**Camp 110** **- Stuartfield Camp, Mintlaw, Aberdeenshire (aka Crichie)**

Included in the 1945 ICRC camp list – Labour Camp. 110. Stuartfield Camp, Mintlaw Station, Aberdeenshire.

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| **1947 Camp list** | | | | | | | |
| 110(G.W.C.) | Stuartfield Camp, Mintlaw Station, Aberdeenshire | Sc. | Priswar, Mintlaw | Stuartfield 211 | Mintlaw | Lt.Col.J.S.Spencer, O.B.E. M.C. T.D. | v/1453/2 |

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| **Prisoner of War Camps (1939 – 1948) - Project report by Roger J.C. Thomas - English Heritage 2003** | | | | | | | |
| OS NGR | Sheet | No. | Name & Location | County | Cond’n | Type 1945 | Comments |
|  |  | 110 | Stuartfield Camp, Mintlaw Station | Aberdeenshire |  | German Working Camp | Scotland |

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| **Location:** NGR NJ 974 449. About 3.5 km S of Mintlaw Station.    **Before the camp:** Farmland  **Pow Camp:** Listed as Italian working camp / labour battalion to at least 1945, then German pows.  There was an International Red Cross inspection on 28 May 1943 - Italian prisoners, capacity 500.  A fatal accident inquiry was held for an Italian pow, 1 October 1945. Aberdeen Sheriff Court. National Records of Scotland; Reference SC1/16/1945/21  “*Guerrino Gramola, private, Italian Army (prisoner of war), Stuartfield Prisoner of War Camp, Mintlaw, died on 26 May 1945 while travelling on a train between Mintlaw and Aberdeen, when he jumped off the train on to the line.”*  There was a camp newspaper – ‘Nordlicht’ (Northern Lights)  Camp commandant c.1947 Lieutenant Colonel J S Spencer, O.B.E. M.C. T.D., from 6 BN Duke of Wellington’s Regiment.  **Postal items:** Letter 11 March 1947 to German POW in camp  **After the camp:** Site used to house displaced persons.2019Farm  **Further Information:**  [http://canmore.org.uk/site/264794](https://canmore.org.uk/site/264794)  IWM hold a copy of Nordlicht from Jan-Feb 1947. Catalogue LBY E.J. 403 |  |
| Ordnance Survey |

There was also a fatal accident inquiry for a German pow, 25 November 1947. Aberdeen Sheriff Court. National Records of Scotland; Reference SC1/16/1947/17

“*Ernest Knappenberger, German prisoner of war No. 661516, Prisoners of War Camp, North Blachrie, Fyvie, Aberdeenshire, died on 21 Oct 1947 cycling on the Cuminestown-Fyvie road, and at a part thereof 100 yards south of the Cottage Hospital, parish of Fyvie, Aberdeenshire, when he collided at Hillhead Cottage, Fyvie, and was thrown to the ground.”* NOTE the camp recorded is a sub-camp – was it for Camp 110 or Camp 111, also in Aberdeenshire?