



UNITED STATES ARMY

Course wash all shelves, walls and windows. Also in the interim we have cleaned our cartridge belts, haversacks and leggings. As soon as the hut is immaculate we apply the remaining energy in cleaning the latrine. This problem calls for about the same tactics as the hut except ^{a reclamation act} is instigated first to drain out the lake of water on the floor. This completed we start on our mess equipment with a steel wool sponge and soap until every surface shines like a mirror. After, we align our beds and lockers and put on any finishing touches required by starting on ourselves, again with plenty of water and soap. Bathing and shaving the night before is always preferred as there is so little time available in the morning. The morning inspection, when held, requires that all our equipment be displayed on the bed and our lockers arranged according to specifications. Each item has its definite place in this pattern for display and must be oriented according to the horizontal, perpendicular and otherwise. If the eagle eye of the inspecting officer recognizes anything out of line will cause you to suffer with extra K.P. duty. K.P. has its glories but I have not as yet had the privilege of contributing in this field. I have often thought how independent we are of the outside world, doing all our own housework, cleaning and scrubbing, washing dishes and even building huts and roads. The more definite domestic duties can never be compared with the fineness of perfection that the lady of the house has so nicely managed. I don't