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The First Home Front England 1914-18

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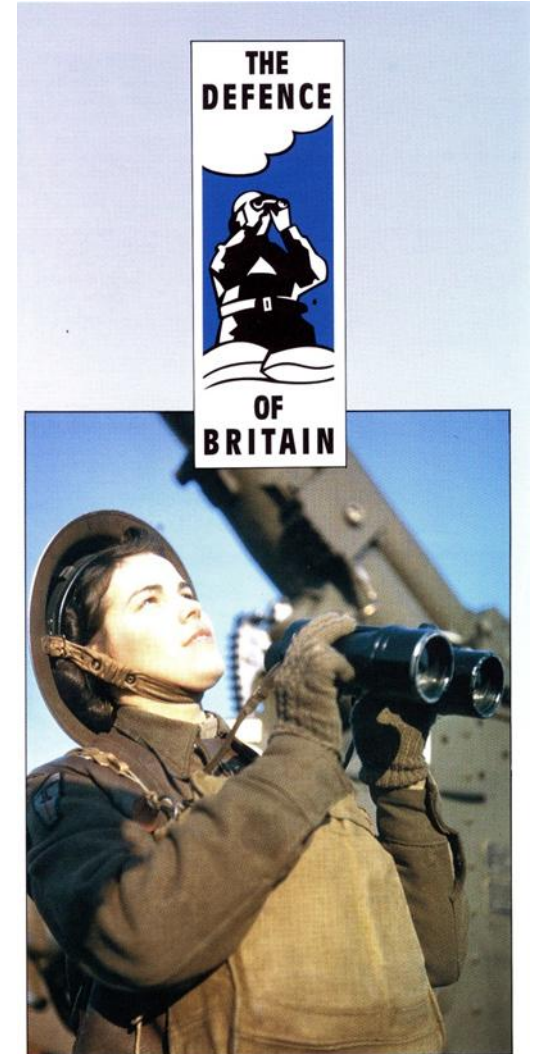
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The Defence of Britain Project 1995-2002

- 20, 469 Records
- 322 First World War 1.6%





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First World War – adapted sites

- Coastal defences
- Barracks
- Drill Halls
- Hospitals
- Country houses
- Dockyards, ports
- Industrial sites
- The Railways
- The countryside – agriculture, forestry



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First World War – purpose-built sites

- Camps – Training, PoW
- Fieldworks – practice trenches, defence works
- National Factories
- Air war
 - Airfields
 - Anti-aircraft sites
 - Balloon sites
- Military communications/intelligence
 - Wireless stations, acoustic sound mirrors
- Memorials



