

tibialis anterior  
(belly)

extensor digitorum  
longus

tibialis anterior  
(tendon)

extensor digitorum  
brevis

peroneus longus  
(tendon)



- vastus lateralis
- biceps femoris (long head)
- iliotibial tract
- biceps femoris (short head)
- common peroneal n.
- gastrocnemius (lateral head)
- peroneus longus
- soleus
- tibialis anterior
- extensor hallucis longus
- peroneus brevis
- extensor digitorum longus
- peroneus tertius
- extensor retinaculum

# TIBIALIS ANTERIOR

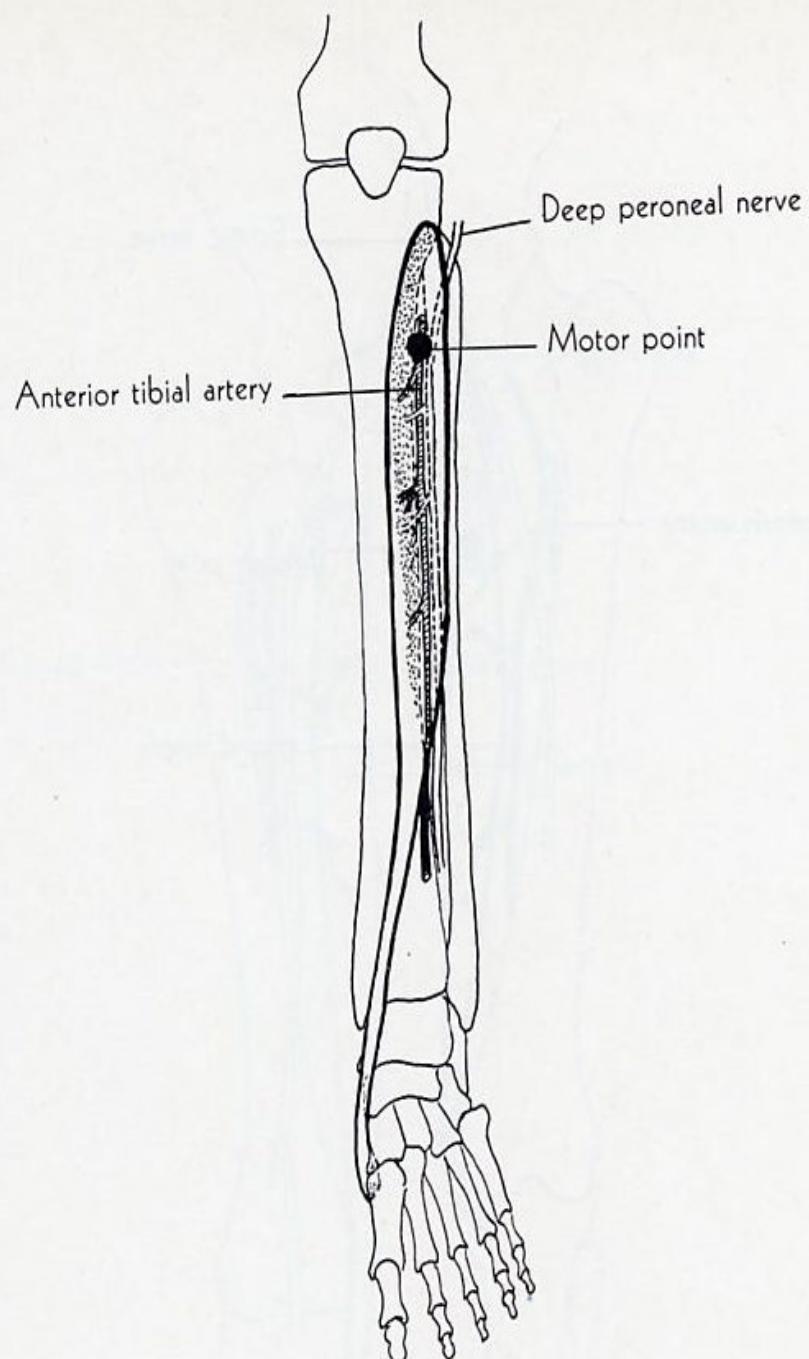
**ORIGIN:** lateral condyle of tibia, upper two thirds of lateral surface tibia, interosseous membrane, deep fascia, lateral intermuscular septum.

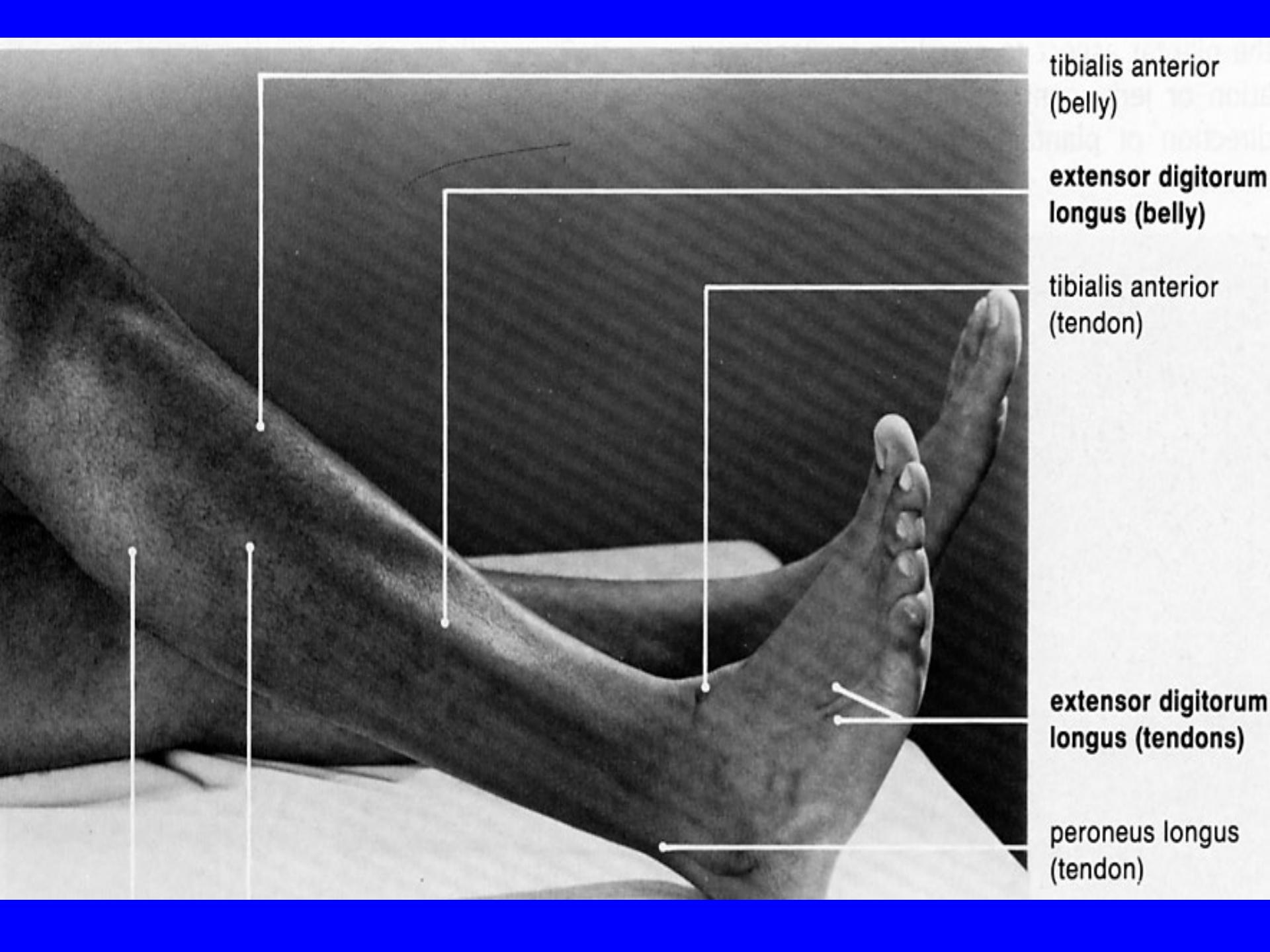
**INSERTION:** medial and plantar surface of medial cuneiform bone, base of 1st metatarsal bone.

