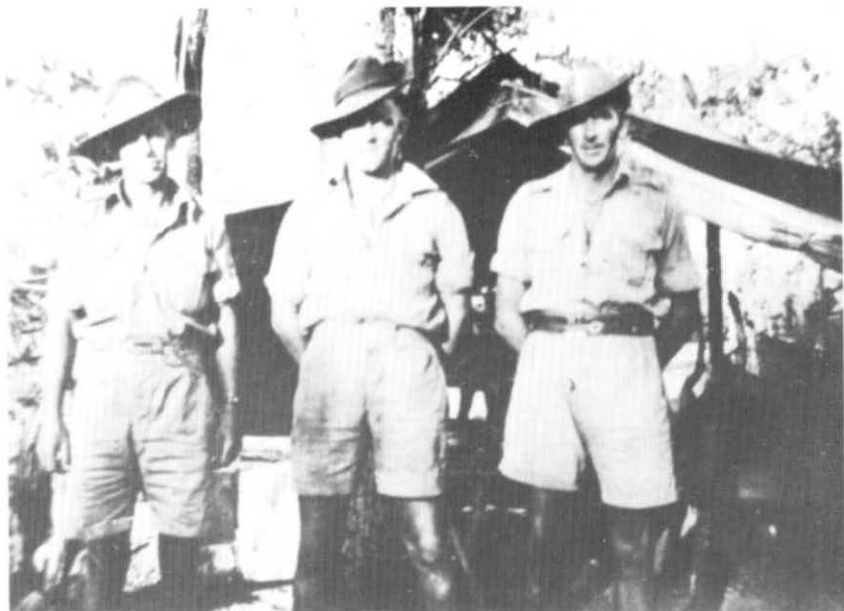




Members of the Signals Platoon in Darwin, from Left to Right, *Rear*: Meg Withell, Bill Hubert, Hux West, Henry McGauchie, "Dasher" Dean, Stan Howden, George Isaacs, Eric Parker, Len Hillier, Ron Burrows, Arch Berry, Roland Carter, Tony George, Bill Roberts, Jack Manley, Jack Duffy. *Front*: Keith Bird, Keith Alexander, Harold Cook, Bert Faux, Sid Holland, George Leamon, Ken Deller, Albert Young, Jack Stackpoole, Stan Tucker.



\*Percy Gooch, Perc Delaney and Col McTavish, three other members who made up the compliment of No. 1 Mortar. Percy Gooch later became the Sgt. of the P1 when Andy Fatt took over as CSM on the death of "Digger" Shiele.



No. 1 Mortar (without sights) with the Nos 1, 2 and 3, post for the camera. This detachment represented to Battalion on a number of Brigade and Divisional Sports meeting and was detach to every Company of the Battalion during its existence.



Two members of "A" Coy pose in front of their tent. Alec West and Des Dougherty in the Northern Territory.



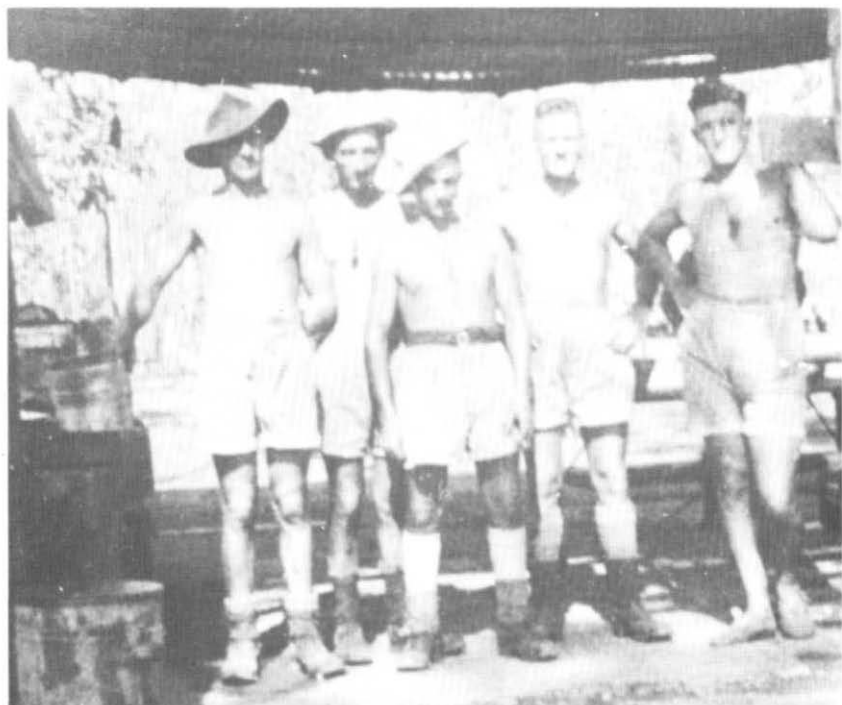
"A" Coy HQ Cricket Team. *From Left to Right:* Eric Ross, John Sutherland, Laurie Jorgenson, Ron Ziersch, Bill Comitti, Albert Young, Bill Birrell, "Nugget" Laughton, Dinnie Heenan and Jim Radford



