

BRACE SHOP (Abstract)

PURPOSE: To build braces, splints and shoe supports as deemed necessary by members of the Orthopedic or Surgical department.

PERSONNEL: All requests for work to be OK'd by the Chief of the Depart of Orthopedics or Medical Officer in Charge of the Shop.

Braceman: An enlisted trained person shall be in charge and he shall have an enlisted man as an apprentice.

METHODS: Braces and splints will be made according to what the needs may be. They may be temporary splints or braces to be used as support to make a patient transportable and yet maintain its purpose. The type will depend on the purpose and the material at hand. No definite rules or limits on what can be accomplished in the shop until it is set up and the needs for these arise.

ARTICLES THAT CAN BE HAD IN BRACE SHOP:

1. Braces - arm, leg, neck, back,
2. Splints - all types - metal - cellulose
3. Walking irons
4. Body jackets - cellulose
5. Arch supports
6. Shoe supports
7. Corsets.