**ACTION:** dorsiflexes foot, inverts it.

**NERVE:** deep peroneal

**ROOT:** L4, L5, mainly L5 but L4 may dominate.





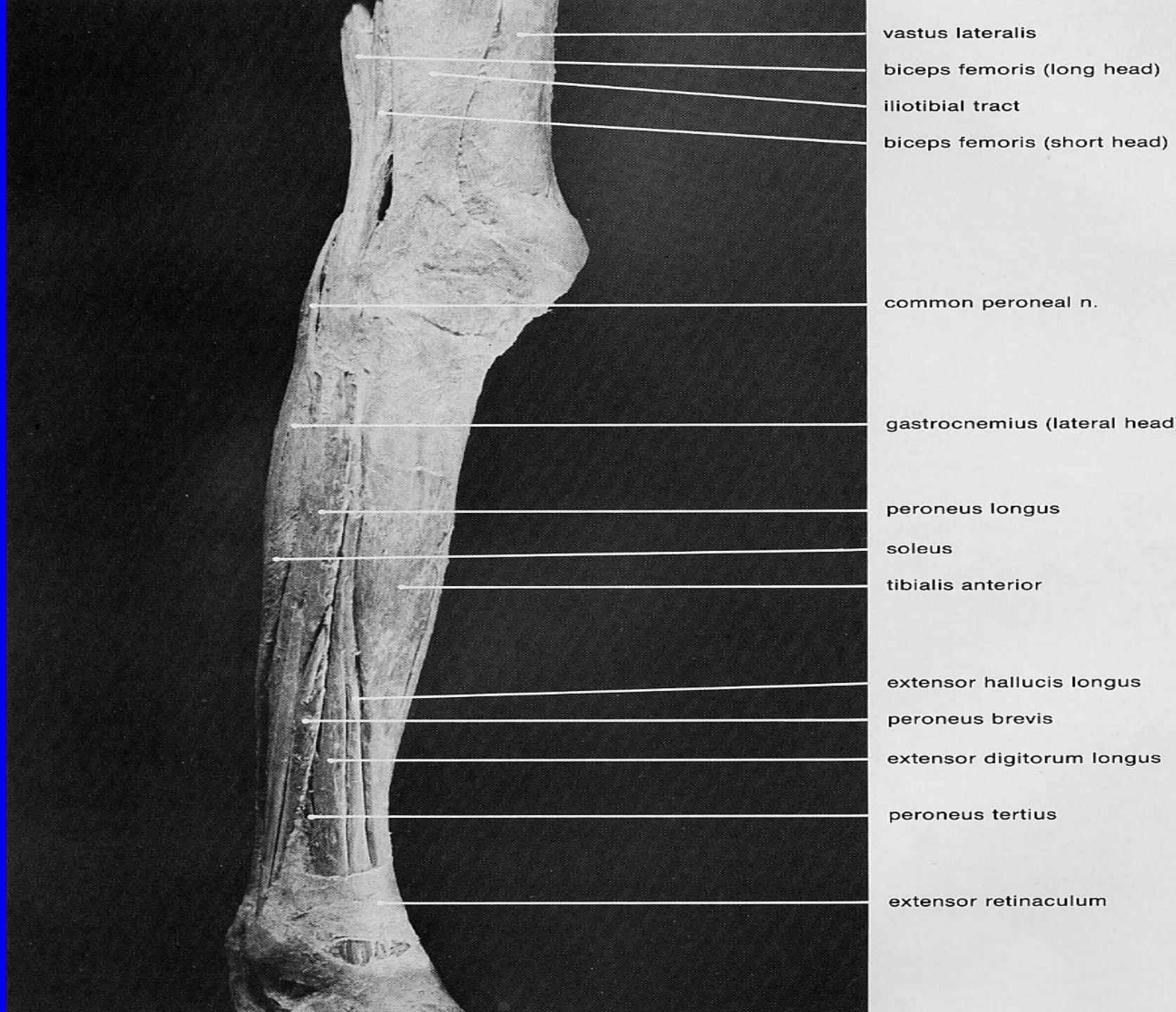
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# **EXTENSOR DIGITORUM LONGUS**

