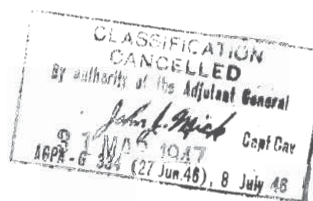


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CAMP WADSWORTH, S.C.

Sept. 30, 1918.

From: The Chief Gas Officer.

To: Director, Chemical Warfare Service, Wash., D.C.  
(Attention Chief of Training Section.)

Subject: Gas Defense Training.

1. One short course was held here for officers and enlisted men scheduled for overseas services. Four other courses were held for officers and noncommissioned officers. Each course was of four days duration and each included a night march and night attack.

2. Enlisted men have not been trained on a large scale heretofore owing to the fact that their stay in camp was extremely short.

Fred Binco,  
2nd Lieut., C..S.

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GAS TRAINING

MONTHLY REPORT FOR .... September .., 1918. CAMP WADSWORTH, S.C. ....

Present Strength: Officers *One* ....., Enlisted men *one*..... Total *Two*.....

## I. TRAINING

- (a) Number of classes trained at gas school during month. *Five(5)*.....  
 (If course has changed materially since last report, attach outline)
- (b) Number qualifying in course: Officers *144* ....., Enlisted men *110* Total *254*.....
- (c) Number of officers who have not yet completed course .....
- (d) Number of enlisted men who have received:  
 More than 18 hours instruction .....
- |                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Between 10 and 13 hours ..... |     |
| " 5 " 10 " .....              | 100 |
- (d') Number of officers receiving ~~Instruction~~ 5 " 10 " .....
- |                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| No drill or instruction ..... | 23  |
| TOTAL .....                   | 377 |
- (e) Number men during month passed through: Chlorine *377* Lachrymator *377*.....
- (f) During month: number cloud gas demonstrations *1*..... Night attacks *4*.....

## II. EQUIPMENT.

Respirators on hand: Serviceable *5400* .. Unserviceable *470*..... Total *5870*.....

## III. PERSONNEL.

Give list of all personnel attached to school .....

.. Sgt. Philip G. Pollard-445758-Chemical Warfare Service.....

.. Lieut. G. Vipar-British Gas Adviser.....

.. Sgt. S.W. Farrington-Asst. British Gas Adviser.....

Detail of five men from the 62nd Pioneer Infantry.

## IV. REMARKS.

~~The following supplies are requested.....~~

~~500 Facepieces-complete.....~~

~~200 Ft. fuse.....~~

~~2 gals. Xylol Bromide..... 200 Packages Anti-Dimming Compound.....~~

~~200 Gelatine Capsules.....~~

~~500 Electric Blasting caps.....~~

~~200 #6 Detonators.....~~

~~2 Very Pistols.....~~

~~4 cans smoke mixture.....~~

~~The following were ordered in August and are not here yet nor has notification been received of their being shipped. They should be rushed.....~~

~~5 Cylinders Chlorine. (Yhr supply on hand is practically exhausted.).....~~

~~200 Very Light Shells..... Dimethyl sulphate--sample.....~~

~~1 Flow meter with proper liquid..... Dichlorethyl sulphide--sample.....~~

~~1 Regulating valve for chlorine cylinder.....~~

Dated ..... 19 ..... Signed .....

*Fred Bianco*  
 Fred Bianco,  
 2nd Lieut., C.W.S.

Chief Gas Officer

This report will be made out in triplicate the first of each month; one copy retained for record in the Division; one forwarded to the Chief of Engineers, and one to the Director, War Plans Division, General Staff.

The report may be accompanied by supplementary remarks when necessary.

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GAS DEFENSE SERVICE  
CAMP WADSWORTH, S.C.

September 30th, 1918

From: Gas Adviser, British Military Mission.  
To: The Commanding General.  
Subject: Programme of Work at Gas School.

1. I beg to submit at the request of Major Tuck, the following programme of work carried out at the Gas School at the above Camp:

2. Programme:

1st Day:

- 8:30 - 9:15-- Lecture - History of Gas Warfare - Gases Used.
- 9:30 - 10:15-- Issuing of Masks,-- Description of Masks.
- 10:30 - 11:30-- Practical-- Inspection-- Practices A and B.
- 1:30 - 2:15-- Lecture-- Cloud, Gas-Shell and Projector Attacks.
- 2:30 - 3:15-- Inspection-- Practices A-B-C-F.
- 3:30 - 4:30-- Practices A and B-D-F. Breath Holding.

2nd Day:

- 8:30 - 9:15-- Lecture-- Smoke Clouds-- Flammenwerfers.
- 9:30 - 10:15-- Inspection - Practices A-B-F-D-G
- 10:30 - 11:30-- Inspection - Practices A-B-C-F-D-G-E.
- 1:30 - 2:15-- Lecture-- Evolution of Respirator.
- 2:30 - 3:15-- Inspection-- Practices B-C-D-E-F-G.
- 3:30 - 4:30-- Mutual Instruction.

3rd Day:

- 8:30 - 9:15-- Lecture-- Protected Dugouts and Dispersal of Gas. Demonstration and Practice of same.
- 9:30 - 10:15-- Practical and Mutual Instruction.
- 10:30 - 11:30-- Lecture-- Speed Contests-- Breath Holding Exercise.
- 1:30 - 2:15-- Lecture-- Wind Observations and Systems of Alarms.
- 2:30 - 3:15-- Practical and Breath Holding Exercises.
- 3:30 - 4:30-- Mutual Instruction.  
Night March.

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4th Day:

- 8:30 - 9:30-- Lecture- Standing Orders- Duties of Company N.C.O.  
and Regimental and Battalion Gas Officers,  
9:30 - 10:15-- Review Practice - Marching.  
10:30 - 11:30-- Lecture-Effects of Gases-First Aid.  
Schedule for teaching recruits.  
1:30 - 4:30-- Examination.

Night attack including Smoke, Cloud, Projector  
and Shell Attacks.

3. From now onwards, the course is being extended to five days, the subjects being dealt with in the same order but several hours given at intervals for writing up and studying lecture notes.

G. VIPAN, LT., R.F.  
Gas Adviser,  
British Military Mission.

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The following gas instruction was given in August:

30 Officers and 200 men of Base Hospital 56 were given a seven hour course including gas house and attack in trench.

7 Officers and 15 non-coms of 3rd Corps Artillery Park were given a four day course and all qualified as instructors.

15 Officers of 5th Corps Artillery Park and 8 officers and 14 non-coms of 4th Corps Artillery Park were given a 4 days course and all qualified as instructors.

10 Officers and 21 non-coms of 62nd Pioneer Infantry were given a 4 days course and all qualified as instructors.

1330 men from 3rd Corps Artillery Park and 200 men from 526th Field Signal Battalion were put through gas house.

30 Medical Officers and 20 Medical enlisted men from various organizations were given 7 hour course which included going through gas house and gas attack in trench.

Inc 1 to HQ. 352  
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