

War Surgery: Aleppo, Kyiv, Kharkiv



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DAILY BUGLE

EVERYTHING AWFUL

Oh God Somebody Do Something

"Hawkeye"

“Killing one doctor is like killing 100 soldiers”

WAR SURGERY

WORKING WITH LIMITED RESOURCES
IN ARMED CONFLICT
AND OTHER SITUATIONS OF VIOLENCE
VOLUME 1



Photo: ICRC



Figure 2.12

Unfortunately, hospitals are not immune to attack: this photo shows a blatant contravention of IHL.

Red Cross and Red Crescent personnel are not immune to this lack of respect for IHL. Mussolini's air force bombed a Swedish Red Cross ambulance during the invasion of Abyssinia on 30 December 1935, and 28 people were killed and 50 wounded. More recently, masked gunmen entered the residence of the ICRC hospital in the village of Novye Atagi, Chechnya (southern Russia), in December 1996 and assassinated five nurses and the construction engineer in cold blood. The authors of this text have all too often been threatened, prevented from reaching and treating the victims, or seen their hospital attacked or bombed. The world over, colleagues, both civilian and military, are time and again made to suffer "simply" because they want to fulfil their humanitarian, ethical, and legal duty to care for their patients.













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How to be a war surgeon?

Keep it simple



14 year-old
male

traumatic left
BKA after
barrel bomb









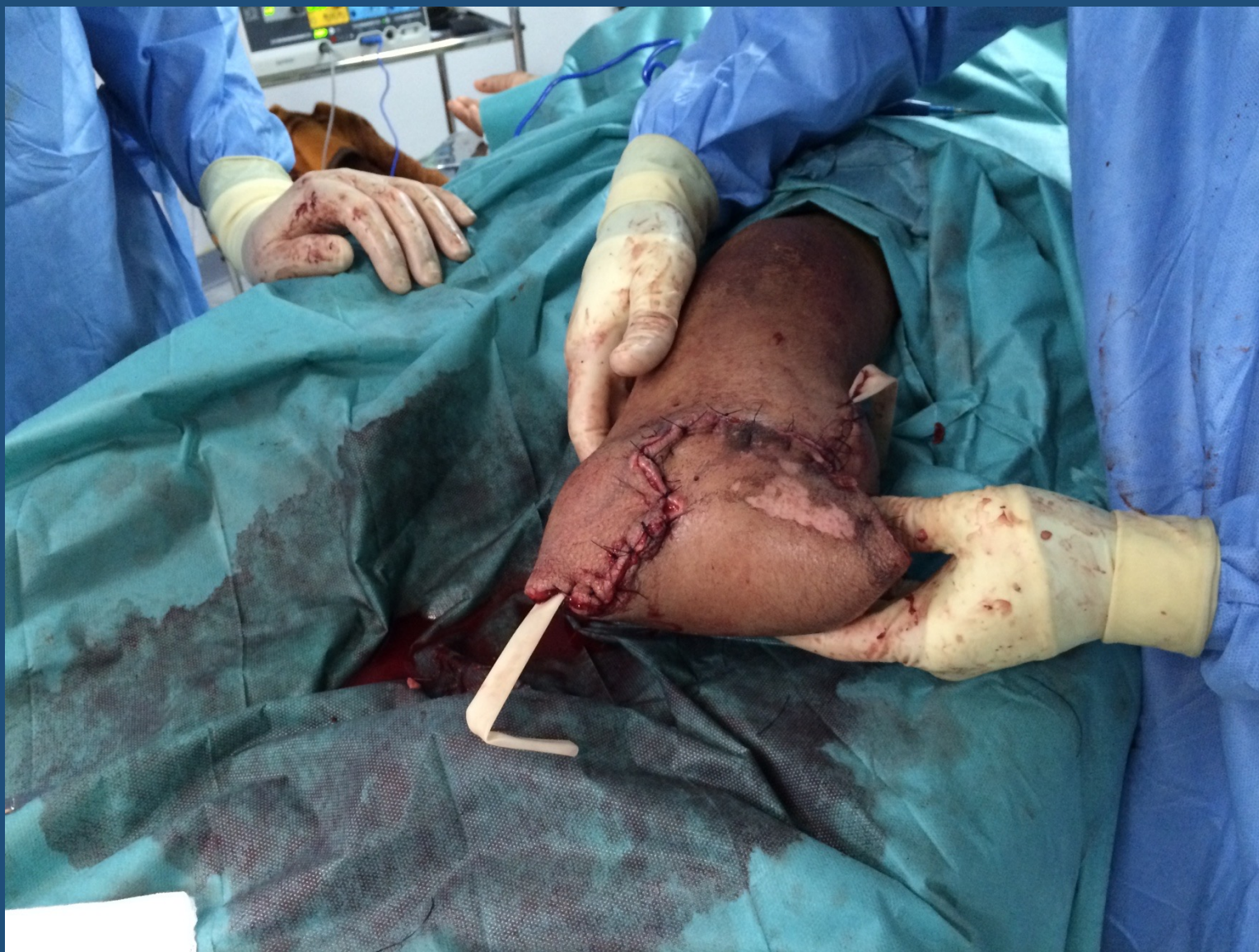
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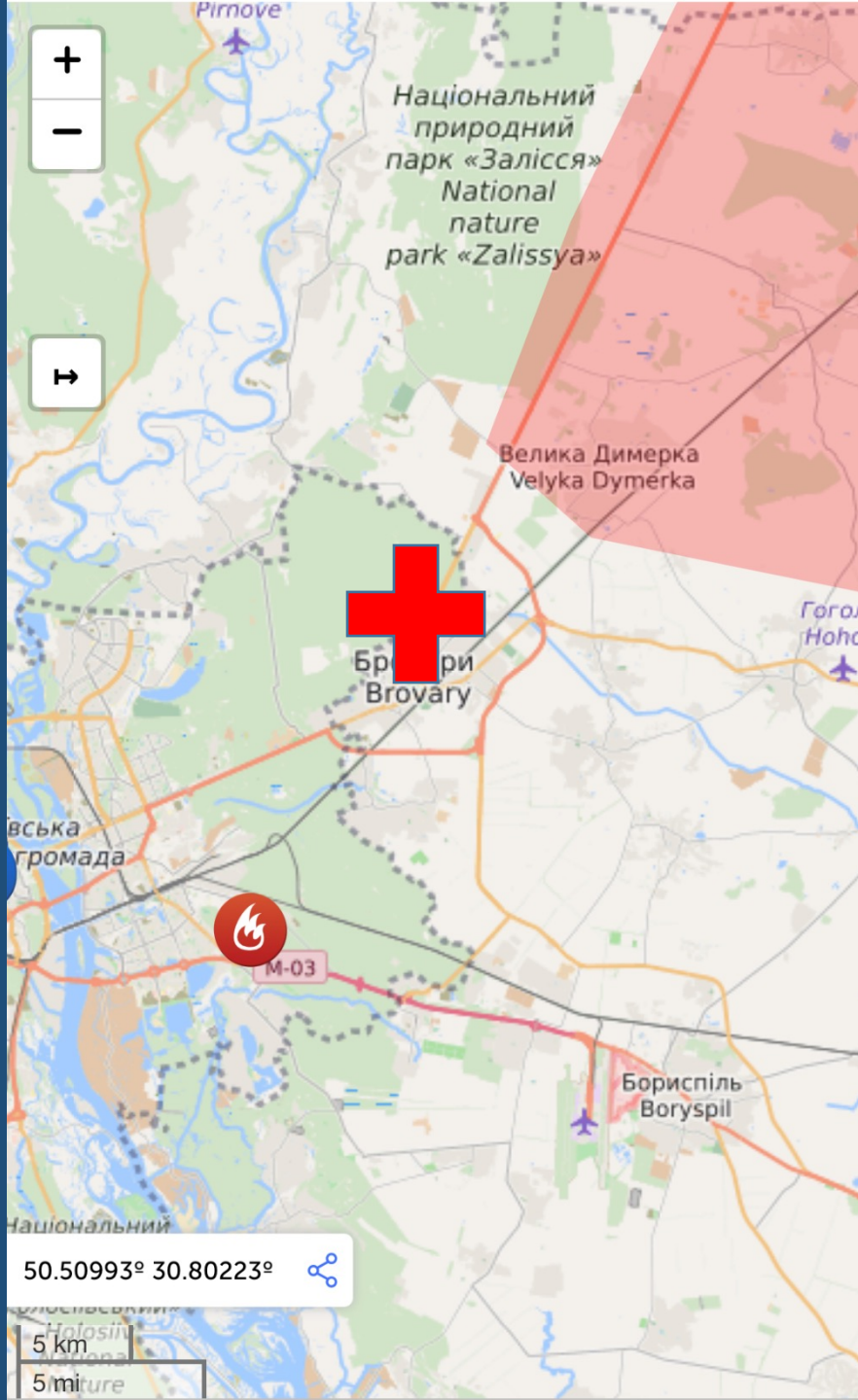


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WHAT WAS IT LIKE IN UKRAINE?

