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+ cheese, + tea. Hot dinner is at 5 P.M. We get
real potatoes, stewed onions + stew, or hashed
Bully-beef, or Shepherd's Pie; + for second
course, jam tart + rice, or peas + rice, or
bread pudding; + tea. In the last war, it
was chiefly Bully-beef + biscuits.

Our "Mess-gear" consists of 2 mess-tins
shaped like this. One is slightly



smaller than the other + the handles fold up,
allowing them to fit together. We have a bag
to carry them in. We have also knife, fork +
spoon, but use the spoon for most things.
Then there is the mug for tea. We line up in
a queue for meals + sit about on the
ground. Food never tasted so good before.

Now, a word or two about our dug-out.
It is, of course, under the ground, which is rocky
where we are. The walls + passage way are
sandbagged. In the roof (corrugated iron resting