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1-94		<u>Papers of 3rd Battalion of the Caernarvonshire Home Guard:</u>
1-29	1939-1949	<u>Files:</u>
1.	1939-1945	FILE re issue of supplementary petrol to Medical Practitioners.
2.	1940-1941	FILE: Prisoners of War, Refugees, and Fifth Columnists.
3.	1940-1941	FILE: Transport, Despatch Riders, and Guides.
4.	1940-1942	FILE: Observation Posts - Reports of Lights seen and movements of suspected enemy aircraft.
5.	1940-1942	FILE: Factory Units, Aid to Civil Power, Vulnerable Points and Water Undertakings, and Fire Watching Duties.
6.	1940-1942	FILE: Manning of road blocks, mobile columns, Coast patrols, and anti-tank sections, etc..
7.	1940-1942	FILE: "B" (Penygroes) Company.
8.	1940-1942	FILE: Other Units which might operate in the area and their code words, Naval signs and codes, and other code words.
9.	1940-1942	FILE: Parachute Troops, Church Bells warnings and Aircraft and objects dropped therefrom.
10.	1940-1943	FILE: Distribution Lists for Snowdon Sector, etc..
11.	1940-1943	FILE: Examination of Vehicles at Road Blocks and Identification passes for Airmen and Military, etc..
12.	1940-1943	FILE "A" (Caernarvon) Company.
13.	1940-1944	FILE: "C" (Llanberis) Company, (includes Llanrug and Cwmyglo Sections).
14.	1940-1944	FILE re Awards.

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| 15.    | 1940-1944 |         | FILE: Medical Arrangements - First Aid Treatment.  |
| 16.    | 1940-1944 |         | FILE: Miscellaneous Training Instructions.   |
| 17.    | 1940-1944 |         | FILE: Lectures to Home Guards on Defence, Devices and Ideas, Sector Instruction, R.A.F. Exercise and Invasion Exercise.                |
| 18.    | 1940-1944 |         | FILE: Commissions.   |
| 19.    | 1940-1945 |         | FILE: General Correspondence.  |
| 20.    | 1940-1945 |         | FILE: Buildings and Fixtures (Huts, Telephone, etc.).  |
| 21.    | 1941-1942 |         | FILE: Sector 16.   |
| 22.    | 1940-1942 |         | FILE: Immobilisation of Petrol Supplies and Transport and Pumps requisitioned for C.S.A. Units.  |
| 23.    | 1941-1943 |         | FILE: Exemption of Key Men and Compulsion.   |
| 24.    | 1941-1943 |         | FILE: Food, Denial of Food to Enemy, and Civilian Food Depots.   |
| 25.    | 1941-1943 |         | FILE re Absentees.   |
| 26.    | 1941-1943 |         | FILE: "D" (Llanberis) Company.   |
| 27.    | 1942-1944 |         | FILE re Proficiency Tests.   |
| 28.    | 1942-1944 |         | FILE: Band.  |
| 29.    | 1948-1949 |         | FILE: Petrol Liason Correspondence.  |
| 30-67. | 1914-1944 |         | <u>Books, Booklets, Pamphlets and Leaflets:</u>  |
| 30.    | 1914      | Oct. 29 | MANUAL of Map Reading and Field Sketching.   |
| 31.    | 1932      |         | BOOK: "Infantry Training, Vol. I".   |
| 32.    | 1937      |         | BOOK: "Infantry Training" (Training & War).  |
| 33.    | 1941      | Sept. 8 | HANDBOOK for N.C.Os: "Surprise The First Principle of Attack" prepared under the direction of the Chief of the Imperial General Staff. |

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34.	1941	Aug.	HANDBOOK for the Ordnance Smooth Bore 3 inch Mark I or Carriage 3 inch Mark I.
35.	1942	Jan.	JOURNAL of the Royal Artillery, Vol. LXIX No. 1.
36.	1940	July 3	BOOKLET: "Small Arms Training Volume, I, Pamphlet No. 21 - Thompson Sub-Machine Gun, 1940", issued by the War Office.
37.	1940	Sept.	BOOKLET: Instructional Notes on the .300 inch Browning Machine Gun (Model 1917).
38.	1940	Dec. 11	BOOKLET: "Training Regulations, 1934", produced by the War Office.
39.	1940		BOOKLET: "Rights and Powers of the Home Guard", by John Burke, Barrister-at-law.
40.	1940	Aug. 29	BOOKLET: "Tank Hunting and Destruction - Military Training Pamphlet No. 42", issued by the War Office.
41.	1941	Sept.	BOOKLET: "Know your Weapons: No. 1 - Tommy Gun, Rifle and Bayonet".
42.	1941	Nov. 11	BOOKLET: "Training Instructions".
43.	1941		BOOKLET: "Army Training Memorandum No. 39" issued by the War Office.
44.	1941		BOOKLET: "Army Training Memorandum No. 41".
45.	1942	Jan. 26	BOOKLET: "Extracts from Army Training Memorandum No. 42". Issued for information of all officers of the Home Guard, by the War Office.
46.	1942	July 23	BOOKLET: "The 3-inch O.S.B. Gun (Smith Gun), issued by the War Office.
47.	1942	Sept.	BOOKLET: "A.F.V. Recognition" - Part I.
48.	n.d.		BOOKLET: "The British Empire - How it grew and how it works", by Ramsay Muir.
49.	n.d.		BOOKLET "To All Home Guard Commodors" - Obstructing and Delaying the Enemy. Issued by General Staff, Western Command.



