

Who was the young damsel who tried to collar our Orderly Room Corpl. at the Sergeants' Mess some time ago? And why did he not accept the date? Speak up, Webby.

If it took three months for a hen with a wooden leg to hatch a chicken with a glass eye, how long would it take to demobilize a Reserve Battalion?

Wouldn't it be a good idea to move "A" Company Orderly Room along to Brighton, and be done with it? Would such an arrangement not be more convenient for certain officers and N.C.O.s of the Company? What is the attraction, anyhow, chicken pie, or will it lead to matrimony?

Now comes a doleful rumour that no more drafts are to leave this area for some time. Well, we have gotten along pretty well. Our last draft of two O.R.s for return to Canada helped to deplete our ranks. "Every little bit helps," as the old lady said as she threw her dish water into the Atlantic.

Who is the sergt. in "A" Company who always wants a steel hat and his D.O.S.2 in his hand when going to Brighton? How about it, Rag; going to hold a clothing parade among the peaches?

"C" Company.

A hearty welcome to our new O.C., Capt. F. Thornely.

We are glad to see Corpl. Clark back again, and hope that he will not find his Battalion duties too onerous now that he has his family with him.

Quite a number of our boys have been getting married of late. We wish especially to congratulate Corpl. Blackburn.

One of our Company runners seems very interested in meeting the 4 p.m. train from Brighton every Monday. Name the attraction, Harvey, please.

Newhaven dances have become very popular with quite a number of our N.C.O.s and men lately.

Our C.Q.M.S. is on draft for Canada. We are very sorry to lose him, and are wondering if our new "quarter" will be as popular as Joe when entertaining the ladies on Saturday afternoons.

R. C. W., the efficient assistant to our C.Q.M.S., has been in bad behaviour of late. A large beer, a strong cigar. Total, one large head.

Nobody seems to fully appreciate the trials of the Orderly Corpl., who has to take charge of the whole Company.

Who is the N.C.O. who does not mind missing a draft to Canada if he gets leave to say "good-bye" to his little merry widow?

"D" Company.

What kind of cats is our C.Q.M.S. attempting to raise on his cat farm? In future, it may be safer not to pick them up, Bobby!

Scene: Orderly Rooms of "A," "B," "C," and "D" Companies. Time, 1800. Orderly Sergts. at leisure.

Enter a visitor, apparently Scottish.

"Fine day, Mister." (pause). "Can you find four men right away?"

We are always glad to see you, Mac, but must you?

We were all sorry to see Lieut. F. L. Hill, our O.C., become a victim of the "flu," and admitted to hospital. Here's hoping for his rapid recovery and quick return to duties.

Things We Would Like to Know:

Why a certain Corpl. from Hut 36 needs to camouflage himself with bandolier and spurs when proceeding to Brighton?

Why a certain Sergt. of "D" Company proceeded to Bramshott with a party, and remained there?

During the past month we have been given an opportunity to unload some of our Company with parties to Bramshott and Newhaven, and we have now joined the ranks of the "demobbing" Companies. All men for discharge in England pass this way! But do not ask when the next draft is going, for we are but mere human mortals. The officer in charge of this work may consider himself lucky in that he has not to face the questions of these soldiers' better halves.

"E" Company.

Sapper, before O.C., for being A.W.L.

O.C.: Why don't you be a sport and play the game? 7 days' C.B.

Sapper: Are you a sport, sir?

O.C.: Well, yes.

Sapper: I'll roll the bones for whether it is to be 14 days or nothing.

Would anyone like to join the "Zoo"? If so, please apply to "E" Company Orderly Room.

We hope that all O.R.s reporting from Battalion Orderly Room are aware that we have a day and night staff on duty in the Company Orderly Room.

Are the searchlight party attached to "E" Company to be detailed to find the Q.M. stores for O.R.s reporting in at 2 a.m.

Seeing that we are Receiving Company, Duty Company, and Demob. Company, and this being Brigade duty week, I guess you think we are having a holiday. Guess again.

The Battalion has reimbursed the Company by sending one or two N.C.O.s, and they are doing good work at present.

How did the Orderly Room Corpl. spend his leave in Brighton?

To the Editor: If a Mutt pushed Jeff's wife into the river, would Bud Fisher out?

Would anyone like to fill out answers to the following questions:—

Would you like your discharge?

Would you like your discharge in England?

Would you like to get married?

Would you like to transfer to 1st C.E.R.B., to your original unit, or the Army Service Corps, or in answer to anything regarding your personal affairs. If so, please report to "E" Company Orderly Room, but bring along a gun.

Sapper, up for being A.W.L.

O.C. Company: Have you anything to say?

Sapper: Use your own judgment, sir.

O.C. Company: Remanded for O.C. Battalion.

From which it would appear that the judgment of our O.C. is O.K.

"F" Company.

Now that subscriptions seem to be the vogue, not only for weddings but for barrack damages, we think the next should be for a pair of specs for our O.C., to enable him to read between the lines, as the worries, trials and tribulations of ciphering messages from his

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