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Washing Uniforms

We did our washing there. Funny thing about it nobody knew. Well, I suppose they did but didn't say anything. We did our washing in petrol. It was very hot by then, southern Italy, and we still had our KD on, and we used to dump it in a tin of petrol, toss it up and down a couple of times, hang it on the tent guy ropes and the sun used to dry it out. It was clean as whistle, and that's how we did our washing especially when there was no water hanging about.