FISH TERMINOLOGIES

Defence of Britain

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ABLUTIONS BLOCK

- SN A building housing toilets and washing facilities.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING
- RT BARRACK BLOCK

ACCESS HOLE

- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DOMESTIC SITE

ACCOMMODATION HUT

- SN A hut used for the accommodation of members of the armed forces.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

ACTIVE AIR DEFENCE SITE

- SN A site equipped for active defensive action against an airborne enemy assault.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIR DEFENCE SITE
- NT ANTI A IRCRAFT DEFENCE SITE
 BLOODHOUND MISSILE LAUNCH SITE
 BOMBING DECOY SITE
 FIGHTER COMMAND STATION
 PARACHUTE AND CABLE LAUNCHER
 THOR MISSILE LAUNCH SITE

ADMIRALTY SIGNAL ESTABLISHMENT

- SN A building or site conducting research into communication techniques for use in the Royal Navy.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

ADMIRALTY SIGNAL STATION

- SN A building or site used for naval communications.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

AEROPLANE REPAIR SECTION SHED

- SN A shed used for the maintenance and repair of aircraft.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TECHNICAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL SITE

Aeroplane Shed (Type A)

USE AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE A)

Aeroplane Shed (Type B)

USE AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE B)

Aeroplane Shed (Type C)

USE AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE C)

AIR DEFENCE SITE

- SN A site equipped for passive or active defence against an airborne enemy assault.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEFENCE SITE
- NT ACTIVE AIR DEFENCE SITE PASSIVE AIR DEFENCE SITE

AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS

- SN A building used for the daily administration of the Royal Air Force.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MILITARY HEADQUARTERS
- NT AIR TRAINING CORPS HEADQUARTERS

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS CENTRE

- SN A building used as a control centre for the Air Raid Precautions network, responsible for issuing air raid w arnings and coordinating fire and rescue services.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SITE

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS HEADQUARTERS

- SN A building used during the Second World War to co-ordinate action against enemy air raids.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SITE

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS LANTERN

- SN A specialized lantern, with a reduced glare, for use in air raids.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SITE

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS OBSERVATION POST

- SN An observation post used by Air Raid Precautions wardens to watch for aircraft and bomb strikes
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SITE

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS REPORT CENTRE

- SN A centre used by the Air Raid Precautions network to co-ordinate reports of air raids in an
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SITE

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SIGN

- SN A sign used by the Air Raid Precautions network to assist in identifying vital equipment and resources in the event of an air raid or to aid movement during blackouts.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SITE

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SIGNAL BOX

- SN A brick built railw ay signal box, usually with a reinforced correct roof, designed to minimize the effects of blast damage from aerial bombardment and thus protect the signalling equipment.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SITE

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SITE

- SN A site used by the Air Raid Precautions network. Use more specific term.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CIVIL DEFENCE SITE
- NT AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS CENTRE
 - AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS HEADQUARTERS
 - AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS LANTERN
 - AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS OBSERVATION POST
 - AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS REPORT CENTRE
 - AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SIGN
 - AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SIGNAL BOX
 - AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS STORE
 - AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS TRAINING CENTRE
 - AIR RAID WARDENS POST
 - AIR RAID WARNING SIREN
 - FIREWATCHERS POST

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS STORE

- SN A building used for the storage and distribution of civilian respirators and Air Raid Precautions equipment.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SITE

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS TRAINING CENTRE

- SN A centre used to train Air Raid Precautions wardens.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TRAINING SITE
 - AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SITE

AIR RAID SHELTER

- SN A fortified structure used to protect civilians and/or military personnel from enemy bombing.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CIVIL DEFENCE SITE
- NT ANDERSON SHELTER

BLAST SHELTER

CONSOL SHELTER

MORRISON SHELTER

RAIDSAFE SHELTER

REGIONAL GOVERNMENT SHELTER

RT NUCLEAR BUNKER

AIR RAID WARDENS POST

- SN A purpose-built or adapted structure used by an Air Raid Warden for coordinating activities.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SITE

AIR RAID WARNING SIREN

- SN A siren used to w arn of an impending attack by enemy aircraft.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SITE

AIR SEA RESCUE STATION

- SN A site or building used to co-ordinate Air-Sea Rescue operations.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MILITARY BASE

AIR TRAINING CORPS HEADQUARTERS

- SN A building used for the daily administration of that branch of the RAF dealing with training pilots.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AIRCRAFT COMPASS PLATFORM

- SN A circular concrete platform onto w hich aircraft w ould be taxied allowing the ground crew to calibrate, check and adjust the accuracy of the aircrafts compass, usually by rotating the platform.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRFIELD SITE

AIRCRAFT CRASH SITE

- SN A site w hich is known, or believed to be, w here an aircraft crashed. It is an offence to interfere w ith the w reckage of crashed military aircraft w ithout a licence (Protection of Military Remains Act 1986).
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

AIRCRAFT HANGAR

UF Aircraft Shed

- SN A structure used for the housing and servicing of aircraft.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT STORAGE FACILITY
- NT AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TRANSPORTABLE)

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE A)

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE A1)

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE A2)

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPEB)

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE B1)

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE B2)

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPEC)

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE D)

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE E)

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE J)

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPEK)

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPEL)

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPES)

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE VR1)

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE VR2)

BARRAGE BALLOON HANGAR

BUTLER COMBAT HANGAR

HINAIDI AIRCRAFT SHED

LAMELLA HANGAR

ROBINS (TYPEB)

SUPER ROBINS

SUPER ROBINS (TYPE A)

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TRANSPORTABLE)

- SN An aircraft hangar designed to be moved from site to site as necessary.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR
- NT AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPET)

BELLMAN HANGAR

BESSONNEAU HANGAR (TYPE H)

BLISTER HANGAR

CALLENDER HANGAR

FROMSON HANGAR

MAIN HANGAR

PENTAD HANGAR

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE A)

- UF Aeroplane Shed (Type A)
- SN A permanent military RAF aircraft hangar type, designed in 1924. It features a steel frame (with longitudinal ridge and valley trusses for the roof) reinforced concrete and brick infilling for the walls. Typically 122 foot span by 249 foot in length.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE A1)

- SN An aircraft hangar built to Air Ministry design.

 Mainly constructed on aircraft factory
 aerodromes.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE A2)

- SN An aircraft hangar built to Air Ministry design number 454/43. Mainly constructed on aircraft factory aerodromes
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE B)

- UF Aeroplane Shed (Type B)
- SN Aircraft hangars designed by T. Bedford Consulting Engineers to meet the requirement to repair damaged heavy bombers in situ on their airfields.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE B1)

- SN A large type of military repair hangar mainly used on WWII bomber bases, constructed using steel stanchions and clad in corrugated iron. B 1 hangars were part of a series of prefabricated buildings intended to supplement existing hangars on bases.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE B2)

- SN An aircraft hangar designed by T. Bedford Consulting Engineers usually erected on aircraft factory sites rather than operational airfields.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE C)

- UF Aeroplane Shed (Type C)
- SN A type of large steel framed aircraft hangar introduced by the Royal Air Force in its Expansion Period with a number of designs between 1934 and 1939, to accomodate heavy bombers.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE D)

- UF Aircraft Shed (Type D)
- SN A military storage aircraft hangar built in the late 1930s. It comprises a semicircular concrete structure with reinforced concrete columns, featuring a curved roof and straight walls.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE E)

- UF Aircraft Storage Shed (Type E)
- SN A military storage aircraft hangar designed in 1937. It has a curved profile and is constructed from steel ribs supporting a concrete skin. The roof is covered with earth and turf.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE J)

- UF Aircraft Shed (Type J)
- SN A large steelframed military aircraft hangar designed in 1939, intended for aircraft maintenance on operational stations. It includes side annexes for workshops and offices, provided with a large number of windows. The annexes are of brick or concrete.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE K)

- UF Aircraft Storage Shed (Type K)
- SN A type of large permanent military aircraft hangar with a curved steel frame and storage annexes

- on its side used in World War II. It was intended for storage purposes on Aircraft Storage Unit stations.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE L)

- UF Aircraft Storage Shed (Type L)
- SN A curved military aircraft hangar produced in 1939. The frame is steel which is then clad with steel sheeting and reinforced concrete and typically covered with a thin layer of concrete, earth and turf.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE S)

- SN A small transportable hangar built by the Teesdie Bridge and Engineering Company. Mainly used on RNAS airfields for folding wing aircraft.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE T)

- SN A temporary, steel-framed transportable hangar developed by Teesside Bridge and Engineering Company to replace the obsolete Bellman hangars. A temporary, steel-framed transportable hangar.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TRANSPORTABLE)
- NT AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE T1)
 AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE T2)
 AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE T3)

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE T1)

- SN A type of steel framed transportable British military aircraft hangar developed from 1941onwards. The hangar had a steel frame, some versions used commercially available sheeting for cladding. It was similar to but smaller than the arcraft hangar type T2.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPET)

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE T2)

- SN A type of temporary military aircraft hangar introduced in 1940; of steel welded and bolted construction typically clad in galvanized corrugated iron sheets. The T2 became the standard temporary hangar for the RAF in World War Two.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPET)

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE T3)

- SN A steel framed transportable hangar similar in construction to Type T2 but about half the size. Designed in 1941 and 1942.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPET)

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE VR1)

- SN A single-span aircraft hangar designed by Boulton & Paul of London and Norwich (drawing number 4178/44). Mainly used on aircraft factory sites and at Armament Training Schools.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR

AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE VR2)

- SN A double-span aircraft hangar designed by Boulton & Paul of London and Norw ich. Mainly used on aircraft factory sites and at Armament Training Schools.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR

Aircraft Landing Ground

USE AIRFIELD

AIRCRAFT LEVEL CROSSING

- SN A level crossing designed to allow the passage of aircraft to and from a runw ay w hich has a railw ay or road running through it.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRFIELD SITE

AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE UNIT

- SN A site use for the maintenace of aircraft.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TECHNICAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL SITE

Aircraft Shed

USE AIRCRAFT HANGAR

Aircraft Shed (Type D)

USE AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE D)

Aircraft Shed (Type J)

USE AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE J)

AIRCRAFT STORAGE FACILITY

- SN A site, building or structure used to store aircraft. Use more specific term.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRFIELD SITE
- NT AIRCRAFT HANGAR SEAPLANE SHED

Aircraft Storage Shed (Type E)

USE AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE E)

Aircraft Storage Shed (Type K)

USE AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE K)

Aircraft Storage Shed (Type L)

USE AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE L)

AIRFIELD

- UF Aircraft Landing Ground
- SN An area or site used for the landing and take-off of aircraft, often including associated buildings, equipment and other installations.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRFIELD SITE
- NT EMERGENCY LANDING GROUND

AIRFIELD BUILDING

- SN A building found on, or associated with, an airfield.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING
- NT PHOTO INTERPRETATION CENTRE QUADRANT TOWER

AIRFIELD DEFENCE SITE

SN A site or building associated with active or passive defence of the landing ground and

- buildings of an airfield.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEFENCE SITE
- NT ANTI LANDING OBSTACLE

BATTLE HEADQUARTERS

BISON MOBILE PILLBOX

PICKETT HAMILTON FORT

PILLBOX (AIR MINISTRY PATTERN)

SEAGULL TRENCH

AIRFIELD SITE

- SN A site, usually including hangars, runw ay and ancillary buildings, used for the storage, maintenance and take off and landing of aircraft.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- TRANSPORT SITE
- NT AIRCRAFT COMPASS PLATFORM AIRCRAFT LEVEL CROSSING

AIRCRAFT STORAGE FACILITY

AIRFIELD

CONTROL TOWER

DISPERSAL PEN

DISPERSED SITE

POWER GENERATION SITE

STORAGE FACILITY

TECHNICAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL SITE

AIRMENS QUARTERS

- SN A building where non-commissioned aircrew are housed.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

AIRSHIP STATION

- SN A site, including hangars, moorings and ancillary buildings, used for the storage, maintenance, take off and landing of airships.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

Alan Williams Turret

USE ALLAN WILLIAMS TURRET

ALLAN WILLIAMS TURRET

- UF Alan Williams Turret Allen Williams Turret
- SN A rotating, domed, steel turret set over a circular pit used as a gun emplacement.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

Allen Williams Turret

USE ALLAN WILLIAMS TURRET

AMBULANCE PARK

- SN A site where ambulances can br parked and
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT VEHICLE PARK

AMBULANCE STATION

- SN A building where ambulances and paramedic personnel are housed awaiting emergency calls.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

AMMUNITION DEPOT

- UF Ammunition Dump
- SN A building or site used for the storage and distribution of ammunition.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT DEPOT

Ammunition Dump

USE AMMUNITION DEPOT

AMMUNITION STORE

SN An building or installation used for the storage of ammunition.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

NT BOMB STORE

AMPHIBIOUS BASE

SN A site or building used for the storage and maintenance of both land and sea vehicles and from w hich terrestrial or maritime operations could be carried out.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT MILITARY BASE

ANCILLARY BUILDING

SN Buildings, used for a variety of purposes, providing support to essential services or for a central function. Use more specific term.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT DEFENCE SITE

NT ABLUTIONS BLOCK

ACCOMMODATION HUT

AIRFIELD BUILDING

AIRMENS QUARTERS

AMBULANCE STATION

AMMUNITION STORE

ARMOURY

BARRACK BLOCK

BARRACKS

BILLET

BLAST WALL

COMMAND POST

COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING

ENGINE HOUSE

FIRE STATION

GENERATOR HOUSE

GUARDHOUSE

HOME GUARD HEADQUARTERS

HOME GUARD OBSERVATION POST

HOME GUARD SHELTER

HOME GUARD STORE

MESS

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

MILITARY OFFICE

NAAFI BUILDING

NISSEN HUT

OBSERVATION POST

OFFICERS QUARTERS

QUARTERMASTERS STORE

QUONSET HUT

RECEPTION CENTRE

RECREATION HUT

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS

REQUISITIONED BUILDING

ROMNEY HUT

WAR PRODUCTION FACTORY

WORKSHOP

ANDERSON SHELTER

SN An air raid shelter, designed to be placed in the garden. Made from prefabricated components, they were often semi-sunken and the structure then covered with soil for added protection.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT AIR RAID SHELTER

ANTENNA ARRAY

SN A structure used for the transmission and interception of radio signals. Usually composed of a number of different elements such as aerials, receiving equipment and supporting pylons.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT PASSIVE AIR DEFENCE SITE EARLY WARNING SITE

ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY

SN A site containing one or more artillery pieces and/or rocket launchers for firing at enemy aircraft.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT ANTI AIRCRAFT DEFENCE SITE

NT ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY COMMAND POST
ANTI AIRCRAFT GUN EMPLACEMENT
BATTERY OBSERVATION POST
HEAVY ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY
LIGHT ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY
Z BATTERY

RT BATTERY ENGINE HOUSE

ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY COMMAND POST

SN A command post used to direct the guns of an anti aircraft battery.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT COMMAND POST

ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY

ANTI AIRCRAFT DEFENCE SITE

SN Sites, buildings and structures for the control and mounting of anti aircraft artillery. Also, structures for passive or indirect defence against enemy aircraft.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT ACTIVE AIR DEFENCE SITE

ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY

ANTI AIRCRAFT GUN TOWER

ANTI AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS ROOM

BARRAGE BALLOON SITE

SEARCHLIGHT BATTERY

ANTI AIRCRAFT GUN EMPLACEMENT

SN A gun emplacement equipped with anti aircraft artillery

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY
GUN EMPLACEMENT

ANTI AIRCRAFT GUN POST

SN A light anti aircraft position, usually open-w alled and built of concrete, brick or sandbags used to emplace one or more machine guns mounted on pintels.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT LIGHT ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY

ANTI AIRCRAFT GUN TOWER

SN A purpose-built firing platform on w hich an antiaircraft battery could be emplaced.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT ANTI AIRCRAFT DEFENCE SITE

ANTI AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS ROOM

- SN A one or two storey reinforced concrete structure, usually associated with two T-shaped radio masts. Term is specific to army anti-aircraft control centres operational between 1950-55.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI AIRCRAFT DEFENCE SITE

ANTI BOAT LANDING OBSTACLE

- SN Obstacles, including scaffolding and anti tank blocks designed to impede an enemy's attempts to land forces onto open beaches.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE COASTAL DEFENCE SITE
- NT BEACH SCAFFOLDING PIMPLE

Anti Glider Obstacle

USE ANTI LANDING OBSTACLE

ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE

- SN Sites, buildings and structures associated with the defence of the British Isles against invasion from seaborne or airborne forces.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEFENCE SITE
- NT ANTI BOAT LANDING OBSTACLE

ANTI LANDING OBSTACLE

ANTI SUBMARINE DEFENCE

ANTI TANK ISLAND

ANTI TANK OBSTACLE

AUXILIARY UNIT SITE

BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENT

BUNKER

CENTRE OF RESISTANCE

CHECKPOINT

DEFENDED LOCALITY

DEMOLITION CHARGE SITE

FIELDWORK

GUN EMPLA CEMENT

LYON LIGHT EMPLACEMENT

PETROLEUM WARFARE SITE

PILLBOX

RAILBLOCK

ROADBLOCK

SPIGOT MORTAR EMPLACEMENT

STOP LINE

VULNERABLE DEFILE

ANTI LANDING OBSTACLE

- UF Anti Glider Obstacle
- SN Obstacles placed in open spaces and alongside roads designed to prevent the successful landing of enemy airborne forces.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRFIELD DEFENCE SITE

ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE

NT ANTI LANDING TRENCH

ANTI SEAPLANE OBSTACLE

CABLE

POLE

RT DEFENDED LOCALITY

FIELDWORK

ANTI LANDING TRENCH

SN A purpose built trench designed to prevent the successful landing of enemy glider-borne and airborne forces.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT ANTI LANDING OBSTACLE

ANTI MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT BATTERY

- SN A coastal battery containing one or more artillery pieces for to defend the coast against hostile motor torpedo boats.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT COAST ARTILLERY BATTERY

ANTI SEAPLANE OBSTACLE

- SN A purpose built obstruction placed in a stretch of w ater to prevent the landing of seaplanes or flying boats.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI LANDING OBSTACLE

ANTI SUBMARINE DEFENCE

- SN Defence sites and structures including passive and active defences such as netting, chain booms and mines designed to prevent submarines approaching strategic ports.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE

ANTI TANK BLOCK

- SN A reinforced concrete block designed to obstruct the progress of a tank or armoured vehicle. Use more specific type w here know n.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI TANK ISLAND

ANTI TANK OBSTACLE

NT BUOY

CALTROP

COFFIN

CONE

CUBE

CYLINDER

PIMPLE

TETRA HEDRON

ANTI TANK DITCH

- UF Anti Tank Trap
 - Anti Tank Trench
- SN A ditch designed to obstruct the progress of a tank or armoured vehicle. Use more specific type w here know n.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI TANK ISLAND
 - ANTI TANK OBSTACLE
- NT ANTI TANK DITCH (ARTIFICIAL)

ANTI TANK DITCH (NATURAL IMPROVED)

ANTI TANK DITCH (ARTIFICIAL)

- SN A man made ditch designed to obstruct the progress of a tank or armoured vehicle. Ditches were often reveted with concrete or wood.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI TANK DITCH

ANTI TANK DITCH (NATURAL IMPROVED)

- SN A natural ditch the depth and/or w idth of w hich has been increased so as to prevent the progress of a tank or armoured vehicle.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI TANK DITCH

ANTI TANK GIRDER

- SN A metal girder, usually of iron or steel, embedded in the ground designed to obstruct the progress of hostile tanks or armoured vehicles.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI TANK ISLAND ANTI TANK OBSTACLE

ANTI TANK GUN EMPLACEMENT

- SN A defensive structure or site where an anti tank
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT GUN EMPLACEMENT
- NT PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/28)

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/28A)

RT DEFENDED LOCALITY STOP LINE

ANTI TANK GUNNERY RANGE

- SN An area of ground on w hich anti tank guns can be placed for testing purposes and to practice firing at targets.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ARTILLERY FIRING RANGE

ANTI TANK HAIRPIN

- SN A road block formed by placing curved rails, "hairpins", in sockets in the road surface.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI TANK ISLAND ANTI TANK OBSTACLE
- RT ROADBLOCK

ANTI TANK ISLAND

- SN A designated area w ithin a town or village w ith fixed defences such as pillboxes, anti tank ditches and gun emplacements, designed to threaten the flanks of an enemy force w hich had broken through a stop line.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE
- NT ANTI TANK BLOCK
 - ANTI TANK DITCH
 - ANTI TANK GIRDER
 - ANTI TANK HAIRPIN
 - ANTI TANK SCAFFOLDING
 - ANTI TANK VERTICAL RAIL
 - ANTI TANK WALL
 - RAILBLOCK
 - **ROADBLOCK**

ANTI TANK OBSTACLE

- SN Obstacles, usually constructed of concrete and/or metal, designed to prevent the advance of enemy armoured divisions in the event of a successful invasion.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE
- NT ANTI TANK BLOCK
 - ANTI TANK DITCH
 - ANTI TANK GIRDER
 - ANTI TANK HAIRPIN
 - ANTI TANK SCAFFOLDING
 - ANTI TANK VERTICAL RAIL
 - ANTI TANK WALL
- RT DEFENDED LOCALITY
 - RAILBLOCK
 - **ROADBLOCK**
 - STOP LINE

ANTI TANK SCAFFOLDING

- SN Scaffolding intended to impede the advance of enemy armoured divisions. Often found in association w ith "one way" anti tank ditches.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI TANK ISLAND ANTI TANK OBSTACLE

Anti Tank Trap

USE ANTI TANK DITCH

Anti Tank Trench

USE ANTI TANK DITCH

ANTI TANK VERTICAL RAIL

- UF Hedgehog
- SN A road block formed by placing rails or girders in an upright position in sockets in the road surface, forming a moveable barrier.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI TANK ISLAND ANTI TANK OBSTACLE

ANTI TANK WALL

- SN A wall, usually of reinforced concrete, designed to obstruct the progress of a tank or armoured vehicle
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI TANK ISLAND ANTI TANK OBSTACLE

ANTI TANK WALL (ASSAULT TRAINING)

- SN An anti tank wall constructed specifically to be used for training purposes.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TRAINING SITE

Armco Pillbox

USE PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/25)

ARMOURY

- SN A secure building where weaponry and ammunition are kept.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

ARMY CAMP

- SN A site, including barracks and ancillary buildings used for the accommodation of soldiers.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MILITARY CAMP

ARMY HEADQUARTERS

- SN A building used for the daily administration of an army.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

ART STORAGE FACILITY

- SN A site used for the safe storage of the art held in the national collections. During the Second World War many paintings, sculptures and works of art were moved to modified mines for safe keeping to protect them against bomb damage.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STORAGE FACILITY

ARTILLERY FIRING RANGE

- SN A piece of ground, or a building, on w hich artillery may be fired at targets.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WEAPON TESTING FACILITY
- NT ANTI TANK GUNNERY RANGE

AUXILIARY FIRE STATION

- SN A fire station built for use by the Auxiliary Fire Service, established in 1938 to supplement existing local brigades.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

AUXILIARY HOSPITAL

- SN A building temporarily requistioned for use as a hospital. Auxiliary hospitals treated the less seriously wounded and were less strict than military hospitals although they remained under military control.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

AUXILIARY UNIT BOMB STORE

- SN A structure, usually well concealed, used to store explosives intended for use by the Auxiliary Units (or British Resistance Organization) in the event of an invasion.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AUXILIARY UNIT OPERATIONAL BASE

AUXILIARY UNIT CONTROL STATION

- SN An underground hideout containing radio equipment to be used by the Auxiliary Units to relay information gained from the various outstations back to headquarters.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AUXILIARY UNIT OPERATIONAL BASE

Auxiliary Unit Hideout

USE AUXILIARY UNIT OPERATIONAL BASE

AUXILIARY UNIT OBSERVATION POST

- SN An observation post, usually well concealed, intended for use by the Auxiliary Units (or British Resistance Organisation), in the event of an invasion, to watch enemy movements without being seen.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT OBSERVATION POST AUXILIARY UNIT OPERATIONAL BASE

AUXILIARY UNIT OPERATIONAL BASE

- UF Auxiliary Unit Hideout Resistance Hideout
- SN A well concealed structure, usually constructed undergound, intended for use by members of the British Resistance Organization in the event of invasion
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AUXILIARY UNIT SITE
- NT AUXILIARY UNIT BOMB STORE
 AUXILIARY UNIT CONTROL STATION
 AUXILIARY UNIT OBSERVATION POST

AUXILIARY UNIT SITE

- SN A site intended for use by the Auxiliary Units (or British Resistance Organisation) in the event of an invasion. Use more specific term.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE

NT AUXILIARY UNIT OPERATIONAL BASE AUXILIARY UNIT SPECIAL DUTIES BASE

AUXILIARY UNIT SPECIAL DUTIES BASE

- SN A well concealed structure, usually constructed undergound, intended for use by members of the Special Duties section of the Auxiliary Units (or British Resistance Organization) in the event of invasion.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AUXILIARY UNIT SITE
- NT AUXILIARY UNIT SPECIAL DUTIES CONTROL STATION

AUXILIARY UNIT SPECIAL DUTIES OUTSTATION AUXILIARY UNIT SPECIAL DUTIES ZERO STATION

AUXILIARY UNIT SPECIAL DUTIES CONTROL STATION

- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AUXILIARY UNIT SPECIAL DUTIES BASE

AUXILIARY UNIT SPECIAL DUTIES OUTSTATION

- SN A hideout containing radio equipment to be used by the Special Duties sections of the Auxiliary Units to send information to the control station for relaying to headquarters.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AUXILIARY UNIT SPECIAL DUTIES BASE

AUXILIARY UNIT SPECIAL DUTIES ZERO STATION

- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AUXILIARY UNIT SPECIAL DUTIES BASE

Avenue Type Flarepath Site

USE Q SITE

BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENT

- SN One or more coils of barbed wire intended to impede the advance of hostile troops.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE
- NT DANNERT WIRE
- RT DEFENDED LOCALITY STOP LINE

BARRACK BLOCK

- SN A building used for the accommodation of members of the armed forces.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING
- NT SPIDER BILLET
- RT ABLUTIONS BLOCK

BARRACKS

- SN A building used to house members of the armed forces.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

BARRAGE BALLOON CENTRE

- SN An RAF Base, used specifically for the storage and maintenance of barrage balloons.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT BARRAGE BALLOON SITE

BARRAGE BALLOON GAS DEPOT

SN A building or site used for the storage and distribution lighter than air gases for use in barrage balloons.

- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT BARRAGE BALLOON SITE DEPOT

BARRAGE BALLOON HANGAR

- SN A hangar used for the storage of barrage balloons.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR BARRAGE BALLOON SITE

BARRAGE BALLOON MOORING

- SN A mooring, usually consisting of a concrete plinth, to w hich a barrage balloon w as attached.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT BARRAGE BALLOON SITE

BARRAGE BALLOON SHELTER

- SN A building associated with a barrage balloon site and intended to provide shelter for the balloon crew from air attack.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT BARRAGE BALLOON SITE

BARRAGE BALLOON SITE

- SN A site where a single large balloon was attached by fine wire cables to the ground to form an aerial obstruction to attacking enemy aircraft.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI AIRCRAFT DEFENCE SITE
- NT BARRAGE BALLOON CENTRE
 BARRAGE BALLOON GAS DEPOT
 BARRAGE BALLOON HANGAR
 BARRAGE BALLOON MOORING
 BARRAGE BALLOON SHELTER

BARREL FLAME TRAP

- SN An anti-personnel device consisting of a 40 gallon fuel drum placed on top of an explosive charge and detonator. When detonated the barrel w ould explode sending burning fuel over the intended target.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PETROLEUM WARFARE SITE

BATTERY ENGINE HOUSE

- SN A building housing the engines used to pow er equipment used by a searchlight, anti-aircraft or caostal battery.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ENGINE HOUSE
- RT ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY
 COASTAL BATTERY
 SEARCHLIGHT BATTERY

BATTERY OBSERVATION POST

- SN A building used to observe the movements of hostile aircraft or shipping.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT OBSERVATION POST
 ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY
 SEARCHLIGHT BATTERY
 COASTAL BATTERY

BATTLE HEADQUARTERS

SN A structure designed to be the headquarters for the coordination of an airfield's defences. Constructed on the surface or partially

- underground it was only intended to be occupied during an attack. Use more specific type where known.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRFIELD DEFENCE SITE
- NT BATTLE HEADQUARTERS (11008/41) BATTLE HEADQUARTERS (3329/41)

BATTLE HEADQUARTERS (11008/41)

- SN A concrete structure, based on drawing number (11008/41), intended to be the headquarters for the coordination of an airfield's defences.

