

TABLE 3.—*Amputations during first hospitalization for midfoot metatarsal injury, Fitzsimons General Hospital, 1966–70*

| Patient | Age | Mechanism of injury ¹ | Reason for amputation | Amputation type |
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| 1 | 21 .. | MFW, rocket. . . . | Open Fx Midmetatarsals 2, 3, 4, 5 | 4th, 5th rays. |
| 2 | 20 .. | AK-47, GSW | Destruction of midfoot. | Syme's. |
| 3 | 25 .. | Land mine. | Loss of medial forefoot | Syme's. |
| 4 | 23 .. | Vehicle | Crush injury, swelling, gangrene | Transmetatarsal. |
| 5 | 22 .. | AK-47, GSW | Destruction midfoot & proximal metatarsal. . . . | Syme's. |
| 6 | 36 .. | MFW, mine. | Destruction metatarsals 1, 2 | 1, ray resection. |
| 7 | 18 .. | Land mine. | Loss of forefoot | Syme's. |
| 8 | 20 .. | Land mine. | Destruction of midfoot. | Syme's. |
| 9 | 21 .. | Vehicle, tank | Crush & Lisfranc dislocation, gangrene | Syme's. |
| 10 | 20 .. | Shotgun, 12-ga . . . | Midfoot destruction | Chopart. |
| 11 | 26 .. | MFW, rocket. . . . | Destruction metatarsals 4, 5 | Resection rays 3, 4, 5. |
| 12 | 20 .. | MFW, mine. | Destruction metatarsals 1, 2, 3, 4 | Chopart. |
| 13 | 19 .. | Vehicle, truck | Crush both feet, gangrene left, stiff right | Syme's left. |
| 14 | 19 .. | MFW, mine. | Destruction medial forefoot. | Resection rays 1, 2, 3. |
| 15 | 24 .. | MFW, mine. | Fx midfoot, uncontrolled deep infection | Below knee. |
| 16 | 25 .. | MFW, mine. | Destruction rays 1, 2, 3. | Resection rays 1, 2, 3. |

¹ MFW = multiple fragment wound; GSW = gunshot wound.