

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE IN INDIA

British and Indian servicemen in India are giving their blood for their comrades.

During the Arakan campaign many hundreds of pints of blood from the army blood transfusion service were used to save the lives of servicemen wounded or injured.

Blood taken from soldiers in India, who give it voluntarily, is scientifically stored by the army blood transfusion service, which began with the arrival of two British base transfusion units and a few field units. Today these base units are main army blood depots connected to field transfusion units through advance bases.

Supply of instruments is limited but development plans are well forward.

The Indian army blood transfusion service is drawing nearly 1000 pints of blood every week. Courses in blood transfusion have been started for medical officers.

Blood is given both by servicemen and civilians. Appeals for more civilian donors are now to be made.

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