 Constructed partially underground it was considered less vulnerable than the (3329/41).
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT BATTLE HEADQUARTERS

BATTLE HEADQUARTERS (3329/41)

- SN A structure, based on drawing number (3329/41), intended to be the headquarters for the coordination of an airfield's defences. Constructed above ground this design was found to be vulnerable and was superceded by the (11008/41).
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT BATTLE HEADQUARTERS

BEACH DEFENCE BATTERY

- SN A battery, usually a single gun often in a pillbox, situated so as to provide enfilading fire along a beach to prevent hostile forces from advancing inland.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT COASTAL BATTERY

BEACH DEFENCE LIGHT

- SN A searchlight battery used to light a beach.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT COASTAL DEFENCE SITE
- RT COAST ARTILLERY SEARCHLIGHT

BEACH SCAFFOLDING

- SN Scaffolding erected on a beach and in the surf so as to prevent hostile forces from landing.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI BOAT LANDING OBSTACLE

BELLMAN HANGAR

- SN A type of temporary transportable aircraft hangar designed in 1936 by N.S. Bellman. It was designed for ease of installation, and was composed of light rolled steel sections.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TRANSPORTABLE)

BESSONNEAU HANGAR (TYPE H)

- SN The first transportable aircraft hangar developed by the RFC/RAF, w hich comprised a kit of timber and canvas that could be assembled in 48 hours. The canvas doors open one end only. Also known as Type H hangar.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TRANSPORTABLE)

BILLET

- SN Accommodation for military personnel.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

BISON MOBILE PILLBOX

- SN A flatbed lorry w ith a concrete defensive position fitted on the back enabling the "pillbox" to be driven to w here it w as most needed in the event of an airborne force landing on the airfield.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRFIELD DEFENCE SITE PILLBOX

BLAST SHELTER

- SN A protective structure, often made of sandbags with reinforcement, designed to protect aircraft at airfields from enemy attack.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIR RAID SHELTER

BLAST WALL

- SN A reinforced wall designed to reflect the blast from an explosion. Often found associated with pow der magazines, pillboxes and air raid shelters.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

BLISTER HANGAR

- SN A type of transportable aircraft hangar patented by Miskins and Sons in 1939. The arched hangar was constructed of steel or wooden ribs and generally clad in steel sheets. The hangar did not require any foundations and could be anchored by iron stakes.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TRANSPORTABLE)

BLOODHOUND MISSILE LAUNCH SITE

- SN A missile base armed with the Bristol Bloodhound surface-to-air missile. Bloodhounds were deployed to defend the launch sites of Thor Intermediate Range Ballistic Missiles.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ACTIVE AIR DEFENCE SITE

BOMB CRATER

- SN A depression in the ground caused by the explosion of a mine or bombshell.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BOMB STORE

- SN A complex of buildings and earthworks constructed the storage of bombs and pyrotechnics.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AMMUNITION STORE

BOMBER SATELLITE STATION WATCH OFFICE

- SN A watch office with control room, observation room and crew briefing room designed for use on Bomber Satellite Stations.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CONTROL TOWER
- NT WATCH OFFICE (13726/41)

BOMBER STATION CONTROL TOWER (294/45)

- UF Very Heavy Bomber Station Control Tow er (294/45)
- SN A control tow er designed for use on Very Heavy Bomber Station Airfields. Designed to Air Ministry draw ing number 294/45 they were the first to be

have a Visual Control Room.

- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CONTROL TOWER

BOMBING DECOY SITE

- SN A site comprising a system of lights, controlled fires or dummy constructions, used during WWII to provide a counterfeit target for enemy aircraft.

 Use more specific type w here known.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ACTIVE AIR DEFENCE SITE
- NT DECOY AIRFIELD

DECOY DOCKS

DECOY DOMESTIC SITE

DECOY RAILWAY SITE

DECOY SITE SHELTER

K SITE

Q SITE

QF SITE

QL SITE

STARFISH SITE

BOMBING RANGE

- SN An area of land, with associated buildings and targets, used for practicing the dropping of bombs and other aspects of air warfare.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WEAPON TESTING FACILITY
- NT BOMBING RANGE TARGET
- BOMBING RANGE TOWER
- RT BOMBING RANGE MARKER

Bombing Range Direction Arrow

USE BOMBING RANGE MARKER

BOMBING RANGE MARKER

- UF Bombing Range Direction Arrow
- SN A range marker allowing bombers to locate the bombing range.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- RT BOMBING RANGE

BOMBING RANGE OBSERVATION POST

- SN An observation post located on or close to a bombing range.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT OBSERVATION POST

BOMBING RANGE TARGET

- SN Any structure or object, used for the purpose of practice bombing.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT BOMBING RANGE

BOMBING RANGE TOWER

- SN An observation tower located on or near to a bombing range.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT BOMBING RANGE

BOMBING TEACHER BUILDING

- SN A building equipped with instruments and a flight simulator used to teach members of bomber crews how to correctly identify targets for bombing.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TECHNICAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL SITE

BOOM DEFENCE

- SN A bar, chain or other obstruction stretched across a waterway to obstruct navigation.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT COASTAL DEFENCE SITE

BRIDGE

- SN A structure of w ood, stone, iron, brick or concrete, etc, w ith one or more intervals under it to span a river or other space. Use specific type w here know n.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TRANSPORT SITE

BRITISH RESTAURANT

- SN A non-profit making restaurant administered by a Local Food Committee w hich provided customers w ith good quality and w holesome food w hich could be purchased w ithout ration coupons.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DOMESTIC SITE

BUFFER DEPOT

- SN A strategic food store, directly operated by, or on behalf of, the government. The stores were used to store a variety of foodstuffs. They were in operation from the end of the Second World War until the early 1990's.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CIVIL DEFENCE SITE DEPOT

BUNKER

- SN A bomb-proof structure, usually undergound, used as a command centre for military operations.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE

BUOY

- SN Blocks of solid concrete, in the shape of a round bottomed cone usually 2 feet 6 inches across x 2 feet 9 inches high. Buoys were mainly used in road blocks intended to impede enemy movement in the event of invasion.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI TANK BLOCK

BUTLER COMBAT HANGAR

- SN A mutiple role hangar for aircraft and general storage, manufactured in the USA as a kit for onsite assembly during WWII and post-war. It comprises a steel box frame and a canvas covering.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR

CABLE

- SN A cable, usually erected between posts, used to prevent the landing or hostile aircraft.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI LANDING OBSTACLE

CALLENDER HAMILTON HANGAR

- SN Similar in design to the Callender Hangar but with a reduced height of 17ft. Built to Air Ministry drawing number 17346/40.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CALLENDER HANGAR

CALLENDER HANGAR

- SN A transportable hangar designed by Callender Cable and Construction to Air Ministry drawing number 6633/37. A steel box-girder framew ork with corrugated iron cladding and canvas doors it had a clear door height of 25ft.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TRANSPORTABLE)
- NT CALLENDER HAMILTON HANGAR

CALTROP

- SN Blocks of concrete with four protruding arms so that, whichever way up the caltrop is placed, one arm will alw ays point upward. Used in imitation of the iron caltrops thrown on the ground to impede cavalry.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI TANK BLOCK

CAMOUFLAGE

- SN The surviving remnants of material used to disguise the existence of a building or site. Use with specific monument type where known.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MILITARY SITE

CANADIAN PIPE MINE

- UF Mcnaughton Tube
- SN A steel pipe driven into the ground at a shallow, oblique angle and packed with explosives. They were intended to be detonated on the approach of a hostile amroured vehicle or tank in order to create an obstacle directly in its path.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEMOLITION CHARGE SITE

CENTRE OF RESISTANCE

- SN An area, often a village, with fixed defences such as pillboxes, anti tank ditches and gun emplacements, designed to stop the advance of an enemy force and to hold out for an agreed period of time.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE

CHAIN HOME EXTRA LOW STATION

- SN A radar station with sets operating on a w avelength of 10cm or less. They were highly accurate radars and gave better sea level coverage than the earlier Chain Home Low stations.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CHAIN HOME STATION

CHAIN HOME LOW STATION

- SN A radar station with sets operating on a wavelength of 1.5m. Chain Home Low Stations were intended for use in locating low-flying aircraft but was also capable of detecting highflying aircraft.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CHAIN HOME STATION

CHAIN HOME STATION

SN A radar station using equipment based upon apparatus developed for ionospheric research. Chain Home was the backbone of British radar provision in the Second World War.

- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT RADAR STATION
- NT CHAIN HOME EXTRA LOW STATION
 CHAIN HOME LOW STATION
 COAST DEFENCE CHAIN HOME LOW STATION

CHECKPOINT

- SN A roadblock, usually manned by the Home Guard, w here the credentials of civilians and military personnel w here checked before allowing them to proceed.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE

CHEMICAL WEAPONS STORE

- SN A protected building or site used for the safe storage of chemical weapons.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STORAGE FACILITY

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS BLOCK (5740/36)

- SN A central tow er w ith a single-storey w ing either side. The tow er contained the w atch office on the ground floor, observation room on the second w ith each w ing containing an office for the Chief Flying Instructor or the officer commanding and their aides.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CONTROL TOWER

CINEMA

- SN A building equipped w ith a large screen and film projectors w here service personnel could w atch films.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DOMESTIC SITE

CIVIL DEFENCE BUILDING

- SN A building used to coordinate civil defence in times of w ar. Can also be utilized as aid centres in times of national emergency.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CIVIL DEFENCE SITE
- NT CIVIL DEFENCE GARAGE
 CIVIL DEFENCE HEADQUARTERS
 CIVIL DEFENCE TRAINING CENTRE
 EMERGENCY PLANNING CENTRE
 FIRE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS
 REGIONAL GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS
 REGIONAL SEAT OF GOVERNMENT
 WAR ROOM

CIVIL DEFENCE GARAGE

- SN A garage for the storage and maintenance of motor vehicles, such as ambluances and fire engines, used for civil defence purposes.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CIVIL DEFENCE BUILDING

CIVIL DEFENCE HEADQUARTERS

- SN A building used for the daily administration of Civil Defence activities.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CIVIL DEFENCE BUILDING

CIVIL DEFENCE SITE

SN Sites and buildings used in the coordination of the defence of the civilian population during times of

- w ar. Could also be used during times of national emergency.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEFENCE SITE
- NT AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SITE

AIR RAID SHELTER

BUFFER DEPOT

CIVIL DEFENCE BUILDING

CIVIL DEFENCE TRAINING GROUND

NUCLEAR BUNKER

ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS SITE

CIVIL DEFENCE TRAINING CENTRE

- SN A building or site used to train civilians and members of the services in the skills designed to protect the civilian population during times of war. Could also be used during times of national emergency.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CIVIL DEFENCE BUILDING TRAINING CENTRE

CIVIL DEFENCE TRAINING GROUND

- SN An area used for the training of personnel in civil defence procedures.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CIVIL DEFENCE SITE

CLOSE DEFENCE BATTERY

- SN A coastal battery designed for use in short range engagements with enemy vessels, minelayers, blockships ad torpedo craft.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT COAST ARTILLERY BATTERY

COAST ARTILLERY BATTERY

- SN A defensive battery positioned facing out to sea enabling the guns to be brought to bear on enemy shipping and amphibious craft.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT COASTAL BATTERY
- NT ANTI MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT BATTERY
 CLOSE DEFENCE BATTERY
 COUNTER BOMBARDMENT BATTERY
 EMERGENCY COAST DEFENCE BATTERY

COAST ARTILLERY SEARCHLIGHT

- SN A searchlight battery, w hich faces out to sea, used to locate and illuminate enemy shipping.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT COASTAL DEFENCE SITE
- RT BEACH DEFENCE LIGHT
 COASTAL BATTERY
 LYON LIGHT EMPLACEMENT

COAST BATTERY GUN SITE

- SN A gun emplacement associated with a coastal battery.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT COASTAL BATTERY

COAST DEFENCE CHAIN HOME LOW STATION

- SN A radar station with sets operating on a wavelenght of 1.5m established to provide radar plotting of both shipping and aircraft movements.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CHAIN HOME STATION

COASTAL BATTERY

- SN A site including artillery pieces and associated structures directed out to sea to engage enemy shipping and defend the coastline. Use more specific term where known.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT COASTAL DEFENCE SITE
- NT BATTERY OBSERVATION POST
 BEACH DEFENCE BATTERY
 COAST ARTILLERY BATTERY
 COAST BATTERY GUN SITE
 COASTAL BATTERY COMMAND POST

RT BATTERY ENGINE HOUSE
COAST ARTILLERY SEARCHLIGHT
DANNERT WIRE
LYON LIGHT EMPLACEMENT

COASTAL BATTERY COMMAND POST

- SN A command post used to direct the guns of a coastal battery.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT COMMAND POST COASTAL BATTERY

COASTAL DEFENCE SITE

- SN A defence site used to defend against emeny shipping or invasion attempts. Use more specific term.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEFENCE SITE
- NT ANTI BOAT LANDING OBSTACLE
 BEACH DEFENCE LIGHT
 BOOM DEFENCE
 COAST ARTILLERY SEARCHLIGHT
 COASTAL BATTERY
 COASTAL FORT
 COASTAL OBSERVATION POST
 EXTENDED DEFENCE OFFICERS POST

SUBMARINE MINE ESTABLISHMENT TORPEDO STATION

MINEFIELD

COASTAL FORT

- SN A fortification constructed either on the coast, or in the middle of a stretch of water, designed to protect a port or river from enemy incursion.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT COASTAL DEFENCE SITE

COASTAL OBSERVATION POST

- SN A building, situated on the coast, used for observing the movements of shipping.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT OBSERVATION POST COASTAL DEFENCE SITE
- NT MINEWATCHERS POST

COFFIN

- SN Rectangular slabs of concrete with a sloping top usually with sides of 5 feet by 3 feet and 3 feet high which when placed in rows were intended to form a substantial barrier to enemy armoured divisions in the event of invasion.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI TANK BLOCK

COMMAND POST

SN A building used for directing the movements of artillery pieces or searchlights. Use more specific

- term w here know n.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING
- NT ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY COMMAND POST COASTAL BATTERY COMMAND POST
- RT DEFENDED LOCALITY

COMMUNICATION TRENCH

- SN A trench, usually linking two or more rows of trenches, enabling the conveyance of messages or equipment safely from one trench to another.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TRENCH

COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING

- SN A building associated with the transmission and gathering of information.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING
- NT GROUP FILTER ROOM
 RADIO STATION
 SIGNALS GATHERING STATION

CONE

- SN Cones of solid concrete usually 3 feet 6 inches in diameter x 2 feet high w hich, w hen placed in rows or groups were intended to form a substantial barrier to enemy armoured divisions in the event of invasion.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI TANK BLOCK

CONSOL SHELTER

- SN A small, steel shelter designed for use as a firew atchers post during an air raid.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIR RAID SHELTER

CONTROL BUILDING

- SN A building from w hich the fire of a Coastal or Anti Aircraft battery w as directed.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TECHNICAL SITE

CONTROL TOWER

- SN A building at an airfield from which air traffic can be controlled, usually by radio.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- ST AIRFIELD SITE
- NT BOMBER SATELLITE STATION WATCH OFFICE
 BOMBER STATION CONTROL TOWER (294/45)
 CHIEF INSTRUCTORS BLOCK (5740/36)
 DUTY PILOTS OFFICE (2072/26)
 FIGHTER SATELLITE STATION WATCH OFFICE
 NIGHT FIGHTER STATION WATCH OFFICE
 ROYAL NAVAL AIR STATION CONTROL
 TOWER
 TRAINING SCHOOL WATCH OFFICE
 WATCH OFFICE

CONTROL TOWER (3860/42)

SN A three-storey RNAS control tow er, incorporating meteorological office on the ground floor and an air w atch office on the second floor.

