

we await the call for reveille. We remain in formation at all times. With the sounding of the bugle we come to attention and after satisfying the Co that we are all present and accounted for we march into the hall for breakfast. Meals in this outfit is like having your meals at a wrestler's boarding house. If you don't retract your arm fast enough someone is surely going to salt and pepper it and then start chewing on it. I have finally managed to perfect a system where by I can clutch that food before it is massacred. After breakfast we return to our huts and put on the finishing touches.

At 7:45 A.M. the whistle blasts again and with note book and pencil we line up again and march over to our class room. By 8:00 A.M. we are organized in the class room and awaiting the officer instructor. Upon his arrival someone shouts ATTENTION and we all scramble to our feet. The officer asks us to be kindly seated and the class begins.

The instruction is terrifically elemental in scope and is intended for the new recruits that we have been assigned with. The information discussed is purely a case of repetition of subject matter that I have always known, even before coming into the army, and have been exposed to several times since my initial joining. It cert - ainly is an insult to my intelligence when required to participate in these lectures. Besides the seats are too hard. 😊

The following subjects are discussed in these lectures:

Military Courtesy & Discipline

Personal Hygiene

First Aid (old scout subject)

Anatomy & Physiology (given on a level to impress those fellows who have had about 3 years education)

Defense against Chemical Attack and Mechanized attack.

Close order drill

Guard duty

Marches and Evolutions.

map reading

Aerial Photography

Medical Records

Letter drill