

154 FORMATION OF 43 COMMANDO

43 Commando will form at Stonehouse Barracks on 5th September, 1961, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel A. P. Willasey-Wilsey, MBE, MC, RM. The unit will be based in the United Kingdom.

2. The programme for the formation is as follows:—

1st June	Camp staff form at Bickleigh
1st July	Unit advance party forms at Bickleigh
5th September	Unit forms at Stonehouse Barracks

3. The rate of build-up of the unit will be restricted by the modernisation and rebuilding programme of Stonehouse Barracks, but it is planned that it should be operational to the extent of Commando HQ, HQ Troop, Support Troop (less MMG platoon) and three rifle troops by April, 1962. It is unlikely that the commando can be brought up to full strength until sufficient accommodation is available in early 1963.



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