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Appendix V

PASSIVE AIR DEFENCE
ALBUHERA BARRACKS
ALDERSHOT,
HANTS, ENGLAND.

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(A) ALARMS

Upon the sounding of the 'Alarm' for aircraft, the following action will be taken by the troops:

- (1) Troops Training
Troops training in the open will wear their respirators at the alert, wear their eye-shields and put on their steel helmets. They will carry on with their training but will break up into smaller groups.
- (2) Troops in Barracks - by day
They will remain where they are until there is further danger.
- (3) Troops in Barracks - by night
They will remain in bed until there is further danger.

(B) ACTION OF TROOPS UPON THE ACTUAL DROPPING OF BOMBS IN THE VICINITY

- (1) By Day
Troops training will take cover in their respective shelters, but will NOT run to these as it causes confusion. This will be the same for troops in barracks.
Men living in the upper floors of the barracks will take cover in the Air-Raid-Shelters corresponding to the letter of their buildings. Men downstairs will remain there and will put up black-out blinds. They will sit down with their backs to the wall.
- (2) By Night
Those troops quartered in the upper floors will come down in an orderly manner to the ground floor. Black-out blinds will be put up. All lights will be extinguished.

(C) FIRE

In each block there will be detailed one N.C.O. and two men to stand by the fire-fighting equipment in case of incendiary bombs.

(D) GAS

In the case of gas the 'Alarm' will be given by hand-rattle and passed on by word of mouth. The action taken will depend on the type of gas.

- Choking gases - Adjust respirator.
- Nose gases - Adjust respirator.
- Tear gases - Adjust respirator.
- Blister gases - (a) Decontamination by use of individual protective equipment.
(b) If badly contaminated, those unwounded will report to the gas-cleansing centre.
(c) If wounded and contaminated, men will be brought to the cleansing centre at the F.A.P.

- RESCUE SQUADS - 1 N.C.O. and 4 men.
- FIRE FIGHTING SQUADS - 1 N.C.O. and 2 men.
- GAS CLEANSING CENTRE-PERSONNEL - 1 N.C.O. and 4 men.
- GAS DEFENCE CENTRE-PERSONNEL - 1 N.C.O. and 2 men.

The above will be detailed daily from the duty Coy.

- FIRST AID PARTIES - To be detailed by Medical Section, daily.

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