

## **M.R.S Sennelager gains General Practice Education Committee (GPEC) approval**

M.R.S Sennelager has recently been inspected and approved by the Armed Services General Practice Approval Board to become a training establishment for military Doctors undertaking their General Practitioner training.

The M.R.S was a training establishment for Doctors some years ago but for a variety of reasons this fell by the wayside. Three years ago preparation began to gain GPEC approval again and it is down to the commitment, enthusiasm and hard work of the entire practice team that the M.R.S has reached the standards and quality required.

This means that patients will see a slight increase in the number of military Doctors within the M.R.S. The trainee General Practitioners (GP's) are already fully qualified Doctors who are undergoing specialist training to become General Practitioners. They will receive a broad training in General Practice, having education and support from all members of the practice, but in particular approved GP trainers. One such trainer, Major Craig Hodgson, was the last GP to complete his training at the M.R.S before training ceased temporarily some years ago, therefore it is very rewarding for the practice that he is now back as a GP trainer.

The M.R.S team is very excited about this new era for the practice, and it means that patients can feel reassured that the practice is providing high quality care and must continue to do so in order to maintain accreditation with GPEC. We feel that the trainee GPs will bring many valuable experiences and ideas with them which will all help to raise the quality of patient care and we are sure that they will enjoy working within the busy but rewarding environment at the M.R.S.