

Assault case: Army youths discharged

MELBOURNE, Tuesday. — Four Army apprentices found guilty of having assaulted another apprentice at Balcombe Camp 40 miles south of Melbourne two weeks ago have been discharged from the service.

The commanding officer of the Balcombe Apprentices' School, Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. McDonald, recommended the discharges.

The youths are: REDACTED
REDACTED, 17, of Coleraine, Vic, REDACTED
REDACTED, 17, of Angaston, SA;

REDACTED, 17, of Murwillumbah, NSW; and REDACTED
REDACTED, 18, of Batemans Bay, NSW.

They were discharged on the authority of the commander of 1st Division, Major-General W. G. Henderson.

The four youths were each sentenced to seven days' detention for having assaulted Trainee Radio Operator REDACTED, 18, of WA.

The four were discharged yesterday.

"Their parents were told earlier by letter," an Army spokesman said.