

SOLDIERS' IDENTITY DISCS.

INSPECTIONS TO BE MADE.

An order issued by the military authorities instructs commanding officers of the Australian Imperial Force to impress upon all ranks of the A.I.F. the great importance of the use of the identity discs, and the necessity that all ranks should at all times wear them suspended round their necks by a strong cord. Frequent inspections of discs are to be made by commanding officers after their issue, and cases of the absence of the discs are to be immediately dealt with.

Attention is also directed to the field-service regulations, dealing with the removal of the identity disc, and pay-book from the body of a deceased soldier, and the manner in which these articles are to be dealt with. In this matter, too, it is stated, all ranks are to be given careful instruction.