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MALARIA STAYING ORDERS

1. Responsibility for Malaria Control

The commander of any unit or det will be responsible for malaria control within his unit. He will satisfy himself that full anti-malarial precautions are taken at all times. Tech advice will be given by Div Malaria Offr, 2nd FMO.

2. Siting of Camps

Camps or bivouac areas will not be situated along the bed of rivers, but, where possible on high ground and away from centers of population.

3. Duties of a Malaria Squad

(a) Isolated buildings, where used, will be sprayed before entering. All buildings, tents and stables in unit area and with one mile radius will be sprayed as soon as possible after arrival, and these close to unit lines sprayed daily thereafter. All spraying will be carried out by unit anti-malarial squads.

(b) Ground depressions, shell holes, slit trenches and ruts if holding water will be drained or filled to above water level. As a temporary measure they may be oiled. Receptacles which may hold water will be disposed of immediately.

(c) Cisterns or wells will be treated with kerosene once a week and the kerosene allowed to evaporate. Half a cigarette tin full per week is sufficient. If applied in the evening water may be used the following morning.

(d) Control problems that cannot be dealt with by unit will be reported to OC II FMO by the unit commander and will be dealt with by ANCU.

4. Personal Protection

(a) Nets - Nets will be erected one hr before sundown. Personnel will make sure no mosquitos are caught inside, and that edges are sealed to the ground or tucked under blankets. Tears or holes in netting will be repaired immediately. This is an individual responsibility. Unit inspection of nets will be made once a week by an offr, and daily by an NCO.

(b) Clothing - Sleeves will be rolled down and long trousers worn from sunset to sunrise. Trousers will be tucked into socks or anklets or puttees worn.

(c) Veils and Goggles - Where operationally possible veils and goggles will be worn by guards and sentries from sunset to sunrise.

(d) Repellent - Repellent will be used by personnel on all exposed parts of the body from sunset to sunrise when not protected by nets. Personnel will ensure that a sufficient supply of repellent is carried at all times.

5. Mepacrine

(a) One tablet will be taken daily by all personnel, seven days a week.

(b) Where possible it will be taken under supervision of an offr. Where this is not possible a senior NCO will supervise the Mepacrine at camps.

(c) Personnel on duty or on leave will carry sufficient Mepacrine, and take one tablet daily.

6. TENTAGE - NON-SERVICEMEN

1. Tentage is in very short supply. It is not impossible to buy it replacement issues.
2. Every effort will be made by all personnel to repair tentage by improvising poles, stakes, etc. as necessary.

7. DISCIPLINE

Disciplinary action will be taken in all cases where members as a result of negligent exposure, cause unhappiness for military duty.

8. RESPONSIBILITY FOR WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT

- (a) Each officer is responsible for weapons and EQUIP under his control whether he has signed for each item or not.
- (b) Each man is responsible for his own kit and weapons. He will carry them with him on all moves and will not delegate the responsibility to another unless otherwise ordered. If the situation demands that his weapons or kit be taken from him, he must insure that they are tagged and in responsible hands.
- (c) If an officer, NCO or man becomes a casualty, the officer and NCO of the unit are responsible for the weapons and MUST see that they are brought out and turned into the CGIS.
- (d) Kit inspections will be carried out weekly and occasionally possible and a certificate of any deficiencies noted by the Coy Comd will be rendered to the CO.
- (e) Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel who are deficient in kit due to carelessness.
- (f) Kit and Equip will not be issued or replacement unless the article to be replaced is presented and found to be unserviceable or unless the Coy Comd satisfies himself that its loss was not due to negligence or unless disciplinary action against the person concerned.
- (g) Unless an emergency exists weapons will not be issued except on signature.

EQUIP AND WEAPONS COST MONEY AND ARE DIFFICULT TO GET. TAKE CARE OF THEM.

9. DRESS

1. The wearing of AD will commence as soon as issue to all ranks has been made.
2. The following regulations in respect to the wearing of AD will be adhered to:

- (a) In the period from one hour after sunrise to one hour before sunset:-

Boots
Anklets
Hose Taps
Shorts
Cush Shirt - worn at waist (one button only with sleeves rolled above the elbow)
FS Cap

- (b) Shorts will be worn with the waistband. Web Belts will be worn at all times.

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9. DRESS (cont'd)

- (c) In the period from one hour before sunset to one hour after sunrise:-

Boots
Anklets
Slacks (cuffs tucked inside anklets)
Bush Sh't - (sleeves rolled down and buttoned, neck done up, shirts left outside trousers.)

FS Cap
Web Belt

- (d) Officers may wear low socks and knee-socks with shorts when NOT on parade with troops.
- (e) During periods of cool weather Battle Dress blouses may be worn as ordered from time to time by the CO.
- (f) Normal unit and fan designations will be worn on KP.

10. WEARING OF SLACKS AND SHORTS

NO personnel will be served supper while dressed in shorts. Any soldier appearing on Supper Parade in shorts will be ordered to change into slacks and report back.

11. OFFERS KIT - STORAGE

Limited space is now available for the storage of surplus offers kit at 3 Kit Disposal Unit in ATRAPOLDI. Only kit that will not be required during the summer months will be stored. All such kit will be properly marked and turned into the Quarter Master who will arrange to get to 3 Kit Disposal Units.

12. OUT OF BOUNDS

ALL TOWNS are out of bounds to all ranks.

13. ENTERTAINMENT - MOVIES

Moving pictures may be shown outdoors until further notice.

The following will be strictly observed:-

- (a) THERE WILL BE NO SMOKEING. This restriction is imposed on the advice of the Allied Air Forces, as smoke in the beam of light from the projector makes the beam clearly visible, from the air.
- (b) In the event of an Raid the projector will be switched off and troops will disperse immediately.

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