

- What might be happening outside the photograph?

- Does the photograph help you to understand what it must have been like for people living there? If so, how? If not, why not?

- What basic needs are being met?

- What can you learn by looking at the faces of the service people, the condition of their clothing, equipment and their surroundings including any built structures?

- Is there anything in any of these photographs that shows humour?

- How do these photographs illustrate a hard life?

- If you looked inside some of the buildings or containers in the photograph, what do you think you would see?

- What are some of the feelings you had as you looked at the photograph?

- Is anything missing from the photograph that may tell the story more fully?

- If you had to write a caption for this photograph, what would it be?

Putting yourself in the picture

- Where would you sleep?

- Where would you shelter from extreme heat or the rain?

- How would you keep warm?

- What toilet facilities would you have to use?

- How would you feel if you did not receive any letters from family and friends?

- What would you do if you lost your food rations while on active duty?

- What would you do if you did not like some of your rations?

- Did servicemen and women always eat ration packs of dried and tinned foods?

- How would you exercise?

- How would you feel having to carry a haversack all day?

- What could you do if you became ill? Where would you be able to receive treatment? What might make this difficult for you?

- How would you try to cope with very wet and soggy conditions or a very heavy dust storm?

- Would you have any leisure time? What could you do at this time?

- What might you do to stay calm during periods of endless gunfire?
