

N.C.O. CLASS

Week End Questions and Answers August 26, 1915

Q. 1. State what points should be observed, with reason for each, in using the pull through for: (a) Cleaning the bore; (b) Oiling the bore.

A. 1. (a) Flannelette to be 2×4 inches—a larger piece would jamb; a smaller would not exert enough pressure. Flannelette to be oiled. Oil helps to loosen the fouling. Flannelette to be in middle loop. End loop for withdrawing cord in case of jamb. First loop for gauze, if used. Keep pullthrough off ground—to avoid grit. Pull through from breech to muzzle—so as not to pull dirt with mechanism. Steady pull—at stopping place dirt would be left. Straight pull—to avoid cord-wear of barrel. (b) Use narrower piece of flannelette, so as not to squeeze oil out before it enters the bore.

Q. 2. What are the points to be observed in the firing position standing?

A. 2. Legs apart, body light, weight of both feet evenly, good bed for butt in shoulder, firm grip with both hands, left elbow under rifle, right elbow nearly horizontal, sights not inclined, rifle loaded, safety-catch disengaged, first pull taken on trigger.

Q. 3. Explain your action as a N.C.O. in placing a private under close arrest. (Confinement to the Guard Room).

A. 3. He will be placed under close arrest without altercation, and the fact reported to his company commander. The N.C.O. marching the prisoner to the guard room will obtain the assistance of one or two privates as an escort