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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY:

Subject: New gas masks for training purposes.

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I. The Secretary of War directs that the Officer in Charge, Gas Defense Service, be directed to ship, as soon as available, 2,000 masks for training purposes, to each division, in the order indicated below:

1. Eighty-second Division, Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.
2. Twenty-eighth Division, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.
3. Seventy-eighth Division, Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.
4. Eightieth Division, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.
5. Thirty-fifth Division, Camp Deniphan, Fort Sill, Okla.
6. Fourth Division, Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.
7. Infantry, Fifth and Sixth Divisions, 1000 each, Chickamauga Park, Ga.
8. Thirty-third Division, Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.
9. Thirtieth Division, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.
10. Seventh Division, Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas.
11. Eighth Division, Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, Cal.
12. Twenty-seventh Division, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.
13. Twenty-ninth Division, Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala.
14. Thirty-first Division, Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.
15. Thirty-second Division, Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas.
16. Thirty-fourth Division, Camp Donnelly, Cody, Okla.
17. Thirty-sixth Division, Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth, Texas.
18. Thirty-seventh Division, Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala.
19. Fortieth Division, Camp Kearny, San Diego, Cal.
20. Seventy-sixth Division, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
21. Seventy-ninth Division, Camp Meade, Admiral, Md.
22. Eighty-first Division, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.
23. Eighty-third Division, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.
24. Eighty-fourth Division, Camp Taylor, Dumesnil, Ky.
25. Eighty-fifth Division, Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.
26. Eighty-sixth Division, Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.
27. Eighty-seventh Division, Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.
28. Eighty-eighth Division, Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa.
29. Eighty-ninth Division, Camp Funston, Ft. Riley, Kans.
30. Ninetieth Division, Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas.
31. Ninety-first Division, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.

II. The Secretary of War further directs that when all divisions are supplied with 2,000 gas masks, five per cent of masks will be shipped to each division monthly for replacement purposes. Before replacement shipments are made, however, information will be obtained from the Operations Section, General Staff, of what divisions have changed stations.

III. The Secretary of War further directs that an order be sent to all division commanders in substance as follows:

No gas masks or other material used in gas instruction will be taken with the division on change of station.

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Divisional Gas Masks

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March 15, 1918.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

Subject: New gas masks for training purposes.

1. A number of requests have come in from the various Divisional Gas Schools, asking for new gas masks to be used for training purposes to replace those, worn out, in the first shipment. Owing to great demands for gas masks by the expeditionary forces, it has been impossible for the Gas Defense Service, up to the present time, to furnish any additional masks for training purposes. Inquiry at the Gas Defense Office (Major Besses) now develops the fact that 15,000 masks are available for training purposes, and that a total of 75,000 will be available in six weeks.

2. It is recommended that the Gas Defense Service be directed to furnish each division with 2,000 masks, according to memorandum for The Adjutant General of the Army, herewith.

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