

AN APPRECIATION

As you all know, Bombardier Eric Harding was wounded a short time ago and has been struck off the strength of this Brigade.

Eric Harding was one of the Founders of the Yandoo, and the little paper has to thank him for much of its happy and unique success. He has been its Editor during its 18 months of life, and has also been one of its Joint Managers.

The Yandoo's motto has always been "Esprit de Corps", and it can be truly said, that Eric Harding reflected in his actions, the sentiment and doctrine he endeavoured to promote.

His place in the Brigade will be hard to fill, and the Yandoo will especially miss him. Though it is impossible that he shall ever again join our ranks, he is still retaining his interest in the management of the Yandoo, and we hope at some future date, to print something from his pen.

We extend our sympathy to him. We also take upon ourselves the privilege of speaking for the members of the Brigade, and wish to thank him for all he has done to relieve the monotony of soldiering, and for his unselfish efforts to make as pleasant as possible the Soldiers Road of Life.

WELCOME

A year in the fighting line, has found us with many new faces scattered amongst the old. The Brigade has experienced the unhappy inevitable in War - many absent Comrades. A number of our members have fallen, and we would extend to their relatives, our sympathy in their sorrow.

Though we feel the sorrows of war, we must still "carry on" and make the best of things. And it is with that object in mind, that the Yandoo gives a hearty welcome to the new members of the Brigade.

We would also take the opportunity of pointing out, that the Yandoo's endeavour is to maintain the already fine spirit of "Esprit de Corps" prevailing in the Brigade; a feeling of splendid comradeship, of which we are all very proud.

THE YANDOO

On account of the loss of Bombardier Eric Harding from the Brigade, it has become necessary to reconstitute the management.

In future, the Yandoo will be managed by a Committee, the members of which will be, Bdr. S. E. Rohu., Bdr. E. Harding., Gnr. B. Duckworth., and Gnr. S. W. Hodge.

Please send in your jokes and humorous incidents - they will be much appreciated by the management. This invitation applies specially to the new members of the Brigade, for we wish to make them feel at home with us, and also feel that the Yandoo is their own paper, open to them at all times.

7th F.A.B. COMFORTS FUND

Once more the hearts of the N.C.Os., Gunners and Drivers of this Brigade have been gladdened by the receipt of 20 boxes of comforts. Who from? Need you ask? Who is it that looks after our welfare and comfort, and whose doctrine is founded on the principles of Self Denial?

Yes they are the members of the 7th F.A.B. Comforts Fund. Good luck to them and may their good work continue.

Surely there must be some of their number with a gift of forethought for these comforts, shirts, towels, soap etc. arrived at an opportune moment, as everybody was in need of them, after the grueling they received at Ypres.

NOW BOYS ALTOGETHER !!!!

XMAS CARDS

The Yandoo Management on behalf of the members of the Brigade, wishes to congratulate Gunner Lin. Browne on his fine work in designing the Xmas Card. The work of a good fellow was much appreciated.