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AUTOMATIC TIME NUSE GRENADE MODEL 1916

With Appendix 1

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The empty boxes are returned to the parks. If these boxes are lacking, the grenades can be wrapped in paper and carried

in any box, packed in with sawdust or wood fiber.

Carrying loose grenades in boxes or sacks must be avoided as much as possible. The soldiers must carry the grenades in the special boxes or in the 1916 model grenade belts.

THROWIN

First-Take the grenade fully in the right hand, the plug up, the ring turned towards the chest and even with the root of the thumb. (Figure 1

The outside lever is then resting on the palm of the hand, and

is easily held tight without effort.

Second Put the first linger of the left hand in the ring and tear out the salety solit pin. (Figure 2.)

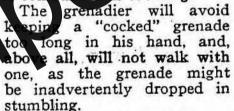
the grande is thus armed (cocked), and the hand must be closed to prevent the outside lever from springing off.

and—Am at the target with your left hand at arm's length

and how the grenade as prescribed in the "Instructions on Grenade Combat" of April 7 19 6. (Figure 3.)

Remarks—The grenade must be head as close to the plug as possible, so as to have the outside lever well in hand. Remove the safety split ain only at the time of throwing. There is insignificant, but must be continuous from the moment the grenade is "continuous" or "armed" ced" or "armed." grenade is

It is absolutely forbidden to hold the grenade when lighted, under the pretext that the time compustion is too long.



The normal functioning of the grenade is calculated for an elevation of 25 millimeters (1 inch) of the tail of the outside lever, but it may work exceptionally at a much lower elevation because of the tolerance allowed in manufacture. This is why it is recommended to hold the hand closed, and not to play the lever up and down to ascertain if it will work well.



Figure 1.



Figure 2.