

FISH TERMINOLOGIES

First World War Thesaurus

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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

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

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 TWIN SHED

- SN A coupled timber built end-opening First World War aircraft hangar.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR

AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE

- CL AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE
- NT ALLOTMENT
- FARM
- PIGGERY
- REQUISITIONED LAND

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 Flying Corps or Royal Air Force.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

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 BLAST SHELTER

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

AIRCO

- SN Aircraft Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Established in 1912 by Mr G. Holt Thomas. In 1914 secured the services of Capt. Geoffrey de Havilland as designer-in-chief, who went on to lend his initials to a number of highly successful machines.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT AIRCRAFT <BY MANUFACTURER>
- NT AIRCO DH1
- AIRCOC DH2
- AIRCOC DH4
- AIRCOC DH5
- AIRCOC DH6
- AIRCOC DH9

AIRCO DH1

- UF Dh1
- SN A single-seat, pusher prop, escort and patrolfighter. Used in the UK in a Home Defence role until superseded in 1917.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT BIPLANE
- FIGHTER
- AIRCO

AIRCO DH2

- UF Dh2
- SN A single-seat fighter which began service with the RFC's fighter squadron in 1916. Some shortterm success in dealing with new Fokkers but was withdrawn from service in mid-1917.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT BIPLANE
- FIGHTER
- AIRCO

AIRCO DH4

- UF Dh4
- SN A two-seat, single-engine bomber. Fast, versatile and well armed, but with a fuel tank poorly placed between pilot and gunner, was considered to be the best day bomber of the First World War. Later entered civil service.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT BOMBER
- BIPLANE
- AIRCO

AIRCO DH5

- UF Dh5
- SN The DH5 was an attempt to give a tractor-type fighter a good forward view. However it suffered from unpleasant flying characteristics and, as a result, had a short service career.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT BIPLANE
- FIGHTER
- AIRCO

AIRCO DH6

- UF Dh6
- SN Originally designed as a trainer but relegated to

use by the RNAS in a Maritime Reconnaissance and anti-submarine role when the Avro 504 became the standard trainer.

CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT BIPLANE
RECONNAISSANCE
AIRCO

AIRCO DH9

UF Dh9
SN Developed from the DH4, featured the pilot and gunner cockpits in closer proximity, but suffered from engine reliability problems. Also known as the Ninak, saw service from 1918 to 1931.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT BOMBER
AIRCO

AIRCRAFT <BY FORM>

CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
NT AIRSHIP
BIPLANE
GLIDER
LIGHT AIRCRAFT
MONOPLANE
SEAPLANE
TRIPLANE

AIRCRAFT <BY FUNCTION>

CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
NT BOMBER
COMMUNICATIONS
FIGHTER
MINELAYER
RECONNAISSANCE
TARGET
TEST AIRCRAFT
TRAINER
TRANSPORTER
TUG

AIRCRAFT <BY MANUFACTURER>

CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
NT AIRCO
ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH
AVRO
BLACKBURN
BLERIOT
BRISTOL
DE HAVILLAND
FELIXSTOWE
FOKKER
GENERAL AIRCRAFT
GOTHA
HANDLY PAGE
NIEUPORT
SOPWITH
VICKERS ARMSTRONGS

Aircraft Assembly Plant

USE **AIRCRAFT FACTORY**

AIRCRAFT ENGINE FACTORY

SN A factory where aircraft engines are assembled.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING SITE
RT AIRCRAFT FACTORY

AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING SITE

SN Sites used for the manufacture of aircraft.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT VEHICLE ENGINEERING SITE
NT AIRCRAFT ENGINE FACTORY
AIRCRAFT FACTORY
AIRCRAFT TESTING SITE
AIRSHIP CONSTRUCTION WORKS
BALLOON SHED

AIRCRAFT FACTORY

UF Aircraft Assembly Plant
Aircraft Works
SN A factory where aircraft are assembled.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT VEHICLE FACTORY
AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING SITE
NT SEAPLANE FACTORY
RT AIRCRAFT ENGINE FACTORY

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 AEROPLANE TWIN SHED
AIRCRAFT HANGAR (TRANSPORTABLE)
ROYAL FLYING CORPS AIRCRAFT HANGAR

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 BESSONNEAU HANGAR (TYPE H)

Aircraft Landing Ground

USE **AIRFIELD**

AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE UNIT

SN A site used for the maintenance of aircraft.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT WORKS

AIRCRAFT MARK

SN Used to identify the variations of an aircraft. Index with Manufacturer, Form and Function.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
NT MKI
MKIC
MKIF
MKII
MKIIA
MKIIB
MKIIC
MKIII
MKIIIA
MKIV
MKV
MKVB
MKVI
MKVIC
MKVII
MKVIII
MKX
MKXI
MKXII
MKXIV

MKXVI
Aircraft Shed

USE **AIRCRAFT HANGAR**

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
AIRSHIP HANGAR
SEAPLANE SHED

AIRCRAFT TESTING SITE

- SN A site used for the functional testing of aircraft and their components.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
- BT AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING SITE

AIRCRAFT TYPE

- SN Types of aircraft to aid the recording of aircraft remains and crash sites, listing aircraft by form, function and manufacturer.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- NT AIRCRAFT <BY FORM>
AIRCRAFT <BY FUNCTION>
AIRCRAFT <BY MANUFACTURER>
AIRCRAFT MARK

Aircraft Works

USE **AIRCRAFT FACTORY**

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

AIRFIELD BUILDING

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

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 STORAGE FACILITY
AIRFIELD
CONTROL TOWER
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

- SN An aircraft lifted by gas bags, containing hydrogen or helium, but propelled by engines. Also known as a dirigible balloon, firm and streamlined in shape and incapable of high speeds. Used extensively during the First World War.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT AIRCRAFT <BY FORM>
- NT ZEPPELIN

AIRSHIP CONSTRUCTION WORKS

- SN Construction works for the production of rigid or dirigible airships.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
- BT AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING SITE

AIRSHIP HANGAR

- SN A hangar for the storage and maintenance of dirigible motor-driven balloons.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AIRCRAFT STORAGE FACILITY
- RT BALLOON SHED

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

ALLOTMENT

- SN A share or portion of land, allotted to a person, often used for growing, vegetables, fruit, etc.
- CL AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE

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

AMMONAL WORKS

- SN A works engaged principally in the manufacture of ammonal explosives.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
- BT EXPLOSIVES FACTORY

AMMONIUM NITRATE WORKS

- SN A chemical works engaged in the production of Ammonium Nitrate, used as a fertilizer or for use in the explosives industry.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
- BT EXPLOSIVES FACTORY

AMMONIUM PERCHLORATE WORKS

- SN A chemical works engaged in the production of Ammonium Perchlorate, a product used in the explosives industry.

CL INDUSTRIAL
BT EXPLOSIVES FACTORY

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

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
MESS
MILITARY HEADQUARTERS
MILITARY OFFICE
NISSEN HUT
OBSERVATION POST
OFFICERS QUARTERS
OFFICIAL RESIDENCE
QUARTERMASTERS STORE
RECEPTION CENTRE
RECREATION HUT
REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS
REQUISITIONED BUILDING
WORKSHOP

ANIMAL MEMORIAL

UF Dog Memorial
Horse Memorial
CL COMMEMORATIVE
BT COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT

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

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
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 ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY
COMMAND POST

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
BARRAGE BALLOON SITE
SEARCHLIGHT BATTERY

ANTI AIRCRAFT GUN EMPLACEMENT

SN A gun emplacement equipped with anti aircraft artillery.
CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
BT GUN EMPLACEMENT
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 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 SUBMARINE DEFENCE
BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENT
FIELDWORK
GUN EMPLACEMENT
PILLBOX

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 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

ARMAMENT MANUFACTURING SITE

SN A building or site used for the manufacture, assembly and testing of weapons, explosives and associated military hardware.

