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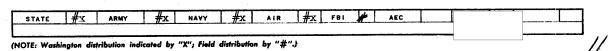
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CHEMICAL WARFARE TRAINING

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During Basic Training (Early 1950)

1.	fare	instruction in chemical war- raining consisted of several	25 X 1 25 X 1
	lectures.	No gas masks were	25 X 1
	issued to the basic trainees in chemical warfare.	and there was no practical work done	3

In the Recon. Co. 24th Mecz. Regt. (June 1950 - November 1951)

2. Instruction in chemical warfare. Instruction took place in the fall after the completion of summer maneuvers.

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3. The classes were attended by as many men of the Recon. Co. as could be gathered together (the total strength of the entire company was only 37).

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In the 10th Sep. Gd. Bn. (November 1951 - November 1953) 25X1 a chauffeur in the 10th Sep. Gd. Bn. 12. 25X1 instructed to do the following in case of a gas attack while driving in convoy: (1) On command of the convoy commander the vehicle would be halted and all personnel would don their masks. (2) The truckbed of the vehicle would be covered with a regular canvas cover in order to protect the cargo. (3) The convoy would then resume movement with an increase of distance between vehicles and at a lower rate of speed. 13. 25X1 in time of war the chemical corps had the responsibility of setting up decontamination units for the purpose of decontaminating vehicles. 25X1 If there were passengers in the vehicle it would have been the driver's duty to get them to some type of shelter after which he would be required to return to his vehicle and remain with it. 14. 25X1 There was no chemical personnel in the battalion BIOLOGICAL WARFARE TRAINING lecture 25X1 15. on biological warfare. The lecture was given by a battarion officer 25X1 and dealt with the various methods by which an area could be contaminated. It also covered the different 25X1 types of biological reactions that could take place.

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