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APPENDIX

HEADQUARTERS The Abbey
Cirencester

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

BATTALION COMMANDERS

LT. COL J.G. DUGDALE D.S.O.,M.V.C.,M.C.

appointed 1.2.41. relinquished appointment 31.3.42. (age)

LT. COL B.W. ROBINSON, M.C. appointed 1.4.42. to Stand-Down

SECOND IN COMMAND

MAJOR R.S. HAMILTON-STUBBER D.S.O. 1.4.42. to Stand-Down.

ADJUTANTS

CAPTAIN C.S. MACNAB July 42- 4.9.44.

CAPTAIN M.F. FULLER, D.L.I. 5.9.41. -1.12.44.

CAPTAIN GILMOUR-WHITE acted as adjutant during the illness of Captain Macnab and
after posting overseas, and is still serving as such.

CAPTAIN A AND Q

CAPTAIN J. TWITCHETT from 16.9.41. still serving.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

MAJOR J. RENTON 9.7.40 to 25.9.41

STAFF OFFICERS TO T.D.C ,

MAJOR G.B. CHAMPION

BRIGADIER V.M.C. NAPIER C.B.,C.M.G.,D.S.O.

TRANSPORT OFFICER - LT D.GORTON

AMMUNITION OFFICER - LT L.G. CARPENTER

BATTALION MEDICAL OFFICER - MAJOR D.P. GRAY

INTELLIGENCE OFFICER - MAJOR KERANS
SIGNALS OFFICER - LT HALE (who succeeded LT D. MASON)
GAS OFFICER - LT WALTER
LIAISON OFFICER - CAPTAIN SIR ORME B. CLARKE, Bart, O.B.E.
LIAISON INVASION COMMITTEE - CAPTAIN TRINDER

P.S.I.s [permanent staff instructor]

*R.S.M. CHANDLER
SERGEANT NEWSOME
SERGEANT ROBERTS

* This Warrant Officer was a Home Guard from the formation in which capacity he performed most excellent work as an Instructor. Early in 1941 R.S.M. was enlisted in the Gloucestershire Regiment for special duties with the 3rd Battalion Gloucestershire Home Guard as a Permanent Staff Instructor.

COMPANY COMMANDERS -Past and Present

'A' Coy Headquarters College House, Northleach
Vice Admiral Sir F.A. MARTEN K.B.E.
from formation of Home Guard to 31.1.41.

Major S. Mitchell
Appointed 1.2.41.
Relinquished appointment 27.5.42. (own request)
Major W.P. Bassett Appointed 27.5.42.

'B' Coy Headquarters Querns House, Cirencester
Colonel The Hon. W. Stanley D.S.O.
from formation of Home Guard to 31.1.41.

Major C. Robinson M.C. Appointed 1.2.41.
Relinquished appointment 31.8.43. (Age)

Major P.J. Young
Appointed 1.9.43.

'C' Coy Headquarters The Barracks, Cirencester
Major B.A.M. Hall O.B.E.
Appointed 1.2.41.
Relinquished appointment 20.4.42. (Left district)

Major G.B. Champion
Appointed 9.12.41.
Relinquished appointment 20.4.42. (Pressure of Work)

Major B.B. Gillman
Appointed 20.4.42.

'D' Coy Headquarters Fosse Hill, Coates
Major J.C. Tabor M.B.E., T.D.
Appointed 1.2.41.

Relinquished appointment 30.9.43.(Age)

Major F.B. Swanwick
Appointed 1.10.43.
'E' Coy Headquarters Grosvenor House, Tetbury
Major F.A. Mitchell, M.C., T.D.
Appointed 1.2.41.

'F' Coy Headquarters Marston Hill, Fairford
Major Hamilton-Stubber, D.S.O.
Appointed 1.2.41.
Appointed Battalion 2nd in Command 1.4.42.

Major E.W.H. Sprot
Appointed 1.4.42.
Seconded for Service with the Army Cadet Force 7.1.44.

Major E.C. Watson O.B.E.
Appointed 7.1.44.

'G' Coy Headquarters R.A.F. Station, Kemble
Major R. Whitton
Appointed 15.6.42.
Relinquished Command 10.8.42 Transferred to 11 Salop H.G. as Lieutenant.

Captain R. Boyfield
Appointed 10.8.42
Relinquished Command 13.4.43. Transferred to 11 Salop H.G. as Lieutenant

Captain A.H. Naish
Appointed 13.4.43
Promoted Major 6.9.43

BATTALION STRENGTH AT STAND-DOWN

'A' Company	418
'B' Company	266
'C' Company	271
'D' Company	232
'E' Company	332
'F' Company	588
'G' Company	228
SIGNALS)	
H.Q.)	51
Total	<u>2368</u>

Extracts from Orders issued in May 1940 to Battalion Commanders.

(1)"To distinguish the L.D.V. from Regular Military Forces the term 'Volunteers' will be used and similarly the Regular Forces will be spoken of as the Army. "

(2)"At present there are only 625 Rifles with 8,000 rounds of ammunition available for the County of Gloucestershire and 350 suits of uniform."

