

ALL FORCES READY ON INVASION EVE

On the 4th anniversary of the Home Guard 5,000 citizen soldiers marched past His Majesty, their colonel-in-chief. The men who sprang to arms after Dunkirk were watched by Foreign attaches. Now a trained army, the Home Guard man anti-aircraft weapons of all types.

The National Fire Service, like the Home Guard, takes on a new role. Home Secy. Herbert Morrison inspected the volunteer section - men who will go overseas with the army of the Second Front. From a purely defensive body these men of the Fire Service will graduate as members of the invading armies.

Gen. Montgomery visited the ~~Mediterranean~~ *Navy, at a northern base.* ~~at another~~ ~~at a northern base~~ The Home Fleet, like the army and other services, is on its toes for the forthcoming operations. Monty paid tribute to the Senior Service for the part it played in Africa and Italy. He was confident that, all pulling together, the armed forces cannot fail.