CL INDUSTRIAL
NT ARSENAL
CANNON BORING MILL
CANNON FOUNDRY
GUN TESTING SHOP
MUNITIONS FACTORY
ORDNANCE FACTORY
PROVING HOUSE
SHOT TOWER

Armaments Factory

USE **ORDNANCE FACTORY**

ARMOURY

SN A secure building where weaponry and ammunition are kept.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH

SN Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth Aircraft, Ltd. formed in 1912.

CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT AIRCRAFT <BY MANUFACTURER>
NT ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH FK3
ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH FK8

ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH FK3

UF Fk3
SN A two-seat, reconnaissance biplane developed from the FK2 with a more powerful, but heavier, engine. Primarily used for training in the UK.

CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH
BIPLANE
TRAINER
RECONNAISSANCE

ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH FK8

UF Fk8
SN Single-engine, two-seat tractor bomber and reconnaissance aircraft. Entered service in 1916 and, during 1917 and 1918, equipped nine RFC squadrons in its reconnaissance role.

CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT BOMBER
ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH
BIPLANE
RECONNAISSANCE

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

ARSENAL

UF Naval Arsenal
SN A building or large scale site for the manufacture and/or storage of weapons, ammunition and equipment.

CL INDUSTRIAL
BT ARMAMENT MANUFACTURING SITE
RT CANNON BORING MILL
ORDNANCE FACTORY

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

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
BT HOSPITAL
NT VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENT HOSPITAL

AVRO

SN A. V. Roe & Co., Ltd. formed in 1909.

CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT AIRCRAFT <BY MANUFACTURER>
NT AVRO 504

AVRO 504

SN An important two-seat, tractor biplane, initially used by the RFC in a reconnaissance role and by the RNAS as a bomber. Later converted to a single-seat Home Defence fighter and ultimately used as a trainer.

CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT BIPLANE
AVRO

BALLOON SHED

SN A building used for fabricating balloon and airship envelopes.

CL INDUSTRIAL
BT AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING SITE
RT AIRSHIP HANGAR

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

BARRACK BLOCK

SN A building used for the accommodation of

members of the armed forces.
CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
BT ANCILLARY BUILDING
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 SITE

SN A site where a single large balloon was attached by fine wire cables to the ground to form an aerial obstruction to attacking enemy aircraft.
CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
BT ANTI AIRCRAFT DEFENCE SITE

BATTERY ENGINE HOUSE

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

BATTERY OBSERVATION POST

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

BATTLEFIELD

SN The field or area of ground on which a battle or skirmish was fought.
CL COMMEMORATIVE
NT NAVAL BATTLEFIELD
RT HISTORICAL SITE

BEACH DEFENCE BATTERY

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

BEACH DEFENCE LIGHT

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

BELLITE WORKS

SN A works engaged principally in the manufacture of the explosive bellite.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT EXPLOSIVES FACTORY

BESSONNEAU HANGAR (TYPE H)

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)

BICYCLE FACTORY

SN A factory for the assembly of bicycles.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT VEHICLE ENGINEERING SITE
VEHICLE FACTORY

BILLET

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

BIPLANE

SN An aeroplane with two wings, or planes, placed one above the other either side of the fuselage.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT AIRCRAFT <BY FORM>
NT AIRCO DH1
AIRCO DH2
AIRCO DH4
AIRCO DH5
AIRCO DH6
ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH FK3
ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH FK5
AVRO 504
BLERIOT 155
BRISTOL F2B
CAMEL
GOTHA GV
SNIPE
V1500
VIMY

BLACKBURN

SN Blackburn Aircraft, Ltd., founded by Robert Blackburn, who produced his first aircraft in 1910. Specialised in the production of torpedocarrying aircraft.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT AIRCRAFT <BY MANUFACTURER>

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

BLERIOT

UF Bleriot Aeronautique
SN A French aircraft manufacturer founded by Louis Bleriot and Gabriel Voisin, both aviators and inventors, in 1903, dissolved in 1906. After the First World War Bleriot founded Bleriot Aeronautique developing commercial aircraft.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT AIRCRAFT <BY MANUFACTURER>

NT BLERIOT 155

BLERIOT 155

SN A French airliner produced in 1925. A four engined biplane developed from the Bleriot 115 and 135 but larger than these. Two were built for Air Union (the Paris-London route). Both crashed with fatalities in 1926 (Kent).

CL AIRCRAFT TYPE

BT BIPLANE
BLERIOT
TRANSPORTER

Bleriot Aeronautique

USE **BLERIOT**

BOAT YARD

SN A place where boats are built and stored.

CL INDUSTRIAL

BT MARINE CONSTRUCTION SITE

BOMB CRATER

SN A depression in the ground caused by the explosion of a mine or bombshell.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BOMB SITE

SN A site which has been bombed but where there is no crater, eg. bombed buildings.

CL UNASSIGNED

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

SN A large, powerful aircraft, usually with two or more engines, designed to carry a payload of bombs.

CL AIRCRAFT TYPE

BT AIRCRAFT <BY FUNCTION>

NT AIRCO DH4
AIRCO DH9
ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH FK8
FIGHTER BOMBER
HEAVY BOMBER
LIGHT BOMBER
MEDIUM BOMBER
TORPEDO BOMBER

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
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

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

BORING MILL

SN A building containing a machine tool for boring out large cylindrical holes in items such as steam engine cylinders, pump barrels, etc.

CL INDUSTRIAL

BT ENGINEERING INDUSTRY SITE

NT CANNON BORING MILL

Brass Plaque

USE **PLAQUE**

Bread Stone

USE **PLAQUE**

BREAKING DOWN HOUSE

SN A building within a gunpowder works complex, where the mill cake (pulverised and incorporated ingredients of gunpowder) was broken down. It was crushed or broken down by passing it between pairs of revolving gunmetal rollers in a breaking-down machine.

CL INDUSTRIAL

BT GUNPOWDER WORKS

RT DUSTING HOUSE

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

BRISTOL

SN The Bristol Aeroplane Co., Ltd.. Founded in 1910 by Sir George White, a pioneer of electric tramways. The company had previously been The British and Colonial Aeroplane Co., Ltd.

CL AIRCRAFT TYPE

BT AIRCRAFT <BY MANUFACTURER>

NT BRISTOL F2B

BRISTOL F2B

SN Highly successful, two-seat, biplane fighter and reconnaissance aircraft with both forward and rear facing guns. Designed to replace the BE2, it entered service with the RFC in mid-1917 and remained in service until 1932.

CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT BIPLANE
FIGHTER
BRISTOL
RECONNAISSANCE

Bronze Plaque

USE **PLAQUE**

CAMEL

SN Single-seat, single-engine fighter biplane renowned for its high performance and manoeuvrability. Entered service in 1917.

CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT SOPWITH
BIPLANE
FIGHTER
RT SNIPE

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 FORESTRY CORPS CAMP

SN A camp providing accommodation for members of the Canadian Forestry Corps along with facilities such as saw mills for the sawing and squaring of timber to create pit props, shoring, crates etc for the war effort.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
BT MILITARY CAMP

Canal Dry Dock

USE **DRY DOCK**

CANNON BORING MILL

SN A building used for drilling out the bores of cannon and other military pieces.

CL INDUSTRIAL
BT ARMAMENT MANUFACTURING SITE
BORING MILL
RT ARSENAL

CANNON FOUNDRY

SN A workshop or factory where the barrels of cannon are cast.

CL INDUSTRIAL
BT ARMAMENT MANUFACTURING SITE

CAR FACTORY

SN A factory where cars are manufactured.

CL INDUSTRIAL
BT VEHICLE FACTORY
MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINEERING SITE

CARRIAGE WORKS

SN A building or works in which carriages were built. Use RAILWAY CARRIAGE WORKS for sites making railway carriages.

CL INDUSTRIAL
BT ENGINEERING WORKS
MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINEERING SITE

CARTRIDGE HOUSE

SN A component building of an explosives works where cartridges were filled with explosives with the aid of cartridge machines.

CL INDUSTRIAL
BT EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURING SITE

CENOTAPH

SN A sepulchral monument erected to commemorate a person or persons buried elsewhere.

