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### AEWS - A BALLY LOT OF ROT?

As this paper is produced for the Camp by the Camp Education Committee, a few words about AEWS in an early issue will NOT be inappropriate.

In the past, before AEWS was fully organised, the ill-informed had some excuse for their attitude that it was "a bally lot of rot". Today AEWS needs no apology, and the Army's Cinderella has many suitors for her hand. Every first-class Army, incl. British, United States, Russian, has an Education Service, a tremendous contribution is being made by AEWS in the difficult conditions of the Pacific, and in response to a request from 2 NZEF the same service is being organized in the Middle East.

Briefly stated, the Army Education & Welfare Service aims at enabling troops to make profitable and enjoyable use of leisure time, at making them more efficient as soldiers by giving them informed, alert minds and special skills, and at catering for their future civilian needs through technical or professional courses. To those who can look beyond the desires of the moment to their needs for the future AEWS presents a solid opportunity.

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