The £20,000 canteen, built for the troops at the 39 mile and opened by Lord Gowrie in August, 1943. A very modern complex containing everything the troops could desire. Unfortunately, 18 months too late for members of the 7th Battalion to appreciate to the fullest. The Battalion moved out of the area soon after the opening.



The "I" Section on parade, *Back:* Frank Harris, "Tiny" Morris, Frank McLoughlan, John Glasson, Dave Edwards. *Front:* Con Rethus, Bernie Tellefson, George Pile, Jack Baxter and Dave Harvey.



In the "A" Coy cook house at the 36 mile, 1942. *From Left to Right:* Alan Dickson, Lou Armstrong, Jim Wilkie, Bill Griffin and the CQMS Laurie Jorgensen.



Victor "Digger" Schiel, commonly known as the "Black Prince" and CSM of HQ Coy.  
Roy Leabeter, who held the rank of Captain, and S/Sgt. Ron Nichols, CQMS of HQ Coy.



Terry Bufton, "A" Coy driver.



*Left to Right: CSM "Yabby" McRae, Lt. Herrick Smith, Lt. Norm McDonald. Front: Lt. "Scotty" McLeod.*



*Two members of "C" Coy pose in front of their tent. Jim Baines and Jack Stevens.*



1942 — some of 12 platoon. *Left to Right, back:* Col Smith, Harold Smith, Bill Alfred, Arthur Rose, "Snowy" Gordon, "Darkie" Harding, Keith Gray, "Jewy" Riley, Ken McCleary. *Centre:* "Sharky" Chambers (crouched centre). Tom Creeley, Gerry Daly, Bill Dillon. *Sitting:* Rex Allen, Joe Heley, "Darkey" Irvine, Jack Dike, "Snowy" Jamieson, Eric Thompson. *Extreme Front:* "Occles" O'Connell, "Scotty" McLeod, Alan Randle, Jock Glen.





The place to purchase razor blades, soap or tooth paste, etc.



Inside the Officers Mess. Lt. "Topsy" Turvey, Capt. Bill McInnes, an unknown officer and Lt. "Mustard" Keens.



Basil Vericker, a member of the Sig. Pl.



Meg Withell, another Sig. Both taken in the Northern Territory.



Sometimes it was necessary to augment the rations, so a shooting party would be organised to bag some of the wild game. Here Bill Galleon, Bob Summerville, Dinny Heenan, Bill Mayer, Doug Harkin, Dave Smithers and Ray Drew are seen on their return to camp.



A typical row of "Thunder Boxes" with Dinny Heenan, Norm Wood, Arch Curtis and Lou Armstrong in action.



Bill Elliott, Dinny Heenan (again) and Laurie Jorgenson.



Members of 9 Pl. "A" Coy receive their first official beer ration. *From Left to Right, Rear:* Bill Birrell, Bill Norris, Max Deacon, Alan Crute, George Clifford, "Snowy" Powlseland, Cliff Power. *Front:* Rob Roy, Dave Smithers, Eddie Davenport, Eddie Honey, Hugh Smith, Allan Pedder.



Reg Lynch, W. W. "Gary" Tyers, Val Considine, "Bluey" Robins, Alec West, Bill Griffin, Frank Harris and Ken Hinchly. Members of "A" Coy in the Northern Territory.



17 Platoon, D Coy members, *from Left to Right*: D. Daley, D. Davern, ?, W. Oelsnik and F. Hallam.



*Left:* Capt. Vic Iredale OC "A" Coy in the Northern Territory.



*Right:* Sgts. Jack Russell and Peter Rush. "A" Coy, 1942.



The MMG Cricket Team. Jack Bahr, Morrie Comarty, Neil McPherson, Auber Jones, "Porky" Reid, Allan Schmidt, George West, Bernie Faulkhead, and Mick Scott.



More of the MMGs in Ashley Reid, Stan Hobbs, Ross Smith, Allan Sampson, Harry Esmore.



*Left to Right, back:* Arthur Rose, Sgt. Reeves, Eric Thompson, Athol Teasdale, Gerry Daly. *Front:* Rex Allen, Alan Randle, Jack Dike, "Blue" Farley, at McMinn's.



The "Q" Store Staff in Darwin.