

Lt Col Harald George Hansen (1916-2002)

Box list

Box one: The Highland Fieldcraft Training Centre

Papers relating to the Highland Fieldcraft Training Centre Association, 1943-1999, including:

- A brief history of the HFTC;
- Press cutting, 1999
- Memorial services, menus, dedications etc
- Correspondence
- "The Highland Fieldcraft Training Centre, 1943-1944", brochure proposing formation of Highland Fieldcraft Training Centre Association in December 1946
- Booklet "Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Highland Field Craft Training Centre and Association, 1943-1993"
- The Highland Fieldcraft Training Centre Association Yearbook for the years 1950 1951, 1952, 1953, 1955, 1959, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1972
- The Highland Fieldcraft Training Centre Association newsletter for 1949-1951, 1958, 1960, 1966, 1972, 1973, 1978, 1979, 1984-1987, 1990, 1996-2001

Box Two: Regimental Papers

- Manuscript notes made by Hansen, 161 (RMC) OCTU, Aldershot, 26 Nov 1943 to 23 Mar 1944

Papers relating to the 571 Light Anti Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery and the 9th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, Duke of Cambridge's Own, Territorial Army, 1959-2002, including:

- Brochure commemorating centenary year of 571 LAA Regt, 1959
- 571 LAA Regt (9 MX) TA, Regimental Orders for 7 Nov 1960, 11 Jan 1961, and 19 Jan 1961
- Brochure detailing history of The Middlesex Regiment (DCO): 'The Die Hards', 1966
- Order of service, Service of Thanksgiving and Dedication, The Middlesex Regiment (DCO), Oct 1969
- Correspondence relating to the Regimental Association of the Middlesex Regt (DCO), 1969-2002, including the Association rules, 1994

Photographs:

- Group photograph of attendees at Highland Fieldcraft Training Centre, including Hansen
- Photograph of the Highland Fieldcraft Training Centre, Glenfeshie
- Highland Fieldcraft Training Centre Reunion, Nov 1963

Publications:

- *Standing Orders of the Durham Light Infantry, with a Short Record of the First and Second Battalions* (Aldershot, 1934)

- *Ocean Front: the Story of the War in the Pacific 1941-44*; Ministry of Information (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1945)

Box three: publications

Italy

- *A soldiers outline of Italian history*; prepared by Information and Education Section, MTOUSA (Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, United States Army), 1945
- *The Vatican City*; (Ente Nazionale Industrie Turistiche, 1940)
- *Art in Italy*; (Ente Nazionale Industrie Turistiche, 1942)

Home defence

- *Air raid damage in London, being a record of the effect of aircraft attack on certain public and private buildings, with map showing where bombs fell, also maps showing where bombs fell on the cities of Paris and Venice*; by Major ECP Monson and Ellis Marsland (London: The British Fire Prevention Committee, 1923)
- *Assault upon Norwich: the official account of the air raids on the city, and an account of the civil defence organisation of the city*; RH Mottram and Bernard Storey (Norwich: Norwich Corporation, no date)
- *Fire over London: the Story of the London Fire Service, 1940-1941*; published by the London County Council, no date
- *Shelter at Home*; Ministry of Home Security (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1941)
- *Front Line 1940-41: the Official Story of the Civil Defence of Britain*; Ministry of Information for the Ministry of Home Security (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1942)

Naval

- *My name is Frank: a merchant seaman talks*; by Frank Laskier (London: Allen and Unwin, 1941)
- *Coastal Command: the Air Ministry Account of the Part Played by Coastal Command in the Battle of the Seas, 1939-1942*; Ministry of Information for the Air Ministry (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1942)
- *His Majesty's Submarines*; Ministry of Information for the Admiralty (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1945)
- *His Majesty's Minesweepers*; Ministry of Information for the Admiralty (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1943)
- *Fleet Air Arm: the Admiralty Account of Naval Air Operations*; Ministry of Information for the Admiralty (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1943)
- *East of Malta, West of Suez: the Admiralty Account of the Naval War in the Eastern Mediterranean, September 1939 to March 1941*; Ministry of Information for the Admiralty (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1943)
- *The Life-Boat Service and the War: Three and Half Years; Being the Story of the Life-Boat*; Royal National Life-boat Institution, 1943
- *The Mediterranean Fleet: Greece to Tripoli: the Admiralty Account of Naval Operations April 1941 to January 1943*; Ministry of Information for the Admiralty (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1944)

- *The Navy and the Y Scheme*; the Admiralty (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1944)
- *The Royal Marines: the Admiralty Account of Their Achievements 1939-1943*; Ministry of information for the Admiralty (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1944)

