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Since January 1921 the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes - the somewhat cumbersome official title of what servicemen and women have always known simply as 'Naffy' - have supported Britain's armed forces worldwide from Aldershot to Afghanistan, Catterick to Ceylon, Salisbury to Singapore. Familiar to most through their canteens - which a fair few of our members have probably experienced - NAAFI although like our armed forces now much reduced, continues to support those who serve. What follows does not pretend to be a complete history – in her splendid book reviewed in the Members Bulletin **Sue A Lowe** who served with NAAFI/EFI, admits that even its 650 pages tell less than half the story. Now read on for a snapshot of NAAFI's activities, reflected in a range of memorabilia which may bring back memories.



The Evolution of the NAAFI Sign from 1920 to the Present Day

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