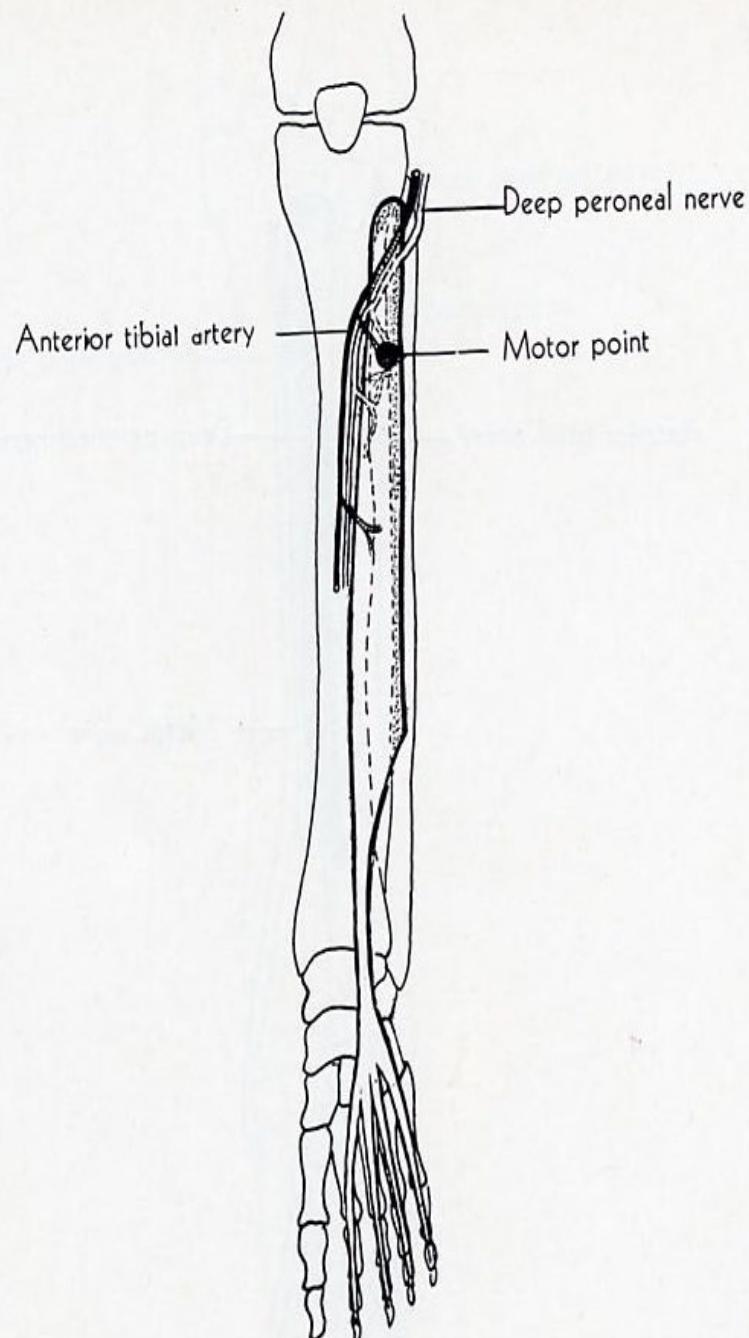
**ORIGIN:** lateral condyle of tibia,  
upper 3/4 of anterior surface  
fibula, interosseous membrane,  
deep fascia, lateral  
intermuscular septum.

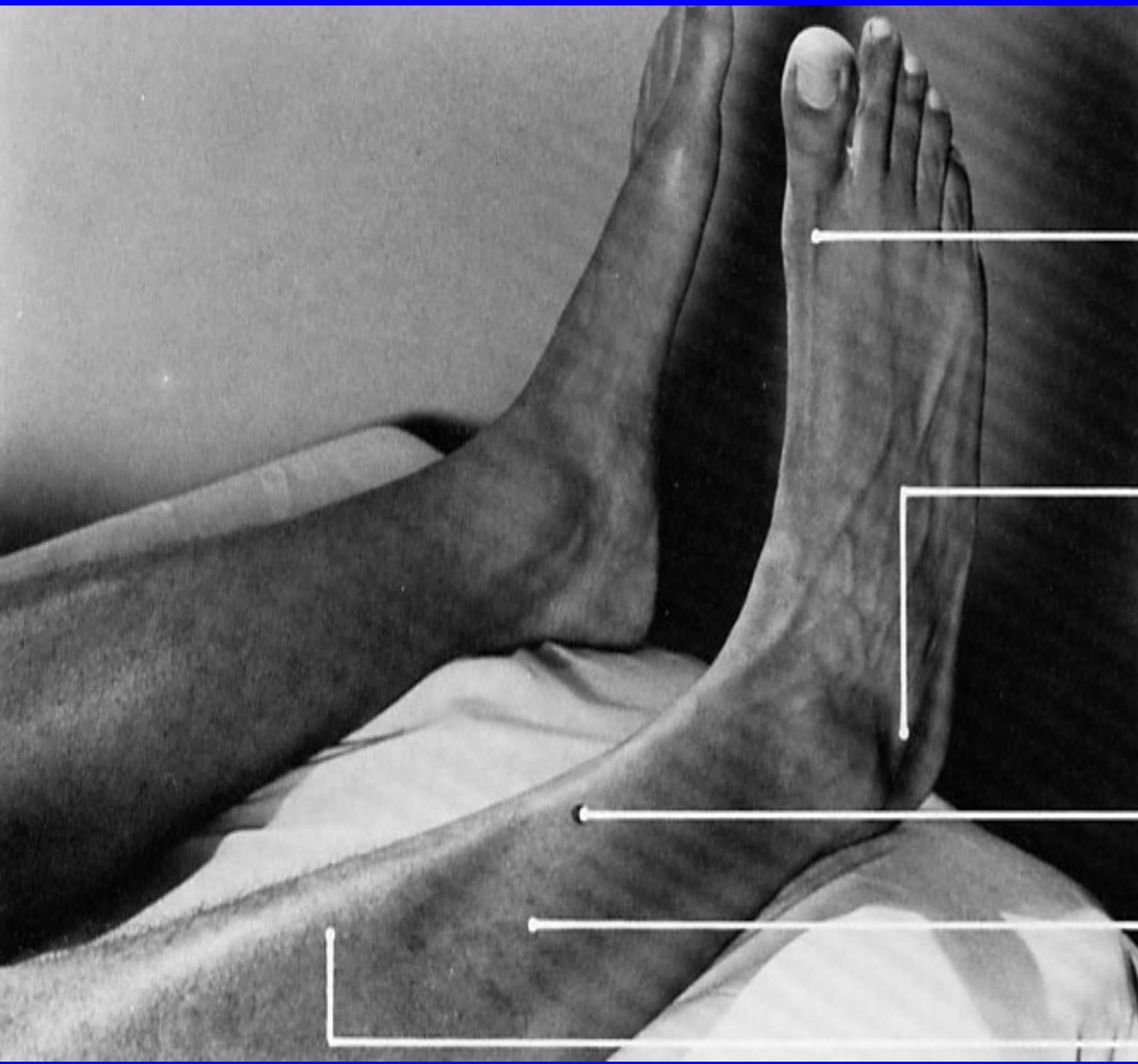
**INSERTION:** dorsal surface of  
middle and distal phalanges of 4  
lateral toes.

