

ALDERSHOT HONOURS BRITAIN'S BLITZED CITIES

The Duchess of Gloucester goes to Aldershot - the garrison town that, at one time or other, has spelled "home" to every man who has worn khaki. To show that Aldershot has not forgotten them - or the cities and towns they went back to, a heroes shrine is to be unveiled by the Duchess in Manor Park. There to watch the ceremony is Aldershot's Member of Parliament, Oliver Lyttleton.

Around the statue of Christ the Judge - is built a rockery - formed of stones from famous buildings destroyed by bombing. Eighteen cities, 34 boroughs are here honoured - a tribute to the fortitude of the people of Britain during five years of attack from the air.

The nation's biggest military centre marks a stirring page of British history.