CL COMMEMORATIVE
BT COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT
RT WAR MEMORIAL

Ceremonial Arch

USE **COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT**

CHARGE HOUSE

UF Green Charge House
Ripe Charge House

SN Workshop, as part of a gunpowder works complex, in which explosive is loaded into shells. Also used for expense magazine, where powder was stored between work processes.

CL INDUSTRIAL
BT EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURING 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

CHIMNEY

UF Chimney Stack

SN Chimney used on an industrial or commercial site.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT INDUSTRIAL BUILDING

Chimney Stack

USE **CHIMNEY**

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 HEADQUARTERS
FIRE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS

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 SHELTER
CIVIL DEFENCE BUILDING

RT FIRST AID POST

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

CLOTHING INDUSTRY SITE

CL INDUSTRIAL

NT CLOTHING WORKSHOP

CLOTHING WORKSHOP

SN A workshop for the manufacture of clothing, eg. tailor's workshop.

CL INDUSTRIAL

BT CLOTHING INDUSTRY SITE

COACH WORKS

SN Traditionally a building or site where stage coaches were built. Nowadays the term is applied to buildings used for the manufacturing of the body work and furnishings of motor vehicles and railway carriages.

CL INDUSTRIAL

BT ENGINEERING WORKS
MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINEERING SITE

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
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

COAST BATTERY GUN SITE

SN A gun emplacement associated with a coastal battery.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT COASTAL BATTERY

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

COASTAL BATTERY COMMAND POST

SN A command post used to direct the guns of a coastal battery.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT COASTAL BATTERY
COMMAND POST

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 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 COASTAL DEFENCE SITE
OBSERVATION POST

NT MINEWATCHERS POST

COAT OF ARMS

UF Crest

SN Includes crests, hatchments and supporters.

CL COMMEMORATIVE

BT COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT

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

COMMEMORATIVE

CL COMMEMORATIVE

NT BATTLEFIELD
COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT
HISTORICAL SITE

Commemorative Arch

USE **COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT**

Commemorative Column

USE **COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT**

COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT

- UF Ceremonial Arch
- Commemorative Arch
- Commemorative Column
- Commemorative Tablet
- Hall Of Memory
- Memorial
- Memorial Chapel
- Memorial Garden
- Memorial Seat
- Monument
- Monumental Arch
- SN A building or structure erected to commemorate a person or event.
- CL COMMEMORATIVE
- NT ANIMAL MEMORIAL
- CENOTAPH
- COAT OF ARMS
- COMMEMORATIVE STONE
- EFFIGY
- GRAVE MARKER
- NAMED TREE
- PLAQUE
- ROSTRAL COLUMN
- TRIUMPHAL ARCH
- TROPHY
- WALL MONUMENT
- WAR MEMORIAL

Commemorative Plaque

USE **PLAQUE**

COMMEMORATIVE STONE

- UF Memorial Stone
- SN A stone commemorating a person or event.
- CL COMMEMORATIVE
- BT COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT
- NT DATE STONE
- DEDICATION STONE
- RT GRAVESTONE

Commemorative Tablet

USE **COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT
PLAQUE**

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

- SN An aircraft used to facilitate communications, for example in a military context.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT AIRCRAFT <BY FUNCTION>

COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING

- SN A building associated with the transmission and gathering of information.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

- NT RADIO STATION
- SIGNALS GATHERING STATION

CONCERT HALL

- SN A place where service personnel could meet and listen to musical performances etc.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT DOMESTIC SITE

CONTROL BUILDING

- 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 WATCH OFFICE

CORDITE DOUGH STORE

- SN A building in which cordite dough is stored before extrusion.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
- BT EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURING SITE

Cordite Drying Stove

USE **REEL DRYING STOVE**

CORDITE FACTORY

- SN A factory principally engaged in the manufacture of the propellant explosive cordite.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
- BT EXPLOSIVES FACTORY
- RT GUNCOTTON FACTORY

CORDITE INCORPORATING HOUSE

- SN A building in which cordite paste is blended with the solvent acetone and Vaseline to form a cordite dough.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
- BT EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURING SITE

Cordite Press House

USE **PRESS HOUSE**

CORNING HOUSE

- SN A processing house containing equipment for sieving caked gunpowder to produce graded granules.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
- BT GUNPOWDER MANUFACTURING SITE

Crest

USE **COAT OF ARMS**

DATE STONE

- SN A stone commemorating the date of a specific event.
- CL COMMEMORATIVE
- BT COMMEMORATIVE STONE
- RT PLAQUE

DE HAVILLAND

- SN The de Havilland Aircraft Co, Ltd.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT AIRCRAFT <BY MANUFACTURER>

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

DEDICATION STONE

- SN A commemorative stone inscribed with a dedicatory inscription to a person or event.
- CL COMMEMORATIVE
- BT COMMEMORATIVE STONE

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
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

DEPOT

- SN A building or site used as a storage and distribution centre.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT STORAGE FACILITY
- NT AMMUNITION DEPOT
FOOD DEPOT
FUEL DEPOT
ORDNANCE DEPOT
REMOUNT DEPOT
ROYAL NAVAL DEPOT
STORAGE DEPOT
SUPPLY DEPOT
VEHICLE DEPOT

Dh1

USE AIRCO DH1

Dh2

USE AIRCO DH2

Dh4

USE AIRCO DH4

Dh5

USE AIRCO DH5

Dh6

USE AIRCO DH6

Dh9

USE AIRCO DH9

DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP

- SN A camp where people who fled from danger or problem within their country or across international borders and who are in need of international protection are temporarily placed.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

DIVE BOMBER

- SN A fighter-bomber designed to deploy its bombs during the latter stage of a diving manoeuvre, thus increasing the accuracy of its targetting.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT FIGHTER BOMBER

Docks

USE DOCKYARD

DOCKYARD

- UF Docks
Dockyard Boundary Wall
Dockyard Gate
Dockyard Gatehouse
Dockyard Office
Dockyard Stable
- SN An enclosure in which ships are built and repaired, and all sorts of ships' stores are brought together.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
- BT MARINE CONSTRUCTION SITE
- NT NAVAL DOCKYARD
- RT SHIPYARD
SLIP SHED

Dockyard Boundary Wall

USE DOCKYARD

Dockyard Gate

USE DOCKYARD

Dockyard Gatehouse

USE DOCKYARD

Dockyard Office

USE DOCKYARD

Dockyard Stable

USE DOCKYARD

Dog Memorial

USE ANIMAL MEMORIAL

DOMESTIC SITE

- SN Buildings used for the accommodation, welfare and recreation of servicemen.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- NT CINEMA
CONCERT HALL
DECONTAMINATION BUILDING
FOOD AND REST CENTRE
GYMNASIUM
MEDICAL BLOCK

MEETING HALL
PARADE GROUND
SICK QUARTERS
SQUASH RACQUETS COURT
TENNIS COURT
WOMENS LAND ARMY CAMP
WOMENS LAND ARMY HOSTEL

Double Dock

USE **DRY DOCK**

DRILL HALL

SN A building or site used for the exercise and training of military personnel.
CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
BT REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS

DRY DOCK

UF Canal Dry Dock
Double Dock
Graving Dock
SN A stone-faced enclosure, with entrance closed by a floatable caisson or by gates, which can be pumped dry for inspection, maintenance, or repair of the hull or underwater fittings of a ship or ships.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT MARINE CONSTRUCTION SITE
RT SHIP REPAIR WORKS

DUSTING HOUSE

SN A building within the gunpowder works complex. During the gunpowder production process, the mill cake was broken down, pressed and then corned. The remaining dust was removed from the corned powder by tumbling it in gauze-covered revolving cylinders.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT GUNPOWDER WORKS
RT BREAKING DOWN HOUSE

DYNAMITE FACTORY

SN A works or factory principally engaged in the manufacture of dynamite.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT EXPLOSIVES FACTORY

EFFIGY

UF Memorial Effigy
SN A sculptured likeness, portrait or image, often found on a tomb or other memorial.
CL COMMEMORATIVE
BT COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT

EMBARKATION POINT

SN Muster/departure points from which troops embarked for their journey to the Front.
CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

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

EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE

SN An establishment from which food is distributed to the public during wartime or similar states of emergency.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

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

Engine Manufactory

USE **ENGINEERING WORKS**

Engine Works

USE **ENGINEERING WORKS**

ENGINEERING INDUSTRY SITE

SN Buildings, sites and structures associated with the engineering industry.
CL INDUSTRIAL
NT BORING MILL
ENGINEERING WORKS
VEHICLE ENGINEERING SITE

ENGINEERING WORKS

UF Engine Manufactory
Engine Works
Traction Engine Works
SN Any factory or site using machine tools in a manufacturing or processing capacity.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT WORKS
ENGINEERING INDUSTRY SITE
NT CARRIAGE WORKS
COACH WORKS

EXPLOSIVES FACTORY

UF Explosives Works
SN A building or buildings where explosives are manufactured.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT FACTORY
EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURING SITE
NT AMMONIUM WORKS
AMMONIUM NITRATE WORKS
AMMONIUM PERCHLORATE WORKS
BELLITE WORKS
CORDITE FACTORY
DYNAMITE FACTORY
GELATINE WORKS (EXPLOSIVE)
GELIGNITE WORKS
GUNCOTTON FACTORY
NITROCELLULOSE POWDER FACTORY
NITROGLYCERINE WORKS
PHENOL WORKS
PICRIC ACID WORKS
SABULITE FACTORY
SALTPETRE WORKS
TOLUENE WORKS
TRINITROTOLUENE FACTORY

EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURING SITE

SN Buildings, sites and structures associated with the production, testing and storage of explosives.
CL INDUSTRIAL
NT CARTRIDGE HOUSE
CHARGE HOUSE
CORDITE DOUGH STORE

CORDITE INCORPORATING HOUSE
 EXPLOSIVES FACTORY
 GUNCOTTON STOVE
 GUNPOWDER MANUFACTURING SITE
 MATCH LODGE
 MINERAL JELLY STORE
 MIXING HOUSE
 REEL DRYING STOVE
 TESTING RANGE
 WET GUNCOTTON MAGAZINE
 EXPLOSIVES STORAGE FACILITY

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

Explosives Works

USE **EXPLOSIVES FACTORY**

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

FABRICATION SHED

- SN Covered area for making large engineered constructions such as sections of ships or bridges.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
- BT MARINE ENGINEERING WORKS

FACTORY

- SN A building or complex, housing powered machinery and employing a large workforce for manufacturing purposes. Use specific monument type where known.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
- BT INDUSTRIAL BUILDING
- NT EXPLOSIVES FACTORY
 MUNITIONS FACTORY
 ORDNANCE FACTORY
 VEHICLE FACTORY
 WAR PRODUCTION FACTORY

FARM

- SN A tract of land, often including a farmhouse and ancillary buildings, used for the purpose of cultivation and the rearing of livestock, etc.
- CL AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE

FELIXSTOWE

- SN Marine Aircraft Experimental Establishment, RAF Felixstowe. Developed seaplanes and flying boats until World War Two, when the establishment moved to Helensburg, Scotland.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT AIRCRAFT <BY MANUFACTURER>

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

FIGHTER

- SN A light, high-speed aircraft designed to engage in aerial combat.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT AIRCRAFT <BY FUNCTION>
- NT AIRCO DH1
 AIRCO DH2
 AIRCO DH5
 BRISTOL F2B
 CAMEL
 FIGHTER BOMBER
 NIGHTFIGHTER
 SNIPE

FIGHTER BOMBER

- SN A light, high speed aircraft designed to engage in aerial combat and also equipped to carry bombs.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT BOMBER
 FIGHTER
- NT DIVE BOMBER

FILLING FACTORY

- SN A factory where explosives and the components of munitions of all types are brought together for assembly.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
- BT MUNITIONS FACTORY

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

FIRE TRENCH

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

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 TRAINING AREA
 WEAPON TESTING FACILITY
- 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**

FIRST AID POST

- SN A building with first aid facilities to deal with accidents and other medical emergencies.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- RT CIVIL DEFENCE SITE
HOSPITAL

Fk3

USE **ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH FK3**

Fk8

USE **ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH FK8**

FLOATPLANE

- SN A type of seaplane, with one or more slender pontoons (known as "floats") mounted under the fuselage to provide buoyancy.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT SEAPLANE

FLYING BOAT

- SN An aeroplane with the capability to land at sea, the underside of its fuselage shaped like the hull of a sea-going vessel and designed to make contact with the water.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT SEAPLANE

FOKKER

- SN Dutch aircraft manufacturer named after its founder, Anthony Fokker. Set up in 1912 in Scherwin, Germany, moving to the Netherlands in 1919. The world's largest aircraft manufacturer in the late 1920s.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT MONOPLANE
TRANSPORTER
AIRCRAFT <BY MANUFACTURER>

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

Footstone

USE **GRAVESTONE**

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**

GELATINE WORKS (EXPLOSIVE)

- SN A factory or works principally engaged in the manufacture of blasting or explosive gelatine.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
- BT EXPLOSIVES FACTORY

GELIGNITE WORKS

- SN A factory or works principally engaged in the manufacture of the explosive Gelnignite.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
- BT EXPLOSIVES FACTORY

GENERAL AIRCRAFT

- SN General Aircraft Limited.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT AIRCRAFT <BY MANUFACTURER>

GENERATOR HOUSE

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

GLAZE AND REEL HOUSE

- SN A building containing equipment used for the polishing of grains of gunpowder and extraction of the resulting dust.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
- BT GUNPOWDER MANUFACTURING SITE

GLIDER

- SN An engineless aeroplane, designed to be towed aloft, that travels suspended by upward air currents.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT AIRCRAFT <BY FORM>

GLIDER TUG

- SN An aircraft used for towing gliders aloft.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT TUG

GOTHA

- SN Gothauer Waggonfabrik A.G., based in Gotha, Thuringia (Germany).
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT AIRCRAFT <BY MANUFACTURER>
- NT GOTHA GV

GOTHA GV

- SN A First World War German three-crew ,
tw inengined, long range heavy bomber biplane
manufactured by Gothaer Waggonfabrik A.G.
Entering service in 1917, this aircraft
incorporated a ventral tunnel allow ing the gunner
to shoot dow nw ards and to the rear.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT BIPLANE
HEAVY BOMBER
GOTHA

GRAVE MARKER

- SN A stone, slate, iron or w ooden structure used to
mark the site of a grave.
- CL COMMEMORATIVE
BT COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT
NT GRAVESTONE

GRAVESTONE

- UF Footstone
Headstone
Ledger Stone
- SN A stone placed over or at the head or foot of a
grave, or at the entrance of a tomb.
- CL COMMEMORATIVE
BT GRAVE MARKER
RT COMMEMORATIVE STONE

Graving Dock

- USE **DRY DOCK**

Green Charge House

- USE **CHARGE HOUSE**

GRENAD E RANGE

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

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 Barrel Proof House

- USE **GUN TESTING SHOP**

Gun Cotton Mill

- USE **GUNCOTTON FACTORY**

GUN E M PLACEMENT

- SN A fortified site in w hich a gun, mortar or cannon
is positioned.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
BT ANTI INV ASION DEFENCE SITE
NT ANTI AIRCRAFT GUN E M PLACEMENT
GUN E M PLACEMENT (TYPE 55414)
GUN E M PLACEMENT (TYPE 55415)
GUN E M PLACEMENT (TYPE 55422)
GUN E M PLACEMENT (TYPE 55483)

GUN E M PLACEMENT (TYPE 55491)

GUN E M PLACEMENT (TYPE 55503)

HOLDFAST

MACHINE GUN E M PLACEMENT

GUN E M PLACEMENT (TYPE 55414)

- SN A gun emplacement w hich conforms to
Department of Fortification and Works draw ing
number 55414.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
BT GUN E M PLACEMENT

