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This photo of East Sutherland army cadets, given to us by Golspie man Donald Stewart, now living at Balloch, near Inverness, was taken at camp in Cromarty in 1946. They are, rear row, from left: Eric Ross, William Fraser, James Ross, all Golspie; Ian Matheson, Dornoch; Donnie Ross, Brora; K F MacLean, D Macdonald, P Polson, all Golspie. Middle row: L Thompson, C Campbell, both Golspie; Willie Robert Morrison, Durness and Golspie; Cathel Matheson, Dornoch; Oliver Fraser, Golspie; Edwin Bain, James Gordon, both Dornoch; Bernard Hames, Durness and Golspie. Front: Bruce Lyon, John Watson, Donald Stewart, Lieutenant John Manson, all Golspie; cadet battalion commanding officer Lieutenant Colonel MacKenzie, Isle of Lewis; Lieutenant George Sutherland, William Urquhart, both Golspie; William McCulloch, Alan Ewen, Seoras Macdonald, all Dornoch. It's interesting to note that the two Sutherland officers and all the cadets are wearing the cat badge of the 5th Seaforth Highlanders, the Caithness and Sutherland Territorial Army battalion, with the Sutherland motto Sans Peur, rather than the caboshed stag's head badge of all the other regular and TA Seaforth battalions.