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Фото: 1654



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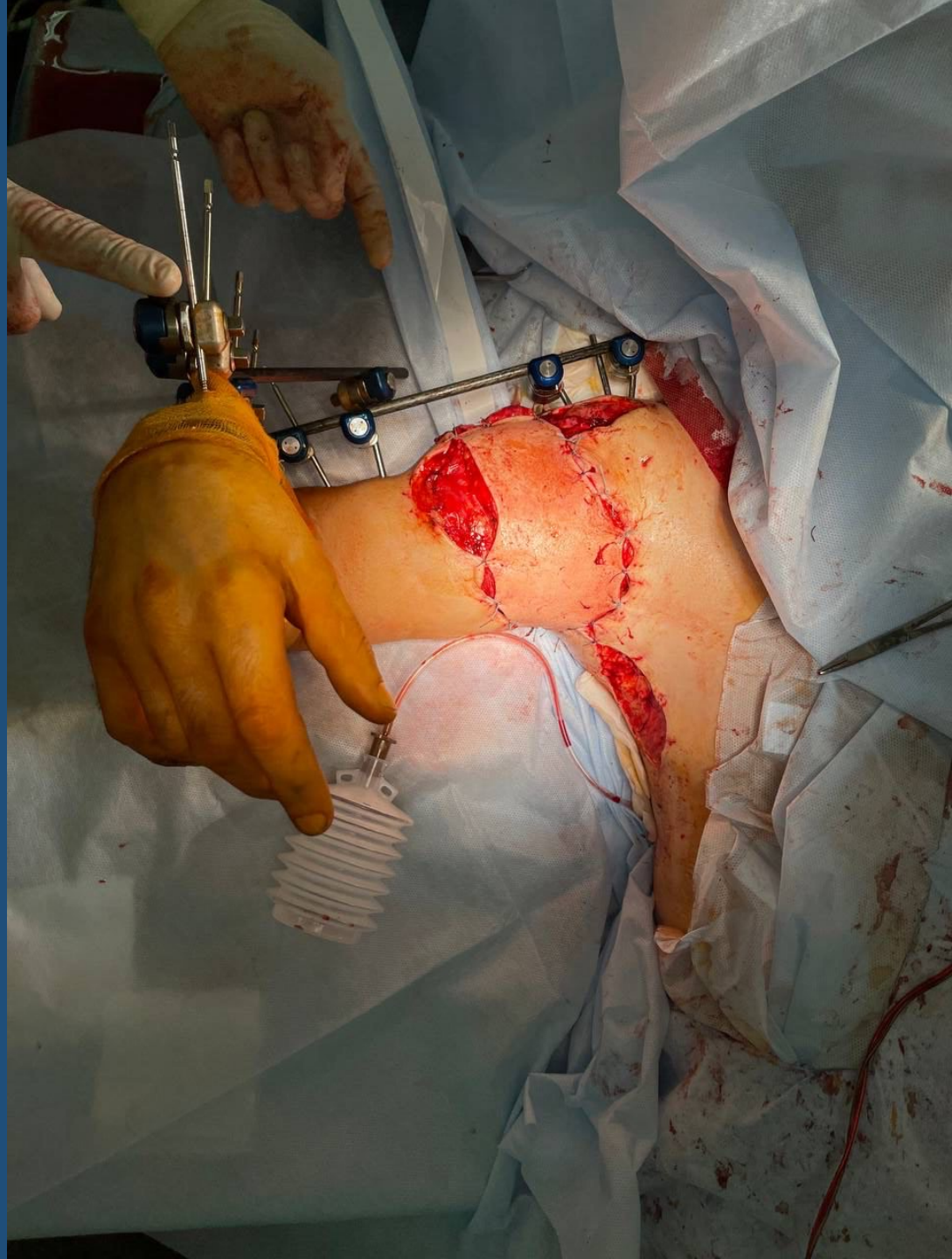






























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