

Annexe 'F'

Annual Camp Locations for 'D' Sqn DLOY

As a Part Time Army unit, like the Reserves of today, the opportunities for training were planned for a couple of nights in the week, every week and a two week 'Annual Camp', design to exercise the Unit as a Unit, practice skills and exercising Command, control and communications .

Always looked forward to, the camps would be taken either as a formed unit or in combination with other units, anywhere in the UK. Read (1992), recalls a Camp for DLOY, near Knutsford in Cheshire, with Cheshire Yeomanry acting as an enemy to be defeated.

Initially, the Annual Camps took place in Lancaster but in 1837, it was held in the wide open spaces, in a little known backwater on the coast, called Blackpool.