GUN E M PLACEMENT (TYPE 55415)

- SN A gun emplacement w hich conforms to
Department of Fortification and Works draw ing
number 55415.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
BT GUN E M PLACEMENT

GUN E M PLACEMENT (TYPE 55422)

- SN A gun emplacement w hich conforms to
Department of Fortification and Works draw ing
number 55422.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
BT GUN E M PLACEMENT

GUN E M PLACEMENT (TYPE 55483)

- SN A gun emplacment w hich conforms to
Department of Fortification and Works draw ing
number 55483.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
BT GUN E M PLACEMENT

GUN E M PLACEMENT (TYPE 55491)

- SN A gun emplacment w hich conforms to
Department of Fortification and Works draw ing
number 55491.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
BT GUN E M PLACEMENT

GUN E M PLACEMENT (TYPE 55503)

- SN A gun emplacment w hich conforms to
Department of Fortification and Works draw ing
number 55503.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
BT GUN E M PLACEMENT

Gun Factory

- USE **ORDNANCE FACTORY**

GUN STORE

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

GUN TESTING SHOP

- UF Gun Barrel Proof House
- SN A w orkshop for testing guns, incorporating
louvred sheds to serve as firing ranges.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
BT ARMAMENT MANUFACTURING SITE

GUNCOTTON FACTORY

- UF Gun Cotton Mill
- SN A factory or w orks engaged in the manufacture
of the explosive guncotton. They may be found
as separate factories or form part of a cordite
factory.
- CL INDUSTRIAL

BT EXPLOSIVES FACTORY
RT CORDITE FACTORY

GUNCOTTON STOVE

SN A building in which moist guncotton is dried by warm air for use in nitroglycerine manufacture.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURING SITE
RT GUNPOWDER DRYING HOUSE
REEL DRYING STOVE

GUNPOWDER DRYING HOUSE

SN A processing house where surplus water is removed from gunpowder after incorporating.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT GUNPOWDER MANUFACTURING SITE
RT GUNCOTTON STOVE
REEL DRYING STOVE

Gunpowder Factory

USE **GUNPOWDER WORKS**

GUNPOWDER MANUFACTURING SITE

SN Buildings, sites and structures associated with the production, testing and storage of gunpowder.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURING SITE
NT CORNING HOUSE
GLAZE AND REEL HOUSE
GUNPOWDER DRYING HOUSE
GUNPOWDER WORKS
INCORPORATING MILL
NITRE BED
PRESS HOUSE
SALTPETRE STORE
SALTPETRE WORKS

Gunpowder Mill

USE **GUNPOWDER WORKS**

Gunpowder Mixing House

USE **MIXING HOUSE**

GUNPOWDER WORKS

UF Gunpowder Factory
Gunpowder Mill
Powder Mill
SN A site used for the manufacture of gunpowder.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT GUNPOWDER MANUFACTURING SITE
NT BREAKING DOWN HOUSE
DUSTING HOUSE
RT SALTPETRE WORKS

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

HALF TIDE DOCK

SN A dock with gates which open for access for some hours before and after high water.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT MARINE CONSTRUCTION SITE

Hall Of Memory

USE **COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT**

HANDLY PAGE

SN Handley Page, Ltd.. Founded by Sir Frederick Handley Page, this was the first limited company to be incorporated in Great Britain for the purpose of aircraft manufacture.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT AIRCRAFT <BY MANUFACTURER>
NT V1500

HEADQUARTERS

SN A building used for the daily administration of an organisation or military force.
CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

Headstone

USE **GRAVESTONE**

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 STORE
MAGAZINE

HEAVY BOMBER

SN Long-range, usually four-engined, bomber.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT BOMBER
NT GOTHA GV
V1500
VIMY

HISTORICAL SITE

SN Site with important historical association.
CL COMMEMORATIVE
RT BATTLEFIELD
NAMED TREE

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

Horse Memorial

USE **ANIMAL MEMORIAL**

HOSPITAL

SN A building for the medical and surgical treatment of both civilians and military personnel. Use narrower type if possible.
CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
NT AUXILIARY HOSPITAL
MILITARY HOSPITAL
RT FIRST AID POST

HYDRAULIC ACCUMULATOR TOWER

SN A structure used for the production of hydraulic power. A head of water was raised at the top of the tower by means of pumps. Used for powering machinery.

CL INDUSTRIAL
BT HYDRAULIC POWER SITE

HYDRAULIC POWER SITE

CL INDUSTRIAL
BT POWER GENERATION SITE
NT HYDRAULIC ACCUMULATOR TOWER

INCORPORATING MILL

SN A stone edge-runner grinding machine or mill used for mechanically grinding and mixing the ingredients of gunpowder.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT GUNPOWDER MANUFACTURING SITE

INDUSTRIAL

CL INDUSTRIAL
NT ARMAMENT MANUFACTURING SITE
CLOTHING INDUSTRY SITE
ENGINEERING INDUSTRY SITE
EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURING SITE
INDUSTRIAL BUILDING
MARINE CONSTRUCTION SITE
POWER GENERATION SITE

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING

SN Any building designed or adapted to accommodate trades and manufacturing activity. Use more specific site where known.
CL INDUSTRIAL
NT CHIMNEY
FACTORY
WORKS

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

Ledger Stone

USE GRAVESTONE

LIGHT AIRCRAFT

SN Generally understood to mean aircraft whose normal loaded weight is less than 2750kg (6060lb).
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT AIRCRAFT <BY FORM>

LIGHT BOMBER

SN High speed, short to medium-range bomber, usually powered by two engines.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT BOMBER

LISTENING POST

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
BT PASSIVE AIR DEFENCE SITE
RT SOUND MIRROR

LOCKHEED VEGA

SN A subsidiary of Lockheed.

LORRY FACTORY

SN A factory used for the manufacture and assembly of lorries.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT VEHICLE FACTORY
MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINEERING SITE

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

MARINE CONSTRUCTION SITE

SN Buildings, sites and structures associated with the construction and repair of ships and boats.
CL INDUSTRIAL
NT BOAT YARD
DOCKYARD
DRY DOCK
HALF TIDE DOCK
MARINE ENGINEERING WORKS
MARINE WORKSHOP
SEAPLANE FACTORY
SHIP BREAKERS YARD
SHIP REPAIR WORKS
SHIPYARD
WET DOCK

MARINE ENGINEERING WORKS

SN Specialized engineering workshop particularly for the production of marine engines or other large components of ships.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT MARINE CONSTRUCTION SITE
NT FABRICATION SHED
RT SHIP REPAIR WORKS

MARINE WORKSHOP

SN A craft or repair workshop in a boat yard, harbour or naval dockyard.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT MARINE CONSTRUCTION SITE
NT SHIPWRIGHTS WORKSHOP
SLIP SHED
RT SHIPYARD

MATCH LODGE

SN A building at the entrance to a factory

manufacturing explosives where a person was searched for matches, prior to entering the workplace.

CL INDUSTRIAL

BT EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURING SITE

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

MEDIUM BOMBER

SN A bomber designed to operate with medium bombloads over medium distances. The medium bomber was generally considered to be any design that delivered about 4,000 lb (1.8 t) over ranges of about 1,500 to 2,000 miles (2,400 to 3,200 km).

CL AIRCRAFT TYPE

BT BOMBER

MEETING HALL

SN A place where service personnel could meet for entertainment.

