

11. Gun Parts exposed to great heat should be lubricated with graphite and glycerine.

12. Gas Asphyxiating.—During a gas attack, the firing line moves back to the support trenches. The Machine Gunners don't. They don their "Salvus" breathing apparatus and remain at their posts.

As some chemical in the gas affects the working parts and metal of the Gun, to avoid this, intermittent fire should be kept up which helps to disperse the gas and prevents the Gun "sticking."

After the attack, if possible, keep the Gun out of low lying ground, dug outs and damp emplacements, Strip, Clean thoroughly and put away in Boot.

13. Keep Clear of Salients as they are liable to be sapped by the enemy.

14. Guns must cross fire their neighbors on either side, this includes flank Guns of a Brigade.

15. Emplacements must be kept secret.

16. Each Gun Crew should have its dug-out not more than 20 paces from the emplacement.

17. Never do what a rifle can do for you.

18. An Observer should be told off daily to observe minutely the enemy's parapet for any signs of alterations and this man should be provided with a powerful telescope.

19. Guns must be kept loaded. Ready all night.

20. A Daily Report must be sent to Head Quarters with any minute detail of significance mentioned, including the direction of the wind (in view of a gas attack).

21. All Roads in rear of the trenches must be guarded in case of a break through.

22. Beware of Cross Roads, the enemy have them all marked and ranged on.

23. Searching fire is belivered near every day from positions near the subsidiary line, when roads, etc., in rear of the enemy's position are searched.