Airforces

- *Bomber Command; the Air Ministry Account of Bomber Command's Offensive against the Axis, September 1939-July 1941*; (London: his Majesty's Stationery Office, 1941)
- *R.A. F. Middle East: the Official Story of Air Operations, February 1942-January 1943*; Ministry of Information for the air Ministry (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1945)
- *Atlantic Bridge: the Official Account of RAF Transport Command's Ocean Ferry*; Ministry of Information for the Air Ministry (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1945)
- *The Battle of Britain: August-October 1940*; Air Ministry (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1941)
- *The Air Battle of Malta: the Official Account of the RAF in Malta, June 1942 November 1942*; Ministry of Information for the Air Ministry (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1944)
- *Target: Germany: the U. S. Army Air Forces Official Story of the Eighth of Bomber Command's First Year over Europe* [British edition]; Army Air Forces (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1944)
- *There's Freedom in the Air: the Official Story of the Allied Air Forces from the Occupied Countries*; Ministry of Information for the Air Ministry (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1946)

Combined Operations

- *Combined Operations, 1940-1942*; Ministry of Information for the Combined Operations Command (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1943)

Scandinavia

- *Triumph in Disaster: Denmark's Fight against Germany*; by Holger Horsholt Hansen (London: his Majesty's Stationery Office on behalf of the Danish Council in London, 1944)
- *Before We Go Back: Norway's Fight since April, 1940*; Royal Norwegian Government Information Office (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1944)
- *Arctic War: Norway's Role on the Northern Front*; Royal Norwegian Government Information Office (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1945)
- *Why Norway? A Contribution to the History of Germany's Aggression against the North*; by Fridtjof Nansen (London: Hutchinson and co, 1942)
- *Front Line in Denmark*; T. M. Terkelsen (the Danish Council Information Office, 1944)

North Africa

- *The Tiger Kills: the Story of the Indian Divisions in the North African Campaign*; Government of India (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1944)

- *Destruction of an Army: the First Campaign in Libya: September 1940-February 1941*; Ministry of Information for the War Office (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, no date)

Far East

- *Among Those Present: the Official Story of the Pacific Islands at War*; Colonial Office (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1946)
- *The Campaign in Burma*; Central Office of Information for Southeast Asia Command (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1946)

Box Four: Publications and Maps

Publications:

- *Modern Battle: Units in Action in the Second World War*; by Major Paul W. Thompson (Penguin books, 1941)
- *Generals and Generalship: Lees Knowles lectures delivered at Trinity College, Cambridge in 1939*; by Gen Sir Archibald Wavell (Penguin books, 1941)
- *BBC at War*; by Antonia White (BBC, no date)
- *The Battle of Britain: an Air Ministry Account of the Great Days from Eighth of August-30 1 October 1940*; Ministry of Information On Behalf Of the Air Ministry (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1941)
- *Miscellaneous Number Nine: Documents concerning German-Polish Relations and the Outbreak of Hostilities between Great Britain and Germany on September 3, 1939*; Presented by the Secretary Of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament by Command of His Majesty (London: His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1939)
- Obituary of Lord Rowallan, former Commonwealth Chief Scout, *The Times*, Thursday, December 1, 1977, reprinted by the HFTC Association

Maps of Italy:

- Town plan of Naples, photolithographed by the War Office, 1943
- *Modern Rome location map: Rome Area Allied Command*; drawn by British Army Education for Rome Area Allied Command by 19 Field Survey Company, Royal Engineers, April 1945; with manuscript annotations apparently made during the *Short historical course for British troops* organised by Rome area Allied command
- *Short Historical Course for British Troops*; Rome Area Allied Command (schedule for short course of lectures for British officers to learn about Roman civilisation)
- Road map of Italy, Army map service, U. S. Army, 1944 (divided into several sheets)

Maps of the Scottish Highlands:

- Kingussie, ordnance survey map, 1933
- Grampian mountains and Blair Atholl; war revision, 1940, of ordnance survey map
- The Eastern Highlands: military edition of ordnance survey map

Maps of Austria and Yugoslavia:

- Graz to Varazdin, Austria and North Yugoslavia roadmap, photolithographed and printed by 19 Field survey Company, Royal Engineers, April 1945

- Innsbruck to Villach to Bolzano, Austria and North Yugoslavia roadmap, photolithographed and printed by 19 Field survey Company, Royal Engineers, April 1945
- Wien, Austria and North Yugoslavia roadmap, photolithographed and printed by 19 Field survey Company, Royal Engineers, April 1945

Oversized

The Royal Artillery Commemoration Book, 1939-1945, published on behalf of the Royal Artillery Benevolent Fund, 1950

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