**ACTION:** extends phalanges,  
continued action dorsiflexes  
foot.

**NERVE:** deep peroneal

**ROOT:** L5, S1 mainly L5.





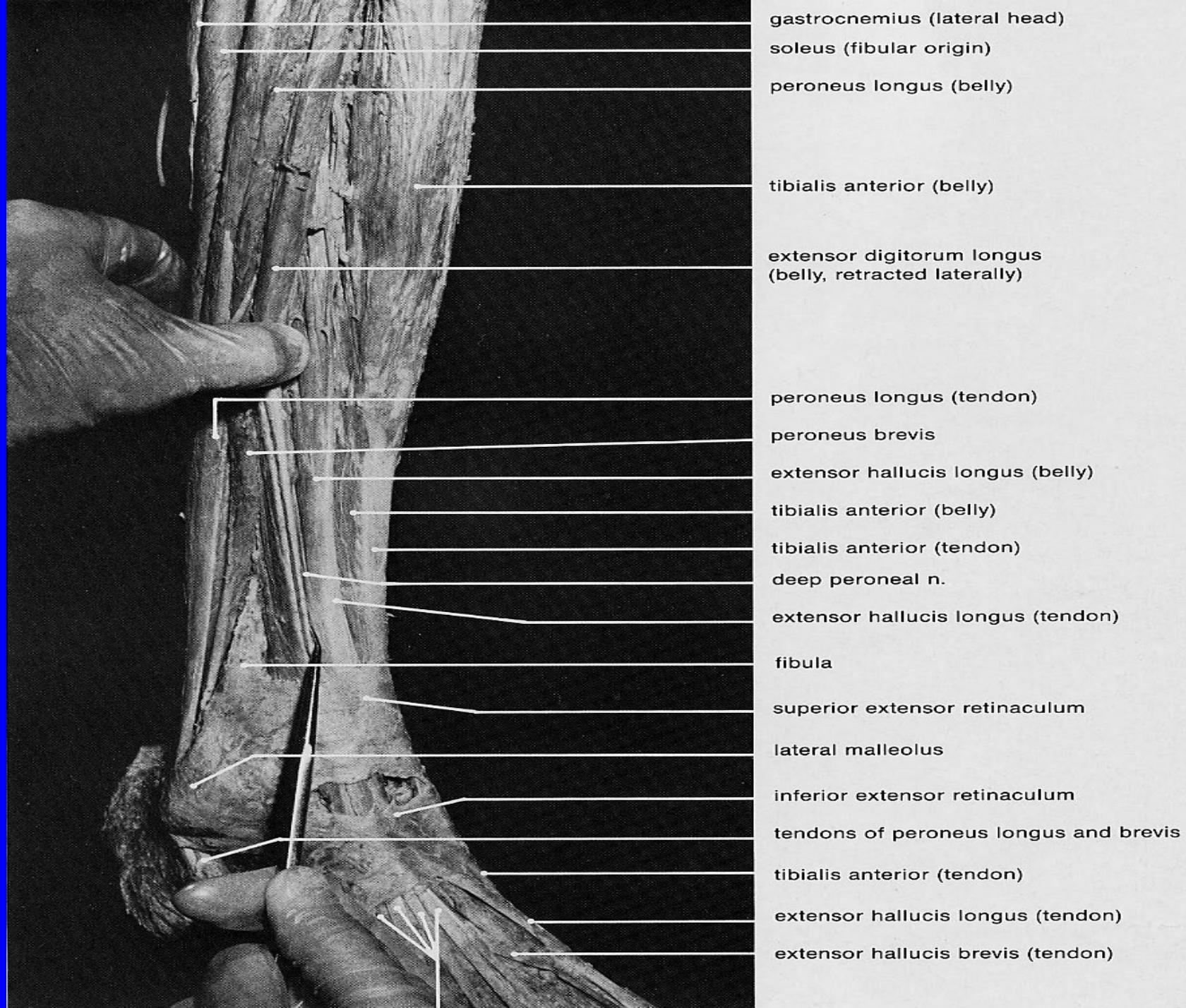
**extensor hallucis longus  
(tendon)**

**peroneus longus  
(tendon)**

**pin insertion site for  
extensor hallucis longus**

