



The author, Allan Pedder, a member of 9 Pl. "A" Coy at this time, but in 1945 transferred to the Signals Pl. HQ Coy.



The Governor General (Lord Gowrie) inspects members of "D" Coy on the battalion parade in honour of the official opening of the £20,000 Canteen at the 39 Mile.



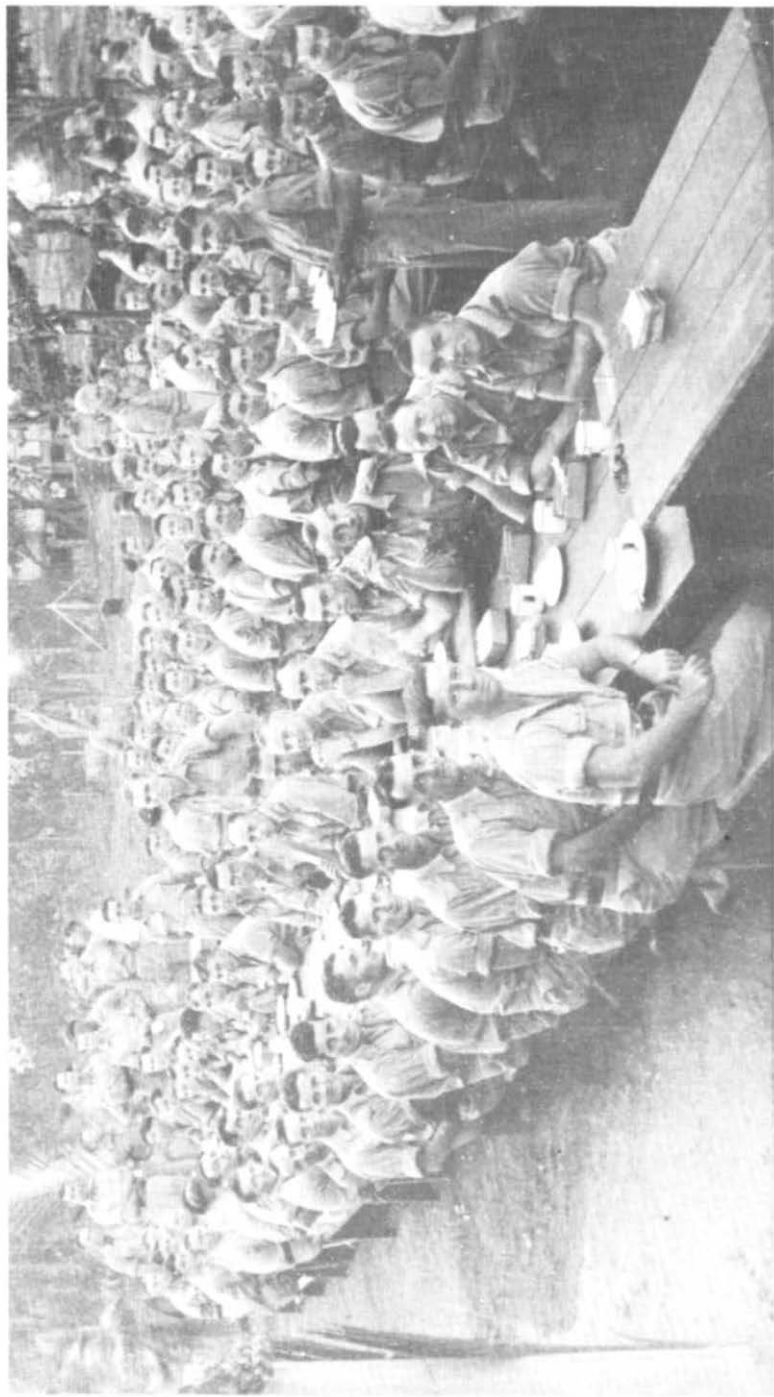
TX4202 Cpl George C. Clifford died in Darwin on the 28th May, 1943. He was the first member of the 7th Battalion to die on active service and was buried at Berimah, just South of Darwin. His remains are now interred at the Adelaide River War Cemetery.



Another member of the 7th Battalion to die in the Northern Territory was VX105375 Cpl Les G. Gange. He is also interred at the Adelaide River War Cemetery.



The Mortar Platoon, dressed in their "Sunday Best" pose for the camera at the 39 Mile in Northern Territory, just prior to returning South for leave.



Two photographs of a "HQ" Coy formal dinner in 1943, when the battalion was billeted in houses in the Fortress area of Darwin.





Another of the photographs that make up the entire members of "HQ" Coy, at a formal dinner, when billeted in the empty houses of the Fortress area of Darwin in 1943.