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION

BT DOMESTIC SITE

Memorial

USE **COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT**

Memorial Chapel

USE **COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT**

Memorial Effigy

USE **EFFIGY**

Memorial Garden

USE **COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT**

Memorial Seat

USE **COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT**

Memorial Stone

USE **COMMEMORATIVE STONE**

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
ROYAL NAVAL 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
CANADIAN FORESTRY CORPS CAMP
TRAINING CAMP
WOMENS ROYAL 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
AIRSHIP STATION
BOMB CRATER
BOMBING RANGE MARKER
DEFENCE SITE
DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP
DOMESTIC SITE
EMBARKATION POINT
EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE
FIRST AID POST
HEADQUARTERS
HOSPITAL
MILITARY BASE
MILITARY BUILDING
MILITARY CAMP
MILITARY SITE
MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS FACTORY
PRISONER OF WAR CAMP
REQUISITIONED LAND
ROYAL NAVY SHORE ESTABLISHMENT
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

BT HOSPITAL

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
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

MINELAYER
 SN An aircraft equipped to deploy explosive mines.
 CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
 BT AIRCRAFT <BY FUNCTION>

MINERAL JELLY STORE
 SN A building where mineral jelly was stored. Mineral jelly was used as a stabilizer in the manufacture of the explosive, cordite.
 CL INDUSTRIAL
 BT EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURING SITE

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

MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS 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

MIXING HOUSE
 UF Gunpowder Mixing House
 SN A building in which the ingredients of an explosive charge are weighed into their correct proportions and mixed prior to incorporation.
 CL INDUSTRIAL
 BT EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURING SITE

Mk1
 USE **MKI**

MKI
 UF Mk1
 SN Mark 1 or the first production variation of an aircraft.
 CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
 BT AIRCRAFT MARK

MKIC
 SN A Mark 1B aircraft which has undergone further modification to enhance performance or armament.
 CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
 BT AIRCRAFT MARK

MKIF
 SN A Mark 1E aircraft which has undergone further modifications to enhance performance or armament.
 CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
 BT AIRCRAFT MARK

MKII
 SN Mark 2 or the second variant of an aircraft with its associated modifications.
 CL AIRCRAFT TYPE

BT AIRCRAFT MARK
MKIIA
 SN A Mark 2 aircraft which has undergone slight modifications to enhance performance or armament.
 CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
 BT AIRCRAFT MARK

MKII B
 SN A Mark 2A aircraft which has undergone slight modifications to enhance performance or armament.
 CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
 BT AIRCRAFT MARK

MKII C
 SN A Mark 2B aircraft which has undergone slight modifications to enhance performance or armament.
 CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
 BT AIRCRAFT MARK

MKIII
 SN Mark 3 or the third variant of an aircraft with its associated modifications.
 CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
 BT AIRCRAFT MARK

MKIIIA
 SN A Mark 3 aircraft which has undergone slight modifications to enhance performance or armament.
 CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
 BT AIRCRAFT MARK

MKIV
 SN Mark 4 or the fourth variant of an aircraft with its associated modifications.
 CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
 BT AIRCRAFT MARK

MKV
 SN Mark 5 or the fifth variant of an aircraft with its associated modifications.
 CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
 BT AIRCRAFT MARK

MKVB
 SN A Mark 5A aircraft which has undergone further modifications to enhance performance or armament.
 CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
 BT AIRCRAFT MARK

MKVI
 SN Mark 6 or the sixth variant of an aircraft with its associated modifications.
 CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
 BT AIRCRAFT MARK

MKVIC
 SN A Mark 6B aircraft which has undergone further modifications to enhance performance or armament.
 CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
 BT AIRCRAFT MARK

MKVII

SN Mark 7 or the seventh variant of an aircraft with its associated modifications.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT AIRCRAFT MARK

MKVIII

SN Mark 8 or the eighth variant of an aircraft with its associated modifications.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT AIRCRAFT MARK

MKX

SN Mark 10 or the tenth variant of an aircraft with its associated modifications.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT AIRCRAFT MARK

MKXI

SN Mark 11 or the eleventh variant of an aircraft with its associated modifications.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT AIRCRAFT MARK

MKXII

SN Mark 12 or the twelfth variant of an aircraft with its associated modifications.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT AIRCRAFT MARK

MKXIV

SN Mark 14 or the fourteenth variant of an aircraft with its associated modifications.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT AIRCRAFT MARK

MKXVI

SN Mark 16 or the sixteenth variant of an aircraft with its associated modifications.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT AIRCRAFT MARK

MONOPLANE

SN An aircraft with a single wing, or plane, either side of its fuselage.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT AIRCRAFT <BY FORM>
NT FOKKER

Monument

USE **COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT**

Monumental Arch

USE **COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT**

MOTOR CYCLE FACTORY

SN A building where motor cycles are assembled.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT VEHICLE FACTORY
MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINEERING SITE

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

MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINEERING SITE

SN Buildings and sites associated with the manufacture of motor vehicles.

CL INDUSTRIAL
BT VEHICLE ENGINEERING SITE
NT CAR FACTORY
CARRIAGE WORKS
COACH WORKS
LORRY FACTORY
MOTOR CYCLE FACTORY

MUNITIONS FACTORY

SN A building or site used for the manufacture of weapons, ammunition and military supplies. Use more specific type where known.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT FACTORY
ARMAMENT MANUFACTURING SITE
NT FILLING FACTORY
SHELL FACTORY
SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION FACTORY

NAMED TREE

SN A tree named after a person or event associated with it, e.g. Byron's Oak at Newstead.
CL COMMEMORATIVE
BT COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT
RT HISTORICAL SITE

Naval Arsenal

USE **ARSENAL**

NAVAL BATTLEFIELD

SN Area or zone of sea where a battle, skirmish or action was fought between naval ships or warships and privateers. Not to be used for enemy action upon mercantile ships or a sudden strike by mine/torpedo against an enemy warship.
CL COMMEMORATIVE
BT BATTLEFIELD

NAVAL DOCKYARD

SN A naval base that builds, repairs, docks or converts warships, and is manned by civilian engineers and workers and administered by engineer duty officers.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT DOCKYARD

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

NIEUPOORT

SN A French aeroplane company that primarily built racing aircraft before World War I and fighter aircraft during World War I and between the wars. First set up in 1902 as manufacturer of engine components, then aircraft in 1911 as

Nieuport et Deplante.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT AIRCRAFT <BY MANUFACTURER>

NIGHTFIGHTER

SN A light, high speed aircraft equipped specifically to engage in night combat.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT FIGHTER

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

NITRE BED

SN A large bed surrounded by an earthwork and filled with composing vegetable matter and animal waste. This was used to produce Nitre, a constituent of gunpowder.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT GUNPOWDER MANUFACTURING SITE
RT SALTPETRE WORKS

NITROCELLULOSE POWDER FACTORY

SN A factory or works principally engaged in the production of a single base propellant, using nitrocellulose without the addition of nitroglycerine.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT EXPLOSIVES FACTORY

NITROGLYCERINE WORKS

SN A works or factory where nitroglycerine is manufactured.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT EXPLOSIVES FACTORY

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 BATTERY OBSERVATION POST
BOMBING RANGE OBSERVATION POST
COASTAL 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

OFFICIAL RESIDENCE

SN Used where an existing building is designated as the residence of an official.
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

ORDNANCE FACTORY

UF Armaments Factory
Gun Factory
Rifle Factory
Small Arms Factory
SN A building or site used for the manufacture of small arms and artillery pieces, etc.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT FACTORY
ARMAMENT MANUFACTURING SITE
RT ARSENAL

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
LISTENING POST
SOUND MIRROR
SOUND MIRROR BUILDING

PHENOL WORKS

SN A chemical works engaged in the production of the coal tar derivative phenol, a chemical used for the manufacture of explosives during WWI.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT EXPLOSIVES FACTORY

PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE

SN A camera-equipped aircraft intended to fly over enemy territory and gather photographic evidence of strategic features and/or the position and strength of any military presence.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT RECONNAISSANCE

PICRIC ACID WORKS

SN A chemical works engaged in the manufacture of the coal tar derivative, picric acid, often

associated with the textile industry where it was used as a dye, but more commonly with the explosives industry where it was used as the shell filling Lyddite.

