



Grantham Servicemen's Band 1916-1918.

A war-time Band formed in Grantham in 1916-1918 by the late Commandant Joseph Phillips (seated second from right, second row).

The men were attached to the Machine Gun Corps stationed at Belton Park.

On the top row, extreme left, is Songster-Leader Spargo, of Great Horton.

Two from him is a New Zealander.

Standing on the left is Major A Bearcroft, now of Barrow-in-Furness.

Next to him (seated) is Major Birkbeck (S.A.A.S.), next again is Bandsman Bright, who acted as Bandmaster, Brother B. Philips, of Doncaster, and Songster-Leader Charles Morris (monster), of Southall Broadway.

In the front row is Corps Sergeant-Major Hendrie, of Newport, I.W.

Standing immediately behind the Commanding Officer is Secretary J.M. Togwell, of Streatham Vale.

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