

# 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 AIRCRAFT 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 warnings 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 area.

- 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 railway signal box, usually with a reinforced concrete 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 w ardens.
- 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 warn 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 which aircraft would 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 which is known, or believed to be, where an aircraft crashed. It is an offence to interfere with the wreckage of crashed military aircraft without 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 (TYPE B)
- AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE B1)
- AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE B2)
- AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE C)
- AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE D)
- AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE E)
- AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE J)
- AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE K)
- AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE L)
- AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE S)
- AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE VR1)
- AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE VR2)
- BARRAGE BALLOON HANGAR
- BUTLER COMBAT HANGAR
- HINAIDI AIRCRAFT SHED
- LAMELLA HANGAR
- ROBINS (TYPE B)
- 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 (TYPE T)
- 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

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 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 S)**

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

**AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE T1)**

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

**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 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 (TYPE T)

**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 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 (TYPE T)

**AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE J)**

- UF Aircraft Shed (Type J)
- SN A large steel framed 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 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 K)**

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

## AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TYPE VR2)

- SN A double-span aircraft hangar designed by Boulton & Paul of London and Norwich. 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 runway which has a railway or road running through it.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRFIELD SITE

## AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE UNIT

- SN A site use for the maintenance 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, runway and ancillary buildings, used for the storage, maintenance and take off and landing of aircraft.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT 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 be parked and stored.
- 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 which 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  
NT 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-walled 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 which an anti-aircraft 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 EMPLACEMENT  
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 water 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 where known.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI TANK ISLAND  
ANTI TANK OBSTACLE
- NT BUOY  
CAL TROP  
COFFIN  
CONE  
CUBE  
CYLINDER  
PIMPLE  
TETRAHEDRON

## 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 where known.
- 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 width of which 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 gun is situated.
- 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 which 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 within a town or village with fixed defences such as pillboxes, anti tank ditches and gun emplacements, designed to threaten the flanks of an enemy force which 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 with "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 weapons 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 which 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 requisitioned 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 underground, 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 underground, 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		underground it was only intended to be occupied during an attack. Use more specific type where known.
BT	BARRAGE BALLOON SITE DEPOT		
<b>BARRAGE BALLOON HANGAR</b>			
SN	A hangar used for the storage of barrage balloons.		
CL	MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION		
BT	AIRCRAFT HANGAR BARRAGE BALLOON SITE		
<b>BARRAGE BALLOON MOORING</b>			
SN	A mooring, usually consisting of a concrete plinth, to which a barrage balloon was attached.		
CL	MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION		
BT	BARRAGE BALLOON SITE		
<b>BARRAGE BALLOON SHELTER</b>			
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		
<b>BARRAGE BALLOON SITE</b>			
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		
<b>BARREL FLAME TRAP</b>			
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 would explode sending burning fuel over the intended target.		
CL	MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION		
BT	PETROLEUM WARFARE SITE		
<b>BATTERY ENGINE HOUSE</b>			
SN	A building housing the engines used to power equipment used by a searchlight, anti-aircraft or coastal battery.		
CL	MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION		
BT	ENGINE HOUSE		
RT	ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY COASTAL BATTERY SEARCHLIGHT BATTERY		
<b>BATTERY OBSERVATION POST</b>			
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		
<b>BATTLE HEADQUARTERS</b>			
SN	A structure designed to be the headquarters for the coordination of an airfield's defences. Constructed on the surface or partially		
CL	MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION		
BT	AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TRANSPORTABLE)		
NT	BATTLE HEADQUARTERS (11008/41) BATTLE HEADQUARTERS (3329/41)		
<b>BATTLE HEADQUARTERS (11008/41)</b>			
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		
<b>BATTLE HEADQUARTERS (3329/41)</b>			
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 superseded by the (11008/41).		
CL	MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION		
BT	BATTLE HEADQUARTERS		
<b>BEACH DEFENCE BATTERY</b>			
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		
<b>BEACH DEFENCE LIGHT</b>			
SN	A searchlight battery used to light a beach.		
CL	MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION		
BT	COASTAL DEFENCE SITE		
RT	COAST ARTILLERY SEARCHLIGHT		
<b>BEACH SCAFFOLDING</b>			
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		
<b>BELLMAN HANGAR</b>			
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)		
<b>BESSONNEAU HANGAR (TYPE H)</b>			
SN	The first transportable aircraft hangar developed by the RFC/RAF, which 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)		
<b>BILLET</b>			
SN	Accommodation for military personnel.		
CL	MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION		
BT	ANCILLARY BUILDING		

## BISON MOBILE PILLBOX

- SN A flatbed lorry with a concrete defensive position fitted on the back enabling the "pillbox" to be driven to where it was 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 powder 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 for 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 Tower (294/45)
- SN A control tower designed for use on Very Heavy Bomber Station Airfields. Designed to Air Ministry drawing 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 where 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 wood, stone, iron, brick or concrete, etc, with one or more intervals under it to span a river or other space. Use specific type where known.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT TRANSPORT SITE

