

TABLE 7.—*Location of Kirschner wire for skeletal traction in 613 compound fractures of femur*

Source	Proximal (femur)	Distal (tibia)	Femur and tibia ¹	Total
21st General Hospital.....	62	88	45	195
64th General Hospital.....	16	16	12	44
Proceedings, disposition boards ²	134	205	35	374
Total.....	212	309	92	613
Percentage.....	34. 6	50. 4	15. 0	100. 0

¹ Two-wire technique.

² From files, Office of the Surgeon, Mediterranean Theater of Operations.