



A fact very few may be aware of is that a contingent of the Colonial Gold Coast Police force was trained at Achimota. During the second World War, H.Q. Military Forces West Africa was formed on the 7 July 1940 with the arrival of Lieutenant General George Giffard and one staff officer. The headquarters were established on the 15 July, at Fraser House - Achimota College, where Lord Swinton was the colonial Cabinet Minister Resident. So both the Ghana police and military have formative ties to Achimota. The Police training depot for other ranks was established in 1930 and that for officers was moved to a new one in 1959. This picture is from Achimota.