

GRENADIERS' MORALE HIGH, CONDITION FIT

The Red Cross representative in Manila has cabled Canada that he "has seen 50 Winnipeg Grenadiers from Japan, that their morale is high and condition good."

The cable was received Tuesday evening by Lt.-Col. E. S. Russenholt, commanding officer of the 2nd (Reserve) Battalion, Winnipeg Grenadiers.

A cable from William Stewart, Canadian Press correspondent in Manila, also reports medical officers who have examined hundreds of Allied prisoners there as saying that the liberated men are in far better condition than they expected.

Only half a dozen mental exhaustion cases are reported among the 400 Canadians received at Manila—a far lower proportion than anticipated. Most prisoners are fit, bright and mentally alert, requiring only two months or more of careful diet to overcome years of Jap malnutrition. /