

Mobilization equipment, except the personal equipment of reservists who join at depôts, is kept stored at the place of mobilization of the unit, or is conveyed there on mobilization. It is either on charge of the unit or of the Army Ordnance Department. In the latter case where the store is near the station of the unit, the commanding officer should check the equipment annually.

Arms, accoutrements, clothing and necessities, including identity discs for reservists who join at a dépôt, are kept stored there; all, except arms, in sets in pigeon holes with the name and number of the man with them, under the charge of the O. C. Dépôt.

Service ammunition should be in the possession of units.

Regimental reserve ammunition for units of the expeditionary force which exist as such in peace is held with their mobilization equipment. For other units it is held by the Army Ordnance Department.

The order to mobilize is issued by the War Office, and on its receipt commanders of districts will arrange for posters as above.

The officer in charge of records immediately issues notices to all reservists required to rejoin. In the event of a general mobilization all regular reservists must proceed at once to the place of joining shown on their Identity Certificate, without waiting for orders. The new form of Identity Certificate has a travelling warrant and postal order for 3/- attached for use in such circumstances.

On joining, reservists are medically examined. Those who pass as fit, receive personal equipment, clothing and necessities, and those who join at depôts are sent to their units as quickly as possible.

Men despatched from a dépôt to a unit, or from a unit to a dépôt, or to another unit, proceed fully clothed, and with their personal equipment. Small arms ammunition is not distributed to individuals, but is sent with reservists in bulk to the units to which they are detailed.

The duties of the various officers concerned with mobilization may be briefly summarized as under:—