

Depot Company R.E. CC

Wartime Royal Engineers team R.E. Services played in the Halifax Association, 1942-44. They were based at The Barracks who played under various names, including Depot Company R.E., D.B.R.E. and No.3 Posting D.B.R.E.. Under the latter name they won the Collinson Cup in 1944; they couldn't defend it in 1945 as they had by then moved to the Halifax League. From 1944 they used Copley's ground.

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