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It is observed that a certain O/R Sgt. with a squeaky voice is still using his own sorviettes at mess. The QM, we hear, has an army issue available. In the interest of harmony it would be as well to use the standard issue.

We understand that one Section is collecting whistles in anticipation of a serious shortage. The "Black Tracker", we are informed, prefers whistles containing two peas. Collectors please note.

We offer our apologies for the delay in delivering last issue of "Dozerdust" and for the evidence of "Blue Pencil". Both arose out of rush of applicants. (see page 2) ... For the position of "delivery man" The Art Editor attempted to keep Sgt. Lindsay in his place in the queue, but such was the keeness of the Sgt. that our A.E. had to call on other members of the staff to extricate our Gossip Writer who was being tramped and kicked about in the mud. EDITOR.

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WE CAN TAKE IT: The rain on Thursday morning sent most of us scurrying to our tents; those of us who had not dug a trench around the tent found ourselves puddling about in a pool of water in an effort to save blankets, etc from the rain. So we fell to cursing New Caledonia and all therein. Much the same occurs on a trip to BRD when we are being jolted into a state of frenzy. Then there are the mosquitoes, the mud and all the other incidentals that get under our skin. In the course of a week most phases of our life and activity comes under the lash of our tongue.

Discomforts have to be expected. After all we have come from a country that ranks high in social legislation and all the amenities that go to make life worth while; and we have come with the primary purpose of providing the fighting and administrative forces of the army with those facilities which go to make life bearable and their jobs more effective and efficient. It is, therefore, up to us to realise that we cannot expect from others what we have come to provide for them.

The measure of our success will be judged very largely by the way in which we tackle the routine tasks of the day. To grumble has always been the prerogative of the soldier, but let us watch that we confine

our grumbling to our own failings rather than moan about the faults of others. If we fail to our work with the common sense attitude that the half candle, the hard slats, the "tin, mining", the pick and shovel and delays arise out of the nature of our particular job, then we will find we get along much better and, what is more important, unconsciously help others by demonstrating that we can take it.

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We thank all applicants who applied for the position of "clean old man to deliver papers" and advise that Sgt. Lindsay was the successful applicant.

TO BARBERS: GOOD & BAD.

National Patriotic issue of Hair Clippers may be obtained from CANTEEN: allocated on basis of one pair per Section. Maximum price per hair cut. TEN CENTS.

Disinfectant will be provided by Canteen.

GOOD KICKING SATURDAY BOYS.