

TABLE 1.—*Mechanism of injury of 300 patients with fractured femurs*

Mechanism	Number of Patients
Gunshot wounds:	
Hostile action	119
Friendly forces or self-inflicted	22
Subtotal	141
Fragmentation wounds:	
Land mine and booby trap	43
Grenade fragments	17
Artillery and mortar fragment	18
Not specified	25
Subtotal	103
Other mechanisms (motor vehicle, aircraft parachute jump, bunker cave-in, Howitzer recoil, propeller blade, fall, falling object, concussion)	
Subtotal	56
Total	300