

Rules for the Observer Corps of Special Constables.  
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(a) The Observer Corps consists of volunteers, enrolled as Special Constables, who undertake to carry out observation work in the air defence of Great Britain, as a part of their constabulary duties.

(b) In some cases enrolment may be for observation work only, and without acceptance of the general responsibilities of the Special Constabulary.

(c) On ceasing to be Special Constables members cease to belong to the Observer Corps.

(d) The duties are local, and members incur no liability to carry out the observation duties at a distance from their homes.

(e) All officers and members of the Observer Corps will act under the directions of the Chief Constable and such Special Constabulary Officers as he may appoint, as regards attendance for duty at the various posts and centres and all matters of administration, but for matters of technical training and in operations they will act under the authority of the military authorities responsible for air defence.

(f) Service in the Observer Corps will rank as approved Special Constabulary Service, and duties performed in connection with the training or work of the Corps will rank as police duties for purposes of the award of the Special Constabulary Long Service Medal.