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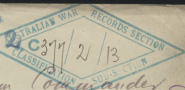


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Orders for Sentry Gun Team Commander
at Reserve Posts.

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Orders for Sentry and Gun Team (under order)
at Number. Gun Position Reserve Posts.

- I. Fire is only to be opened by order of the Gun Commander unless a sudden emergency arises, in which case the Sentry will use his own initiative.
- II. When relieving another gun team or Sentry, the following facts will always be ascertained.
 - (a) Whether the gun has been fired during the relief
 - (b) If fired, what the target was.
 - (c) If fired, the emplacement from which it was fired.
- III. The Sentry will always inspect the gun when taking over the position.
- IV. The Sentry on duty must have an accurate knowledge of the points shown on the range card.
- V. In case of alarm, or a gas attack, the sentry will wake the gun team.
- VI. The gun will be cleaned daily, and the weight of the fusee spring noted, both morning and at night.
- VII. Ammunition, spare parts, and hypsulphuric solution will be inspected daily.
- VIII. The Lock Spring will never be left compressed. It is sufficient to half load, and press the double button with the Vickers or Maxim.
In order to meet an attack, it is only necessary to complete the loading motion.
- IX. all dugouts, emplacements, ammunition recesses belonging to the gun position must be kept clean and in good repair.
- X. Nightly before going to sleep the Senior NCO of each gun team will personally see the Sentry of the Post and make certain that the sentry will turn him immediately any alarm is given.

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