WATCH OFFICE WITH OPERATIONS ROOM

- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ROYAL NAVAL AIR STATION CONTROL TOWER

CONTROL TOWER (566/42)

- SN A four-storey RNAS control tow er. The first floor contained offices for the commander flying and meteorological offices and the upper two floors, in the form of a central tow er, provided offices for air traffic control.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ROYAL NAVAL AIR STATION CONTROL TOWER

Counter Balance Fort

USE PICKETT HAMILTON FORT

COUNTER BOMBARDMENT BATTERY

- SN A coastal battery used for delivering fire at long distance thus forcing a warship threatening or bombarding shore installations to withdraw out of range.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT COAST ARTILLERY BATTERY

Croft Pillbox

USE PILLBOX (TYPE PD541)

CUBE

- SN Cubes of solid concrete, usually with sides of 3 feet 6 inches or 5 feet which when placed in rows were intended to form a substantial barrier to enemy armoured divisions in the event of invasion.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI TANK BLOCK

CYLINDER

- SN Blocks of solid concrete, in the form of cylinders usually 2 feet across x 2 feet 6 inches or 3 feet high. Cylinders were mainly used in road blocks intended to impede enemy movement in the event of invasion.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI TANK BLOCK

DANNERT WIRE

- SN Barbed wire in the form of a coil which could be extended concertina-like to form a barrier to impede the movement of hostile troops.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENT
- RT COASTAL BATTERY

DECONTAMINATION BUILDING

- UF Gas Decontamination Centre
- SN A building used for the treatment of victims of chemical, gas or other forms of contamination.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DOMESTIC SITE

DECOY AIRFIELD

- SN A system of lights, controlled fires or dummy constructions, used to simulate an airfield and thus confuse enemy aircraft into bombing these counterfeit targets.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT BOMBING DECOY SITE

DECOY DOCKS

- SN A system of lights, controlled fires or dummy constructions, used to simulate a dockyard and thus confuse enemy aircraft into bombing these counterfeit targets.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT BOMBING DECOY SITE

DECOY DOMESTIC SITE

- SN A system of lights, controlled fires or dummy constructions, used to simulate a domestic site such as a city and thus confuse enemy aircraft into bombing counterfeit targets.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT BOMBING DECOY SITE

DECOY RAILWAY SITE

- SN A system of lights, controlled fires or dummy constructions, used to simulate a railw ay yard or sidings and thus confuse enemy aircraft into bombing these counterfeit targets.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT BOMBING DECOY SITE

DECOY SITE SHELTER

- SN Partly subterranean operations rooms for the lighting arrays of the various types of bombing decoys in use during the Second World War.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT BOMBING DECOY SITE
- NT Q SITE SHELTER (3395/40) Q SITE SHELTER (367/41)

DEFENCE LINE

- SN A system of defensive w orks such as anti-tank obstacles, ditches and pillboxes, designed to stop the advance of an enemy. Defence lines were constructed across and around strategic areas of ground and sites such as industrial towns.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEFENCE SITE

DEFENCE SITE

- SN Sites, buildings and structures involved in the passive or active defence of the country against hostile forces on land, sea and in the air. Use more specific term.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- NT AIR DEFENCE SITE

AIRFIELD DEFENCE SITE

ANCILLARY BUILDING

ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE

CIVIL DEFENCE SITE

COASTAL DEFENCE SITE

DEFENCE LINE

DEFENCE WORK

EARLY WARNING SITE

WEAPON TESTING FACILITY

DEFENCE WORK

- SN Sites, buildings or structures believed to be associated with defence but unidentifiable as specific monument types.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEFENCE SITE

DEFENDED BUILDING

- SN A building w hich has been altered to increase its defensive characteristics. Use more specific term w here know n.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEFENDED LOCALITY
- NT FORTIFIED HOUSE
 - LOOPHOLED WALL

SECTION POST RT DEFENDED LOCALITY STOP LINE

Defended House

USE FORTIFIED HOUSE

DEFENDED LOCALITY

SN An area, with fixed defences, designed to act as a focal point for a defending force.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE

NT DEFENDED BUILDING

HOME GUARD HEADQUARTERS HOME GUARD OBSERVATION POST

HOME GUARD SHELTER HOME GUARD STORE

KEEP

NODAL POINT

STRONGPOINT

RT ANTI LANDING OBSTACLE

ANTI TANK GUN EMPLACEMENT

ANTI TANK OBSTACLE

BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENT

COMMAND POST

DEFENDED BUILDING

DEMOLITION CHARGE SITE

FIELDWORK

LYON LIGHT EMPLACEMENT

PETROLEUM WARFARE SITE

PILLBOX

RAILBLOCK

ROADBLOCK

SPIGOT MORTAR EMPLACEMENT

STOP LINE

DEMOLITION CHAMBER

SN A chamber built into a structure, such as a bridge, in w hich an explosive, demolition charge could be placed. The charge could then be inserted in the event of an invasion.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT DEMOLITION CHARGE SITE

DEMOLITION CHARGE SITE

SN A site used for the placing of an explosive, demolition charge. Many types of structures were prepared for demolition in the event of an invasion in order to cause the maximum disruption to the advance of hostile forces. Use more specific type where known.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE

NT CANADIAN PIPE MINE

DEMOLITION CHAMBER

MINED BRIDGE

MINED ROAD

RT DEFENDED LOCALITY

STOP LINE

DEPOT

SN A building or site used as a storage and distribution centre.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT STORAGE FACILITY

NT AMMUNITION DEPOT

BARRAGE BALLOON GAS DEPOT

BUFFER DEPOT

FOOD DEPOT FUEL DEPOT

ORDNANCE DEPOT

REMOUNT DEPOT

ROYAL NAVAL DEPOT

STORAGE DEPOT SUPPLY DEPOT

VEHICLE DEPOT

DINGHY SHED (2900/43)

SN A modified Nissen hut, based on drawing number (2900/43), used for the repair packing and storage of inflatable liferafts.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT STORAGE FACILITY

DINGHY SHED (2901/43)

SN A temporary brick building, based on drawing number (2901/43), used for the repair, packing and storage of inflatable liferafts.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT STORAGE FACILITY

DISPERSAL PEN

SN An area of hardstanding, surrounded on three sides by a protective wall or bank, used for parking aircraft, in a state of readiness, usually around the perimeter of an airfield.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT AIRFIELD SITE

DISPERSED SITE

SN Accommodation and facilities for aircrew away from the main RAF airfield.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT AIRFIELD SITE

DOMESTIC SITE

SN Buildings used for the accommodation, w elfare and recreation of servicemen, especially those serving in the Royal Air Force.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

NT ACCESS HOLE

BRITISH RESTAURANT

CINEMA

DECONTAMINATION BUILDING

EVACUEE CENTRE

FOOD AND REST CENTRE

GYMNASIUM

MEDICAL BLOCK

PARADE GROUND

SICK QUARTERS

SIGNAL SQUARE

SQUASH RACQUETS COURT

TENNIS COURT

WOMENS LAND ARMY CAMP

WOMENS LAND ARMY HOSTEL

Dragons Teeth

USE PIMPLE

Drem Type Flarepath Site

USE Q SITE

DRILL HALL

SN A building or site used for the exercise and training of military personnel.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS

DRYING TOWER (11595/42)

- SN A purpose-built building with a steel framed tower, based on drawing number (11595/42).
 Used for the drying of parachutes.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TECHNICAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL SITE

DRYING TOWER (9290/42)

- SN A brick tow er, based on drawing number (9290/42), usually added to an existing building. Used for the drying of parachutes.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TECHNICAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL SITE

DRYING TOWER (9294/42)

- SN A purpose-built building with a brick tow er constructed on one end, based on drawing number (9294/42). Used for the drying of parachutes.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TECHNICAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL SITE

Dummy Landing Ground (Day)

USE K SITE

Dummy Landing Ground (Night)

USE Q SITE

Dummy Pillbox

USE PILLBOX (ASSAULT TRAINING)

DUTY PILOTS OFFICE (2072/26)

- SN The first standardized design for a building for the duty pilot. It took the form of a small bungalow with a bay window on the front elevation.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CONTROL TOWER

EARLY WARNING SITE

- SN A site, building or structure used for the detection of approaching hostile aircraft, shipping or missiles early enough to allow a counterattack or defensive measures to be taken. Use more specific term.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEFENCE SITE
- NT ANTENNA ARRAY

EARLY WARNING STATION

ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS SITE

SONAR STATION

SOUND MIRROR

SOUND MIRROR BUILDING

EARLY WARNING STATION

- SN A complex of buildings using Radar or satellite tracking to monitor and detect enemy missile launches early enough to allow a counterattack or defensive measures to be taken.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT EARLY WARNING SITE
- NT RADAR STATION
 RADIO TELEGRAPHY STATION

EMBARKATION BEACH

- SN Beaches used for the departure of troops and equipment for the D-day landings.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT EMBARKATION POINT

EMBARKATION HARD

- SN Special concrete loading ramps nicknamed 'hards' had been constructed along river banks, beaches and inlets to enable orgainised embarkation onto various types of landing craft to take place, irrespective of tides.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT EMBARKATION POINT

EMBARKATION POINT

- SN A site from which troops could be embarked onto transport vessels prior to the D-Day Indaings.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- NT EMBARKATION BEACH EMBARKATION HARD

EMERGENCY COAST DEFENCE BATTERY

- SN A coastal battery constructed at short notice usually mounting a variety of artillery pieces.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT COAST ARTILLERY BATTERY
- RT LYON LIGHT EMPLACEMENT

EMERGENCY LANDING GROUND

- SN A prepared area of cleared ground on which an aircraft could make an emergency landing.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRFIELD

EMERGENCY PLANNING CENTRE

- SN A structure, building or room within a building, used by a local authority for the continuance of local government in the event of a military or civil emergency.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CIVIL DEFENCE BUILDING

EMERGENCY STORE

- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STORAGE FACILITY

EMERGENCY WAR HEADQUARTERS

- SN A site, complex or building which has been converted for use as the headquarters for the civilian authorities in the event of a nuclear attack or major natural disaster destroying the seat of government.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT HEADQUARTERS

ENGINE HOUSE

- SN A building housing an engine used to run electrical equipment. Use more specific type w here know n.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING
- NT BATTERY ENGINE HOUSE

EVACUEE CENTRE

- SN A building or site used to co-ordinate the movement and housing of evacuees.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DOMESTIC SITE

EXPLOSIVES STORAGE FACILITY

- SN A site, building or structure used for the storage of explosives.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STORAGE FACILITY

EXTENDED DEFENCE OFFICERS POST

- SN An observation post for a naval officer in charge of a marine minefield.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT COASTAL DEFENCE SITE
- RT MINEFIELD

FIELDWORK

- SN A usually temporary earthwork or fortification, constructed by military forces operating in the field. Use more specific type where known.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE
- NT INFANTRY POST

RIFLE PIT

TRENCH

WEAPONS PIT

RT ANTI LANDING OBSTACLE
DEFENDED LOCALITY
STOP LINE

FIGHTER COMMAND STATION

- SN An airfield, and associated structures, used by one or more fighter squadrons.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ACTIVE AIR DEFENCE SITE

FIGHTER SATELLITE STATION WATCH OFFICE

- SN A small single storey structure with just one room containing a pyrotechnic cupboard and built of rendered brick with a flat reinforced concrete roof.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CONTROL TOWER
- NT WATCH OFFICE (14383/40)

WATCH OFFICE (17658/40)

WATCH OFFICE (18441/40)

WATCH OFFICE (3156/41)

FIRE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS

- SN A building, either purpose-built or modified, used for the co-ordination of the Fire Service.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CIVIL DEFENCE BUILDING

FIRE STATION

- SN A building housing fire engines, and equipment and a permanent fire-fighting force.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

FIRE TENDER HOUSE

- SN A building, on an airfield, used to house a fire engine.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TECHNICAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL SITE
- NT FIRE TENDER HOUSE (12563/40) FIRE TENDER HOUSE (5342/42)

FIRE TENDER HOUSE (12563/40)

- SN A building, on an airfield, used to house a fire engine designed to Air Ministry drawing number 12563/40.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT FIRE TENDER HOUSE

FIRE TENDER HOUSE (5342/42)

- SN A building, on an airfield, used to house a fire engine designed to Air Ministry drawing number 5342/42
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT FIRE TENDER HOUSE

FIRE TRENCH

- SN A trench cut around a building or structure to prevent the spread of fire.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TRENCH

FIREWATCHERS POST

- SN A building or structure used to provide protection to an Air Raid Warden or firew atcher during an air raid, thus enabling the identification of the locations of fires caused by incendiary bombs in comparative safety.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SITE

FIRING RANGE

- SN A piece of ground, or a building, where small arms or large artillery may be fired at targets. For rocket and missile firing use ROCKET TEST FACILITY.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WEAPON TESTING FACILITY
 TRAINING AREA
- NT FIRING RANGE BLOCKHOUSE NAVAL GUNNERY RANGE TARGET RANGE TORPEDO RANGE

FIRING RANGE BLOCKHOUSE

- UF Firing Range Shelter
- SN A shelter on a firing range from w hich the w epaons testing can be viewed in safety.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT FIRING RANGE

Firing Range Shelter

USE FIRING RANGE BLOCKHOUSE

FOOD AND REST CENTRE

- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DOMESTIC SITE

FOOD DEPOT

- SN A building or site used for the storage and distribution of food
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEPOT

FORTIFIED HOUSE

- UF Defended House Loopholed House
- SN A house which bears signs of fortification often including the addition of loopholes.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEFENDED BUILDING

FOUGASSE

- SN A pit filled w ith rocks and metal, designed to be fired w ith an explosive charge.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PETROLEUM WARFARE SITE

FROMSON HANGAR

- SN A small arched hangar built by the Canadian company Fromson of Byfleet to draw ing number 3971/43. Used only as storage sheds on RNASs.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TRANSPORTABLE)
- NT FROMSON MASSILLON HANGAR

FROMSON MASSILLON HANGAR

- SN Similar in design to the FROMSON HANGAR but designed to draw ing number 3752/43 and used for storing aircraft with small wingspans.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT FROMSON HANGAR

FUEL DEPOT

- SN A building or site used for the storage and distribution of fuel.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEPOT

FUEL STORE

- SN A building used for the storage of materials used to provide power or heat.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STORAGE FACILITY
- NT FUEL TANK

FUEL TANK

- SN A large, usually metal, container used for the storage of liquid fuels.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT FUEL STORE

GARAGE

- SN A building used for the storage and maintenance of motor vehicles.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MOTOR TRANSPORT BUILDING

Gas Decontamination Centre

USE **DECONTAMINATION BUILDING**

GENERATOR HOUSE

- SN A building housing a generator used to pow er electrical equipment.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

GRENADE RANGE

- SN An area of ground where training in the use of grenades can be carried out.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WEAPON TESTING FACILITY TRAINING AREA

GROUP FILTER ROOM

- SN A building, often built underground, used to filter and analyse information received from radar stations and observation posts relating to enemy aircraft thus enabling a fighter group to mobilize more effectively to counter the threat,
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING

GROUP HEADQUARTERS

SN A building used by the Royal Observer Corps as a headquarters and reporting centre. It may also fulfil an observation and nuclear fallout monitoring role. Use term to describe headquarters for

- plotting and monitoring nuclear fallout.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS SITE

Guard Room

USE GUARDHOUSE

GUARDHOUSE

- UF Guard Room
- SN A building used for the accommodation of a military guard and/or the detainment of prisoners.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

GUN EMPLACEMENT

- SN A fortified site in which a gun, mortar or cannon is positioned.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE
- NT ANTI AIRCRAFT GUN EMPLACEMENT
 ANTI TANK GUN EMPLACEMENT
 GUN EMPLACEMENT (TYPE 55414)
 GUN EMPLACEMENT (TYPE 55415)
 GUN EMPLACEMENT (TYPE 55422)
 GUN EMPLACEMENT (TYPE 55483)
 - GUN EMPLACEMENT (TYPE 55491)
 - GUN EMPLACEMENT (TYPE 55503)
 - **HOLDFAST**
 - MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENT

GUN EMPLACEMENT (TYPE 55414)

- SN A gun emplacement w hich conforms to Department of Fortification and Works drawing number 55422.A fortified site in w hich a gun, mortar or cannon is positioned and w hich conforms to Department of Fortification and Works drawing number 55414.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT GUN EMPLACEMENT

GUN EMPLACEMENT (TYPE 55415)

- SN A gun emplacement w hich conforms to Department of Fortification and Works drawing number 55422. fortified site in w hich a gun, mortar or cannon is positioned and w hich conforms to Department of Fortification and Works drawing number 55415.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT GUN EMPLACEMENT

GUN EMPLACEMENT (TYPE 55422)

- SN A gun emplacement w hich conforms to Department of Fortification and Works drawing number 55422.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT GUN EMPLACEMENT

GUN EMPLACEMENT (TYPE 55483)

- SN A gun emplacment w hich conforms to Department of Fortification and Works drawing number 55483.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT GUN EMPLACEMENT

GUN EMPLACEMENT (TYPE 55491)

SN A gun emplacment which conforms to Department of Fortification and Works drawing number 55491.

- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT GUN EMPLACEMENT

GUN EMPLACEMENT (TYPE 55503)

- SN A gun emplacment w hich conforms to Department of Fortification and Works drawing number 55503.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT GUN EMPLACEMENT

GUN LAYING RADAR PLATFORM

- SN A platform, usually in concrete, on w hich radar equipment w as mounted to assist the targetting of artillery guns. The platform is often the only evidence surviving in the landscape.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT HEAVY ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY

GUN STORE

- SN A building used for the storage of artillery pieces.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT HEAVY ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY

GYMNASIUM

- SN A building or room, originally equipped for gymnastics or indoor sports but also, more recently, equipped with cross-training machines and free-w eights for members to improve their physical fitness.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DOMESTIC SITE

HEADQUARTERS

- SN A building used for the daily administration of an organisation or military force.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- NT EMERGENCY WAR HEADQUARTERS NUCLEAR COMMAND CENTRE

HEAVY ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY

- SN An anti aircraft battery usually mounting weapons with a larger calibre ammunition such as the QF 3.75 inch (94mm) gun.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY
- NT GUN LAYING RADAR PLATFORM GUN STORE MAGAZINE

Hedgehog

USE ANTI TANK VERTICAL RAIL

HINAIDI AIRCRAFT SHED

- SN A semi-permanent ahed designed to Air Ministry specification 1136/27 as a quick and cheap hangar for stations overseas
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR

HOLDFAST

- SN A plinth or pedestal, usually of concrete, to w hich an anti aircraft or coastal battery gun w as fitted. Holdfasts are often the only evidence for a w eapon w hich survive.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT GUN EMPLACEMENT

HOME GUARD HEADQUARTERS

SN A building used as the headquarters for the Home

- Guard during the Second World War.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING DEFENDED LOCALITY
- RT HOME GUARD SHELTER

HOME GUARD OBSERVATION POST

- SN An observation post used by members of the Home Guard.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING OBSERVATION POST DEFENDED LOCALITY

HOME GUARD SHELTER

- SN A structure, often concrete or brick, used as a shelter by members of the British citizen army during watch or patrol duties, or air raids, in wartime.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING DEFENDED LOCALITY
- RT HOME GUARD HEADQUARTERS

HOME GUARD STORE

- SN Place for the Home Guard to store equipment and amunition, either structural or subterranean during the defence of Britain.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING DEFENDED LOCALITY

In Line Type Flarepath Site

USE Q SITE

INFANTRY POST

- UF Rifle Post
- SN A defensive position, often constructed from sandbags, designed to protect a group of infantry.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT FIELDWORK

INSTRUCTIONAL SITE

- SN A site used to train military personnel in the use of equipment.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TECHNICAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL SITE

K SITE

- UF Dummy Landing Ground (Day)
- SN A decoy site designed to replicate the layout of an RAF satellite airfield, complete w ith dummy aircraft, simulated runw ays and simple structures intended to fool enemy aircraft during daylight raids.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT BOMBING DECOY SITE

KEEP

- SN An existing building w hich has been designated as the last point of defence in a defended locality, nodal point or centre of resistance. If all else failed the keep w ould be used as a last ditch defences.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEFENDED LOCALITY

USE LAMELLA HANGAR

LAMELLA HANGAR

- UF Lamella Aircraft Storage Shed
- SN A steel aircraft hangar evolved from the German "Lamellendach", a segmental roof design of the 1920s using a diamond shaped web of pressed steel producing a hangar with a shallow curving profile. Used for both military and civil purposes.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR

LIGHT ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY

- SN An anti aircraft battery usually mounting smaller, faster w eapons such as Bofors guns, intended to engage fast low flying aircraft.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY
- NT ANTI AIRCRAFT GUN POST PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/23) PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/27)

LINK TRAINER

- SN A building containing a flight siumlator used to provide safe training for pilots.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TECHNICAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL SITE
- NT LINK TRAINER (10040/41)

LINK TRAINER (1762/39)

LINK TRAINER (4188/42)

LINK TRAINER (7790/40)

LINK TRAINER (10040/41)

- SN A building housing a flight simulator designed to air ministry drawing number 10040/41.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT LINK TRAINER

LINK TRAINER (1762/39)

- SN A building housing a flight simulator designed to air ministry drawing number 1762/39.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT LINK TRAINER

LINK TRAINER (4188/42)

- SN A building housing a flight simulator designed to air ministry drawing number 4188/42.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT LINK TRAINER

LINK TRAINER (7790/40)

- SN A building housing a flight simulator designed to air ministry drawing number 7790/40.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT LINK TRAINER

Loopholed House

USE FORTIFIED HOUSE

LOOPHOLED WALL

- SN A wall containing apertures to allow a weapon to be fired through it.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEFENDED BUILDING

LYON LIGHT EMPLACEMENT

SN An emplacement mounting a small, portable electrically-pow ered searchlight.

- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE
- RT COAST ARTILLERY SEARCHLIGHT
 COASTAL BATTERY
 DEFENDED LOCALITY

EMERGENCY COAST DEFENCE BATTERY SEARCHLIGHT BATTERY STOP LINE

MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENT

- SN A structure, usually or concrete or sandbags, in which a machine gun was emplaced.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT GUN EMPLACEMENT
- NT MACHINE GUN POST VICKERS MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENT

MACHINE GUN POST

- SN An open w alled structure built of concrete, brick or sandbags w hich enclosed one or more machine-guns mounted on pintels for light antiaircraft and ground defence.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENT

MAGAZINE

- SN A building in w hich a supply of arms, ammunition and provisions for an army is stored.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT HEAVY ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY

MAIN HANGAR

- SN A transportable hangar designed by A & J Main of Glasgow.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TRANSPORTABLE)

Mcnaughton Tube

USE CANADIAN PIPE MINE

MEDICAL BLOCK

- SN A building, usually part of a complex, where medical treatment and hospital facilities are provided.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DOMESTIC SITE

MESS

- SN A building providing dining and recreation facilities for military personnel.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING
- NT OFFICERS MESS SERGEANTS MESS

MILITARY BASE

- SN A building or group of buildings, often surrounded by a system of fortifications, used as a residential and training site by members of an armed force.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
 - AIR SEA RESCUE STATION
 AMPHIBIOUS BASE
 ROYAL AIR FORCE BASE
 ROYAL NAVAL BASE
 SPECIAL OPERATIONS EXECUTIVE BASE
 TRAINING BASE

MILITARY BUILDING

- SN A building of unknown purpose found at a military site. Use more specific type where known.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

MILITARY CAMP

- SN A site where a body of troops is temporarily or permanently lodged, with or without entrenchments and fortifications.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- NT ARMY CAMP

ROYAL AIR FORCE CAMP

TRAINING CAMP

WOMENS AUXILIARY AIR FORCE CAMP

MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

- SN This is the top term for the thesaurus see Class List for Narrow er Terms.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- NT ADMIRALTY SIGNAL ESTABLISHMENT

ADMIRALTY SIGNAL STATION

AIRCRAFT CRASH SITE

A IRSHIP STATION

AUXILIARY FIRE STATION

AUXILIARY HOSPITAL

BOMB CRATER

BOMBING RANGE MARKER

DEFENCE SITE

DOMESTIC SITE

EMBARKATION POINT

HEADQUARTERS

MILITARY BASE

MILITARY BUILDING

MILITARY CAMP

MILITARY HOSPITAL

MILITARY SITE

PLUTO SITE

PRISONER OF WAR CAMP

ROYAL NAVY SHORE ESTABLISHMENT

ROYAL ORDNANCE FACTORY

TRAINING SITE

TRANSPORT SITE

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

- SN A building used as the command centre of a military operation.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING
- NT AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS ARMY HEADQUARTERS

NAVAL HEADQUARTERS

TERRITORIAL ARMY HEADQUARTERS

MILITARY HOSPITAL

- SN A hospital for the medical and surgical treatment of military personnel and/or their families.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

MILITARY OFFICE

- SN An administrative building used to organize and co-ordinate the activities of members of the armed forces.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING
- NT SQUADRON OFFICE

MILITARY SITE

SN Sites, buildings and structures used by the military.

- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- NT CAMOUFLAGE
 ROYAL NAVAL AIR STATION
 SEAPLANE STATION

MINED BRIDGE

- SN A bridge w hich has had mines placed w ithin its structure to enable it to be destroyed in the event of an invasion.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEMOLITION CHARGE SITE

MINED ROAD

- SN A road w hich has had mines placed w ithin its structure to enable it to be destroyed in the event of an invasion.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEMOLITION CHARGE SITE

MINEFIELD

- SN An area of ground or water containing explosive
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT COASTAL DEFENCE SITE
- RT EXTENDED DEFENCE OFFICERS POST

MINEWATCHERS POST

- SN A building with small observation ports used for plotting mines dropped by parachute.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT COASTAL OBSERVATION POST

MOBILE SOUND LOCATOR

- SN A mobile piece of equipment used by the Royal Observer Corps to track the movements of enemy aircraft.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT RADAR STATION

MORRISON SHELTER

- SN A portable indoor air raid shelter in the form of a steel topped table, often with wire meshing around the sides.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIR RAID SHELTER

MOTOR TRANSPORT BUILDING

- SN A building, on an airfield or military base, used for the maintenance and storage of motor vehicles.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TECHNICAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL SITE
- NT GARAGE VEHICLE SHED

NAAFI BUILDING

- SN A building, administered by the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes, providing retail and leisure services to members of the armed forces.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

NAVAL GUNNERY RANGE

- SN An area of ground, usually situated on the coast, on w hich naval guns can be mounted for testing purposes and to practice firing at targets usually placed out at sea to mimic surface vessels.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT FIRING RANGE

NAVAL HEADQUARTERS

- SN A building used for the daily administration of the Royal Navy.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

NIGHT FIGHTER STATION WATCH OFFICE

- SN A two storey building with a watch office on the ground floor and a control room above. Originally based on drawing number 12096/4.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CONTROL TOWER
- NT WATCH OFFICE (15684/41)

NISSEN HUT

- SN A prefabricated structure of a steel frame clad in corrugated iron. Semi-circular in section they were used as accommodation for the armed forces and, during WWII, as emergency housing for bombed out civilians. Also used for storage.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

NODAL POINT

- SN A designated area, usually sited at a strategic crossroads, with fixed defences such as pillboxes, anti tank ditches and gun emplacements, designed to act as a rallying point for defenders.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEFENDED LOCALITY

Norcon Pillbox

USE PILLBOX (TYPE CP/6/40/111)

SN A proprietary name for a small, circular pillbox of Type CP/6/40/1111.

NUCLEAR BUNKER

- SN A reinforced concrete structure, often sited underground, used as a shelter from the threat of nuclear attack.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CIVIL DEFENCE SITE
- RT AIR RAID SHELTER
 REGIONAL GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS
 REGIONAL SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

NUCLEAR COMMAND CENTRE

- SN An underground structure from which operations covering the whole, or part, of the country could be directed in the event of a nuclear attack. Usually equipped with air filtration equipment and supplies for several months.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT HEADQUARTERS

OBSERVATION POST

- SN A building or site for w atching specific military activities or the movement of enemy forces, etc.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING
- NT AUXILIARY UNIT OBSERVATION POST BATTERY OBSERVATION POST BOMBING RANGE OBSERVATION POST COASTAL OBSERVATION POST HOME GUARD OBSERVATION POST

OFFICERS MESS

- SN A building providing dining facilities and recreation for commissioned officers.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MESS

OFFICERS QUARTERS

- SN A building where military officers are accommodated.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

OPERATIONS BLOCK

- SN A building of varying designs intended for directing military aviation operations. Normally associated with military airfields.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TECHNICAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL SITE

OPERATIONS ROOM

- SN A room used for directing military operations and exercises.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TECHNICAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL SITE

ORDNANCE DEPOT

- SN A building or site used by the armed forces for the storage and issuing of military stores and materials.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEPOT

ORLIT POST

- SN A small prefabricated, reinforced concrete structure manufactured by Messrs Orlit Ltd for the Royal Observer Corps. The first were ordered in 1951, most were redundant by 1955, a few remained in use in eastern England until 1965.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS SITE

PARACHUTE AND CABLE LAUNCHER

- UF Parachute And Cable Projecter
- SN A site w here a cable w as fired into the air, w ith parachutes attached to either end, to present an aerial obstruction to bring down, through contact, fouling and general drag, or obstruct the passage of an aircraft. Usually found as one of a group.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ACTIVE AIR DEFENCE SITE

Parachute And Cable Projecter

USE PARACHUTE AND CABLE LAUNCHER

PARACHUTE STORE (10825/42)

- SN A distinctive, clerestory-roofed building of three 10ft and two 12ft bays, used for the drying, storage and packing of military parachutes and built to Air Ministry drawing number 10825/42.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STORAGE FACILITY

PARACHUTE STORE (11137/41)

- SN A distinctive, clerestory-roofed building of five 10ft bays, used for the drying, storage and packing of military parachutes and built to Air Ministry drawing number 11137/41.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STORAGE FACILITY

PARACHUTE STORE (175/36)

- SN A protected parachute store similar in design to the 6351/37 except constructed w holly from reinforced concrete..
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STORAGE FACILITY

PARACHUTE STORE (17865/39)

- SN A distinctive, clerestory-roofed building of five 10ft bays, used for the drying, storage and packing of military parachutes and built to Air Ministry drawing number 17865/39.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STORAGE FACILITY

PARACHUTE STORE (2355/25)

