

JWP 1-10

3F40. **Medical Inspections.** All PW are to have a medical inspection on arrival at the PW camp and the results of the inspection, including the PW's weight, are to be recorded in the PW's records. A dental inspection is also to be carried out where possible. Thereafter, medical inspections are to be carried out at least once a month and the results again recorded in the PW's records. Further dental inspections are to be carried out at appropriate intervals determined by the medical staff. Chest X-Ray examinations are to be provided when the facilities for carrying out this procedure are available. The record of medical inspections should include an opinion on the PW's physical fitness for any work which he may be required to carry out. Camp commanders are to accept such recommendations for fitness for work made by retained medical staff unless a contrary opinion is expressed by a British Medical officer after a further examination of the PW.

3F41. **Medical Records.** The medical records and forms used for PW are to be the same as those in use for members of the UK forces. They are to be clearly annotated to indicate that they refer to a PW. The medical records of a PW are to have the same degree of medical confidentiality as those of a member of the UK forces and are to accompany the PW's Record whenever the PW is moved between establishments.

3F42. **Sick Parades.** A daily sick parade is to be held at each PW establishment. Details of the timings of sick parades and of the medical facilities available to PW are to be posted in the PW language on a camp notice board. PW who are undergoing disciplinary confinement are entitled to attend the daily sick parade and if they subsequently require treatment, they are to be admitted to the medical centre or to an appropriate hospital.

3F43. **The Provision of Medical Appliances.** Spectacles, dentures and surgical appliances are to be provided for PW. There is to be no charge for these appliances except where a replacement is made necessary through misuse or negligence when a charge will be made against a PW's account.

3F44. **Medical Certificates.** Medical certificates are to be provided to PW in the following circumstances:²⁹

- a. **Work Related Illness or Injury.** When a PW has incurred illness or injury caused by work in which he is employed, he is to be provided with a certificate stating the nature of the injury, how it was sustained and the treatment which was given for it. The certificate is to be signed by the Camp Commander and the record of treatment authenticated by the British Medical Officer. One copy of the certificate is to be retained with the PW's documents and the other forwarded to the ICRC. The PW is to be advised that any claim

²⁹ GC III: 30, 54.