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**SECTION 37**

**AEROPLANE CANNON SHELLS**

3701. In War the recovery and transporting of unexploded cannon shells which have been fired from aeroplanes will probably be the duty of all arms. Some cannon shells may be extremely sensitive and the following precautions should be taken:

- a. Do not touch the pointed end.
- b. Pick up by gripping the center of the round.
- c. Keep horizontal.
- d. Avoid jolting and rapid changes of direction.
- e. Ensure that rounds are not dropped.

3702. For transporting, the rounds should be placed in a container lined with cotton wool, felt or other soft material.

3703. The accumulated shells should be kept in a safe area in a small covered trench and should be reported for subsequent demolition by an Engineer unit.

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