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NETHERAVON FITTLETON

INVASION CIVIL DEFENCE COMMITTEE

WAR BOOK

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at Inowbridge.

P. H. Mann.
Secretary.

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WAR BOOK.

PART 1 OUTLINE OF THE PROBLEM, AND RESOURCES.

1. The most likely attack appears to be from airborne enemy troops, landed on Salisbury Plain, and attempting to capture Netheravon Aerodrome.

It is therefore impossible to foresee in which direction attack may come, or to what extent the village will be involved.

PART i

2 THE MILITARY PLAN.

- 1, R.A.F. The R.A.F. are responsible for the defence of their own aerodromes at UPAVON & NETHERAVON.

For NETHERAVON. They have mobile columns each consisting of 1 section Machine Guns and 1 Rifle section at the following places-
Mileball 6070
Holmes Clump 6169
Cliff End 6968
Manor Farm

2. HOME GUARD. NETHERAVON is responsible for the defence of the POST OFFICE, and for preventing the enemy from crossing the river at CHOULSTON BRIDGE & HAXON BRIDGE.

✱

FIGHELDEAN is responsible for preventing the enemy crossing the river at Figheldean Bridge and the Ford by Figheldean House.

O P's are to be formed by the Home Guard
NETHERAVON at FIFIELD FOLLY
FIGHELDEAN at TUMULUS ABOVE ALTON MAGNA.

3. S.A.S.

- 1 BATTLE H.Q. S.A.S

- 2 A Mobile Column in the S.A.S consisting of
3 sections Machine Guns
1 Motor Detachment
ready to operate anywhere and connected by
wireless to S.A.S.
This is the minimum.

Any Students who happen to be here, or spare Staff will be organised at the time into suitable detachments, and probably one more column as above will be available.

It is impossible to legislate for any more, as numbers vary from 0 - 200. Normally, if Invasion takes place, all Students here at once join their units.

- 3 A small hospital is being organised in the School to deal with casualties.

✱ HOME GUARD, also, Mobile Patrol covering ground from Haxon Bridge to A crossing, Fifield.

PART 1.

3 RESOURCES.

1 POLICE. Regular.-1. War Reserve - 3. Specials - 5.

2 WARDENS. Netheravon - 79 Pittleton - 3.

3 MESSENGER SERVICE.

4 N.F.S. 10

5 FIREGUARD. Netheravon
Pittleton.

PART II.

HEADQUARTERS.

	Headquarters.	Telephone No.
1. REGULAR TROOPS.	SMALL ARMS SCHOOL.	8
R.A.F.	AERODROME	41.
HOME GUARD.	H.G. Hut	--
*	Also Lt Robbins	
	Mill House, Netheravon	
INVASION COMMITTEE.	BRUCE WHITE'S SHOP	55
CONTROL & REPORT CENTRE.	COUNCIL OFFICES AMESBURY.	Amsby 3105
	or CHRISTIE'S GARAGE.	" 3348
REPORT CENTRE.	PEWSEY	Pewsey 2173
POLICE.	NETHERAVON	9
N.F.S.	BRUCE WHITE'S SHOP	55
FIRST AID POINTS	OLD BREWERY, NETHERAVON	
	SCHOOL, FITTLETON	
INVASION COMMITTEE ENFORD.		
	MR GRANT, PARSONAGE FARM.	
INVASION COMMITTEE FIGHELDEAN.		
	THE VICARAGE, FIGHELDEAN	26
*	HOME GUARD. BATTLE. H.Q. CHOULSTON FARM.	

PART iii

INVASION COMMITTEE.

(Original members marked *)