Bugler Tab McLeod blows Reveille. On the Atherton Tablelands, the bugle at early hours of the morning was bad enough to wake up to, but to suffer the bagpipes of the 27th Aust Inf Bn (AIF), camped opposite, was hard on the nerves.



Some of the lucky ones were granted three days leave in Cairns. This is how the town looked in 1944.



Typical of the entire area occupied by the 7th Bn on the Tablelands is this one depicting members of "B" Coy mustering for a swimming parade.



Another form of recreation needs no explanation. Members of "A" and HQ Coys pass the time while not on duty.





Members of 17 Platoon "D" Coy, Dan Davern and Ivan Ray.



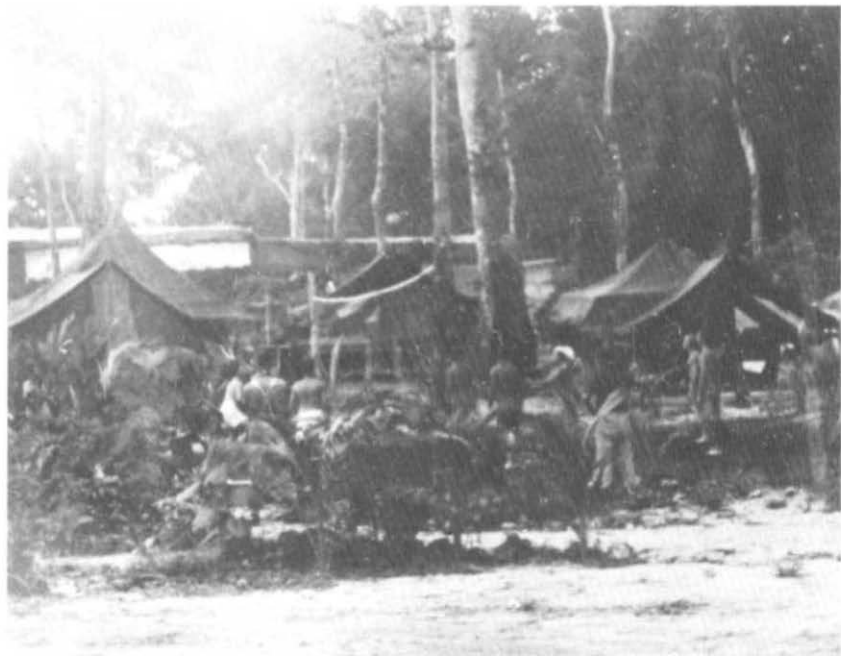
Other members of 17 Platoon at Wau, PNG, July 1944. Those known are S. Langham, G. Pitt, D. Davern, T. Green, ? Farr, F. Slattery, and Fred McLoughlan.



Peter Berthon, Ken McGregor, Ken Garth, Ted Clifford with two other members of "C" Coy, at Wau, NG.



Auber Jones and Harry Esmore in the opening of their tent. Harry was a man who could run all day and represented the Bn in the one mile and five mile running races.



Battalion Headquarters area on Stirling Island in the Treasury Group, South of Bougainville. The 7th battalion, less "D" Coy were located in this area from October, 1944 to April, 1945.



Members of "A" Coy on Mono Island, another of the Treasury Group, enjoy Xmas fare 1944. From L to R (standing): Dinny Heenan, Eddie Davenport and Arch Curtis. Sitting: Ron Hastings, "Tich" Gamble and Don Leffler.



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*Above and Below: On and Off parade whilst on Stirling Island.*





Doug "Digger" Menzies of 9 Pl "A" Coy. From Mackay, Queensland, one of the youngest members.



Jim Wright, one of the Vickers Machine Gun Platoon.

Basil Carl, a member of "D" Coy, who was also one of the Boxing fraternity and represented the 7th Bn on a number of occasions.



Tom McCarthy and Fred Longmore, both Lts and Platoon Commanders in "D" Coy.





Jack Drew, Albie May, Fred Brown, Brian Eagles, Bill Campbell, Frank O'Shea and Jack Wells.  
All members of 9 Pl "A" Coy.



On Stirling Island, members of the Signals group, including 23rd Brigade Sigs, played cricket in their spare time. *From L to R are, (standing):* Max Deacon, Joe Dynes, ?, George Isaacs, Meg Withell, Len Hillier, Ron Harford. *Sitting:* ?, Hux West, ?, Stan Howden.



Bernie Reddick of "C" Coy, with an unknown American on Stirling Island.



Signallers on Mono Island. *From L to R:* Harold Cook, Harry Trough (23 Bde), Joe Dynes (23 Bde) and Albert "Brigham" Young.



Ian S. Jackson, now living at Blackburn in Victoria, was a member of 18 Pl, "D" Coy on Bougainville. The photo was taken after the war in Melbourne.