula	Tibia and fibula	Radius	Ulna	Radius and ulna	Total	
Type of fracture:																					
Simple.....	375	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	383	468	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	851
Compound.....	841	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,021	2,072	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,938
Not stated.....	211	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	211	362	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	573
Due to disease ^c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths:																					
Simple.....	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
Compound.....	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	97
Not stated.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Due to disease ^c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	1,259	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1,267	3,038	15	34	28	7	30	101	120	171	4,440	

^a Source of information: Coordination Service, Evaluation Division, U. S. Veterans' Bureau.

^b The column captioned "Alone" indicates that there is only one long bone fractured.

^c 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.

^d Fractures due to disease are cases of amputation for tuberculosis, etc. In this and the following tables amputations are included with the fractures, the amputation being due to the fracture.