

DETAILS OF "INLYING PICQUIT" DUTY.

Mr. A. W. Smith

As from today (Monday September 9th) and until further notice this section will not be required to carry out any duties at High Chimneys Observation Post.

In accordance with Company Orders this section will provide an "Inlying Picquit" of three men each night who will be prepared to act promptly in cases of emergency when called upon.

A "Weekly Rota" has been compiled and members must notify Section Commanders immediately if they are not prepared to be on the alert during the night and morning allotted to them. The first two names on the Rota for each day will be required to carry out strict observation between the hours of 05-00 and 06-30 hours, at the places stated.

Particular attention must be given to the following observations.

1. Any form of signalling from the ground.
2. If any enemy aircraft circled or turned at any particular point.
3. Parachutists or Parachutes dropped.
4. Enemy aircraft forced down.

Immediately any important observation has been made phone Section Commander (Lapworth 241) or if no phone is available call out by messenger, but at the same time prepare accurate information.

Section Commanders must take responsibility for phoning Police, Military or Bell Ringing.

All Section Commanders have been instructed to warn all Home Guards of the importance of this duty owing to the expected attempt at Parachute landings during the present month.

Signed. *R. F. Everett*

Section Commander.

NOTE.

The third name on the Rota each duty, will be expected to be fully dressed in their own homes and be prepared to immediately join the other two if they see or hear enemy aircraft in the vicinity.

HOME GUARD

NO. 2 SECTION.

WEEKLY ROTA FOR INLYING PICQUITS.

		<u>Place of Observation.</u>
Sunday Night	G. Alderson.	Top of Road Block Hill.
Monday Morning	A. G. Reeve. C. H. Stapleton.	
Monday Night	W. G. Farmer.	Mr. Goode's Farm, Pinley.
Tuesday Morning	B. R. Wilson, C. G. Goode.	
Tuesday Night	G. W. Baker.	Mr. Baker's House.
Wednesday Morning	D. Baker. A. W. Davey.	
Wednesday Night	A. W. Smith	Fleur de Lys, Canal Bridge.
Thursday Morning	C. Hawkes. C. Lewthwaite.	
Thursday Night	J. Hayes.	Finwood Cottage.
Friday Morning.	R. Hewitt. R. F. Everitt.	
Friday Night	H. E. Bunn.	Outside Lowsonford Post Office.
Saturday Morning.	T. A. Bunn R. S. Diston.	
Saturday Night	N. T. Busby.	Mr. Busby's House.
Sunday Morning.	I. F. Wright. H. C. Allibone.	

Home Guard

Signed: R. F. Everitt

Section Commander.

H.Q. Henley-in-Arden Company,
Home Guard.
81, High Street,
HENLEY-IN-ARDEN.

STANDING ORDERS.

13th August 1940.

OBSERVATION POSTS.

Until further notice the hours of duty in O.P.'s in the Company Area will be from 20.30 hours to 22.30 hours and from 03.30 to 05.30 hours.

AIR RAID WARNING "RED"

All men on duty in O.P.s will stand to and be on the alert.

Other men will take no action.

LANDING OF PARACHUTISTS.

- (1) If observed from an O.P. the action to be taken is as follows:-
 - (a) One man will telephone Platoon H.Q. and the Police. If the telephone fails then the message must be taken personally. On receipt of such message the stand to order will be given and all posts will be occupied.
 - (b) Second man will personally supervise the ringing of the nearest Church Bells. Arrangements should be made that the warning should be taken up and all other Church Bells in the Platoon Area will be rung.
- (2) When observed other than from an O.P. the same action will be taken by the man concerned who in this case may have to undertake to carry out both the above duties himself.
- (3) When a landing is REPORTED to a Home Guard, the Report must be verified before the alarm is given, unless person making the report is personally known to him and full reliance can be placed in her or him.

(Signed) C. W. Barnard.

Company Commander.

L. D. V.

Finwood Cottage .
Lowsonford.

To all L.D.V's in Lowsonford Section.

13th August 1940.

You will find attached for guidance the following.