			Telephone No
CHAIRMAN.	Capt. J. Brown *	Manor Farm	11
		Netheravon	
SECRETARY } FIRST AID. }	Rev. P. E. Mann *	By Day. The Vicarage	53
		Netheravon	
		By Night Veranda Villa	14
		Netheravon	
{ DEPUTY CHAIRMAN			
{ VOL. FOOD	Mr. A. R. Hart *	Beechcroft.	65
{ ORGANISER.		Haxon.	
MILITARY	Lt. H. V. Robbins. *	Mill House	61
REP.		Netheravon.	
CHIEF	Mr. W. Rowe. *	Main Rd.	
WARDEN.		Netheravon.	
N.P.S.	Mr J. Witchell. *	Dog & Gun	3
		Netheravon	
CHIEF WARDEN	Mr. B. Meade.	Lower St,	
FITTLETON		Haxon	
FIREGUARDS.	Mr. L. Denman.	114, Netheravon	
NETHERAVON			
[REP. FOR MEETINGS. MR A. WHITE		HIGH ST, NETHERAVON]	
REST CENTRE.	Mrs. P. H. Smith	Post Office,	
		Netheravon.	
CHAIRMAN.	Mr. W. Burchell.	614, New Buildings	
PARISH COUNCIL		Netheravon.	
DISTRICT	Nurse Lewis.	High St,	
NURSE.		Netheravon.	
POST-MASTER.	Mr. P. H. Smith *	Post Office,	
		Netheravon.	
HOUSEWIVES	Mrs. Carruthers	Guest House,	28
SERVICE.		Fittleton.	
HOME GUARD.	Lt. C. Horsell.	607, New Buildings,	
		Netheravon.	
POLICE.	Sgt. Webber-Taylor	Police Station	9
		Netheravon.	
FITTLETON	Mr. C. Sawyer.	Court Farm Rd.	
FOOD OFFICER		Netheravon	
DEMOLITION	Mr. C. Toomer.	Coombe Lane,	
SQUAD.		Fittleton.	

PART IV.

CIVIL DEFENCE PERSONNEL.

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	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>POST.</u>
WARDENS. N'AVON.			Bruce White's Shop Tel.55
	Fiston Mr.B.Meade	Lower St Haxon.	
W.F.S.	Mr J.Witchell. Tel.	Dog & Gun Netheravon Netheravon 3	Bruce White's Garage. Tel.55
FIRE GUARD.	Mr.L.Denman Mrs.A.White	114,Netheravon High St Netheravon.	
FIRST AID.	Mrs.Dale Rev.P.Mann Tel. 53 or 14	School House Fittleton Vicarage Netheravon	Old Brewer y Netheravon School,Fittleton
INVASION COMMITTEE.	Capt.F.Bräwn Tel.11	Manor Farm Netheravon	Bruce White's Shop Tel.55.
CHAIRMAN			
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN	Mr.A.R.Hart Tel.65	Beechcroft, Haxon.	
REST CENTRE.	Mrs.P.H.Smith	Post Office, Net-heravon	The Old Brewery Canteen. The School The Reading Room.
W.V.S.	Mrs.Carruthers. Tel.28	The Guest House, Fittleton	
MORTUARY OFFICER	Mr.C.Toomer	Coombe Lane, Fittleton	
DEMOLITION SQUAD	Mr.C.Toomer	Coombe Lane Fittleton.	

PART V.

N.F.S.

OFFICER IN CHARGE Mr. J. Witchell
Tel 3

Dog & Gun, Netheraven.

SECOND IN COMMAND MR F. Cook

621

~~621~~ New Buildings, N'Aven

POST

Mr Bruce White's Garage.

APPARATUS.

1 Manual Pump.

1 Stirrup Pump.

~~1 Stand Pipe.~~

1 Dam.

150 ft Hose.

20 Canvas Buckets.

PERSONNEL NUMBERS

10 (29.1.43)

Amesbury 2222

EXTRA HELP.

Called through Salisbury N.F.S.

PART vi.FIRE GUARD.OFFICER IN CHARGE.Mr. L. Denman
or114 Netheravon High St.
Barber's Shop,
King's Hill, N'avon.REPRESENTATIVE FOR MEETINGS
OF CIVIL DEFENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. A. White.

High St, Netheravon.

PERSONNEL NUMBERS.

POLICE.

9

OFFICER IN CHARGE. Sgt Webber-Taylor Police Station,
Netheravon
Tel.9

PERSONNEL NUMBERS Regulars, 1. Reserve, 3. Specials, 5.

ARRANGEMENTS At "Stand-to" 5 Specials report for duty
No Roads closed, or special routing.

PART viii.

MESSENGER SERVICE.

NUMBER OF MESSENGERS As many as the Home Guard can allot us from the Home Guard Cadet Corps, also 2 members of the A.T.C. Arrangements have been made with Mr Cowmeadow, School House Amesbury (Tel 296)that these boys will be free to give their services.

