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Washing Facilities and Latrines

Mostly outside. They had sort of wooden set up with big, big basins in, you know, cold water, it was no hot water, of course, it was all just cold water. Just a big set of basins in a wooden structure. I believe in the chapel they would be open latrines, and in the welfare there were toilet facilities so the toilet facilities weren't bad actually. But washing facilities were a bit Spartan, of course. Naturally there was a hell of a shout for water on a morning when 52 blokes were all wanting to be getting washed.