- SN A brick-built building w ith four w indows on the north-facing w all w ith a pitched roof and w ith a dormer roof light on both sides, intended for drying, storing and packing parachutes. The 2355/25 w as the first design for a purpose-built parachute store.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STORAGE FACILITY

PARACHUTE STORE (3633/35)

- SN A hut 51ft long by 20ft wide used to dry, store and pack parachutes. Similar in design to the 2355/25, but constructed in timber instead of brick.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STORAGE FACILITY

PARACHUTE STORE (6351/37)

- SN A protected parachute store built with permanent brick cavity walls and a roof of reinforced concrete slabs in two heights separated by lantern lights.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STORAGE FACILITY

PARADE GROUND

- SN A place w here military personnel parade, practice marching, assemble or muster for a march or any other special purpose.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DOMESTIC SITE

PASSIVE AIR DEFENCE SITE

- SN Sites, buildings or structures involved in passive air defence, usually by forcing hostile aircraft to fly high or drop their bombs on the wrong targets. Use more specific term.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIR DEFENCE SITE
- NT ANTENNA ARRAY

RADAR STATION

RADIO TELEGRAPHY STATION

ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS SITE

SOUND MIRROR

PEDESTAL

- SN A concrete, cylindrical pedestal on w hich a spigot mortar w as mounted. The pedestal is often the only evidence for a Spigot Mortar emplacement to survive.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT SPIGOT MORTAR EMPLACEMENT

PENTAD HANGAR

- SN An all-steel end-opening, hangar with canted sides designed for folded-wing aircraft.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TRANSPORTABLE)

PETROLEUM WARFARE SITE

- SN A site, usually including fuel tanks, pipew orks and control buildings, where flaming petroleum was intended to be used as a weapon against a hostile invasion.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE
- NT BARREL FLAME TRAP FOUGASSE
- RT DEFENDED LOCALITY
 STOP LINE

PHOTO INTERPRETATION CENTRE

- SN A building in which photographers, taken for aerial reconnaissance purposes, are analysed and interpreted to provide intelligence on enemy activities.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRFIELD BUILDING

PICKETT HAMILTON FORT

- UF Counter Balance Fort
- SN A sunken, circular, concrete pillbox used on airfields. They remained flush with the surface to permit the free movement of aircraft, but if attack threatened, could be raised, hydraulically or by a counterbalance, and manned to give covering fire.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRFIELD DEFENCE SITE PILL BOX

PILLBOX

- SN An often squat building with thick, loopholed walls and a flat roof, designed to accommodate a variety of weapons, usually strategically positioned to cover a vulnerable point in a defensive system.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE
- NT ALLAN WILLIAMS TURRET

BISON MOBILE PILLBOX

PICKETT HAMILTON FORT

PILLBOX (AIR MINISTRY PATTERN)

PILLBOX (CANTILEVERED)

PILLBOX (MODIFIED)

PILLBOX (PREFABRICATED)

PILLBOX (SHELLPROOF)

PILLBOX (TYPE 391)

PILLBOX (TYPE CE124/41)

PILLBOX (TYPE CE2717)

PILLBOX (TYPE CE2843) PILLBOX (TYPE CE390)

PILLBOX (TYPE CP/6/40/111)

PILLBOX (TYPE CRE TL62)

PILLBOX (TYPE CRE1094)

PILLBOX (TYPE CRE1116)

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/22)

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/23)

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/25)

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/26)

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/27)

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/28)

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/28A)

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/45)

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/46)

PILLBOX (TYPE PD541)

PILLBOX (VARIANT)

RUCK MACHINE GUN POST

TETT TURRET

RT DEFENDED LOCALITY

STOP LINE

PILLBOX (AIR MINISTRY PATTERN)

- SN A pillbox built to a design draw n up by the Air Ministry. Usually found near airfields.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRFIELD DEFENCE SITE PILLBOX

PILLBOX (ASSAULT TRAINING)

- UF Dummy Pillbox
- SN A pillbox constructed for use in training exercises forming part of a simulated defensive position.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TRAINING SITE

PILLBOX (CANTILEVERED)

- SN A pillbox in w hich the roof is detached from the w alls and supported by a central pillar, thus leaving an embrasure allow ing a 360 degree field of fire.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

PILLBOX (MODIFIED)

- SN A pillbox w hich has been modified from a standard Directorate of Fortifications and Works design. Double index w ith specific type w here know n.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

PILLBOX (PREFABRICATED)

- SN A pillbox constructed of prefabricated concrete panels. Double index with specific type where known.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

PILLBOX (SHELLPROOF)

- SN A pillbox w ith w alls that have been thickened to protect against shells. Double index w ith specific type w here know n.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

PILLBOX (TYPE 391)

- SN A pillbox built to a design drawn up by the chief engineer of GHQ home forces.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

PILLBOX (TYPE CE124/41)

- SN A pillbox built to a design draw n up by the chief engineer of South-Eastern command.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT PILLBOX

PILLBOX (TYPE CE2717)

- SN A pillbox built to a design draw n up by the chief engineer of Scottish Command.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

PILLBOX (TYPE CE2843)

- SN A pillbox built to a design draw n up by the chief engineer of Scottish Command.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

PILLBOX (TYPE CE390)

- SN A pillbox built to a design draw n up by the chief engineer of GHQ home forces.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

PILLBOX (TYPE CP/6/40/111)

- UF Norcon Pillbox
- SN A circular pillbox, usually consisting of a concrete pipe with a timber and corrugated iron roof, surrounded and covered by earth and sandbags. Built to a design by Norcon Ltd, a company dealing in concrete pipes.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

PILLBOX (TYPE CRE TL62)

- SN A pillbox built to a design drawn up by the commander of the Royal Engineers in Southern Area (Taunton Line).
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

PILLBOX (TYPE CRE1094)

- SN A pillbox built to a design by the commander of the Royal Engineers for the Colchester Garrison.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

PILLBOX (TYPE CRE1116)

- SN A pillbox built to a design by the commander of the Royal Engineers for the Colchester Garrison.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/22)

- SN A hexagonal pillbox, with an internal anti-ricochet wall and loopholes for five Light Machine Guns and one rifle. Originally designed to have walls 15in bulletproof walls many were built with 42in thick shellproof walls. Designed by DFW branch 3.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/23)

- SN A rectangular pillbox with an enclosed square plan section for three Light Machine Guns and an adjacent open area housing a mounting for a Light Anti Aircraft weapon. Designed by DFW branch 3.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT LIGHT ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY PILLBOX

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/24)

- SN A hexagonal pillbox w ith an internal anti-ricochet w all and the rear w all lengthened to take two rifle loopholes in addition to five Light Machine Gun loopholes. Both 15in and 42in thick w alls are common. Designed by DFW branch 3.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/25)

- UF Armco Pillbox
- SN A circular pillbox designed by the Engineering and Metals Company using 'Armco' corrugated iron sheets as the inner and outer skins into w hich concrete w as poured, giving a 12in w all thickness. The design w as taken up by DFW and assigned a draw ing number.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/26)

- SN A square pillbox w ith loopholes for four Light Machine Guns and w alls 18in thick. Probably designed by DFW branch 3 although it may have been adapted from an external source as Southern Command correspondece refer to the type as 'Stento'.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/27)

- SN A large octagonal pillbox, w ith a projecting entrance, equipped w ith loopholes for eight Light Machine Guns and a Light Anti Aircraft mounting sited in a central w ell w hich w as accessed from inside the pillbox. Designed by DFW branch 3.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT LIGHT ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY PILLBOX

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/28)

- SN A square pillbox with walls up to 48in thick, designed to emplace a 2 pounder anti tank gun. A large opening in the back allow ed the gun to be wheeled into position at the large embrasure in the front wall. Designed by DFW branch 3.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI TANK GUN EMPLACEMENT PILLBOX

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/28A)

- SN A large, rectangular pillbox based on the FW3/28 with the addition of a small infantry chamber to one side of the main gun chamber.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX
 - ANTI TANK GUN EMPLACEMENT

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/45)

- SN A pillbox design, assigned a drawing number by DFW branch 3.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/46)

- SN A pillbox design, assigned a drawing number by DFW branch 3.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

PILLBOX (TYPE PD541)

- UF Croft Pillbox
- SN A circular pillbox designed by the Croft Granite, Brick and Concrete Company, with six loopholes. With no roof or door access was gained through the roof.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

PILLBOX (VARIANT)

- SN A pillbox which varies from the standard designs.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

PIMPLE

- UF Dragons Teeth Sharks Teeth
- SN Blocks of solid concrete, in the form of truncated pyramids usually 3 feet square x 2 feet high w hich could be placed in rows to impede enemy movement in the event of invasion. Pimples were recommended for use on soft ground.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI TANK BLOCK ANTI BOAT LANDING OBSTACLE

PLUTO SITE

- SN A site associated with Operation PLUTO (Pipe Line Under The Ocean) the operation to supply the allies with fuel following the invasion of Normandy.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

POLE

- SN A telegraph pole, tree trunk or similar erected on the side of a road, or in an open space, to prevent the landing of hostile aircraft.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI LANDING OBSTACLE

Portable Stand By Set House

USE STAND BY SET HOUSE (3527/43)

POWER GENERATION SITE

- SN A site or building including generators and fuel storage facilities used to generate electricity.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRFIELD SITE
- NT POWER HOUSE STAND BY SET HOUSE

POWER HOUSE

- SN A building housing the permanent electricity generator supply for an airfield. Unlike stand by set houses, power houses had to cope with both
- set houses, pow er houses had to cope with both essential and non-essential loads.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT POWER GENERATION SITE
 - POWER HOUSE (1380/24) POWER HOUSE (207/17)
 - POWER HOUSE (476/18)

POWER HOUSE (1380/24)

- SN A pow er house built to Air Ministry draw ing number 1380/24.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT POWER HOUSE

POWER HOUSE (207/17)

- SN A pow er house built to Air Ministry drawing number 207/17 and comprising four rooms; a driver's room, w orkshop and store, battery room and engine room containing 2 generator sets.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT POWER HOUSE

POWER HOUSE (476/18)

- SN The standard RFC pow er house built to Air Ministry draw ing number 476/18 and comprising an engine room with a small workshop and driver's room.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT POWER HOUSE

PRISONER OF WAR CAMP

- SN A prison site for the containment of servicemen captured in w ar.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

PYROTECHNIC STORE (2647/37)

- SN A protected building used for the storage of explosives and other pyrotechnic equipment and designed to Air Ministry drawing number 2647/37.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT EXPLOSIVES STORAGE FACILITY

Q SITE

- UF Avenue Type Flarepath Site
 Drem Type Flarepath Site
 Dummy Landing Ground (Night)
 In Line Type Flarepath Site
 T Type Flarepath Site
- SN A decoy site designed to simulate the flarepath lighting of permanent RAF stations, to lure attacking night bombers away from legitimate targets.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT BOMBING DECOY SITE
- NT Q SITE SHELTER (3395/40) Q SITE SHELTER (367/41)

Q SITE SHELTER (3395/40)

- SN An operations room, built to drawing number 3395/40, to control the lighting arrays of the 'T' type of bombing decoy in use during the Second World War. It was semi-sunken for added protection and then covered in earth.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT Q SITE DECOY SITE SHELTER

Q SITE SHELTER (367/41)

- SN An operations room, built to draw ing number 367/41, to control the lighting arrays of the DREM type of bombing decoy in use during the Second World War. Unlike earlier designs it was surface built and then covered in earth to protect against flooding.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT Q SITE
 - DECOY SITE SHELTER

QF SITE

SN A decoy fire positioned close to a legitimate target w hich w ould be lit in the event of an incendiary attack in the hope that subsequent bombs w ould be drawn to the area of the decoy.

- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT BOMBING DECOY SITE

QL SITE

- SN A decoy site designed to simulate permitted lighting, such as locomotives, furnaces and tramw ire flashes, to lure attacking night bombers aw ay from legitimate targets.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT BOMBING DECOY SITE

QUADRANT TOWER

- SN An observation tow er on a bombing range from w hich an observer could w atch the bombing runs and report back to the aircraft on their accuracy.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRFIELD BUILDING

QUARTERMASTERS STORE

- SN A building or group of buildings used for the storage and issuing of rations and equipment to an army unit.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

QUONSET HUT

- SN A lightw eight prefabricated structure of corrugated galvanized steel having a semicircular cross section. The design was based on the Nissen Hut developed by the British during the First World War.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

RADAR MAST

- SN A tall, usually steel, structure used to receive and transmit radio signals in order to determine the height, distance and number of aircraft approaching.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT RADAR STATION

RADAR STATION

- SN A building or site incorporating equipment used for detecting the presence of enemy aircraft or ships.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- PASSIVE AIR DEFENCE SITE EARLY WARNING STATION
- NT CHAIN HOME STATION
 MOBILE SOUND LOCATOR
 RADAR MAST
 RADAR STATION SET HOUSE

RADAR STATION SET HOUSE

- SN A building housing the generator set and associated equipment supplying electricity to a radar station.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT RADAR STATION

RADIO MAST

- SN A tall, usually steel, structure used to receive and transmit radio signals.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT RADIO STATION

RADIO STATION

- SN A building or group of buildings containing equipment capable of transmitting and receiving radio signals. Use BROADCASTING RADIO STATION for broadcasting establishments e.g. BFBS Radio stations.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING
- NT RADIO MAST

RADIO TELEGRAPHY MAST

- SN A tall, usually steel, structure used to receive and transmit radio telegraphy signals.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT RADIO TELEGRAPHY STATION

RADIO TELEGRAPHY STATION

- UF Wireless Telegraphy Station
 - Y Station
 - Z Station
- SN A building or group of buildings, incorporating radio masts, built to intercept radio transmissions from enemy vessels and aircraft during WWI.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PASSIVE AIR DEFENCE SITE EARLY WARNING STATION
- NT RADIO TELEGRAPHY MAST

RAIDSAFE SHELTER

- SN A small, industrially manufactured, air raid shelter, designed to be used inside buildings and to provide cover for nightw atchmen or firew atchers remaining on site during air raids.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIR RAID SHELTER

RAILBLOCK

- SN Obstacles, often semi permanent, which are placed on railw ay lines to prevent the enemy from using them. Set up during the defence of Britain.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE ANTI TANK ISLAND
- RT ANTI TANK OBSTACLE DEFENDED LOCALITY STOP LINE

RECEPTION CENTRE

- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

RECREATION HUT

- SN A hut, usually built as part of a complex on a military base or airfield and used for the recreation of military personnel.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS

- SN The main administrative building and headquarters of a regiment.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING
- NT DRILL HALL

REGIONAL GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS

SN A reinforced concrete structure, usually sited underground, from where it was intended to

- conduct the business of government in the event of nuclear w ar. Date specific from mid 1980's to early 1990's.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CIVIL DEFENCE BUILDING
- RT NUCLEAR BUNKER

REGIONAL GOVERNMENT SHELTER

- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIR RAID SHELTER

REGIONAL SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

- SN A reinforced concrete structure, usually sited underground, from where it was intended to conduct the business of government in the event of nuclear war. Date specific late 1950's to early 1970's
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CIVIL DEFENCE BUILDING
- NT SUB REGIONAL SEAT OF GOVERNMENT
- RT NUCLEAR BUNKER