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| 50. | n.d. |         | BOOKLET: "The Framing of an exercise for the Home Guard", by Hansbury Pawle.   |
| 51. | n.d. |         | BOOKLET: "Royal Air Force - Guide to Service".   |
| 52. | n.d. |         | BOOKLET: "Spot them at Sea", published by the <u>Daily Mirror</u> .<br><i>(Includes drawing of H.M. boat of the Royal Navy)</i>    |
| 53. | 1939 | June 28 | PAMPHLET "Small Arms Training - Vol. 1 - Pamphlet No. 6 - Anti-Aircraft, 1937".  |
| 54. | 1939 | Oct.    | PAMPHLET: "Notes on Concealment and Camouflage - Military Training Pamphlet No. 26", issued by the War Office.                     |
| 55. | 1939 |         | PAMPHLET No. 2: "Field Service Pocket Book".   |
| 56. | 1939 |         | PAMPHLET: "Small Arms Training Vol. 1. Pamphlet No. 3 - Rifle, 1937".  |
| 57. |      |         | Dead Number.   |
| 58. | 1940 | Sept.   | PAMPHLET: "Instructional Notes on the .300 - inch Lewis Machine Gun (Ground Action)" issued by the War Office.                     |
| 59. | 1941 |         | PAMPHLET: "Air Raid Precautions - Training Pamphlet No. 2. Objects dropped from the Air". Issued by the Ministry of Home Security. |
| 60. | 1942 | June    | PAMPHLET No. 40: "Anti-Tank Mines - Military Training Pamphlet" issued by the War Office.  |
| 61. | 1940 | Sept. 4 | LEAFLET: Notes by Col. H.W. Hill, on the Attack of Low-flying Aircraft by Rifle Fire".   |
| 62. | 1940 |         | BUNDLE OF LEAFLETS re "Local Defence Volunteer".   |
| 63. | 1941 | June 2  | LEAFLET: Notes on the "Attack of Troop-carrying Aircraft" by Col. H.W. Hill.   |
| 64. | 1942 |         | BUNDLE OF LEAFLETS re "Army Council Instruction" issued by the War Office.   |

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65.	1942-1943		BUNDLE OF LEAFLETS re "Home Guard" issued by the War Office.
66.	1942-1943		BUNDLE OF LEAFLETS re "Home Guard Orders" issued by Western command.
67.	1944	Aug. 30	LEAFLET: "Instructions for Standing Down the Home Guard", issued by the War Office.
68-72	1940-1941		<u>Maps:</u>
68	1940		MAP: Daily Express War Map of Scandinavia.
69.	1940		MAP: Daily Telegraph War Map of the Mediterranean and Northern Africa (Revised Ed. No. 5).
70.	1941		MAP: Philips' War Map of the World.
71.	n.d.		MAPS of Caernarfon and District.
72.	n.d.		ATLAS: The Pictorial Weekly Sectional Atlas of Great Britain for Motorists, Cyclists and Walkers.
73-77	1938-1944		<u>Catalogues:</u>
73.	1938		CATALOGUE of Price List for Small-Bore Shooting Requisites.
74.	1940	March	CATALOGUE of the Best Military Books, etc..
75.	1940	July	CATALOGUE: List of Military Publications, specially recommended for Home Guards.
76.	1940	Aug.	CATALOGUE of latest Military Publications specially recommended.
77.	1944	April	CATALOGUE of Military Books specially recommended for Home Guards.
78-81	1940-1945		<u>Newspapers, etc.:</u>
78	1940	July	ARTICLE: "Royal Artillery Regimental News".
79.	1942	March 24	NOTE from Lt. Col. J.G. Wynne Williams, M.B.E., Trefenai, Caernarfon, with a newspaper article on "Invasion for Destruction".
80.	1944-1945		NEWSPAPERS: <u>Liverpool Daily Post</u> (4).



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	n.d.		ARTICLE: Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence. Story of Local Government.
34 -	1943-1944		<u>Programmes:</u>
	1943	May 16	PROGRAMME: Review of Home Guard celebrating the third birthday of the corps at Hyde Park.
	1944	Dec. 3	PROGRAMME: A concert held at the Majestic Cinema, Caernarfon, on the "Stand Down" of the Battalion.
	?	March 28	PROGRAMME: A Grand Celebrity Concert by the Silver Band and Drums of the 3rd Battalion Caernarvonshire Home Guard at the Majestic Cinema.
45-94	1940-1945		<u>Miscellaneous:</u>
55	1940	June 5	ANNUAL REPORT AND PROCEEDINGS of the 102nd Annual General Meeting of the Royal Artillery Institution held at Artillery House, Earls Court, S.W.5..
66.	1940-1944		EXPENDITURE SHEETS for expenses incurred.
87.	1943	Sept. 26	MEMORANDUM consisting of two Soviet General Staff documents re German Field Fortifications in Russia.
88.	1945		AGENDA of Annual Meeting.
89.	n.d.		RULES re Rifle Exercise.
90	n.d.		RULES re Section Drill.
91.	n.d.		DRAFT of Lecture re Defence.
92.	n.d.		LISTS of Home Guard Files, etc..
93.	n.d.		INDEX CARDS (Home Guard).
94.	n.d.		WALLET containing index to files.
95.	1940-1945		Correspondence, Agendas, Minutes, etc. re Association of British Ophthalmologists.