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Camps





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PoWs





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Training

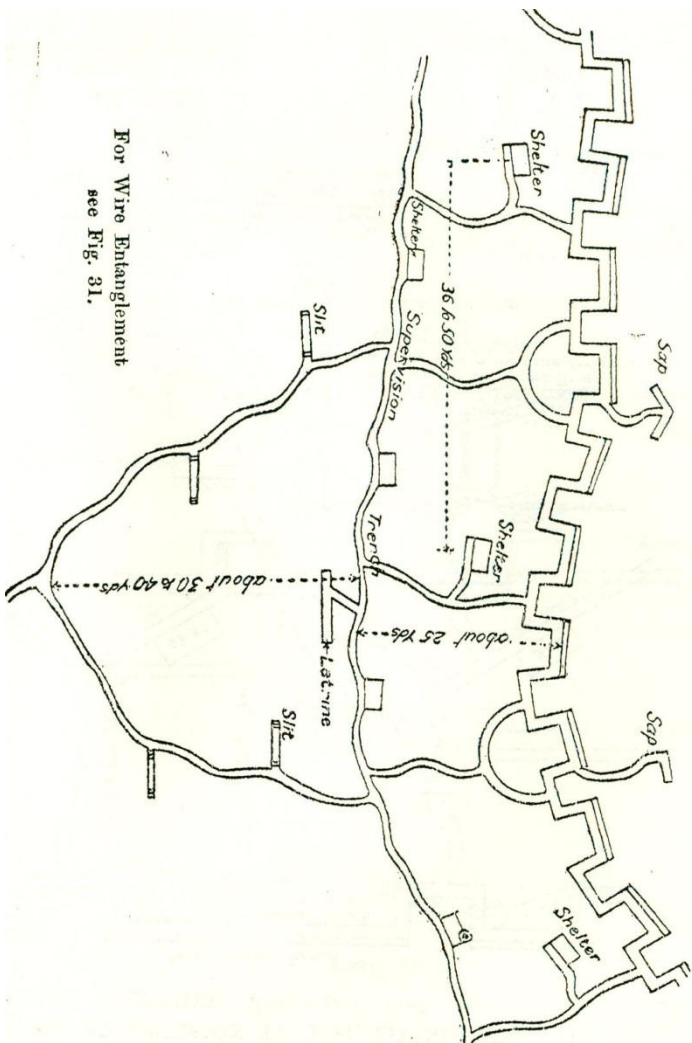
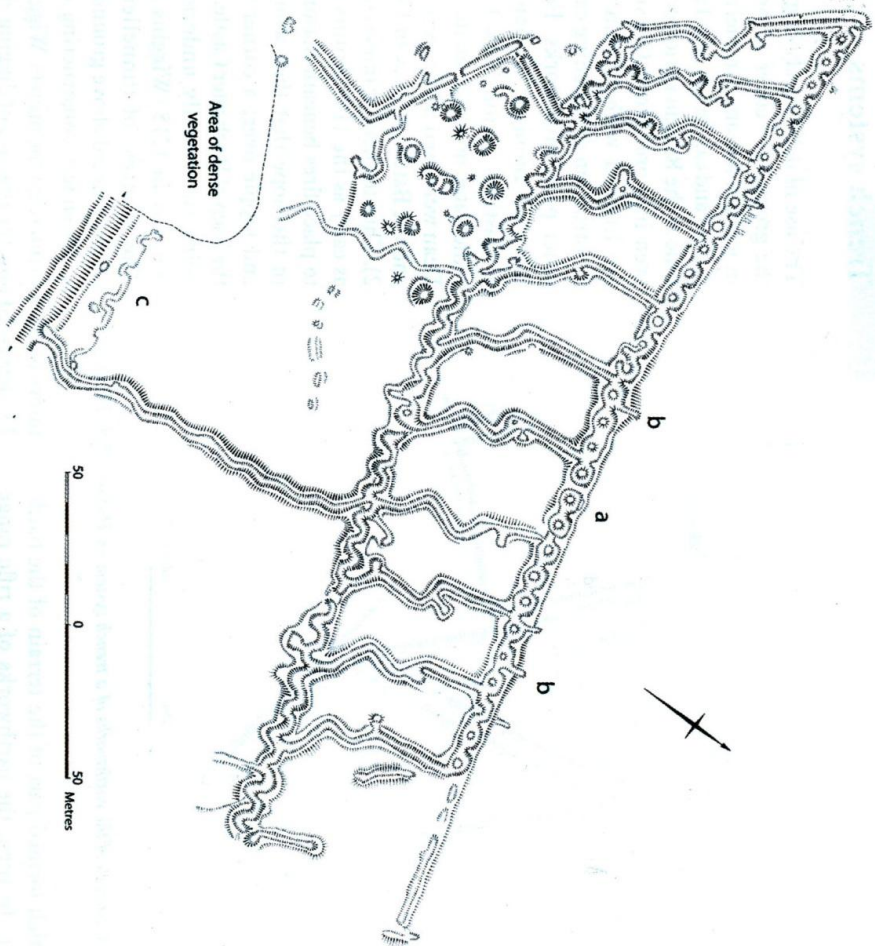


[Canadian War Records.]

CANADIANS IN TRAINING : A PLATOON ATTACK.



