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1. The following revised instructions with regard to care of Mills Hand Grenades should be issued to all concerned:-

" The efficiency of the No 5 (Mills) Hand Grenade
" depends to a great extent on keeping the working
" parts in good condition.

Mills Hand Grenades held on charge by Units
" in the trenches should be frequently inspected and
" cleaned. As a protection against rust the safety pin,
" lever, axis pin and its bearings should be lightly
" greased with vaseline or mineral jelly, care being
" taken not to break the wax seal round the head of the
" striker.

If on inspection, however, this seal is
" found to be imperfect, it will then be necessary to
" examine the interior of the grenade, and to clean and dress
" dress the striker, spring and interior generally with
" vaseline or mineral jelly. If this is done, the
" igniter must invariably be removed before withdrawing
" the safety pin."

2. This cancels O.S. 9/190/2 of 27th October.

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