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| Background – A Mr Hamilton inspected No.1 Bomb Disposal Squadron at Camp 262 in **December 1947**. His report recommended that a list of camps for Pows involved with Bomb Disposal should be drawn up. This list was later attached and filed with the inspection report (FO 939/83). Though not dated, it presumably was produced at about the same time as the request – there is a handwritten note ‘Mr Hamilton’ at the top of the page.  BD - Bomb Disposal / PW – Prisoner of War / RE – Royal Engineers |

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| LOCATIONS OF P.W. PLATOONS AND DETACHMENTS.  Northern Command.  No.1 BD Squadron RE (PW) No. 3 PW Platoon (BD) Bunny Park Camp, Bunny, Notts. Tel Ruddington 215  Detachments Reed Lane Camp, Southcoates Ave., Hull, Tel. Hull 32165  The Camp, Spilsby Road, Sibsey, Nr.Boston, Lincs. Tel.Sibsey 279  Buckton Camp, Bempton, Nr.Bridlington, E.Yorks., Tel.Flam-borough 243  Welsh House Farm Camp, Tennal Road, Quinton, Birmingham, Tel.Harborne 3020  No.4 BD Squadron RE (PW) No.1 PW Platoon (BD) Grenadier Guards, Well Camp, Nr.Alford, Lincs. Tel Alford 173 [\*below]  Detachments No.4 BD Squadron R.E. Detachments Killinghome, H 23 Camp, North Killinghome, Grimsby, Tel.Killinghome 239  No.20 BD Squadron RE (PW) No.8 PW Platoon (BD) The Hutted Camp, East Bolden, Co.Durham. Tel.Boldon 7796  Detachments Break Water, South Gare, Nr.Redcar, Yorks. Tel.Redcar 1229.  Southern Command  No.7 BD Squadron RE (PW) No.6 P.W. Troop, (BD) Ashton Court Camp, Long Ashton, Bristol 3. Tel.Bristol 64291  Detachments Detachment No.7 BD Sqdr. RE, The Golf Club, Saunton, Nr.Braunton, North Devon. Tel Braunton  308  Detachment No.7 BD Sqdr. RE, Oaksey No.89 PW Camp, (attached) Easton Malmesbury. Tel.Malmesbury 3112  Detachment No.7 BD Sqdr. RE, att. No.42 G.P.W.W. Camp, Exhibition Field camp, Holsworthy, Devon, P.W. Hostel “A” Camp, Tregrehan, Nr.PAR/Cornwall, Tel PAR 312.  No.16 BD Squadron RE (PW) No.2. P.W. Platoon (BD) Hursley Park Camp, “B” Nr. Winchester, Hants. Tel Winchester 3261  Detachments Northport Camp, Wareham, Dorset. Tel Wareham 192  Bodicote Hotel, Banbury, Oxon. Tel.Banbury 2701  Eastern Command  No.10 BD Squadron RE (PW) No.7 P.W. Platoon (BD) Fairmile Camp, Cobham, Surrey, Tel Cobham 3222  Detachments Shrublands Park Camp, Claydon, Suffolk. Tel.Clayton 219  Pakefield Holiday Camp, Lowestoft, Suffolk. Tel Pakefield 283  253 G.P.W. Camp, Hostel Worstead, Norfolk. Tel Smallborough 283  86 G.P.W. Camp, Stanhope Camp, Ashford, Kent. Tel.Ashford 410  Western Command  No.9 BD Squadron, RE (BD) No.5. P.W. Platoon (BD) Hutted Camp, Longview Lane, Huyton, Liverpool. Tel Huyton 1004  Detachments Att. to No.50 G.P.W. Warth Mill Bury. Tel.Bury 2486  Halfords Lane Camp, West Bromwich, Staffs. Tel.West Bromwich 0680  London District  No.2 [crossed out] BD Squadron (PW) No.9 PW Platoon (BD) Sheen Gate Camp, Richmond Park, East Sheen, S.W. 14. Tel PROspect 6296,7,8.  Scottish Command  No.11 BD Squadron RE (PW) No.4 PW Platoon (BD) Salthouse Battery Camp, Peterhead, Aberdeenshire. Tel Peterhead 475/6  Detachments Tayport Detachment RE (PW) 11.B.D. Sqdr. Tayport, Fife, Tel.Tayport 3105  Findhorn Detachments RE (PW) 11 BD Sqdr. Sullerne Camp, Findhorne, Nr.Forres. Tel Findhorn 20.  Mosstown Detachment RE (PW) 11 BD Sqdr. Crimond Camp, Nr.Peterhead, Aberdeenshire. Tel Lonmey 262. | See camp;  262  136  79  83/250  39  ?  ?  605  6A  ?  89  42  ?  ?  ?  ?  ?  ?  253  86  ?  8  ?  ?  ?  ?  ?  ? |

\* A letter dated 5 December 1947 to the War Office states that this camp will move from Cobham, Surrey to Well Camp, Lincolnshire on 8 December. Signed by E M Waller, Lieutenant Grenadier Guards, Commanding No1 POW Platoon (BD).