

RESTRICTED

SECTION 32

GAS BOMBS

Description

3201. Standard high explosive or incendiary bomb cases could probably be adapted for use as gas bombs. They might be fitted with either tail units or parachutes. Small gas bombs might be scattered from containers. The filling would probably be dispersed either in the form of a spray during flight or on or just above ground, by means of a high explosive burster-charge.

Fuzing

3202. Proximity, airburst or impact.

Reconnaissance

3203. a. Coloring and marking should aid identification.
- b. The burster charge may form a small crater.

Precaution

3204. a. If the bomb has failed to explode the fuze may be in a sensitive state and cause the bomb function if disturbed. Even if the main filling has emptied away the burster-charge will be lethal at short range.
- b. If the case of a buried bomb is broken, gas may seep up through the ground and cause casualties.

Action if Unexploded

3205. Mark and report.

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