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Appendix 2 to Annex DOG.

SANITARY ORDER

1. RESPONSIBILITY.

a. Unit Commanders: Unit Commanders are responsible for sanitation and for the enforcement of the provisions of this order within their organizations and the boundaries of areas occupied by them.

2. WATER SUPPLY.

Only water from authorized sources will be used, and it will be chlorinated to two (2) ppm. All water supplied by distillation units and obtained from transports will be checked for chlorine residual and if necessary rechlorinated to give a residual of (2) ppm. All sources of water will be tested for chemical poisons prior to use by water purification units. Natives will be prohibited from drawing water from Engineer water points or allowed in the areas, nor will they be used as laborers to handle water cans.

3. MESSSES.

a. Mess kits will not be used until proper facilities for washing and sterilizing them are available. Either boiling water or cold water and QM germicidal rinse may be used for sterilization.

b. Organization kitchens will not be operated until screening is available.

4. DISPOSAL OF KITCHEN WASTES AND RUBBISH.

a. During combat phases all cans, rappers, and containers will be buried by the individual user.

b. As soon as it becomes feasible, in any area or organization, garbage rubbish will be disposed of by incineration or burial in pits. The contents of garbage pits must be covered with a layer of earth after each meal. When pit is filled to within eighteen (18) inches of the ground level, it will be oiled, filled in and mounded, and plainly marked as a closed garbage pit.

c. Separate pits will be dug for liquid kitchen wastes, and will be filled with brook or flattened cans to form a seepage pit.

DISPOSAL OF HUMAN WASTE.

a. During the combat phases individual "Cat Holes" will be used and filled when finished. If the tactical situation permits straddle trenches will be established and thoroughly oiled when closed.

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b. As soon as materials are available fly proof box latrines will be installed under the supervision of the unit medical officer. Fly control will include the use of P.D.B. crystals or daily oiling.

6. INSECT CONTROL.

a. Mosquitoes: Headnets, mosquito bars and insect repellent will be used by all personnel. Atabrine will be given under the supervision of an officer or non-commissioned officer.

b. Mites: Mites are capable of transmitting Typhus Fever. Clothing impregnated with dimethyl phthalate will be worn. Clothing will be re-impregnated upon Division Order.

c. Lice: Clothing will be dusted with insect powder paying particular attention to the inner seams of coats and trousers. Repeat the application at 1 to 2 week intervals.

d. Rats: As soon as the tactical situation permits rodent control will be initiated. Rat fleas transmit plague and epidemic typhus.

e. Flies: Fly traps, tangle foot ribbons, sprays and swatters will be used.

7. SALT TABLETS:

Salt tablets will be taken when ordered by unit commanders on recommendation by unit surgeons.

8. CARE OF FEET.

When practicable, all personnel will wash and thoroughly dry their feet once each day. A liberal amount of foot powder will be used after each washing. Socks will be changed as often as possible. Any evidence of Athletes Foot will be a signal for daily application of the solution for Athletes Foot carried in the Jungle First Aid Kit.

9. BATHING:

Bathing in rivers, streams and ponds is prohibited in order to prevent contracting fluke infections.

10. NATIVE VILLAGES AND HABITATIONS.

Native villages and habitations are off limits to members of this command except when entered in the performance of duty, and any intimate contact with the natives and prisoners of war is prohibited. Camps will not be located on sites recently inhabited by the natives, and whenever possible, will be removed from the site at least one mile. Where native buildings are used for military purposes they will be sprayed with DDT residual effect spray.

11. NATIVE FOODS:

Because of the presence of dysenteries and diarrheas, the eating of native food, in native homes, or other establishments is prohibited. Any captured food or beverages will not be used unless approved by proper authorities.

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12. VENEREAL DISEASE.

Sexual relations with natives is prohibited.

13. CLOTHING:

All personnel will be fully clothed at all times except while bathing or under a mosquito bar as protection against mosquitoes. Shoes will be worn at all times except while bathing or sleeping as protection against hookworm infected soil.

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