

GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

Reference code: GB 0214 DHG

Title: Glamorgan Home Guard Records

Dates : 1940-1946

Level of description: Fonds

Extent and medium: [] cubic metres ([] boxes, rolls, items, etc)

Name of creator(s):

Administrative/biographical history

The Home Guard was formed after a broadcast by Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for War, 14th May 1940, announcing the decision to create a new force known as the 'Local Defence Volunteers' in order to supplement other armed forces in home defences. The new force was placed under the administration of the Territorial Army and the Director-General of the 'Home Guard' in July 1940.

Members of the Home Guard were allotted a variety of tasks such as guarding vulnerable points, stores, patrolling the local area, manning anti-aircraft guns and searchlights. At the peak of its existence the Home Guard numbered 1.3/4 million men and was organised into 1,084 infantry battalions, 113 A.A. batteries and 27 motorised Transport columns.

Enlistment into the Home Guard was made compulsory in 1942 for certain classes of individuals.

Archival history

Immediate source of acquisition

Scope and content

Membership records of the 6th, 8th and 11th Glamorgan battalions, and of other unidentified battalions

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

All records which meet the collection policy of the Glamorgan Record Office have been retained.

Accruals

Accruals are not expected

System of arrangement

Conditions governing access

Items containing information on named individuals may be restricted in accordance with the Data Protection Act and Record Office policy

Conditions governing reproduction

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Language/scripts of material

English

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Good condition

Finding aids

Detailed list available.

Existence and location of originals

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Existence and location of copies

-

Related units of description

Publication note

Note

Archivist's note

Compiled for the Glamorgan Record Office

Rules or conventions

This description follows Glamorgan Record Office guidelines based on ISAD(G) compatible cataloguing guidelines for fonds level descriptions used by the Archives Network Wales.

Date of description

Retyped December 2006

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Armed Forces – The Glamorgan Home Guard**8th Battalion, 'D' Company**

DHG1, 2 Attestation from records relating to Gorseinon, Alltwen, Trebanos and Pontardawe 1940-1944

Recording National Registration Number, name, date of birth, next of kin and other details

[2 files]

11th Battalion, 'A' Company

DHG3 Alphabetical register relating to Rhiwbina, Llandaff and Whitchurch 1940-1942

Recording name, address, National Registration Number, date of birth and other details

[1 file]

11th Battalion, 'B' Company

DHG4 Nominal Roll of members relating to Ely 1940-1943

Recording name, address, occupation, rank and date of enrolment

[1 file]

11th Battalion, 'C' Company

DHG5, 6 Nominal Rolls of members relating to St Fagan's Fairwater, Llandaff, Ely, St Bride's, St George's, Peterston-super-Ely and Wenvoe 31 Dec and 14 July 1943

[2 files]

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11th Battalion, 'D' Company

DHG7 Nominal Roll for Llandaff and Cardiff 1940-1944
[1 vol.; 1 file]

11th Battalion, 'E' Company

DHG8 Nominal Rolls for Llandaff and Cardiff 1940-1942
[1 vol.; 1 file]

(?)11th Battalion, 'E' Company

DHG9 Nominal Roll, 1 Jan 1943, index and correspondence 1943-1944
1944 relating to Tongwynlais, Radyr, Pentyrch,
Llandaff, St Fagan's and Morganstown
[1 file]

DHG10 Nominal Roll for same area 1940-1944

11th Battalion, 'A' to 'E' Companies

DHG11 Enrolment register 1940-1944

Recording details of 'stand down' 3 Dec 1944,
address, occupation, date of enrolment, National
Identity Number and transfer details
[1 vol.]

Unspecified Battalions

DHG12 'A' Company. Index register of members, relating to c1940-1945
Cowbridge, Brynsadler, Llanharry, Pont-y-clun, and
Bonvilston
[1 vol.]

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DHG13	'C' Company. Index register of members relating to Beddau, Groes-faen, Llantwit Fardre and Llantrisant [1 vol.]	c1940-1942
DHG14	'D' Company. Index register of members relating to Barry, Rhondda, Porthcawl, Bridgend, Llantwit Major, Cowbridge, Cardiff, Tonyrefail, Ton-pentre, and Pontypridd, and other places [1 vol.]	c1940-1944
DHG15	'E' Company. Index register of members relating to Barry, Cardiff, Pontypridd, Blaen-garw, Southerndown, Pont-y-clun, Pen-y-graig and other places [1 vol.]	c1940-1945
DHG16	Battalion Headquarters List of Specialists, including nominated women [1 file]	1940-1944
DHG17	Nominal Roll for Headquarters, relating to Llantwit Major, Cowbridge, Pont-y-clun, Bridgend, Llantrisant, Cardiff, Bonvilston and other places [1 vol.]	1940-1945
	6th Battalion, 'B' Company (Cardiff Road, Caerphilly)	
DHG18	Alphabetical register of members for Caerphilly, Llanbradach, Ystrad Mynach and Abertridwr [1 vol.]	1940-1944

6th Battalion, 'C' Company

- DHG19 Alphabetical register of members for Pen-y-bryn,
Ystrad Mynach, Hengoed, Caerphilly and Cefn
Hengoed

[1 vol.]

6th Battalion, 'D' Company

- DHG20 Alphabetical register of members for Senghenydd,
Abertridwr, and Caerphilly

[1 vol.]

6th Battalion, unidentified company

- DHG21 Alphabetical register of members for Newport, Cardiff,
Caerphilly, Penarth

[1 vol. without boards]

11th Battalion

- DHG22 Nominal roll for Whitchurch, Rhiwbina and Llandaff
North

[1 file]

Z.A.A. and 71st H.A.A. (Anti Aircraft) Batteries

- DHG23 Transfer registers to Z.A.A. and H.A.A. Batteries from
Companies A-E, unidentified battalion

[1 vol.]

186 (101 Glamorgan HQ) 'M' Rocket Anti Aircraft Battery

DHG24 No. 4 relief list for Cardiff, Rhondda, Pentyrch and Whitchurch 13th Nov. 1944

With two unidentified lists of Home Guard men

[1 file]

Unspecified Battalion, 'B' Company

DHG25 Alphabetical register of members for Llantwit Major, St Athan, Boverton, Rhoose and other places not dated

[1 vol.]