| Mechanism | US Military | UK Military | Other Coalition Military | Host nation Military | Host nation Civilians |
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| Incidence (survivors + DOW) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blunt (all types) | 783 (54%) | 20 (15%) | 39 (33%) | 108(17%) | 174 (18%) |
| Blunt (explosive) | 641 (44%) | 12 (9%) | 24 (20%) | 84 (13%) | 103 (10%) |
| Blunt (MVC) | 52 (4%) | 5 (4%) | 7 (6%) | 13 (2%) | 32 (3%) |
| Blunt (fall) | 24 (2%) | 0 (0%) | 1 (1%) | 1 (<1%) | 4 (<1%) |
| Penetrating (all types) | 660 (45%) | 103 (79%) | 77 (65%) | 532 (82%) | 800 (81%) |
| Penetrating (GSW) | 209 (14%) | 22 (17%) | 18 (15%) | 194 (30%) | 324 (33%) |
| Penetrating (explosive) | 413 (28%) | 78 (60%) | 50 (42%) | 306 (47%) | 403 (41%) |
| All | 1453 (100%) | 131 (100%) | 118 (100%) | 651 (100%) | 991 (100%) |
| Fatalities (DOW only) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blunt (all types) | 39 (47%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 7 (14%) | 17 (27%) |
| Blunt (explosive) | 34 (41%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 5 (10%) | 10 (16%) |
| Blunt (MVC) | 6 (7%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 1 (2%) | 7 (11%) |
| Blunt (fall) | 2 (2%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 2 (3%) |
| Penetrating (all types) | 44 (53%) | 17 (100%) | 6 (100%) | 42 (86%) | 46 (73%) |
| Penetrating (GSW) | 22 (3%) | 9 (50%) | 1(17%) | 17 (35%) | 18 (29%) |
| Penetrating (explosive) | 20 (24%) | 8 (50%) | 4 (67%) | 22 (45%) | 20 (32%) |
| All | 83 (100%) | 17 (100%) | 6 (100%) | 49 (100%) | 63 (100%) |

**Online Table 1: Mechanism of injury for casualties with neck injuries seen at roles 1-3 Medical Treatment Facilities (survivors and deaths). MVC= Motor vehicle Collision, GSW= Gunshot Wound.**