

## **PHOTOGRAPHS.**

Photograph 1 shows the three Martin boys proudly wearing their kilts.

Bill is on the right.

Photograph 2 shows Bill standing outside a Hudson Squadron No QX G.

This aircraft is shown in flight on page 52 of The Hebrides at War by Mike Hughes .

Photograph 3 shows Bill and three friends outside a Nissen Hut possibly on Tiree. (Bill is second from the right).

Photograph 4 was the last one of Bill taken shortly after he was commissioned in 1942.

## **Letters**

The letters were written in April 1942 and May 1942 to my Mum (Dorothy) and Dad. They show some of Bill's early impressions of Tiree in war time. Mum was from Liverpool and she and Dad were married in the week war broke out and they were no doubt looking for somewhere for their holidays other than Millport on the Isle of Cumbrae where they had gone in the past. Dad had been waiting to go into the RAF but following the sudden death of my grandfather he had a call up deferment and joined the Glasgow City Police War Reserve. I suspect that the reference to the local policeman on Tiree was as a result of something said to him by a colleague in the Glasgow Police.