

BASE COY. IN WRONG AGAIN!

(We are indebted to Sprs. Forsey and Furnival, for the following valuable contribution to our Treasure House of Verse. We opine that there is more in this than appears on the surface, and would suggest that Sgt. H. keep an eye lifting when Sprs. F. and F. happen to have their names on the cook house fatigue. Well, here she goes. Look out below.)

It was a balmy Summer morning,
When the Sun was about to rise,
I went with my pal to the Cook House,
To wash the forks and knives.

Howls and fearful curses, came
through the Cook House door,
As me and my pal Forsey, strolled
down the Cook House floor.

"Welcome," shouted the Sergeant,
"I've a job that will suit you fine,
You use'd to belong to the Buglers,
But forever you are mine."

We tried to see the M.O.,
But that was all in vain,
So we went back to the Cook House,
Wasn't that an awful shame!

We tried to get off on Sunday,
But that could not be done,
So we had to stay in the Cook House,
To work in the dirt and seum.

I guess we are there for the
Summer,
And till 1923,
Till the Medical Officer puts us,
In Category B.

So our advice to all young men,
Who are in Class C.3
Is, stay away from the Cook House,
And stay in Base Company.
Amen.

F. F.
Ex-Buglers.

IT'S A LONG WAY TO MEET THE KAISER!

(The following original verse has been received from Pte. Emery Labine, No. 2 Co. 2n. C.O.R. Pte. Labine reaches a lofty plane in his beautiful poem. Let the Kaiser beware!)

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The Germans, with their big guns,
are fighting in the trench,
Against the Italians and the
English, the Belgians, and the
French,

The Japanese are with them, but
they don't give a damn,
There are several other nations, not
forgetting Uncle Sam.

Chorus.

For it's a long way, to meet the
Kaiser,

It's a long way to go,
But he'll find out, that we're much
wiser,

Than we were some months ago,
Good-bye Idol pleasures, farewell
masquerade,

It's a long long way to meet the
Kaiser,

But we're not afraid.

II.

The call to arms was answered,
men came from the east and
west

The Colonies responded, sent to
war their very best

Canada sent the Princess Pats,
each boy a soldier true

Who'll fight and die for the Union
Jack

And the old Red, White and Blue.

III.

The Kaiser took us unaware,
thought we were unprepared,
The Boers and Hindus would revolt,
he solemnly declared,

He thought the boys in Ireland
would rise against their King,

Whilst in the battle, side by side,
they're fighting while they
sing

IV.

The French and British soldiers,
in Berlin will soon be there,

They will whip the German army,
and they'll do it fair and
square,

The Kaiser now is sorry that he
started this big war,

For soon the French will say to
him, "Mon Sieur, Comment sa
vous?"

V.

They say it takes a woman, for to
bring a man to time,

The three things that a man most
loves, are women, song and
wine,

They say it takes a woman to bring
Wilhem's will to grief

So he wouldn't stand the slightest
chance

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