**extensor digitorum longus**

**tibialis anterior**



# **EXTENSOR HALLUCIS LONGUS**

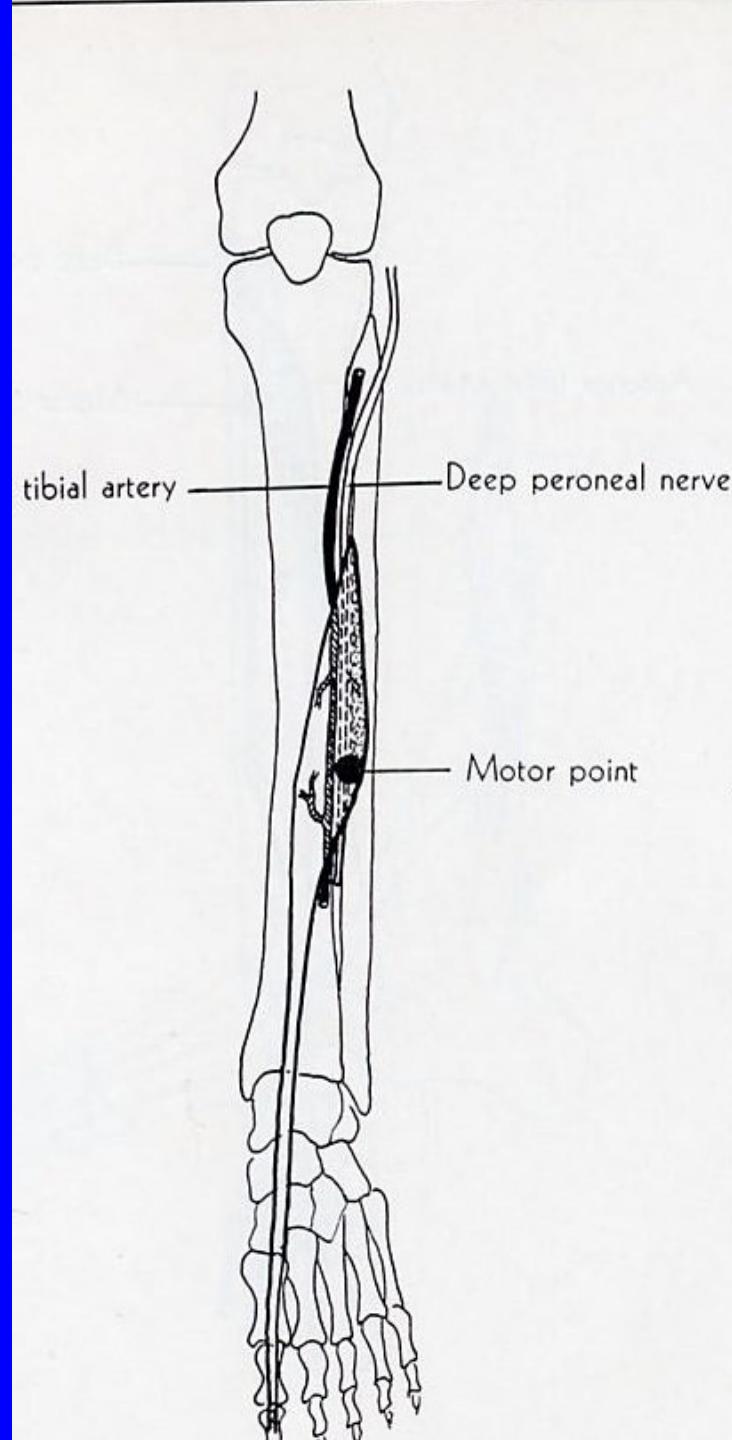
**ORIGIN:** middle 1/2 of anterior surface of fibula, adjacent interosseous membrane.

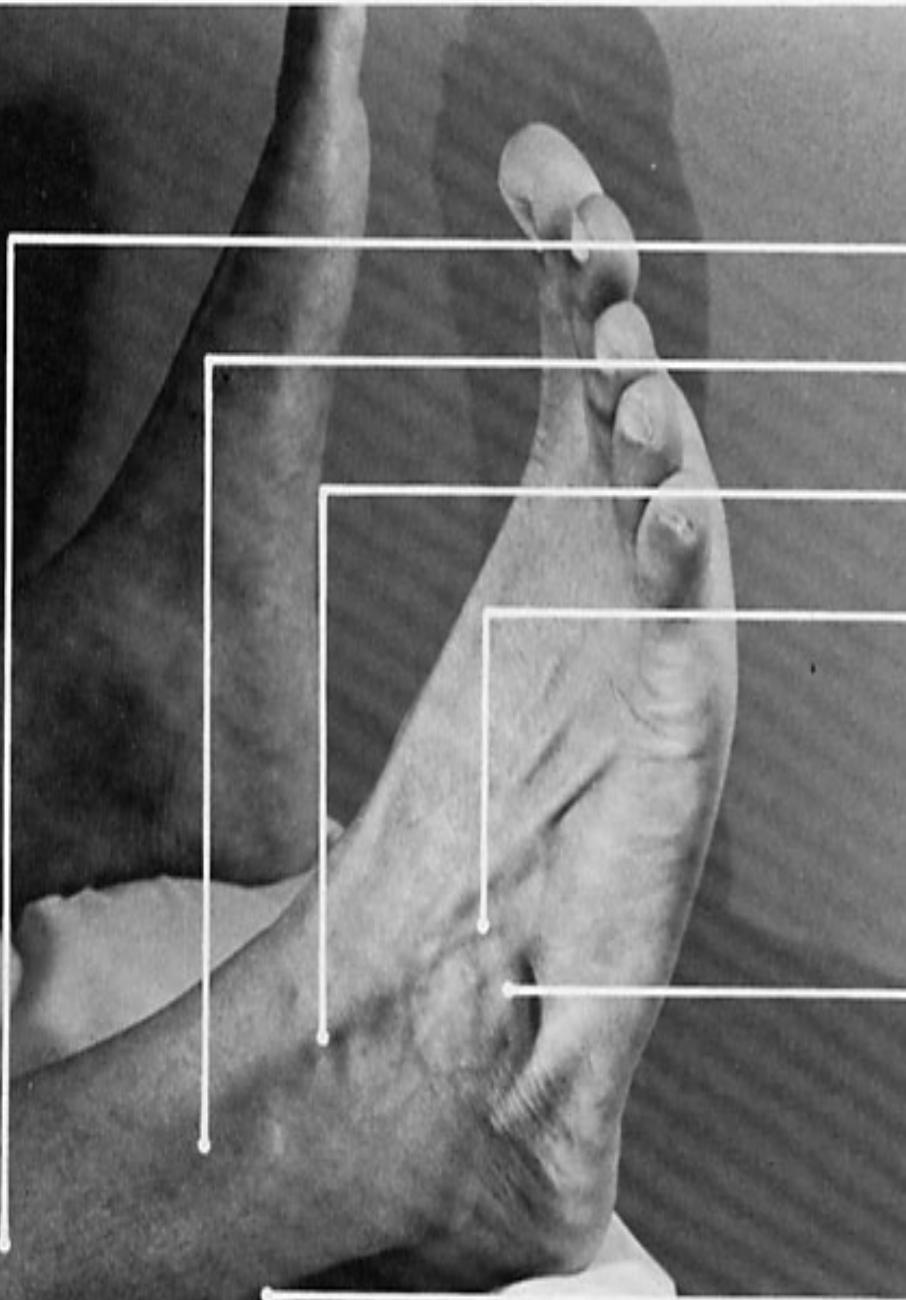
**INSERTION:** base of distal phalanx of great toe.

