

MONTY VISITS WESTERN COMMAND

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On his round of inspection of Army ~~depots~~ the Chief of the General Staff went to various depots of the Western Command, near Chester. Most of the soldiers *to* are new to the Army, in process of learning the essentials in the now short compulsory-service period. Not so long ago the anti-aircraft branch of ~~the Artillery~~ fighting was defending Britain and ~~fighting~~ on many fronts.

Visiting the physical development centre, after inspecting the married quarters, the Field Marshal saw the young soldiers being trained to the standard of fitness on which he insisted in the great days of the Eighth Army and the Second Front. Your modern soldier has to be something between an Olympic athlete and an acrobat. The troops were ~~put on~~ ^{put on} their mettle by the visit of Britain's leading soldier.