

William Cornell**Malaria Precautions**

You had the mosquito net, and every day at dusk you had to rub this vile smelling cream all over the exposed parts of your body, your face and things like that. And then when you actually went into your bed, *charpoy* it was called, it was just a bamboo frame and you had to erect the mosquito net over it. And then on top of that you had a daily intake of Mepacrin tablets which turned you completely yellow and was supposed to keep malaria away. They were given to you by a non-commissioned officer, and you weren't to put in your hand to throw them away you were made to swallow them in front of him. And that was daily routine.