**ACTION:** extends great toe, foot dorsiflexion.

**NERVE:** deep peroneal.

**ROOT:** L5 and S1, especially L5





extensor digitorum longus (belly)

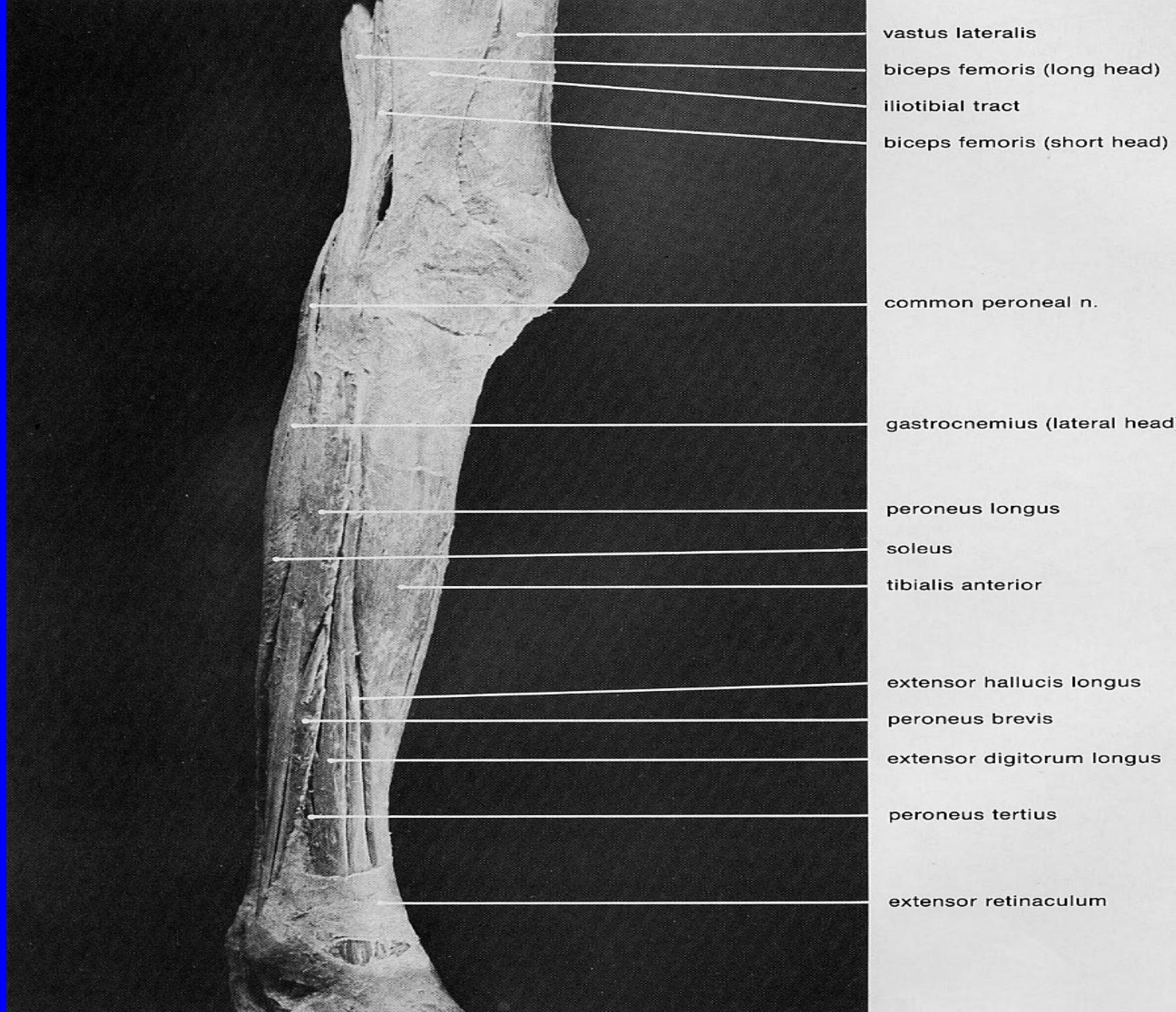
pin insertion site for **peroneus tertius**

extensor digitorum longus (tendons)

**peroneus tertius (tendon)**

extensor digitorum brevis

peroneus longus and



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# PERONEUS TERTIUS

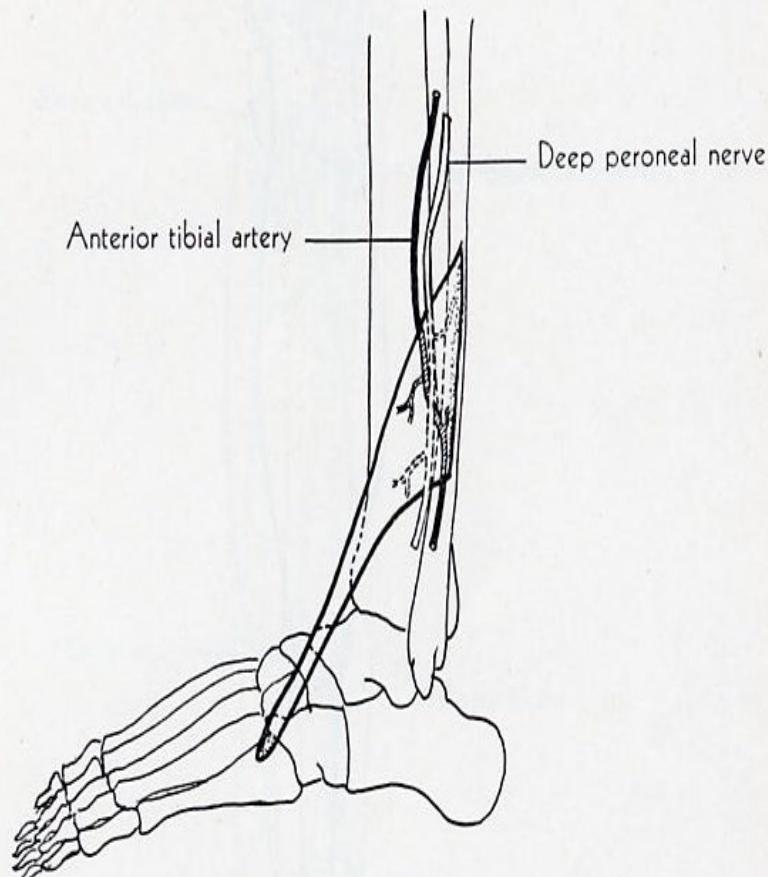
ORIGIN: commonly known as 5<sup>th</sup> tendon of EDL. Lower antero surface of fibula, intermuscular septum.

INSERTION: dorsal surface of 5<sup>th</sup> metatarsal bone.

