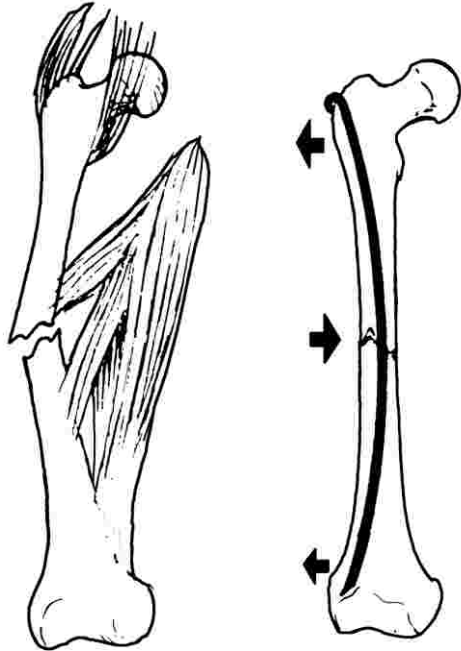
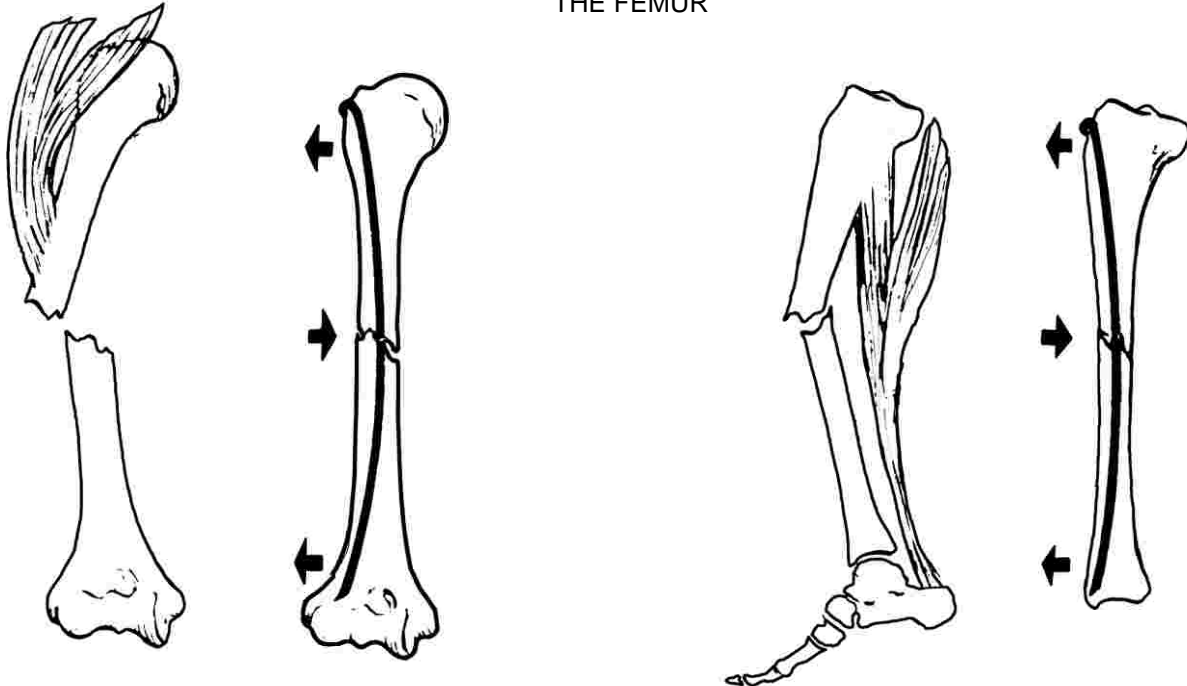


25 THE SINGLE CURVED PIN FOR SHAFTS OF LARGE BONES



THE FEMUR



THE HUMERUS

THE TIBIA

The large (1/4 inch) curved pin is used in the larger bones when both fragments have substantial length. The pin is curved to resist deforming muscle pull, creating three points of pressure within the bone as indicated by arrows.