1. List of members of No. 2 (Lowsonford) Section.
2. List of Telephone numbers.
3. Table showing Company, Platoon, Section and Squad Commanders relating to our district.

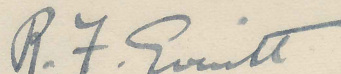
Our duties for the present consist of training in Shooting, Tactics in manning road blocks, Construction of ditto, drill, etc., and every Monday Wednesday and Friday evening from 7-30 pm onwards will be set aside for that purpose.

In addition to these duties it will be necessary for Volunteers to man High Chimneys O.P. when called upon to do so by Mr. N. T. Busby (Squad Leader in charge of Observation.)

It is not expected that Volunteers engaged on Active Training will be asked to do more than one night per month on Observation Work whilst Thornwick O.P. is closed.

Every Sunday morning there will be additional Shooting practice on the range at 11-0 am.

Signed.



Section Commander.

L. D. V.

HOCKLEY HEATH & LAFWORTH PLATOON.

LOWSONFORD SECTION.

1.	R. F. Everitt.	(D1703)	Section Commander.
2.	L. A. Burn.	(D1702)	Squad Leader & Deputy Section Commander.
3.	G. W. Baker.	(D1528)	Squad Leaders
4.	N. T. Busby	(D1529)	
5.	G. G. Goode.	(D1556)	

Active Training Squad.

6.	W. G. Farmer.	(D1555)
7.	D. Baker.	(D1527)
8.	G. Hawkes.	(D1558)
9.	A. G. Reeve.	(D1577)
10.	J. Hayes.	(D1705)
11.	G. Alderson.	(D1520)
12.	R. Hewitt.	(D1704)
13.	A. W. Davey	(D1546)
14.	I. F. Wright.	(D1596)
15.	H. R. Eunn	(D1526)
16.	T. A. Eunn.	(D1530)
17.	C. H. Stapleton.	(D1625)
18.	R. S. Diston.	(D1547)
19.	A. Elwell	(D2403)
20.	H. C. Allibone.	(D1519)
21.	A. Smith.	()
22.	E. R. Wilson.	()
23.	Watson.	()
24.	A. Reeve.	()
25.	K. Wilson.	()

L. D. V.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

Headquarters

Platoon	(Col. Colley)	Lapworth	263
Company	(Major Barnard)	Henley in Arden	173

Police Stations.

Henley in Arden.	Henley in Arden	191
Lapworth	Lapworth	132
Hockley Heath	Lapworth	96
Solihull	Solihull	2211

Section Commanders.

No. 1	C. Mc.Ferran	(Packwood)	Lapworth	42
No. 2	R. F. Everitt	(Lowsonford)	Lapworth	241
No. 3	F. Christopher	(Rowington)	Lapworth	93
No. 4	G. Power	(Lapworth)	Lapworth	102

Observation Posts.

High Chimneys.	Claverdon	235
Thornwick.	Lapworth	256
Hockley Heath	(No phone)	

Sundry.

L. A. Burn.	Lapworth	239 & South 0044
N. T. Busby	Lapworth	129
F. V. Billingsley	Lapworth	182
Major Barnard	Henley in Arden	29
D. S. Andrew	Lapworth	104
V. T. Turton.	Lapworth	31
T. Ellison.	Lapworth	9

Searchlights.

Headquarters	(Major Rogers)	Shirley	2752
Local Tipster Mill	(Lieut. Oseler)	Lapworth	79.

L. D. V.

Table Showing Company, Platoon, Section Commanders,
and Squad Leaders, in this locality.

Company Commander.

(Major Barnard)

No. 3 Platoon Commander.

(Col. Colley)

No. 1. Section.

Packwood &
Hockley Heath)

C. Mc.Ferran.

No. 3 Section.

(Rowington)

F.T. Christopher.

No. 2 Section.

(Lowsonford & Bushwood)

R.F. Everitt.

Squad Leaders.

No. 4 Section.

(Lapworth)

G. Power

L. A. Burn
(Deputy Section
Commander)

G. W. Baker.

G. G. Goode.

N. T. Busby.