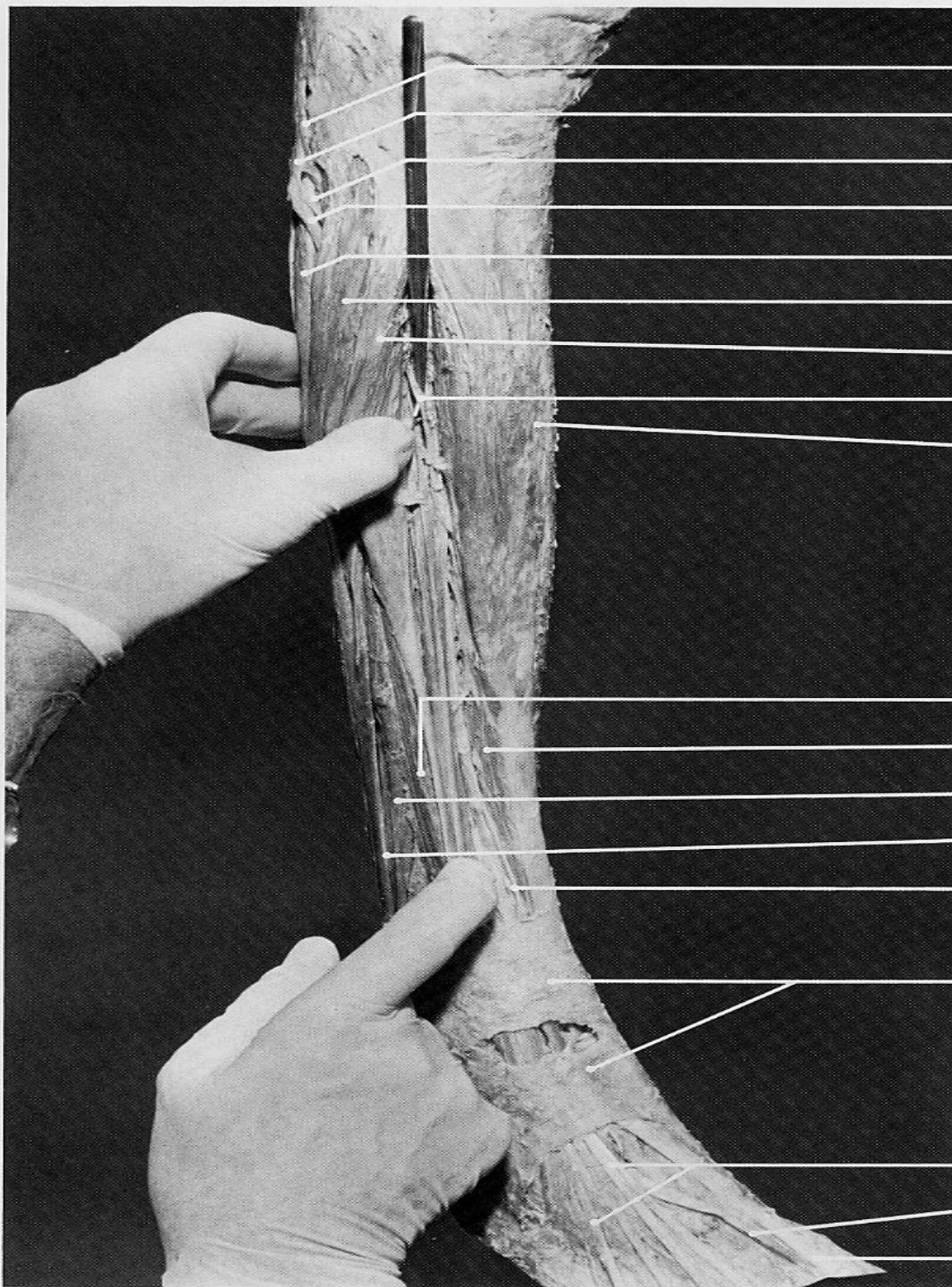
ACTION: dorsiflexes and everts foot.

NERVE: deep peroneal.

ROOT: L5 and S1.







biceps femoris (tendon, long head)

common peroneal n.

deep peroneal n.

superficial peroneal n.

soleus (fibular head)

peroneus longus (belly)

extensor digitorum longus (belly)

deep peroneal n.

tibialis anterior

extensor digitorum longus (belly)

tibialis anterior

peroneus brevis

peroneus longus (tendon)

deep peroneal n.

extensor retinaculum

extensor digitorum longus (tendons)

extensor hallucis brevis (tendon)

extensor hallucis longus (tendon)

# PERONEUS LONGUS

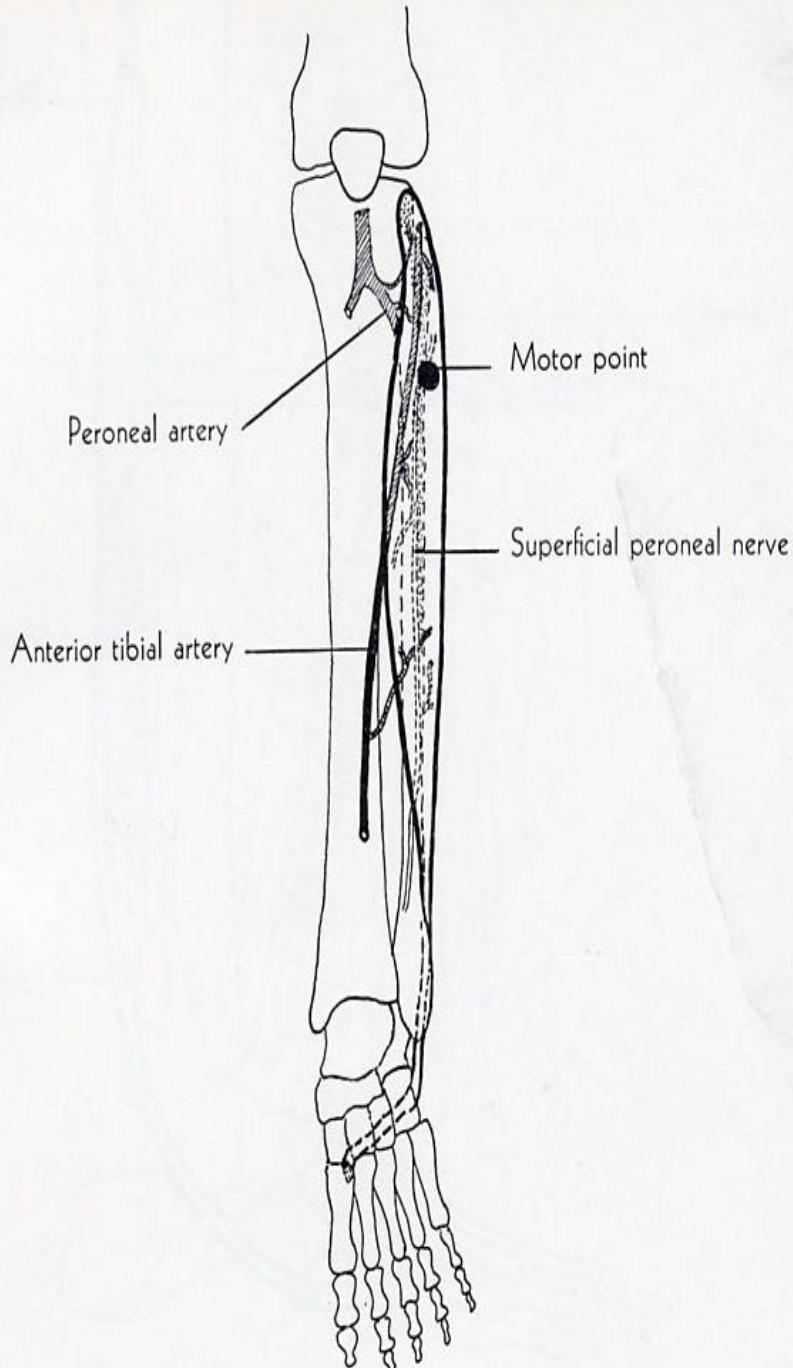
**ORIGIN:** lateral condyle of tibia, head and upper two-thirds of lateral surface of fibula, adjacent fascia, intermuscular septum.