REMOUNT DEPOT

- SN A building or site used as a distribution centre for Army horses/ remounts and mules.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEPOT

REQUISITIONED BUILDING

- SN A building w hich has been temporarily taken over for use by the military or civilian authorities. During w artime buildings w ere requisitioned for various purposes, such as temporary hospitals or headquarters.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

Resistance Hideout

USE AUXILIARY UNIT OPERATIONAL BASE

RIFLE PIT

- SN A pit dug to protect a small group of infantry men.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT FIELDWORK

Rifle Post

USE INFANTRY POST

RIFLE RANGE

- SN A target range used for rifle and small arms practice.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WEAPON TESTING FACILITY

ROAD

- SN A way between different places, used by horses, travellers on foot and vehicles.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TRANSPORT SITE

ROADBLOCK

- SN A combination of obstructions, used either to stop enemy forces or force them off the road.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE ANTI TANK ISLAND
- RT ANTI TANK HAIRPIN ANTI TANK OBSTACLE DEFENDED LOCALITY

STOP LINE

ROBINS (TYPE B)

- SN A small dispersal WWII military aircraft hangar featuring an "A" shaped steel frame clad w it corrugated iron; end doors were supported by outriggers when open. Typically use on aircraft storage units or satellite landing grounds. Variations in size.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR

ROMNEY HUT

- SN A prefabricated structure of a steel frame clad in corrugated iron. Semi-circular in section they were used for storage and as workshops, cinemas etc during WWII. Designed at Romney House, London by the Directorate of Fortifications & Works
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

ROYAL AIR FORCE BASE

- SN A site, usually with an airfield, hangars and control buildings, used for the storage and deployment of military aircraft or the administration of the Royal Air Force. May also include accommodation buildings for personnel.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MILITARY BASE

ROYAL AIR FORCE CAMP

- SN A site with accommodation buildings and ancillary facilities for Royal Air Force personnel.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MILITARY CAMP

ROYAL NAVAL AIR STATION

- SN An airfield with associated hangars and control buildings used for the storage, maintenance and deployment of military aircraft and airships flow n by the Royal Naval Air Service.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MILITARY SITE

ROYAL NAVAL AIR STATION CONTROL TOWER

- SN A control tow er constructed on RNAS stations by the Royal Marine Engineers. Built to a common ground floor plan they could be built w ith one, two or three storeys above this depending on the requirements of the station.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CONTROL TOWER
- NT CONTROL TOWER (3860/42) CONTROL TOWER (566/42)

ROYAL NAVAL BASE

- SN A site, usually with docks and control buildings, used for the storage, maintenance and deployment of military vessels or the administration of the Royal Navy. May also include accommodation buildings for personnel.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MILITARY BASE

ROYAL NAVAL DEPOT

SN A building or site used for the storage and distribution of the essential logistical requirements

- of the Royal Navy.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEPOT

ROYAL NAVY SHORE ESTABLISHMENT

- SN A complex of buildings used as a headquarters and training base for Royal Navy personnel. Even though they are buildings on land shore establishments are deemed to be shipsand are designated 'HMS' eg. HMS Dolphin in Portsmouth.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS COMMAND CENTRE

- SN A command centre used to co-ordinate information received from Royal Observer Corps observation and monitoring posts.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS SITE

ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS HEADQUARTERS

- SN A building used by the Royal Observer Corps as a headquarters and reporting centre. It may also fulfil an observation and nuclear fallout monitoring role. Use term to describe headquarters for plotting and monitoring nuclear fallout.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS SITE

ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS MONITORING POST

- SN A small underground chamber from w here it w as intended to monitor radioactive fallout in the event of nuclear attack. The majority w ere built betw een 1956 and 1964, although construction continued into the early 1970s.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS SITE

ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS SITE

- SN A site or structure associated with the activities of the Royal Observer Corps. The Corps was formed on 1 January 1947 and disbanded in 1991.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PASSIVE AIR DEFENCE SITE EARLY WARNING SITE CIVIL DEFENCE SITE
- NT GROUP HEADQUARTERS
 ORLIT POST
 ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS COMMAND CENTRE
 ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS HEADQUARTERS
 ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS MONITORING POST
 UNDERGROUND MONITORING POST

ROYAL ORDNANCE FACTORY

- SN A factory used for the manufacture of ordnance including small arms, ammunition, artillery pieces and armoured fighting vehicles.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

RUCK MACHINE GUN POST

- SN A machine gun post designed by James Ruck constructed from hollow concrete blocks and prefabricated concrete sheeting with loopholes allowing for a garrison of eight.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

SEAGULL TRENCH

SN A trench in the form of a flattened 'W' with a flat

concrete roof covered in turf, supported on concrete pillars. The name derives from the resemblance to a child's drawing of a seagull in flight.

- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRFIELD DEFENCE SITE

Seaplane Hangar

USE SEAPLANE SHED

SEAPLANE SHED

- UF Seaplane Hangar
- SN An aircraft hangar designed to house seaplanes.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT STORAGE FACILITY
- NT SEA PLANE SHED (TYPE F) SEA PLANE SHED (TYPE G) SEA PLANE SHED (TYPE J)

SEAPLANE SHED (TYPE F)

- SN A military side-opening aircraft hangar originally designed for seaplanes and used RNAS bases from 1916. Steel framed with asbestos or corrugated iron cladding.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT SEAPLANE SHED

SEAPLANE SHED (TYPE G)

- SN A side-opening steel framed shed. A smaller version of the SEAPLANE SHED (TYPE F) they w ere built from 1916 on RNAS seaplane bases.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT SEAPLANE SHED

SEAPLANE SHED (TYPE J)

- SN A steel framed seaplane hangar designed for Royal Navy Air Stations by the admiralty in 1917-1918.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT SEAPLANE SHED

SEAPLANE STATION

- SN A building complex with hangars and slipways built adjacent to a body of water where seaplanes can be stored and maintained.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MILITARY SITE

SEARCHLIGHT BATTERY

- SN A site in w hich one or more searchlights w ere positioned to locate enemy aircraft or surface vessels for the benefit of batteries and night fighter aircraft.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI AIRCRAFT DEFENCE SITE
- NT BATTERY OBSERVATION POST SEARCHLIGHT EMPLACEMENT
- RT BATTERY ENGINE HOUSE
 LYON LIGHT EMPLACEMENT

SEARCHLIGHT EMPLACEMENT

- SN A site in w hich one or more searchlights and their accompanying structures w ere positioned to locate enemy aircraft or surface vessels for the benefit of batteries and night fighter aircraft.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT SEARCHLIGHT BATTERY

SECTION POST

- SN A large pillbox-like structure, often L-shaped or angular, w ith numerous loopholes used as a defensive position.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEFENDED BUILDING

SERGEANTS MESS

- SN A building providing dining facilities and recreation for non-commissioned officers.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MESS

Sf Site

USE STARFISH SITE

Sharks Teeth

USE PIMPLE

SICK QUARTERS

- SN A building used for the accommodation of sick and w ounded members of the armed forces.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DOMESTIC SITE

SIGNAL SQUARE

- SN A signalling structure used on WWII airfields, comprising a concrete square base with a kerbed border into which concrete signal symbols could be placed to advise pilots in the air of current airfield state e.g. directions of landing and airfield circuit.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DOMESTIC SITE

SIGNALS GATHERING STATION

- SN Buildings and structures associated with the acquisition of electronic signals for the purpose of intelligence gathering.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING

SLIT TRENCH

- SN A short trench used to protect troops or to provide defensive fire from, often dug for practice purposes.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TRENCH

SONAR STATION

- SN A building or site incorporating sonar equipment used for detecting the presence of enemy ships or submarines.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT EARLY WARNING SITE

Sound Dish

USE SOUND MIRROR

SOUND MIRROR

- UF Sound Dish
- SN An early warning structure built during and after WWI along the south and east coasts of England. Sound detecting acoustic dishes and walls could detect the sound of approaching enemy aircraft at a distance of 8 to 15 miles.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PASSIVE AIR DEFENCE SITE EARLY WARNING SITE
- NT SOUND MIRROR (20 FEET)

SOUND MIRROR (200 FEET) SOUND MIRROR (30 FEET)

SOUND MIRROR (20 FEET)

- SN A concrete, circular concave dish 20 feet in diameter used as an acoustic listening device to detect approaching enemy aircraft.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT SOUND MIRROR

SOUND MIRROR (200 FEET)

- SN A concrete, concave wall 200 feet in length used as an acoustic listening device to detect approaching enemy aircraft.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT SOUND MIRROR

SOUND MIRROR (30 FEET)

- SN A concrete, circular concave dish 30 feet in diameter used as an acoustic listening device to detect approaching enemy aircraft.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT SOUND MIRROR

SOUND MIRROR BUILDING

- SN A building associated with the early 20th century acoustic detection system.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT EARLY WARNING SITE

SPECIAL OPERATIONS EXECUTIVE BASE

- SN A military base for the training of SOE operatives in the skills and techniques required to survive in enemy-occupied territory.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MILITARY BASE

SPIDER BILLET

- SN A barracks comprising eight barrack blocks accessed via a central corridor. With four blocks on either side of the corridor the w hole structure resembled a spider in plan.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT BARRACK BLOCK

SPIGOT MORTAR EMPLACEMENT

- SN A pit or emplacement surrounding a concrete pedestal, or 'thimble', w hich w as used to mount a spigot mortar. Deployed by the Home Guard during WWII as an anti invasion measure.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE
- NT PEDESTAL
- RT DEFENDED LOCALITY STOP LINE

SQUADRON OFFICE

- SN A building used for the administration of a squadron.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MILITARY OFFICE

SQUASH RACQUETS COURT

- SN A building in which the game of squash can be played.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DOMESTIC SITE

STAND BY SET HOUSE

- SN A building housing the stand-by generator set and associated equipment w hich could supply electricity to all essential services in the event of a power cut.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT POWER GENERATION SITE
- NT STAND BY SET HOUSE (1039/41)
 - STAND BY SET HOUSE (13244/41)
 - STAND BY SET HOUSE (16302/41)
 - STAND BY SET HOUSE (3527/43)
 - STAND BY SET HOUSE (4238/44)
 - STAND BY SET HOUSE (607/36)
 - STAND BY SET HOUSE (8760/42)
 - STAND BY SET HOUSE (974/35)

STAND BY SET HOUSE (1039/41)

- SN A stand by set house built to Air Ministry drawing number 1039/41.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STAND BY SET HOUSE

STAND BY SET HOUSE (13244/41)

- SN A stand by set house designed to drawing number 13244/41 and comprising of 4 rooms; a fuel storage room, a transformer chamber, a switchgear chamber and the main engine room with 2 diesel engines.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STAND BY SET HOUSE

STAND BY SET HOUSE (16302/41)

- SN A stand by set house similar to 13244/41 and designed to drawing number 16302/41 and comprising of 4 rooms; a fuel storage room, a transformer chamber, a switchgear chamber and the main engine room with 3 diesel engines.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STAND BY SET HOUSE

STAND BY SET HOUSE (3527/43)

- UF Portable Stand By Set House
- SN A portable stand by set house built to Air Ministry draw ing number 3527/43.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STAND BY SET HOUSE

STAND BY SET HOUSE (4238/44)

- SN A stand by set house built to Air Ministry drawing number 4238/44.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STAND BY SET HOUSE

STAND BY SET HOUSE (607/36)

- SN An expansion period stand by set house designed to draw ing number 607/36 and containing a single generator set and switch board. Constructed in reinforced concrete.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STAND BY SET HOUSE

STAND BY SET HOUSE (8760/42)

- SN A stand by set house built w ith a steel-framed pitched roof. Built to draw ing number 8760/42 it w as intended to supersede all earlier designs and w as cheaper to produce. Both the transformer and fuel tanks w ere located outside the main building.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT STAND BY SET HOUSE

STAND BY SET HOUSE (974/35)

- SN An expansion period stand by set house designed to draw ing number 974/35 and containing a single generator set and sw itch board. Constructed with brick cavity walls.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STAND BY SET HOUSE

STARFISH SITE

- UF Sf Site
- SN A decoy site designed to simulate a burning urban area during a bombing raid in order to lure enemy bombers aw ay form legitimate targets.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT BOMBING DECOY SITE

STOP LINE

- SN A notional line of resistance defined by anti tank obstacles, pillboxes and gun emplacements.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE
- RT ANTI TANK GUN EMPLACEMENT

ANTI TANK OBSTACLE

BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENT

DEFENDED BUILDING

DEFENDED LOCALITY

DEMOLITION CHARGE SITE

FIELDWORK

LYON LIGHT EMPLACEMENT

PETROLEUM WARFARE SITE

PILLBOX

RAILBLOCK

ROADBLOCK

SPIGOT MORTAR EMPLACEMENT

STORAGE BUILDING

- SN A building used for the storage of equipment and ordnance
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STORAGE FACILITY

STORAGE DEPOT

- SN A building or site used for the storage of goods or equipment.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEPOT

STORAGE FACILITY

- SN Sites and buildings used for the storage or equipment, ordnance or vehicles. Use more specific term.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRFIELD SITE
- NT ART STORAGE FACILITY

CHEMICAL WEAPONS STORE

DEPOT

DINGHY SHED (2900/43)

DINGHY SHED (2901/43)

EMERGENCY STORE

EXPLOSIVES STORAGE FACILITY

FUEL STORE

PARACHUTE STORE (10825/42)

PARACHUTE STORE (11137/41)

PARACHUTE STORE (175/36)

PARACHUTE STORE (17865/39)

PARACHUTE STORE (2355/25)

PARACHUTE STORE (3633/35)

PARACHUTE STORE (6351/37) STORAGE BUILDING VEHICLE PARK WATER STORAGE FACILITY

STRONGPOINT

- SN A fortifed position, often including fieldworks or defensive structures, designed to keep enemy forces engaged to allow reinforcements to be mobilized.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEFENDED LOCALITY

SUB REGIONAL SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

- SN A structure, often sited underground, from where it was intended to conduct the business of government in the event of nuclear war. Sub RSGs were introduced between the RSGs and local authorities to allow the RSGs to focus on strategic direction.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT REGIONAL SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

SUBMARINE MINE ESTABLISHMENT

- SN A complex of purpose-built or adapted buildings used for the maintenance, storage, assembly and control of sea mines and minefields.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT COASTAL DEFENCE SITE

SUPER ROBINS

- SN An aircraft hangar designed to Air Ministry specification (drawing number 6910/43). Similar in design to the ROBINS AIRCRAFT HANGAR but larger.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR

SUPER ROBINS (TYPE A)

- SN An aircraft hangar designed to Air Ministry specifications (draw ing number 2243/41).
 Constructed from prefabricated A-frames and clad in corrugated iron.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR

SUPPLY DEPOT

- SN A building or site used for the storage and distribution of the essential logistical requirements of an armed force.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEPOT

T Type Flarepath Site

USE Q SITE

TANK PARK

- SN A site where tanks and armoured fighting vehicles can be stored.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT VEHICLE PARK

