



## Orders:

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he will remain here—dead.”—*O’Ryan*

While serving with the British, the machine gunners of the  
27th Division acted under the following standing orders:

1. This position will be held and the section will remain here until relieved.
2. The enemy cannot be allowed to interfere with this programme.
3. If the gun team cannot remain here alive, it will remain here dead, but in any case, it will remain here.
4. Should any man, through shell shock or other cause, attempt to surrender, he will remain here—dead.
5. Should the gun be put out of action the team will use rifles, revolvers, Mills grenades and other novelties.
6. Finally, the position, as stated, will be held.



The “Leviathan” Bringing Home Some of the 27th Division.