**INSERTION:** lateral side of medial cuneiform bone, base of 1st metatarsal bone.

**ACTION:** plantar flexes foot, everts it.

**NERVE:** superficial peroneal.

**ROOT:** L5 and S1, mainly S1.



gastrocnemius  
(lateral head)

tibialis anterior

peroneus longus  
(belly)

peroneus longus (tendon)  
overlying  
**peroneus brevis (tendon)**

extensor digitorum  
brevis

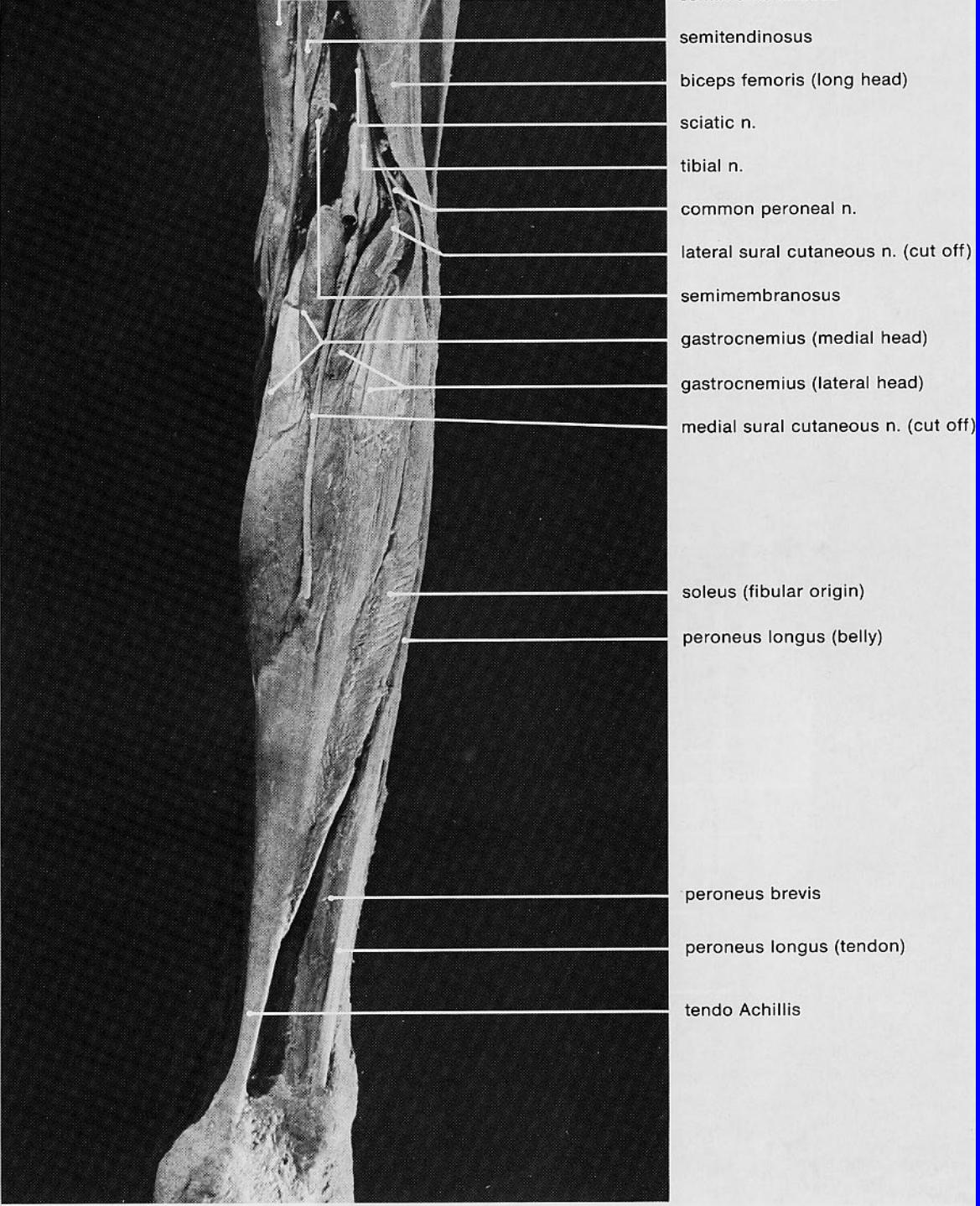
abductor digiti  
minimi (quinti)

lateral malleolus

pin insertion site  
for **peroneus brevis**,  
anterior to  
peroneus longus (tendon)

soleus

pin insertion site  
for **peroneus brevis**,  
posterior to  
peroneus longus (tendon)



# PERONEUS BREVIS

ORIGIN: lower two-thirds of lateral surface of fibula, adjacent intermuscular septum.

INSERTION: lateral side of base of 5th metatarsal bone.

ACTION: plantar flexes foot, everts it.

NERVE: superficial peroneal.

ROOT: L5 and S1, mainly S1.