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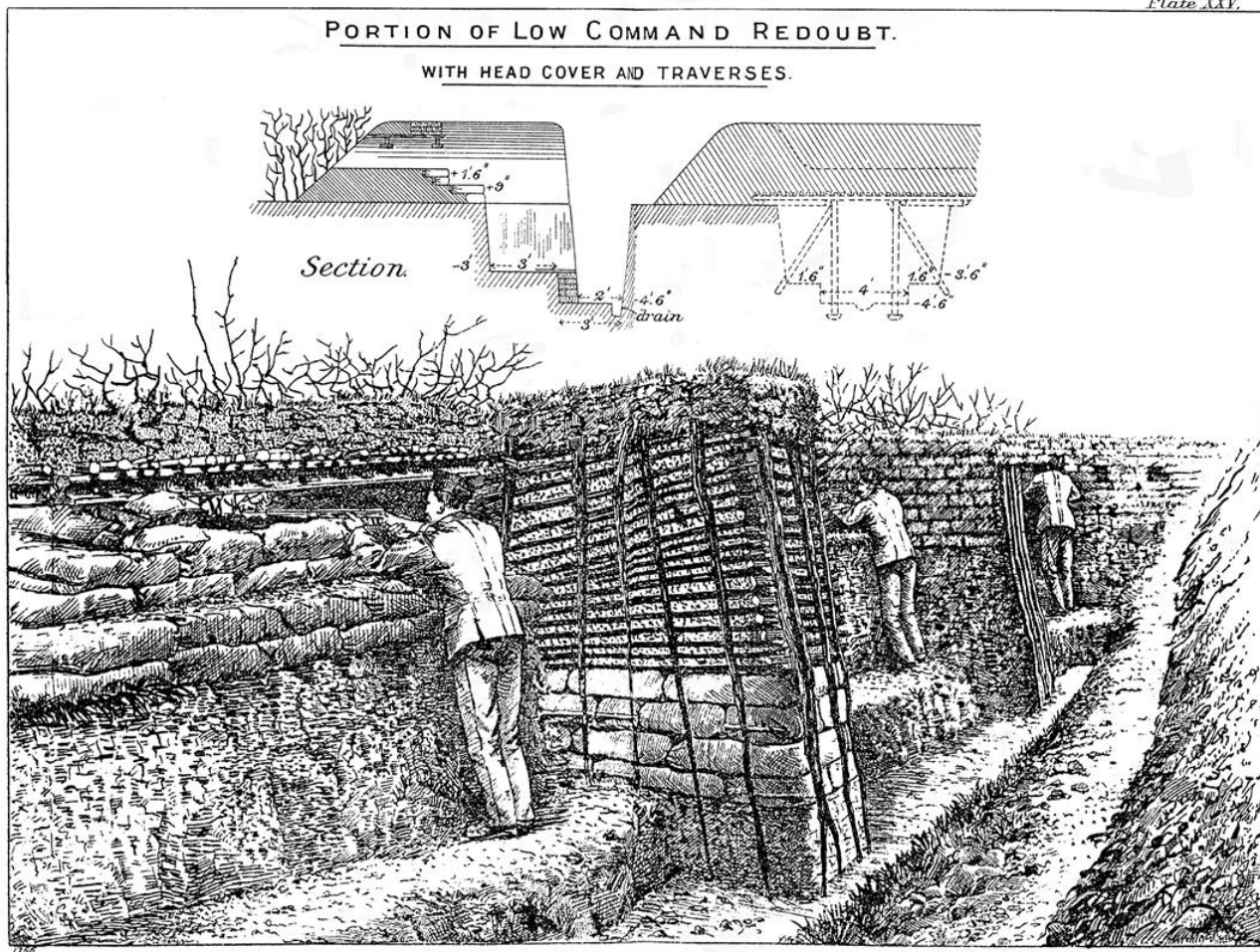
For Wire Entanglement
see Fig. 31.

ALTERNATIVE DIAGRAMATIC ORGANIZATION OF A FRONT LINE.



