



Military Matters

Knook

NEW DEMONSTRATION BATTALION

By Our Military Correspondent

The 1st Battalion, The Wiltshire Regiment, has been chosen by the War Office to replace the 1st Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment, as demonstration battalion at the School of Infantry at Warminster. It will move from Erlstoke, near Devizes, to Knook Camp on Saturday. The Gloucesters are to be stationed for a time at Barnard Castle.

The new demonstration battalion, which is commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. Wood, returned to the United Kingdom six weeks ago after nearly three years in Hong-kong. About two-thirds of its men are national service men.

(The Times, London – Monday December 14, 1953)