

Manual on the rights and duties of medical personnel in armed conflicts

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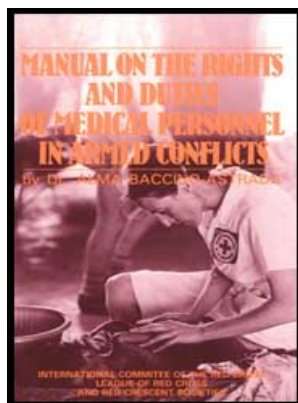
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Physicians have a clear duty to care for the sick and injured.

Customary IHL

This may require treating the wounded and sick of the adverse Party first. Overall, the requisition of medical installations, personnel, material, and transport should be avoided. This holds true more generally for all activities protected on the basis of this provision, even if they might lead to persons regaining their ability to fight.

Doctors without borders

While this proposal was not incorporated into the text of the Conventions, it remains useful to gain a better understanding of the notion.

Doctors without borders

Some High Contracting Parties have appointed humanist, non-confessional counsellors, who are equally protected by Article 24. Upon recognition that they are providing care to the sick and wounded, NGOs are also to be respected. Medical personnel also has a duty to provide medical care to the sick and wounded without adverse distinction other than medical emergency grounds and must treat them humanely in all circumstances.

WMA Statement on the Protection and Integrity of Medical Personnel in Armed Conflicts and Other Situations of Violence

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