

V.D.C. NOTES

No. 9 Battalion

Training was advanced a further stage during the week at evening parades of A and B Coys. Officers were engaged in revision of the exercises carried out in the two previous week-ends, and in this they had the assistance of the Chief Instructor (Capt. F. Evans). All were agreed that much had been learned at these courses that should be of material benefit in future training of the men under their command.

Sunday was spent at the Anti-aircraft Battery when, following practical training on the guns in the morning, a lecture was given in the afternoon by Lieut. Bentley. After the luncheon adjournment a number of the boys whiled away the intervening time on the cricket field. It was evident that for some of us many summers have passed since last we wielded the willow, or tossed up a googly. Nevertheless, the boys enjoyed themselves, and afforded some amusement for the barrackers on the hill.

On Wednesday evening Lieuts. J. A. Lennox and T. Young and Sgt. J. Pankoff attended parades of detachments at Milbong and Peak Crossing, where instruction was given to personnel of these platoons.

Lieut. W. Norrie and W/O. R. Hadden have returned to H.Q. after attending a school of instruction, whilst Sgt. B. Burrows is now attending a course at the same school.

There will be no parade of B Coy. on Thursday evening this week. However, officers and N.C.Os. of both A and B Coys. will meet at Battalion H.Q. that evening when they will be addressed by Capt. Evans.

Members are reminded of the breaking-up function to be held on Saturday evening, and which, this year, will take the form of a smoke concert. Refreshments will be provided. A happy time is assured, and a good roll-up is

will be provided. A happy time is assured, and a good roll-up is anticipated. It is hoped that the Corps Commander (Brigadier E. H. Meyers) will be present with us on this occasion.