Also any Boys Scouts old enough to be responsible (See Rev..P . Mann)

TRANSPORT

Cycles are plentiful for messengers on duty.

FITTLETON

Two messengers provided by Mr Meade, Warden at Fittleton for sending reports etc to the Invasion Committee H.Q at Netheravon.

PART ix.

INFORMATIONNOTICE BOARDS.

2 Official Notice Boards, one at the Police Station and one at the Post Office.
Notices posted on these boards will go through the hands of the Police.

VANS

Loud speaker vans may be obtained through the Police if not required in other areas

URGENT NOTICES

Any urgent information will be given out through the Invasion Committee, to local services for distribution.

PART x

SHELTERS.

PUBLIC SHELTERS

Non-existent.

PRIVATE SHELTERS.

Few and in poor condition.

SITES FOR DIGGING SLIT TRENCHES IN EMERGENCY

- 1 For 50 persons. S end of Village.
~~*****~~
Mr Sheppard's Field. Post Office Lane.
- 2 Court Farm area
- 3 New Building Area
- 4 Fittleton Hall Grounds
- 5 Fittleton Manor Area

LABOUR

Digging and labour would be organised by Mr C. Toomer

FOODS.VOLUNTARY FOOD ORGANISER.
NETHERAVONMr A.R.Hart, Beechcroft Tel.65
HaxonFittletonMr C.Sawyer Court Farm Rd.
Netheravon.DEPUTYMr.A.Hayward Veranda Villa
Netheravon Tel..14DEPOT.

Rations.

Supplies will be drawn from Messrs Pinchen's shop.
If supplies run out arrangements are in the hands
of Messrs Hart and Sawyer.

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EMERGENCY COOKING. Any emergency cooking will be done at the
Rest Centre (Canteen) Kitchen.RATIONSi For Evacuees. From local shops.ii For Rest Centre " Public Assistance Committee
Amesbury.*IRON RATIONSStored at Messrs Pinchen's shop
Fittleton at Mr Powell's shop

A fortnight's rations are always in stock.

CASUALTY SERVICES.

OFFICER IN CHARGE Mrs. H. Dale. School House
Fittleton.

SECOND IN COMMAND Rev. P. E. Mann The Vicarage
(By day Netheravon Tel 53
(By night Veranda Villa Tel 14
Netheravon

PERSONNEL 3 men 6 women 4 stretcher bearers.

POSTS The Old Brewery, Netheravon.

The School, Fittleton.

RESERVE POSTS NETHERAVON Reading Room
or Empty shop at Smiths garage.

FITTLETON The Old Rectory (Mrs. Malets
Surgical operations. The Parsonage House Kitchen.
(Mr Naylor.

EQUIPMENT ACCOMMODATION NETHERAVON.

2 small rooms for dressings etc
1 Coach house
Rooms in the Old Brewery House
Hot water etc from the Canteen back entrance

FITTLETON. 1 Room
Extend if necessary in to the
School.

No water laid on. Obtain from
School House or Cottages.

EQUIPMENT NETHERAVON.

3 stretchers.
splints
blankets
dressings, tourniquets etc
roller & triangular bandages
lint and wool.
disinfectants.
bowls, buckets etc.

FITTLETON

1 stretcher
as above, in smaller quantities.

SCHEME

Concentrate most equipment and helpers at Netheravon
to avoid waste of personnel. Open Fittleton post with
two helpers, for local cases, but in general treat it
as a reserve, unless the bulk of casualties are at
that end. Communication via wardens and control centre.

KEYS. Mrs Dale. Rev. P. Mann. Mr C. Talbott 643 New Buildings.
Police Station. Miss K. SHEPPARD, LOWER END, NETHERAVON

PART xiii

DECONTAMINATION

PRIVATE HOUSE CLEANSING All available house will display
cards "Gas Cleansing"

CLEANSING OF CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. Done by District Council
Collection (?)

CLOTHING Temporary replacement of clothing. A small
supply kept at the Vicarage or in a central
depot

BEST CENTRE.

OFFICER IN CHARGE Mrs P.H. Smith } Post office } The Vicarage
Muskinson } Netheravon } tel 53
Netheravon } Beechcroft
Vicarage } Haxon } tel 65
Ashurst
Haxon.

SECOND IN COMMAND } Mrs. Bailey
RECEPTION OFFICER }

ADVICE

KEYS Through personnel above.