TARGET RAILWAY

- SN A miniature railw ay on w hich targets can be placed to provide moving targets on a firing range.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TARGET RANGE

TARGET RANGE

- SN An area of ground used for the testing of, and practicing with, weapons against fixed and moveable targets.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT FIRING RANGE
- NT TARGET RAILWAY

TECHNICAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL SITE

- SN Sites used for the maintenance of military equipment and buildings and the instruction of military personnel. Use more specific term.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRFIELD SITE
- NT AEROPLANE REPAIR SECTION SHED

A IRCRAFT MA INTENANCE UNIT

BOMBING TEACHER BUILDING

DRYING TOWER (11595/42)

DRYING TOWER (9290/42)

DRYING TOWER (9294/42)

FIRE TENDER HOUSE

INSTRUCTIONAL SITE

LINK TRAINER

MOTOR TRANSPORT BUILDING

OPERATIONS BLOCK

OPERATIONS ROOM

TECHNICAL SITE

TURRET TRAINER

TECHNICAL SITE

- SN A site associated with the maintenance of military equipment and buildings.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TECHNICAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL SITE
- NT CONTROL BUILDING

TRANSFORMER BUILDING

VEHICLE REPAIR CENTRE

VEHICLE WASHDOWN STATION

TENNIS COURT

- SN A prepared area, traditionally grass, where tennis is played.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DOMESTIC SITE

TERRITORIAL ARMY HEADQUARTERS

- SN A building used as headquarters by the Territorial Army, the volunteer reserve of the British army.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

TETRAHEDRON

- SN Triangular concrete pyramids with 6 feet long sides and 5 feet high, intended to impede enemy movement in the event of invasion. Thought to be confined geogaphically to Southern Command.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTITANK BLOCK

TETT TURRET

- SN A small concrete turret placed on top of a standard 4ft diameter concrete pipe sunk into the ground intended for use in defending road junctions.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT PILLBOX

THOR MISSILE LAUNCH SITE

- SN A missile base armed with the Thor Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile. Thor Missiles were deployed in Britain under joint British/US control between 1959 and 1964.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ACTIVE AIR DEFENCE SITE

TORPEDO RANGE

- SN A designated area of w ater in w hich the perfromance of torpedoes can be evaluated.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT FIRING RANGE
- NT TORPEDO RANGE CONTROL BUILDING

TORPEDO RANGE CONTROL BUILDING

- SN A building from w hich the firing of torpedoes can be controlled and evaluated.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TORPEDO RANGE

TORPEDO STATION

- SN A land based establishment armed with torpedoes and used to defend the coast from enemy shipping.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT COASTAL DEFENCE SITE

TRAINING AREA

- SN A designated area of land, usually closed to the public, used for military exercises and training purposes.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TRAINING SITE
- NT FIRING RANGE
 - GRENADE RANGE

TRAINING BASE

- SN A military base used for training service personnel.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TRAINING SITE MILITARY BASE

TRAINING CAMP

- SN A military camp providing training facilities.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TRAINING SITE MILITARY CAMP

TRAINING CENTRE

- SN A place where specific skills are taught on short courses
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TRAINING SITE
- NT CIVIL DEFENCE TRAINING CENTRE

TRAINING SCHOOL WATCH OFFICE

- SN Based on a typical 18ft span, 40ft long temporary brick hut but with two bay windows in the front elevation, one for the watch office and one for the chief instructor.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CONTROL TOWER

TRAINING SITE

- SN A site used for military training. Use more specific term.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- NT AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS TRAINING CENTRE

ANTI TANK WALL (ASSAULT TRAINING)

PILLBOX (ASSAULT TRAINING)

TRAINING AREA

TRAINING BASE

TRAINING CAMP

TRAINING CENTRE

TRANSFORMER BUILDING

- SN A building housing transformers to convert AC electricity supply for domestic use.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TECHNICAL SITE

TRANSPORT SITE

- SN A site associated with transport including both vehicles and transport infrastructure.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- NT AIRFIELD SITE BRIDGE

ROAD

TRENCH

- SN A linear fieldw ork dug as a means of concealment, protection or both.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT FIELDWORK
- NT COMMUNICATION TRENCH FIRE TRENCH SLIT TRENCH

TURRET TRAINER

- SN An airfield building housing a turret gunnery trainer used to teach air gunners how to report the correct position of enemy aircraft by practising shooting against projected moving images of enemy aircraft displayed on a target screen (WWII).
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TECHNICAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL SITE

UNDERGROUND MONITORING POST

- SN A small underground chamber from w here it w as intended to monitor radioactive fallout in the event of nuclear attack. The majority w ere built betw een 1956 and 1964, although construction continued into the early 1970s.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS SITE

VEHICLE DEPOT

- SN A storage facility used for the accommodation and dispersal of military vehicles.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEPOT

VEHICLE PARK

- SN A site, usually consisting of a simple open area of land or hardstanding and used for the storage of vehicles.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STORAGE FACILITY
- NT AMBULANCE PARK TANK PARK

VEHICLE REPAIR CENTRE

- SN A building or site used for the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT TECHNICAL SITE

VEHICLE SHED

- SN A shed used for the storage of vehicles.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MOTOR TRANSPORT BUILDING

VEHICLE WASHDOWN STATION

- SN A site or building in which vehicles can be cleaned to ensure a good working condition.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TECHNICAL SITE

Very Heavy Bomber Station Control Tow er (294/45)

USE BOMBER STATION CONTROL TOWER (294/45)

VICKERS MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENT

- SN A square, concrete pillbox-like structure w ith 36in thick w alls and a single large embrasure used to emplace a Vickers Medium Machine Gun. The entrance w as protected by an external blast w all.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENT

VULNERABLE DEFILE

- SN A pass, vulnerable to attack from the enemy but essential for the movement of troops and w hich, if captured, could divide a defending force. As a result such passes are defended w ith anti invasion defences such as pillboxes.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE

WAR PRODUCTION FACTORY

- SN A factory or w orks w hich has been temporarily turned over to the manufacture ofgoods for the w ar effort.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

WAR ROOM

- SN A reinforced concrete structure, w hich may be sited above ground or semi-sunken, from w here it w as intended to conduct the business of government from, in the event of nuclear w ar. Date specific to the early-mid 1950's.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CIVIL DEFENCE BUILDING

WATCH OFFICE

- SN A building, originally used as a shelter for the duty pilot or officer on w atch on an airfield, and later used to direct air traffic. Use more specific type w here know n.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CONTROL TOWER
- IT WATCH OFFICE (1072/26)

WATCH OFFICE (12779/41)

WATCH OFFICE (1597/27)

WATCH OFFICE (1959/34)

WATCH OFFICE (1960/34) WATCH OFFICE (207/36)

WATCH OFFICE (343/43)

WATCH OFFICE (4698/43)

WATCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION

WATCH OFFICE (1072/26)

SN A small, single storey building used as the Pilots'

- room on fighter stations and as the watch office on bomber stations.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WATCH OFFICE

WATCH OFFICE (12779/41)

- SN A two-storey, structure with a brick ground floor and a reinforced concrete upper floor with balcony and large windows to the watch office and control room. This became the most common building design for air traffic control in the Second World War.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WATCH OFFICE

WATCH OFFICE (13726/41)

- SN A detached building w ithout an operations block and crew briefing room designed on modern lines similar to, but smaller than WATCH OFFICE (12779/41). Began appearing on new stations from September 1941.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT BOMBER SATELLITE STATION WATCH OFFICE

WATCH OFFICE (14383/40)

- SN A fighter satellite station watch office built to Air Ministry design drawing number 14383/40
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT FIGHTER SATELLITE STATION WATCH OFFICE

WATCH OFFICE (15684/41)

- SN A night fighter station w atch office based on the standard design for Bomber Satellite Station w atch offices.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT NIGHT FIGHTER STATION WATCH OFFICE

WATCH OFFICE (1597/27)

- SN A small building housing pilot's and locker rooms w ith flight offices and a w atch office. The only know n example w as built at Tangmere.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WATCH OFFICE

WATCH OFFICE (17658/40)

- SN A fighter satellite station w atch office built to Air Ministry design drawing number 17658/40.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT FIGHTER SATELLITE STATION WATCH OFFICE

WATCH OFFICE (18441/40)

- SN A fighter satellite station w atch office built to Air Ministry design drawing number 18441/40.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT FIGHTER SATELLITE STATION WATCH OFFICE

WATCH OFFICE (1959/34)

- SN A two-storey watch office, built to Air Ministry drawing number 1959/34. It became the standard design for watch offices with a large, almost square, ground plan with a central observation tower.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WATCH OFFICE

WATCH OFFICE (1960/34)

SN A two-storey watch office, built to Air Ministry drawing number 1959/34 but with slight design modifications as detailed in drawing number

- 1960/34.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WATCH OFFICE

WATCH OFFICE (207/36)

- SN A two-storey watch office similar in design to drawing number 1959/34 but constructed completely from concrete. A large, almost square, ground plan with a central observation tower.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WATCH OFFICE

WATCH OFFICE (3156/41)

- SN A fighter satellite station w atch office built to Air Ministry design drawing number 3156/41
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT FIGHTER SATELLITE STATION WATCH OFFICE

WATCH OFFICE (343/43)

- SN A modification of WATCH OFFICE (12779/41) where the original large windows were removed and smaller frames fitted, the gap being filled with straight-joint brickwork.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WATCH OFFICE

WATCH OFFICE (4698/43)

- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WATCH OFFICE

WATCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION

- SN A w atch office with additional rooms given over to the meteorological section, including a forecast room and met store.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WATCH OFFICE
- NT WA TCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION (2328/39)
 WA TCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION (2423/39)
 WA TCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION (518/40)
 WA TCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION (5845/39)
 WA TCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION (8936/40)

WATCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION (2328/39)

- UF Watch Office With Meteorological Section (2328/39)
- SN A two-storey, all-concrete construction with a watch office and additional rooms given over to the meteorological section, including a forecast room and met store. A concrete parapet all around the roof differentiates it from 5845/39.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WATCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION

WATCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION (2423/39)

- UF Watch Office With Meteorological Section (2423/39)
- SN An all timber constructed w atch office w ith meterological section. Similar in design to 2328/39 and 5845/39. There were only two known examples built in the UK at Wick and St.Eval.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WATCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION

WATCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION (518/40)

- UF Watch Office With Meteorological Section (518/40)
- SN A temporary brick and timber w atch office based on the all-timber 2423/39. Built after 1941 on many Operational Training Unit airfields the design

- was superseded by 8936/40.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WATCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION

WATCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION (5845/39)

- UF Watch Office With Meteorological Section (5845/39)
- SN A two-storey, brick construction with a watch office and additional rooms given over to the meteorological section, including a forecast room and met store. A brick parapet on the roof differentiates it from 2328/39.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WATCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION

WATCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION (8936/40)

- UF Watch Office With Meteorological Section (8936/40)
- SN Based on the previous all-timber design 2423/39 and the temporary brick and timber design 518/40, the 8936/40 w as built with pre-cast concrete slabs replacing the timber floors and staircases with only the balcony and watch office roof in timber.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WATCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION

Watch Office With Meteorological Section (2328/39)

USE WATCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION (2328/39)

Watch Office With Meteorological Section (2423/39)

USE WATCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION (2423/39)

Watch Office With Meteorological Section (518/40)

USE WATCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION (518/40)

Watch Office With Meteorological Section (5845/39)

USE WATCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION (5845/39)

Watch Office With Meteorological Section (8936/40)

USE WATCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION (8936/40)

WATCH OFFICE WITH OPERATIONS ROOM

- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT CONTROL TOWER
- NT WATCH OFFICE WITH OPS ROOM (13079/41)
 WATCH OFFICE WITH OPS ROOM (7345/41)

Watch Office With Operations Room (13079/41)

USE WATCH OFFICE WITH OPS ROOM (13079/41)

Watch Office With Operations Room (7345/41)

USE WATCH OFFICE WITH OPS ROOM (7345/41)

WATCH OFFICE WITH OPS ROOM (13079/41)

- UF Watch Office With Operations Room (13079/41)
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WATCH OFFICE WITH OPERATIONS ROOM

WATCH OFFICE WITH OPS ROOM (7345/41)

- UF Watch Office With Operations Room (7345/41)
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WATCH OFFICE WITH OPERATIONS ROOM

WATER STORAGE FACILITY

- SN A site or building containing tanks and pipes and used to store large quantities of water.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STORAGE FACILITY

NT WATER TANK WATER TOWER

WATER TANK

- SN A receptacle for the storage of water.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WATER STORAGE FACILITY

WATER TOWER

- SN A tower serving as a reservoir to deliver water at a required point.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WATER STORAGE FACILITY
- NT WATER TOWER (1178/25) WATER TOWER (20/40) WATER TOWER (9526/41)

WATER TOWER (1178/25)

- SN A large, circular, reinforced-concrete tank supported on concrete staging built to Air Ministry drawing number 1178/25 and designed to hold 30,000 gallons of water. The height of the tow er varied according to local site requirements.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WATER TOWER

WATER TOWER (20/40)

- SN A plate-steel w ater tow er made w ith tw o compartments holding 30,000 gallons of w ater. Designed to Air Ministry drawing number 20/40.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WATER TOWER

WATER TOWER (9526/41)

- SN A plate-steel w ater tank on a steel tow er designed to hold 80,000 gallons of w ater. Designed to Air Ministry drawing number 9526/41.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT WATER TOWER

WEAPON TESTING FACILITY

- SN A site, buildings or structure associated with the demonstration and testing of weapons and military equipment. Use more specific term.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DEFENCE SITE
- NT ARTILLERY FIRING RANGE

BOMBING RANGE

FIRING RANGE

GRENADE RANGE

RIFLE RANGE

WEAPONS PIT

- SN Usually a small, two or three man trench, dug as an isolated fieldwork rather than as part of a defensive system. A WWI and WWII feature.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT FIELDWORK

Wireless Telegraphy Station

USE RADIO TELEGRAPHY STATION

WOMENS AUXILIARY AIR FORCE CAMP

SN A camp used for the accommodation of members of the Womens Auxiliary Air Force w ho undertook a variety of essential roles w ithin the RAF to enable their male counterparts to fight more effectively.

- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MILITARY CAMP

WOMENS LAND ARMY CAMP

- SN A camp used to accommodate members of the Womens Land Army w ho undertook essential agricultural w ork during the Second World War.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DOMESTIC SITE

WOMENS LAND ARMY HOSTEL

- SN A hostel used to accommodate members of the Womens Land Army who undertook essential agricultural work during the Second World War.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DOMESTIC SITE

WORKSHOP

- SN A building or room used for small scale manufacture or maintenance.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

Y Station

USE RADIO TELEGRAPHY STATION

Z BATTERY

- SN An anti aircraft battery armed with 3 inch rockets with a ceiling of 22,000 feet. Both single and multiple launchers were designed. Single launchers being used to defend vulnerable points such as coastal batteries with multiple launchers defending town.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY

Z Station

USE RADIO TELEGRAPHY STATION