

TABLE I

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Number of Reported Accidents</i>	<i>Number of Deaths</i>
1947	15	11
1948	28	15
1949	17	9
1950	30	8
1951	18	4
1952	35	14
1953	25	12
1954	31	8
1955	34	6
1956	46	10
1957	45	17

TABLE II

Geographical Districts	Accidents	
	1947-1956	1957
Atlantic States—North	22	3
South	2	2
Central	2	0
Colorado	45	7
Utah and New Mexico	5	3
Wyoming	29	6
Montana and Idaho	8	0
Arizona and Nevada	5	0
California	41	4
Oregon	22	1
Washington	39	19
Alaska	4	0
Practice Cliffs—all areas	14	4
Terrain		
Rock	156	28
Snow	74	17
River	1	0
Unknown	6	0
Ascent or Descent		
(River crossing not included here)		
Ascent	87	22
Descent	112	22
Unknown	35	1
Immediate Cause		
Fall or Slip on Rock	79	13
Loose Rock (handhold pulled out)	16	3
Failure of Piton	2	0
Falling Rock	22	5
Failure of Rappel	18	3
Slip on Snow or Ice	36	9