

(Blighty Crack Contd.)

We wonder where we are going. It may be the V.A.D. Hospital where Nurses will pin flowers in our coats, hold our hands and press our clothes bring us lemon drinks and cake. It may be the British Military (capital M for Military) Hospital, where we will be at attention at the approach of a beribboned Matron and spend our days in perpetual perturbation lest we should unwittingly get wrinkles in the quilt. It may be an "Aussie" Hospital where the Sisters will greet us with "How's this boy? Are you a Gum-sucker, Crow-eater, Sand-groper or Bananalander? How's our 'Arbour? The same Sisters will help us to get our leave, may be, to get back to Australia. But who knows? (E.H.)

DUDS AND WHIZZBANGS.

A Guessing Competition. How many Visiting Cards did Sgt. "Do-well" Kelynaock have for his Blighty leave? --oOo--

At Pont Noyelles, Gnr Bramfield (107) whose bike got pinched, pinches another, rides her home in great glee only to find it belongs to his own Bty Canteen. --oOo--

Bailleul. Dark night. Two "Eggs are cooked" Pioneers struggling with stretcher. Dvr "Stonker" Lohrman & Cpl Rogers hove in sight and Generously accede to request to help carry a dead Aussie to the "Bone-Yard". After belaboured struggle of couple of Kilos party halted near "bivvy". "Thanks" said the Pioneers as they lifted a huge log off stretcher. --oOo--

Amiens. Lt Nivison's (28) French enabled him to purchase a tin of cabbage for sausages. --oOo--

"Blimey"! Our Quartermaster is chat-bound. If he owned a Power-House he wouldn't give you a shock. --oOo--

Billjim:- "Struth, at home the fowls wake us but over here our Reveille wakes them!" --oOo--

The Glisy Goat died but whether from the full issue of cocaine administered by Cpl Bill Hinds is not known. (H.Q.) --oOo--

Gnr Roy Oakes' (107) "Come and Cuddle Me" Act on the Alhambra stage, Glasgow, brought down the house. --oOo--

Dvr Jack Rice (107) requests those in Aussie not to write as he gets doxy and homesick after reading the letters. --oOo--

"Ambition for Red"! was Lt Heeman's (107) statement at Glisy. --oOo--

WHO SAID:-

It was a "RUM ISSUE" that gassed Dvr "Dad" Brooks (107) at Heilly? --oOo--

The 27th came a "Gutzer" for Ah Wee, War Pong and Bung Jung, the three chaff-outting experts purloined at Pont Remy? --oOo--

NOMS DE PLUME.

Sgt Geo Griffin (27) "Boeuf"
Sgt "Rus" Walters (107) "Pompey"
Bdr Berny McManus (H.Q.) "Nibbo"
Sgt "Bob" Douglas (25) "Porky"
Cpl "Do-well" Kelynaock (26) "Rasputin"
Bdr "Jerry" Boone (25) "Princess Olga"
Cpl Bert Moody (27) "Queen of the Follies".
Dvr "Berry" Berryman (27) "Skeo"
Gnr Hughie Miller (107) "Crown Prince"
Gnr Grant Meudel (27) "Grumpy"
Gnr Jack Edwards (27) "Bolo"
Cpl "Miock" Bull (26) "Mabs!" --oOo--

YE ANCIENTE ORDER OF LAMPS.

Dvr Jack Lamps-Eastwood (27)
Bdr George Lamps-Harcourt (25)
Bdr Bill Lamps-Hogan (26)
Bdr "Tiny" Lamps-Abbott (107)
Dvr Ernie Lamps-Evans (27)
Dvr Jaok Lamps-Boyle (25)
Gnr "Dug" Lamps-Haigh (26)
Sgt Wally Lamps-Driver (107)
Gnr "Sol" Lamps-Solomon (25)
Sgt "Nick" Lamps-Carter (27)
Sgt "Cheggy" Lamps-Chegwyn (25)
Gnr Tom Lamps-Beard (26)
Dvr "Spesh" Lamps-Glenn (26)
The above are the latest awards.

BAR TO A.O.L.

Bdr Tom Lamps-Lamps-Hendry (25)
Dvr Percy Lamps-Lamps-Laurence (2)
B "Tuoky" Lamps-Lamps-Gambly (26)
" Billy Lamps-Lamps-Moleish (27) --oOo--

PERSONAL PARIE PARS.

Gnr Clarrie Nicolle (26) forfeited the franc to Bdr Jack Neal on his return from the Gay City. * * *

Dvr Arthur Williams (107) got a fright. * * *

Gnr Jim Carlton (26) has now an interest in an estate at Bordeaux. "Ma Petite Cherie Berthe" * * *

Bdr "Booly" Borecroye's (26) latest serenade:- "Smoke it". * * *

What was the attraction at the Sport's Cafe for Sgt "Goo-Goo" Thomas (26)? * * *

W.O. George Snowdon (H.Q.) found the tea at Tollmans lost fascinating. * * *

The three expensive T's in Paris