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**Papers of Major-General D N Wimberley, relating to the 51<sup>st</sup>  
(Highland) Division**

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1. Changes in order of battle and Commands and Staffs 1914-18.
2. Report of operations east and west of Bapaume 21-26 March 1918.
3. Defence scheme, Oppy and Gavrelle sectors 1918.
4. The 51<sup>st</sup> (Highland) Division in France 1914-18.
5. Song: Good Old Fifty-first (printed) 1918.
6. Song: The Hielan' Division (printed) 1918.
7. Map of Maing 1:20000 showing disposition of 51<sup>st</sup> Division 1700hrs 28 October 1918.
8. Map of Cambrai 1:50000 1952 with marks illustrating HQ of 51<sup>st</sup> Division as at 21 March 1918.
9. Fifty-first Highland Division 1914-1918. Parts 1-3 (printed) 1940.
10. Correspondence concerning condition of infantry battalions, 1941.
11. Correspondence concerning deficiencies and reinforcements, 1942.
12. Correspondence concerning morale and discipline, 1942.
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  - (i) Typed account of 51<sup>st</sup> (Highland) Division 1940-1942.
  - (ii) A Field Regiment in the Battle of Egypt (printed) 1942.
14. The New Zealand Division in Egypt and Libya (printed) 1942.
15. Orders papers and sketch-maps concerning battle of El Alamein 1942.
16. War Diary with appendices January 1943.
17. War Diary with appendices February 1943.
18. War Diary with appendices March 1943.
19. War Diary with appendices April 1943.
20. War Diary with appendices May 1943.
21. War Diary with appendices June 1943.

22. War Diary with appendices July 1943.
- 23-29 Duplicate copies of 16-22.
30. 51<sup>st</sup> Division Agheila-Tripoli (printed) January 1943.
31. Tripoli Tactical Discussions February 1943.
32. Correspondence with BBC about publicity 1943.
33. Various papers concerning action in North Africa mostly April 1943.
34. Notes from Theatres of War no.16 North Africa (printed) 1943.
35. Composite map of Mareth 1:50000 with marks, used for planning March 1943.
36. Composite map of central part of Tunisia 1:50000 showing Sousse, Kairouan and Sfax April 1943.
37. Composite map of part of Sicily 1:25000 concerning battle of Sferro Hills 31 July – 1 August 1943.
38. Map of Francofonte 1:25000 1943.
39. Marked map of Sicily north of Etna 1:250000 1943.
40. General map of Sicily 1:1000000 1939 linen-backed.
41. List of maps in General Wimberley's box n.d.
42. Composite map of southern tip of Sicily 1:25000 overprinted with details of ground and enemy defences used for planning before invasion 1943.
43. Accounts of battle of Sferro Hills 31 July –1 August 1943.
44. Part of account of RASC in Italy 1943.
45. Account of operations 23<sup>rd</sup> Armoured Brigade in Sicily 1943.
46. Message of Commander-in-Chief and operational order 1943.
47. Account of operations 50<sup>th</sup> Royal Tank Battalion for invasion of Sicily 1943.

48. Narrative of 154<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade in Sicilian campaign 1943.
49. Current Reports from Overseas Theatres nos.10, 12, 16, 19 (printed) 1943.
- 49A. Letter of Major J G B Gray 1943.
50. Narrative of 153 Infantry Brigade in the Sicilian campaign 1943.
51. Intelligence report on North Africa and Sicily 1943.
52. 51<sup>st</sup> Division casualties 1942-3.
53. Congratulatory letters and messages 1943.
54. Correspondence on wearing of Balmorals 1943.
55. Lecture given at Djedjelli 1943 to officers of 51<sup>st</sup> Division when preparing for Sicily.
56. Lecture given at Edinburgh concerning 51<sup>st</sup> Division in North Africa and Sicily 1943.
57. Lecture given to staff officers concerning 51<sup>st</sup> Division in North Africa and Sicily 1943.
58. The 51<sup>st</sup> (Highland) Division ... in North Africa and Sicily [talk] at Inverness (printed) 1944.
59. Lecture on 51<sup>st</sup> Division in North Africa given at Dundee 1947.
60. Poems concerning 51<sup>st</sup> Division sent to General Wimberley 1943-4.
61. Correspondence concerning outstanding awards and honours 1944.
62. Correspondence concerning book on 51<sup>st</sup> Division 1944.
63. Journal of The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders (printed) October 1944.
64. Correspondence concerning Highland Brigade grouping 1944-5.
65. Campaign Stars and the Defence Medal (printed) 1945.

66. Copies of papers concerning action at Colombelles 1944 and Reichswald battle 1945.
67. Copies of paper on Reichswald battle 1945.
68. Correspondence concerning L/Cpl Chesney 1943-4.
69. Letters to Nurse F Wimberley 1945.
70. Letters concerning Driver Yool 1946.
71. Headquarters 154 Infantry Brigade (printed) 1946.
72. Account of 51<sup>st</sup> Highland Division 1940-1942.
73. A Short History of the Fifteenth Scottish Division 1914-18 (printed) 1943.
74. BBC script of "Pipes and Drums" 1944.
75. Notes on infantry organization by Gen Wimberley and Col Davies 1944.
76. Papers on 51<sup>st</sup> Division Trust Fund 1946.
77. Small quantity of miscellaneous correspondence 1946-7.
78. Letter and notes concerning history of 51<sup>st</sup> Division 1952.
79. Discussion of lessons learnt by 152<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade [in 1942-3] n.d.
80. Press-cuttings on Red Army Officer, and Gen Smuts on a new world n.d.
81. Speech to 51<sup>st</sup> Division at unveiling of memorial at St Valéry 1950.
82. Paper on infantry in the British Army n.d.
83. Song: The Hielan' Division 1918.
84. Press-cuttings concerning reunion at Perth 1967.
85. Letters 1957-9 concerning advance to Tripoli in 1943.
86. Letters of Major D F O Russell 1957-9.
87. Letters of Lieut-General Sir Brian Horrocks 1960.

88. Scrap book entitled "Scottish Soldier HD 1939-45 D N W" containing press-cuttings 1942-4, 1948, 1967, and letters 1942-4 concerning 51<sup>st</sup> Division.
89. Folder containing miscellany of letters, photographs, and printed items 1940-76, n.d.

**ADDITIONAL PAPERS PRESENTED BY GENERAL WIMBERLEY APRIL 1979**

90. B L Montgomery, Eighth Army. Some notes on High Command in War (printed) 1943.
91. Copies of letters to Colonels of regiments in the 51<sup>st</sup> Division and to the Honorary Colonels of the Seaforth and the Cameron Highlanders, 1943.
92. Narrative and Orders, accompanied by Maps, of Operation Astonia, the Capture of Le Havre 10-12 September 1944.
93. Copy of lecture on lessons learnt by 51<sup>st</sup> Division in North Africa given at Staff College and Army Senior Officers School 1944.
94. Copy of last intelligence report produced by 51<sup>st</sup> Division 1945.
95. Copy of message from 51<sup>st</sup> Division to New Zealand Expeditionary Force with copies of related letters 1945.