Dear Sergeant (1967)

Dear Sergeant be patient with me
I’m new in the army you see
   Please teach me the skill
On how one does kill
The things that are our enemies

The bayonet for one puzzles me
I am not so sure that I see
   Just what it does do
Or how it is used
Please explain all the rules to me

If I stab him time and again
And he’s still alive, what then?
   Should I just jab him
Or once again stab him
Or just gouge him time and again?

The flame thrower interests me
But how should you burn enemies?
   Medium rare,
   Or ‘till their skin’s bare
Of flesh and of normality.

About the gun I have with me
Where do I shoot the enemy?
   Below the thighs
Or right in the eyes?
Please explain all the rules to me.

Opus 2 (1968)
DEAR SERGEANT

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Dear Sergeant be patient with me

I'm still a puzzle to me

I stare him in the face and a-gain

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Bout the gun I have with me

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New

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In the army you see

He's not so sure that I see

Please just tell me how should you draw each miss

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Teach me the skill on how one does kill

What if it goes do or once it's used

Please me - di - um rise on them skin and arm or

Low the thighs on right in the eyes

Please

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