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**AMENDMENTS (No. 1)**

1. *General Notes, para. 7, line 3.*

Delete "Type of sight—Collimator" and substitute "Sight"

2. *Lessons 1 to 6, Instructor's Notes—Stores.*

In line 1 in each instance delete "in case" and substitute "fixed"

3. *Lesson 1, para. 2, lines 4 and 5.*

Delete "(Fig. 2). Fit sight to mortar. Remove sight".

4. *Lesson 1, para. 4, i, Smoke bomb.*

Add new sub-para. (d) :—

(d) Painted green with red band. Stencilled '2" Mor.' and Mark, date of filling (month and year).

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5. *Lesson 1, para. 4, ii, H.E. bomb.*

Add new sub-para. (d) :—

(d) Painted yellow with red and green bands. On the green band is stencilled in black the mixture of the filling. On the bomb is stencilled '2" Mor.' and Mark, date of filling (month and year).

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6. *Lesson 1, para. 4.*

Add new sub-para. iii :—

iii. Bombs are packed in containers, 6 bombs in a container. Containers of H.E. have a yellow band round the centre, those of Smoke have a green label shellaced to the centre container. Containers are packed in green boxes, 3 to a box. These boxes, when issued, are stencilled to indicate whether they contain H.E. or smoke bombs.

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7. *Fig. 1. Delete "sight bracket".*

8. Fig. 2. Delete whole Fig.

9. Lesson 3.

Under Stores, lines 2 and 3:—Delete “; diagram showing correct and incorrect aim”.

Para. 1.—Delete from “No. 2” in line 1 to end of para.

10. Lesson 3, para. 3, and Fig. 3.

Delete whole para. and Fig. and substitute :—

3. i. Set elevation by loosening the nut, and clamp up.

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Loosen clamps, roughly align the mortar in the direction of the target by glancing along the sights, choosing an auxiliary aiming mark, if necessary. Ensure that bubbles are central by moving barrel gently. Tighten elevating clamp. Look along the sights and ensure that they are directed on to the target or auxiliary aiming mark. Ensure that both clamps are tight, and let squad view aim.

ii. Give conditions of T.O.E.T.

11. Lesson 3, para. 5.

Delete para. and substitute :—

5. Action on misfire.—To ensure that the bomb is resting on the steel pad, loosen elevating clamp, raise barrel to perpendicular, relay, clamp up, and fire again.

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If still a misfire :

(dependent on the type of cover being used) :—

- i. Either turn the mortar on its side and shake out the bomb ;  
or ii. Loosen clamps, swing barrel towards the firer, and tilt the mortar till the bomb falls out. Replace the cap. Examine cartridge. If the cap is struck, put bomb aside and carry on firing ; if not struck, change firing pin in mortar.

12. Lesson 4, para. 1, column under “No. 1.”

Delete “ and try it on the barrel ”.

13. Lesson 5.

Delete the last 3 lines in brackets at the end of para. 3. .

14. Tests of elementary training.—Test No. 2 :

Col. (i)—Delete “ in case slung over firer’s shoulder ” and substitute “ fixed ”.

Col. (iii), line 1—For “ 30 ” read “ 20 ”.

Col. (iii), lines 3 and 4—Delete “ fixed sight in bracket ”

Test No. 3.

Col. (i), lines 4 and 5—Delete “ in bracket ”.

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