

TABLE 11.—*Fracture management in 622 compound fractures of tibia and tibia and fibula*<sup>1</sup>

Technique	Fractures		Total cases
	Tibia cases	Tibia and fibula cases	
Cast.....	277	167	444
Cast traction.....	2	45	47
Two-pin fixation in cast.....	1	11	12
Internal fixation tibia.....	13	80	93
Plating.....	<sup>2</sup> (6)	(59)	(65)
Screws.....	(5)	(20)	(25)
Wire.....	(2)	(1)	(3)
Plating fibula.....		9	9
External fixation.....	2	11	13
Amputation.....		4	4
Total.....	295	327	622

<sup>1</sup> Data were secured from proceedings of disposition boards on file in the Office of the Surgeon, Mediterranean Theater of Operations. The technique was not stated in 32 other cases studied.

<sup>2</sup> Figures in parentheses are subtotals.