



21 Army Group Officers

Picture Shows: Left to Right: Colonel J.R.C Gannon, Deputy Military Secretary: Brigadier A.W Beament, Canadian Section, G.H.Q.: **Brigadier A. Prain, Director of Survey**: Colonel Harvey W.Wilkinson, Personnel Officer attached to, 21 Army Group: Brigadier C. Lloyd, Deputy Adjutant General: Major General J.D Inglis, Chief Engineer: Major General M.E. Dennis, Major General, Royal Artillery: Major General G.W. Richards, Major General, Royal Armoured Corps. Southwick House, Hampshire - June 1944. (IWM Catalogue Number - H 39165)

CITATION FOR THE LEGION OF MERIT
DEGREE OF OFFICER

Alexander?

Brigadier Archbald Prain, British Army, rendered exceptionally meritorious service as Director of Survey, 21st Army Group, from March 1944 to May 1945. He was responsible for map and survey service to the First and Ninth United States Armies during the periods they were with the Group. Brigadier Prain achieved outstanding success in the supply and distribution of required maps and survey data, and carefully integrated British and American practices so as to achieve maximum efficiency.

Brigadier (temporary) Cyril Howitt, O.B.E. (15800), Royal Corps of Signals.
Colonel (temporary) John Selwyn 'Brook Lloyd, O.B.E. (91552), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
Brigadier (temporary) Gerald Grimwood Mears, M.C. (21160), late Royal Regiment of Artillery.
Brigadier (temporary) Harold Douglas Kyrle Money, D.S.O. (20639), late The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).
Colonel Terence Desmond Murray, D.S.O., M.C. (6529), late Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps.
Brigadier (temporary) Arthur Espie Porritt, O.B.E., (125494), Royal Army Medical Corps.
Brigadier (temporary) Alexander Prain (1956), late Corps of Royal Engineers.
Brigadier (temporary) The Marquis of Reading (194426), Pioneer Corps.
Brigadier (temporary) Thomas Robbins, M.C. (108766), The Lancashire Fusiliers (Res. of Off.).
Brigadier (temporary) Reginald Herbert Rylie Steward, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. (15428), late Royal Corps of Signals.
Brigadier (temporary) Owen Murton Wales, M.C. (9132), The South Wales Borderers.
Brigadier (temporary) Quentin Vaughan Brooke Wallace, O.B.E., M.C., M.B. (13873), Royal Army Medical Corps.