CL INDUSTRIAL
BT EXPLOSIVES FACTORY

PIGGERY

SN A place where pigs are reared.
CL AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE

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 PILLBOX (SHELLPROOF)
PILLBOX (VARIANT)

PILLBOX (SHELLPROOF)

SN A pillbox with walls that have been thickened to protect against shells.
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

PLAQUE

UF Brass Plaque
Bread Stone
Bronze Plaque
Commemorative Plaque
Commemorative Tablet
Wall Tablet
SN An ornamental, commemorative tablet.
CL COMMEMORATIVE
BT COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT
RT DATE STONE

Powder Mill

USE **GUNPOWDER WORKS**

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
CL INDUSTRIAL
NT HYDRAULIC POWER SITE
POWER HOUSE
STANDBY SET HOUSE

POWER HOUSE

SN Building for domestic or small scale unspecified power generation.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT POWER GENERATION SITE
CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
BT POWER GENERATION SITE
NT POWER HOUSE (207/17)
POWER HOUSE (476/18)

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

PRESS HOUSE

UF Cordite Press House
SN A building containing presses for the compaction of mill cake gunpowder as part of the gunpowder manufacturing process.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT GUNPOWDER MANUFACTURING SITE

PRISONER OF WAR CAMP

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

Projectile Factory

USE **SHELL FACTORY**

Proof House

USE **PROVING HOUSE**

PROVING HOUSE

UF Proof House
Testing Works
SN A building used for the testing of weapons for quality, accuracy and explosive power.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT ARMAMENT MANUFACTURING 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

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

UF Wireless 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 STATION

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
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 RADIO STATION
NT RADIO TELEGRAPHY MAST
Y STATION
Z STATION

RAILWAY CARRIAGE WORKS

SN An engineering site where railway carriages are manufactured.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT RAILWAY ENGINEERING SITE

RAILWAY ENGINEERING SITE

SN Buildings, sites and structures associated with the construction and maintenance of railways and rolling stock.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT VEHICLE ENGINEERING SITE
NT RAILWAY CARRIAGE WORKS
RAILWAY ENGINEERING WORKS
RAILWAY ENGINEERING WORKSHOP
RAILWAY WAGON WORKS
RAILWAY WORKS
RAILWAY WORKSHOP
STEAMING SHED

RAILWAY ENGINEERING WORKS

SN A large site specializing in the manufacture of locomotives.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT RAILWAY ENGINEERING SITE

RAILWAY ENGINEERING WORKSHOP

SN An engineering workshop, often attached to an engine shed, for the running repairs of operational parts, etc.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT RAILWAY ENGINEERING SITE

RAILWAY WAGON WORKS

UF Waggon Workshop
SN Engineering works specializing in the production and maintenance of non-passenger carrying railway rolling stock.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT RAILWAY ENGINEERING SITE

RAILWAY WORKS

SN An engineering works producing items for the railway other than rolling stock, such as signals, tracks, points, etc.

CL INDUSTRIAL
BT RAILWAY ENGINEERING SITE

RAILWAY WORKSHOP

SN An ancillary workshop used for repairs, etc.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT RAILWAY ENGINEERING SITE

RECEPTION CENTRE

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
BT ANCILLARY BUILDING

RECONNAISSANCE

SN An aircraft, often fitted with cameras, intended to fly over enemy territory to ascertain its strategic features and/or the position and strength of any military presence.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT AIRCRAFT <BY FUNCTION>
NT AIRCO DH6
ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH FK3
ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH FK8
BRISTOL F2B
PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE

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

REEL DRYING STOVE

UF Cordite Drying Stove
SN A structure or building used in the manufacture of the explosive cordite. After the cordite had been pressed to extract moisture it was placed on racks within the stove prior to being taken to the reeling house for winding.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURING SITE
RT GUNCOTTON STOVE
GUNPOWDER DRYING HOUSE

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS

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

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
RT REQUISITIONED LAND

REQUISITIONED LAND

SN Land which has been temporarily taken over for

use by the military or civilian authorities. During wartime land was requisitioned for various purposes, such as for agriculture or for military training/events etc.

- CL AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- RT REQUISITIONED BUILDING TRAINING AREA

RFC SIDE OPENING AIRCRAFT HANGAR

- UF Royal Flying Corps Side Opening Aircraft Hangar
- SN The earliest side-opening standard type of aircraft hangar designed in 1913 and used in WWI. Originally constructed from wooden trusses and struts, one example has steel frames. It comprised a single or coupled shed with rear workshops.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT ROYAL FLYING CORPS AIRCRAFT HANGAR

Rifle Factory

- USE **ORDNANCE FACTORY**

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

Ripe Charge House

- USE **CHARGE HOUSE**

ROAD

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

ROSTRAL COLUMN

- SN A column set on a pedestal and decorated with the bows of warships to celebrate naval victories. Originally a Roman form, it was revived in 17th and 18th century decoration.
- CL COMMEMORATIVE
- BT COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT

Royal Flying Corps Aeroplane Shed

- USE **ROYAL FLYING CORPS AIRCRAFT HANGAR**

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- BT AIRCRAFT HANGAR
- NT RFC SIDE OPENING AIRCRAFT HANGAR

Royal Flying Corps Side Opening Aircraft Hangar

- USE **RFC SIDE OPENING AIRCRAFT HANGAR**

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 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

SABULITE FACTORY

- SN A factory or works principally engaged in the manufacture of the mining explosive sabulite.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
- BT EXPLOSIVES FACTORY

SALTPETRE STORE

- SN A place where saltpetre, the chief component of gunpowder, is kept.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
- BT GUNPOWDER MANUFACTURING SITE

SALTPETRE WORKS

- SN A building, factory or works which was engaged in the manufacture of refining saltpetre. Often part of a gunpowder works.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
- BT EXPLOSIVES FACTORY GUNPOWDER MANUFACTURING SITE
- RT GUNPOWDER WORKS NITRE BED

SEAPLANE

- SN An aircraft designed to land on water. They can be divided into 2 types: Flying boats (designed with a hull allowing the aircraft to land directly on water) and Floatplanes (where the undercarriage was replaced by fixed floats).
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT AIRCRAFT <BY FORM>
- NT FLOATPLANE FLYING BOAT

SEAPLANE FACTORY

SN A factory where seaplanes are manufactured.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT MARINE CONSTRUCTION SITE
AIRCRAFT FACTORY

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

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

SERGEANTS MESS

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

BT MESS

SHELL FACTORY

UF Projectile Factory
SN A works or factory where shells or projectiles were machined before they were dispatched to a filling factory to be filled with explosives.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT MUNITIONS FACTORY

SHIP BREAKERS YARD

SN Place where ships and boats are dismantled.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT MARINE CONSTRUCTION SITE

SHIP REPAIR WORKS

SN A site containing slipways and associated buildings used specifically for the repair of ships and larger ocean-going craft.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT WORKS
MARINE CONSTRUCTION SITE
RT DRY DOCK
MARINE ENGINEERING WORKS

SHIPWRIGHTS WORKSHOP

SN A place where dockyard craftsmen both design and build ships.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT MARINE WORKSHOP

SHIPYARD

SN A place where boats or ships are built or repaired.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT MARINE CONSTRUCTION SITE
RT DOCKYARD
MARINE WORKSHOP

SHOT TOWER

SN A tower in which shot is made from molten lead poured through sieves at top and falling into water at the bottom.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT ARMAMENT MANUFACTURING SITE

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

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

SLIP SHED

SN A wooden or metal structure covering a shipbuilding slipway.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT MARINE WORKSHOP
RT DOCKYARD

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

SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION FACTORY

SN A factory engaged in the manufacture of small arms ammunition, especially the metal components and filling with the explosive propellant.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT MUNITIONS FACTORY

Small Arms Factory

USE **ORDNANCE FACTORY**

SNIPE

SN Single-engined fighter, developed from the Camel. Entered service in 1918 and became the RAF's first mainstay peacetime fighter.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT SOPWITH
BIPLANE
FIGHTER
RT CAMEL

SOPWITH

SN The Sopwith Aviation Co., Ltd.. Established in 1911 by the noted aviator Mr T. O. M. Sopwith. Produced many notable aircraft, including the Camel and a Schneider Cup-winning seaplane.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT AIRCRAFT <BY MANUFACTURER>
NT CAMEL
SNIPE