PREMISES SLEEPING The School

SICK BAY Reading Room

FEEDING Canteen, Old Brewery.

ACCOMMODATION 100.

EQUIPMENT MATTRESSES. Home Guard Hut.

BLANKETS c/o Mr A.R. Hart
 Beechcroft, Haxon Tel. 65

FOOD TINS CANTEEN 24 hours emergency
RATIONS Public Assistance Committee
 Amesbury.

HELPERS.

LEADERS.

BREEDING & SLEEPING Mrs Hales } The Vicarage
Mrs Rose } Netheravon } tel 53
Mrs Bell } Beechcroft
Mrs Hart } Haxon } tel 65

COOKING & FEEDING Mrs Fennell } High St
Mrs F White } Ranelagh
High St
Mrs. Syres } 339 Haxon.
Mrs. Bishop } East Dene, High St.

SICK BAY
 (Help at First
 Aid & vv.)

CHILDREN Mrs Harding. Main Rd
Netheravon.
Mrs Harvey The Yews, High St
Netheravon

WORKING PARTY Mrs. Naylor Personage House
Fittleton.

RECEPTIONISTS
 1 Sleeping quarters Mrs Price Haxon.
Mrs Barlow Fittleton

2 Feeding quarters Mrs Talbott 643 New Buildings
Netheravon
Mrs B. Stone 631 New Buildings
netheravon.

BILLETING.

BILLETING. Will be arranged as far as possible by the Voluntary Food Organiser with the assistance of the Police. If insufficient accommodation in private houses, the following places are earmarked.

BRITISH LEGION CLUB
WORKING MENS CLUB
FITTLETON PARISH HALL.

W. V. S.

List on those enrolled under the "HOUSEWIVES SCHEME"

FITTLETON.

VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVE?M Mrs Naylor.

Mrs Naylor
Mrs Barlow.
Mrs. Bush
Mrs Phillimore.

Mrs L. E. Smith
Mrs Warren.
Mrs. F. Mentsel.
Mrs. A. E. Price.

Mrs L. B. Hitchcock.
Mrs. E. A. Sheppard.
Mrs. D. Taylor.

NETHERAVON.

VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVE. Mrs Carruthers.

Mrs Carruthers,
Miss E. A. King.
Miss. A. Berry.

Mrs. G. M. Hams
Mrs. H. M. Smith
Mrs. M. Brown.

Mrs. L. Baker.
Mrs E. Burden.
Mrs. K. Mundy

LIST OF PRIVATELY OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES IN NETHERAVON & FITTLETON.

Owner's name & Address.	Number of Motor Vehicles.
Witchell Bros. Dog & Gun, Netheravon	1 van Home Guard.
Bance. R. S. M. The Lodge. Small Arms School	1 car
Smith. The Garage.	2 cars.
Barrett. The Cafe.	1 car.
Keyho. Fox & Hounds, Inn	1 car.
Whitmarsh. High St	2 busses 2 cars.
Kite, Orchard Farm.	2 lorries 1 car.
White Off Licence.	1 car
Hayward. Veranda Villa	1 car
White. High St.	1 van
Pinchen Bros. High St	2 vans.
Sawyer. Court Farm Rd.	2 cars.
Robbins. Mill Rd.	1 car
Goddard Mill Rd.	1 car.
Collison. New Buildings	1 car.
Bradley High St	
Cook F. E. New Buildings.	1 motor cycle.
Hitchcock. High St	1 motor cycle.
Sheppard. High St	1 car.
Brown. Manor Farm	2 cars.
Mann Rev.	1 car
Rowe. Vine Cottage.	1 car
Forsythe	1 car
Foyl. New Buildings.	1 car
Dobson. New Buildings	1 car
BURRY. White Sheet Hill.	1 car
Phillimore. 357 Haxon.	1 car
Toomer. Haxon	3 cars.
Lamont. Haxon Farm	1 car

OVER

Hayward. Lower St Haxon

1 car

Pearce. Bungalow

1 电动机 Motor cycle.

Malet. Fittleton

2 cars

Dale Fittleton

1 car.

PART xxii

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

NEW CEMETERY. OFFICER IN CHARGE. Mr C.Toomer.

ACTION IN EMERGENCY. GENERAL INFORMATION

WARNING Church Bells will not be rung in the event of Invasion.



