

NEW WAYS OF FIGHTING FIRE BOMBS

Fire Chief H. C. Wiese has received new instructions about fighting fire bombs as a result of extensive experiments. People should become familiar with new method of fighting bombs the most important of which is a speedy attack on the bomb with a jet of water which will knock the bomb out in less than one minute. Sand is not to be used except where water is not available or where the glare of the bomb can be seen by enemy flyers.

Briefly, the latest instructions are:

1. Bring your fire fighting equipment to the scene at once.
2. Shoot a jet of water directly at the bomb without delay, to put it out of action

quickly.

3. Then use the jet, quickly, to quench the fragments and the remains of the bombs, and any fires that might have been started.

4. Be absolutely sure all the fire is out before you leave the scene.

5. Use a coarse spray only where scattering of metal must be avoided.

6. Use sand only if a bomb falls where it is not likely to start a fire, or if water is not available.

The desirable jet of water can be obtained from a garden hose, any type of water fire extinguisher, a pump-tank extinguisher or a stirrup pump.