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
NT SOUND MIRROR (20 FEET)
SOUND MIRROR (200 FEET)
SOUND MIRROR (30 FEET)
RT LISTENING POST

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 PASSIVE AIR DEFENCE SITE

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
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT POWER GENERATION SITE

STEAMING SHED

SN A building used specifically for testing the boilers of railway engines, both hydraulically and with live steam.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT RAILWAY ENGINEERING SITE

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 of equipment, ordnance or vehicles. Use more specific term.
CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
BT AIRFIELD SITE
NT ART STORAGE FACILITY
CHEMICAL WEAPONS STORE
DEPOT
EXPLOSIVES STORAGE FACILITY
FUEL STORE
STORAGE BUILDING
VEHICLE PARK
WATER STORAGE FACILITY

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

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

TANK FACTORY

SN A factory for the manufacture of military tanks.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT VEHICLE FACTORY

TANK PARK

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

TARGET

SN An aircraft, usually towed or radio-controlled, designed for use as an air-to-air, or ground-to-air, gunnery target.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT AIRCRAFT <BY FUNCTION>
NT TARGET TUG

TARGET RAILWAY

SN A miniature railway on which 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

TARGET TUG

SN An aircraft used for the towing of targets.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT TARGET

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
FIRE TENDER HOUSE
INSTRUCTIONAL SITE
MOTOR TRANSPORT BUILDING
OPERATIONS BLOCK
OPERATIONS ROOM
TECHNICAL SITE

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

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

TEST AIRCRAFT

SN An aircraft designed for the testing of engines or other aircraft components.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT AIRCRAFT <BY FUNCTION>

TESTING RANGE

UF Underground Testing Range
SN A site, containing installations and machinery, used for measuring the power of explosives.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURING SITE

Testing Works

USE PROVING HOUSE

TOLUENE WORKS

UF Toluol Works
SN A chemical works engaged in the production or refining of toluene, a substance extracted from coal tar or specific types of crude oil, and used in the production of explosives during WW1.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT EXPLOSIVES FACTORY

Toluol Works

USE TOLUENE WORKS

TORPEDO BOMBER

SN Aircraft designed for the carrying and dropping of torpedoes.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT BOMBER

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

Traction Engine Works

USE **ENGINEERING WORKS**

TRAINER

- SN An aircraft used for the training of pilots, sometimes fitted with dual controls for use by the instructor.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT AIRCRAFT <BY FUNCTION>
- NT ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH FK3

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
- RT REQUISITIONED LAND

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

TRAINING SITE

- SN A site used for military training. Use more specific term.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- NT 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

TRANSPORTER

- SN An aircraft used for the transportation of troops, supplies, vehicles or passengers.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT AIRCRAFT <BY FUNCTION>

- NT BLERIOT 155
FOKKER

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

TRINITROTOLUENE FACTORY

- SN A factory or works principally engaged in the refining or manufacture of TNT.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
- BT EXPLOSIVES FACTORY

TRIPLANE

- SN An aeroplane featuring three wings, or planes, placed one above the other either side of its fuselage.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT AIRCRAFT <BY FORM>

TRIUMPHAL ARCH

- SN A large free-standing arch erected to commemorate a triumph or victory.
- CL COMMEMORATIVE
- BT COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT

TROPHY

- SN A monument erected as a permanent reminder of a military victory. The design usually includes images of the spoils of the battle.
- CL COMMEMORATIVE
- BT COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT

TUG

- SN An aircraft used for towing another aircraft or object, such as a glider or target.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT AIRCRAFT <BY FUNCTION>
- NT GLIDER TUG

UNASSIGNED

- CL UNASSIGNED
- NT BOMB SITE
WRECK

Underground Testing Range

USE **TESTING RANGE**

V1500

- SN Four-engined, five to seven crew, heavy bomber biplane. Entered service in 1918.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT HANDLY PAGE
BIPLANE
HEAVY BOMBER

Vad Hospital

USE **VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENT HOSPITAL**

VEHICLE DEPOT

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

VEHICLE ENGINEERING SITE

- SN Sites associated with the manufacture and engineering of vehicles.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
- BT ENGINEERING INDUSTRY SITE
- NT AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING SITE
BICYCLE FACTORY
MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINEERING SITE
RAILWAY ENGINEERING SITE

VEHICLE FACTORY

- SN A factory for the manufacture of vehicles.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
- BT FACTORY
- NT AIRCRAFT FACTORY
BICYCLE FACTORY
CAR FACTORY
LORRY FACTORY
MOTOR CYCLE FACTORY
TANK FACTORY

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

VICKERS

- SN Vickers (Aviation) Ltd. formed in 1911, as the aviation division of Vickers Ltd., and took control of Supermarine Aviation Works Ltd. the same year. Taken over by Vickers-Armstrongs Ltd. in 1938.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT VICKERS ARMSTRONGS
- NT VIMY

VICKERS ARMSTRONGS

- SN Vickers-Armstrongs Ltd.. In 1938 took over Vickers (Aviation) Ltd., which itself had taken control of Supermarine Aviation Works Ltd. in 1928.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT AIRCRAFT <BY MANUFACTURER>
- NT VICKERS

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

VIMY

- SN Twin-engine, three-crew, long-range heavy bomber biplane. Entered service in 1917. Of wooden construction with a fabric covering, the Vimy was fitted with a skid under the nose of its fuselage to prevent tipping forward upon landing.
- CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
- BT BIPLANE
HEAVY BOMBER
VICKERS

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENT HOSPITAL

- UF Vad Hospital
- SN A building temporarily requisitioned for use as an auxiliary hospital administered by members of the Voluntary Aid Detachment during the First World War.
- CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
- BT AUXILIARY HOSPITAL

Waggon Workshop

- USE RAILWAY WAGON WORKS

WALL MONUMENT

- SN A substantial monument attached to a wall and often standing on the floor.
- CL COMMEMORATIVE
- BT COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT

Wall Tablet

- USE PLAQUE

WAR MEMORIAL

- UF War Memorial Chapel
War Memorial Cloister
War Memorial Garden
- SN A structure, building or site commemorating soldiers and civilians killed in war.
- CL COMMEMORATIVE
- BT COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENT
- RT CENOTAPH

War Memorial Chapel

- USE WAR MEMORIAL

War Memorial Cloister

- USE WAR MEMORIAL

War Memorial Garden

- USE WAR MEMORIAL

WAR PRODUCTION FACTORY

- SN A factory or works which has been temporarily turned over to the manufacture of goods for the war effort.
- CL INDUSTRIAL
- BT FACTORY

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

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

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

WET DOCK

SN A large, watertight enclosure in which the water is maintained at the high-tide level so that vessels remain constantly afloat in them.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT MARINE CONSTRUCTION SITE

WET GUNCOTTON MAGAZINE

SN A building in which moist guncotton is stored prior to drying for cordite manufacture.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURING SITE

Wireless Station

USE **RADIO STATION**

Wireless Telegraphy Station

USE **RADIO TELEGRAPHY STATION**

WOMENS LAND ARMY CAMP

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

WOMENS ROYAL AIR FORCE CAMP

SN A camp used for the accommodation of members of the Womens Royal 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

WORKS

SN Usually a complex of buildings for the processing of raw materials. Use specific type where known.
CL INDUSTRIAL
BT INDUSTRIAL BUILDING
NT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE UNIT
ENGINEERING WORKS
SHIP REPAIR WORKS

WORKSHOP

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

WRECK

SN The remains of a vessel which has either sunk or suffered structural damage to the extent where it can no longer function.
CL UNASSIGNED

Y STATION

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
BT RADIO TELEGRAPHY STATION

Z STATION

CL MILITARY DEFENCE AND FORTIFICATION
BT RADIO TELEGRAPHY STATION

ZEPPELIN

SN A rigid frame type of airship pioneered by Count Zeppelin and used by the Germans in FWW for military purposes: do not use as a generic name for airships.
CL AIRCRAFT TYPE
BT AIRSHIP