

(e) **Gas Sampling Apparatus.**—Have charge of the vacuum bulbs and gas-testing tubes. Keep a stock of corked bottles and small tins with well-fitting lids for collecting samples of earth and water after a gas shell attack.

3. On relief they will assist the Company Commander in taking over all anti-gas trench stores. The Company Gas N.C.O. should accompany the advance party and take over anti-gas trench stores (by daylight if possible).

4. They will make wind observations every three hours, or more frequently if the wind is nearing a dangerous quarter, and will report any change of wind to the Company Commander.

5. During a gas cloud attack they will take gas samples by means of the vacuum bulbs.

6. During or after the attack the N.C.O. should note down in writing as much information regarding the attack as possible.

7. As soon as possible after the conclusion of a gas shell bombardment, the gas N.C.O. must fill his bottles and tins (2 (e) and take samples of water, mud, or earth from those parts of the line which are smelling most strongly of shell gases.

8. As soon as possible after a gas attack, all samples and notes will be handed in to the Company Commander for transmission to the Divisional Gas Officer.

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