#### BRITISH RESTAURANT

- SN A non-profit making restaurant administered by a Local Food Committee which provided customers with good quality and wholesome food which could be purchased without 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 underground, 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 multiple role hangar for aircraft and general storage, manufactured in the USA as a kit for on-site 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 of 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 framework 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 always 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 armoured 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 wavelength 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 high-flying 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, where the credentials of civilians and military personnel were 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 tower with a single-storey wing either side. The tower contained the watch office on the ground floor, observation room on the second with each wing 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 with a large screen and film projectors where service personnel could watch films.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION  
 BT DOMESTIC SITE
- CIVIL DEFENCE BUILDING**
- SN A building used to coordinate civil defence in times of war. 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 ambulances 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 war. 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 and 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, which 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 wavelength 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 EMBLACEMENT
- 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 enemy 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  
MINEFIELD  
SUBMARINE MINE ESTABLISHMENT  
TORPEDO STATION
- 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 where known.
- 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 which, when 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 firewatchers post during an air raid.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION  
BT AIR RAID SHELTER
- CONTROL BUILDING**
- SN A building from which the fire of a Coastal or Anti Aircraft battery was 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  
BT 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  
WATCH OFFICE WITH OPERATIONS ROOM
- CONTROL TOWER (3860/42)**
- SN A three-storey RNAS control tower, incorporating meteorological office on the ground floor and an air watch office on the second floor.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION  
BT ROYAL NAVAL AIR STATION CONTROL TOWER
- CONTROL TOWER (566/42)**

- SN A four-storey RNAS control tower. The first floor contained offices for the commander flying and meteorological offices and the upper two floors, in the form of a central tower, 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 railway 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 works 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 which has been altered to increase its defensive characteristics. Use more specific term where known.
- 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 which 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, welfare 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 tower, 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 tower 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 organised 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 landings.
- 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 where known.
- 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

NT PYROTECHNIC STORE (2647/37)

#### 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 firewatcher 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 which the weapons 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 with rocks and metal, designed to be fired with 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 drawing number 3971/43. Used only as storage sheds on RNAsSs.

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 drawing 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 power electrical equipment.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

**GRENAD R ANGE**

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 which conforms to Department of Fortification and Works drawing number 55422. A fortified site in which a gun, mortar or cannon is positioned and which 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 which conforms to Department of Fortification and Works drawing number 55422. fortified site in which a gun, mortar or cannon is positioned and which 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 which 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 emplacement which 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 emplacement 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 emplacement which 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 which radar equipment was 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-weights 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 shed 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 which an anti aircraft or coastal battery gun was fitted. Holdfasts are often the only evidence for a weapon which 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 ammunition, 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 with dummy aircraft, simulated runways 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 which 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 would be used as a last ditch defence.  
CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION  
BT DEFENDED LOCALITY

Lamella Aircraft Storage Shed

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 weapons 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 simulator 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-powered 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 of 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 walled structure built of concrete, brick or sandbags which enclosed one or more machine-guns mounted on pintels for light anti-aircraft and ground defence.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENT

#### **MAGAZINE**

- SN A building in which 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
- NT 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 Narrower Terms.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- NT ADMIRALTY SIGNAL ESTABLISHMENT  
ADMIRALTY SIGNAL STATION  
AIRCRAFT CRASH SITE  
AIRSHIP 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  
SEA PLANE STATION

**MINED BRIDGE**

- SN A bridge which has had mines placed within 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 which has had mines placed within 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 mines.
- 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 which 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/6/40/111.

## 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 watching 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 where a cable was fired into the air, with 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 wholly 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 with four windows on the north-facing wall with a pitched roof and with a dormer roof light on both sides, intended for drying, storing and packing parachutes. The 2355/25 was 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 where 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 which a spigot mortar was 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, pipeworks 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  
PILLBOX

### 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 drawn 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 which the roof is detached from the walls and supported by a central pillar, thus leaving an embrasure allowing a 360 degree field of fire.  
CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION  
BT PILLBOX

#### **PILLBOX (MODIFIED)**

SN A pillbox which has been modified from a standard Directorate of Fortifications and Works design. Double index with specific type where known.  
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 with walls that have been thickened to protect against shells. Double index with specific type where known.  
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 drawn 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 drawn 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 drawn 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 drawn 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 with an internal anti-ricochet wall and the rear wall lengthened to take two rifle loopholes in addition to five Light Machine Gun loopholes. Both 15in and 42in thick walls 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 which concrete was poured, giving a 12in wall thickness. The design was taken up by DFW and assigned a drawing number.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT PILLBOX

#### PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/26)

SN A square pillbox with loopholes for four Light Machine Guns and walls 18in thick. Probably designed by DFW branch 3 although it may have been adapted from an external source as Southern Command correspondence refer to the type as 'Stento'.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT PILLBOX

#### PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/27)

SN A large octagonal pillbox, with a projecting entrance, equipped with loopholes for eight Light Machine Guns and a Light Anti Aircraft mounting sited in a central well which was 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 allowed 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 which 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 essential and non-essential loads.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT POWER GENERATION SITE

NT POWER HOUSE (1380/24)  
POWER HOUSE (207/17)  
POWER HOUSE (476/18)

#### POWER HOUSE (1380/24)

SN A power house built to Air Ministry drawing number 1380/24.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT POWER HOUSE

#### POWER HOUSE (207/17)

- SN A power house built to Air Ministry drawing number 207/17 and comprising four rooms; a driver's room, workshop 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 power house built to Air Ministry drawing 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 war.
- 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 drawing 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 which would be lit in the event of an incendiary attack in the hope that subsequent bombs would 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 tram wire flashes, to lure attacking night bombers away from legitimate targets.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT BOMBING DECOY SITE

**QUADRANT TOWER**

- SN An observation tower on a bombing range from which an observer could watch 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 lightweight 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
- BT 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
- RAIDS SAFE SHELTER**
- SN A small, industrially manufactured, air raid shelter, designed to be used inside buildings and to provide cover for night watchmen or firefighters 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 railway 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 which it was intended to
- conduct the business of government in the event of nuclear war. 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 which 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 which has been temporarily taken over for use by the military or civilian authorities. During wartime buildings were 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 with corrugated iron; end doors were supported by outriggers when open. Typically used for 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 flown by the Royal Naval Air Service.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION  
BT MILITARY SITE

### ROYAL NAVAL AIR STATION CONTROL TOWER

- SN A control tower constructed on RNAS stations by the Royal Marine Engineers. Built to a common ground floor plan they could be built with 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 ships and 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 where it was intended to monitor radioactive fallout in the event of nuclear attack. The majority were built between 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 SEA PLANE SHED

#### SEAPLANE SHED (TYPE G)

SN A side-opening steel framed shed. A smaller version of the SEA PLANE SHED (TYPE F) they were built from 1916 on RNAS seaplane bases.  
CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION  
BT SEA PLANE 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 SEA PLANE 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 which one or more searchlights were 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 which one or more searchlights and their accompanying structures were 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, with 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 wounded 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 whole 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', which was 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 which 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 draw ing 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 draw ing 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 drawing 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 switchboard. 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 with a steel-framed pitched roof. Built to draw ing number 8760/42 it was intended to supersede all earlier designs and was cheaper to produce. Both the transformer and fuel tanks were 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 w ith brick cavity w alls.  
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 INV ASION 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 fortified position, often including fieldw orks 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 w here it w as intended to conduct the business of government in the event of nuclear w ar. Sub RSGs w ere introduced betw een 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 (draw ing 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 w here 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  
AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE 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 geographically to Southern Command.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANTI TANK 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 water in which the performance 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 which 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 fieldwork 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 where it was intended to monitor radioactive fallout in the event of nuclear attack. The majority were built between 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 Tower (294/45)

USE **BOMBER STATION CONTROL TOWER (294/45)**

#### VICKERS MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENT

SN A square, concrete pillbox-like structure with 36in thick walls and a single large embrasure used to emplace a Vickers Medium Machine Gun. The entrance was protected by an external blast wall.  
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 which, if captured, could divide a defending force. As a result such passes are defended with anti invasion defences such as pillboxes.  
CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION  
BT ANTI INVASION DEFENCE SITE

#### WAR PRODUCTION FACTORY

SN A factory or works which has been temporarily turned over to the manufacture of goods for the war effort.  
CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION  
BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

#### WAR ROOM

SN A reinforced concrete structure, which may be sited above ground or semi-sunken, from where it was intended to conduct the business of government from, in the event of nuclear war. 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 watch on an airfield, and later used to direct air traffic. Use more specific type where known.  
CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION  
BT CONTROL TOWER  
NT 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 without 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 watch office based on the standard design for Bomber Satellite Station watch 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 with flight offices and a watch office. The only known example was built at Tangmere.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION  
BT WATCH OFFICE

**WATCH OFFICE (17658/40)**

SN A fighter satellite station watch 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 watch 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 watch 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 watch 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 WATCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION (2328/39)  
WATCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION (2423/39)  
WATCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION (518/40)  
WATCH OFFICE WITH MET SECTION (5845/39)  
WATCH 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 watch office with meteorological 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 watch office based on the all-timber 2423/39. Built after 1941 on many Operational Training Unit airfields the design

w as 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 was 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 tower varied according to local site requirements.  
CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION  
BT WATER TOWER

#### **WATER TOWER (20/40)**

SN A plate-steel water tower made with two compartments holding 30,000 gallons of water. Designed to Air Ministry drawing number 20/40.  
CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION  
BT WATER TOWER

#### **WATER TOWER (9526/41)**

SN A plate-steel water tank on a steel tower designed to hold 80,000 gallons of water. 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 who undertook a variety of essential roles within 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 who undertook essential agricultural work 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**