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HEADQUARTERS
Army Air Force Station 170

APO 140, U. S. Army,
18 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Mustard Gas Exercise.

TO : Commanding Officers, All Units, this Station.

1. On Thursday, 20 July 1944, at 0930 hours, a Mustard Gas Exercise will be held on this Station.

2. The Gas Alert will be sounded over the Tannoy followed by the explosion of land mines filled with live mustard. Upon detection of the agent, the alarm "GAS" will be given and personnel in that sector will don their masks.

3. Action will be taken in accordance with the Chemical Annex to the Station Defense Plan. Gas Defense personnel will assume their duties. However, personnel not included in Gas Defense will continue with their normal duties.

4. All personnel will wear their impregnated coveralls with leggins and hoods over their OD uniforms on the morning of 20 July 1944. (Note: Air Crews also will wear impregnated clothing to and from the line, but such clothing will not be worn on missions.) Reconnaissance squads will wear a pair of shoes impregnated for the exercise. Gas Masks will be carried. It is the responsibility of each individual soldier to have his protective clothing and equipment in order.

5. All windows must be closed on the Gas Alert. In event personnel are contaminated, the Decontamination Center north of the P.X. is to be used. Sick Annex will care for injured personnel.

6. In each sector the Unit Gas Officer will give the "All Clear" when the gas danger has passed.

7. Unit commanders are directed to call the attention of their organization to this directive. Proper gas discipline will ensure the safety of all concerned.

By order of Colonel MACE:

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