



Home Guards

Box and Colerne Company July 1940

Box and Colerne Company finally designated as D Company.

Commander. Major Morley (late Wiltshire Yeomanry) commanded throughout. Assisted in the beginning by Major Wade, late K.O.S.B

Platoon	Commander			Approximate Number of Men	Notes
	Surname	Given Names	Title or Rank		
Kingsdown	Ancell	H. D.	Mr.	24	Finally merged into one platoon under Captain Skrine
Colerne	Bedford	F.	Mr.	122	Finally merged into one platoon under Captain Skrine; Assisted by Mr. W. Thompson
Wadswick	Gibbon	B. W.	Mr.	18	Finally merged into one platoon under Captain Skrine
Ditteridge	Goulstone	F.	Mr.	35	Finally merged into one platoon under Captain Skrine
	Henderson		Mr.		Took over after Captain Skrine and after the divisions merged. Mr. Thompson took over for a while before Mr. Henderson returned and

					served until his death in December 1944
Box Village (divided into 4 sections)	Martin	W.	Mr.	89	Captain Skrine, MC took over shortly after
	Morley		Company Commander; Major		Late Wiltshire Yeomanry; Commanded throughout
Box Village (divided into 4 sections)	Skrine		Captain		Followed Mr. Martin, serving until March 1943. Served when division merged.
Colerne	Thompson	W.	Mr.		Late R.A.F.; Assisting Mr. Bedford; Took over for a short period after the merging of the divisions
	Wade		Assistant Company Commander; Major		Late Kings Own Scottish Borderers

Company Total - 288