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5. SLINGS, SUB-MACHINE GUN, WEB.

Webbing slings for S.M.G.'s have been accepted into the Service. These slings, which are 57-inches in length, enable the gun to be held in a better position when fired from the hip than the shorter rifle sling which was originally used. Owen, Austen, and Thompson Sub-Machine Guns will be equipped with these slings.

The following Plates give some idea as to the methods of use :—

Plate 3—Carrying position. Sling over right shoulder.

Plate 4—Sling over left shoulder. Fired by one hand. Other hand free to allow opening of doors, moving obstacles, etc.



PLATE 3—Sling S.M.G. Web (Carrying Position).

Plate 5—Gun controlled by one hand only, leaving the other free for aid in climbing obstacles, etc.

Plate 6—Carrying position. Sling can be across right shoulder.

Plate 7—Fire position from carrying position. Sling across right shoulder. Choice of sling position is left to the firer.

Plate 8—Firing position from carrying position.



PLATE 4.

Sling S.M.G. Web (sling over left shoulder).



PLATE 5.

Sling S.M.G. Web (sling over left shoulder. Gun controlled by one hand.)



PLATE 6.

Sling S.M.G. Web (Carrying Position.)



PLATE 7.

Sling S.M.G. Web. (Fire position from Carrying Position.)



PLATE 8.

Sling S.M.G. Web. (Firing Position from Carrying Position.)