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1908 Field Manual

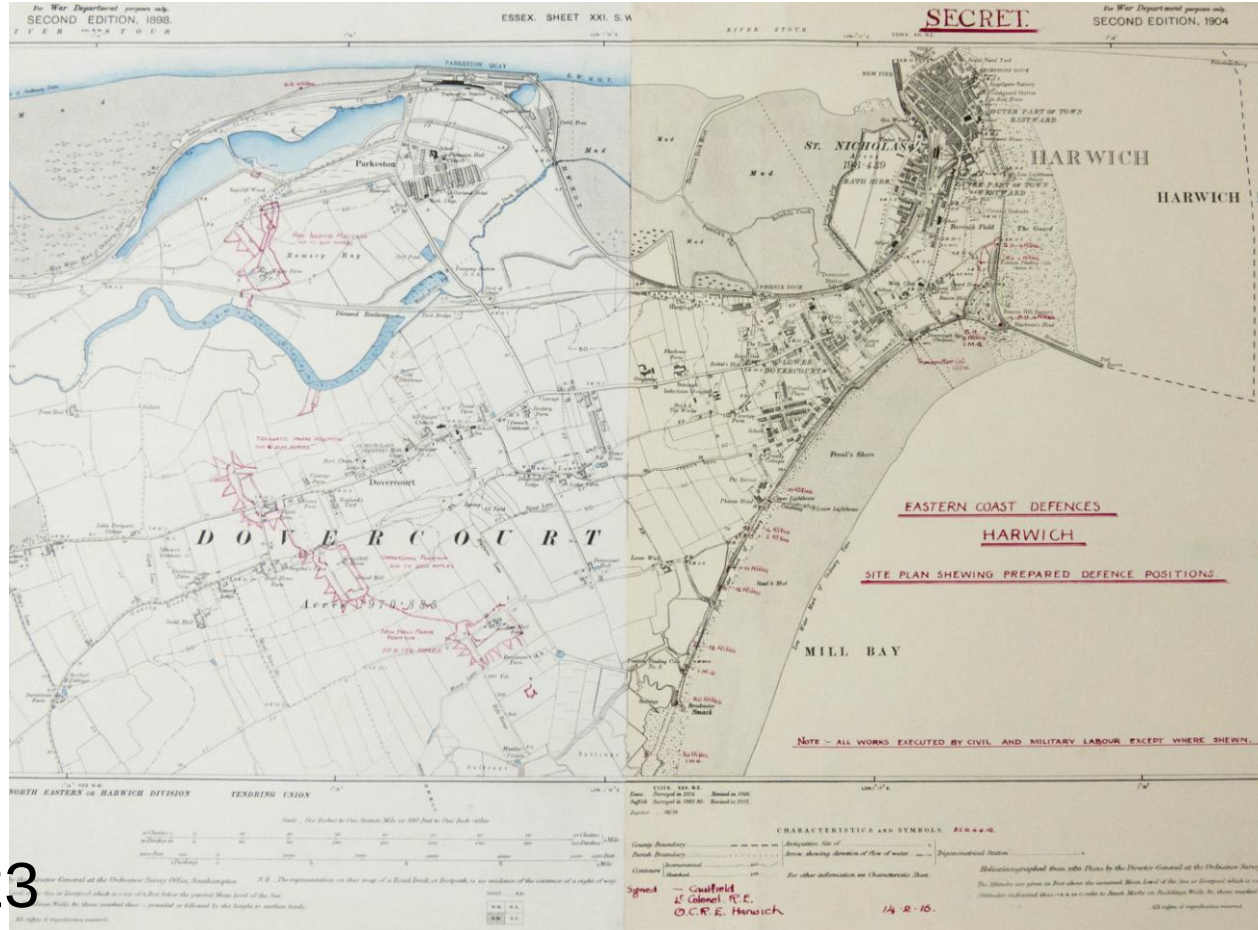


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Harwich Defences, 1916



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New technologies





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Waring and Gillow's, Lancaster





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Letchworth





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Life on the Home Front





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Aylesbury



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Evacuation





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The Air War





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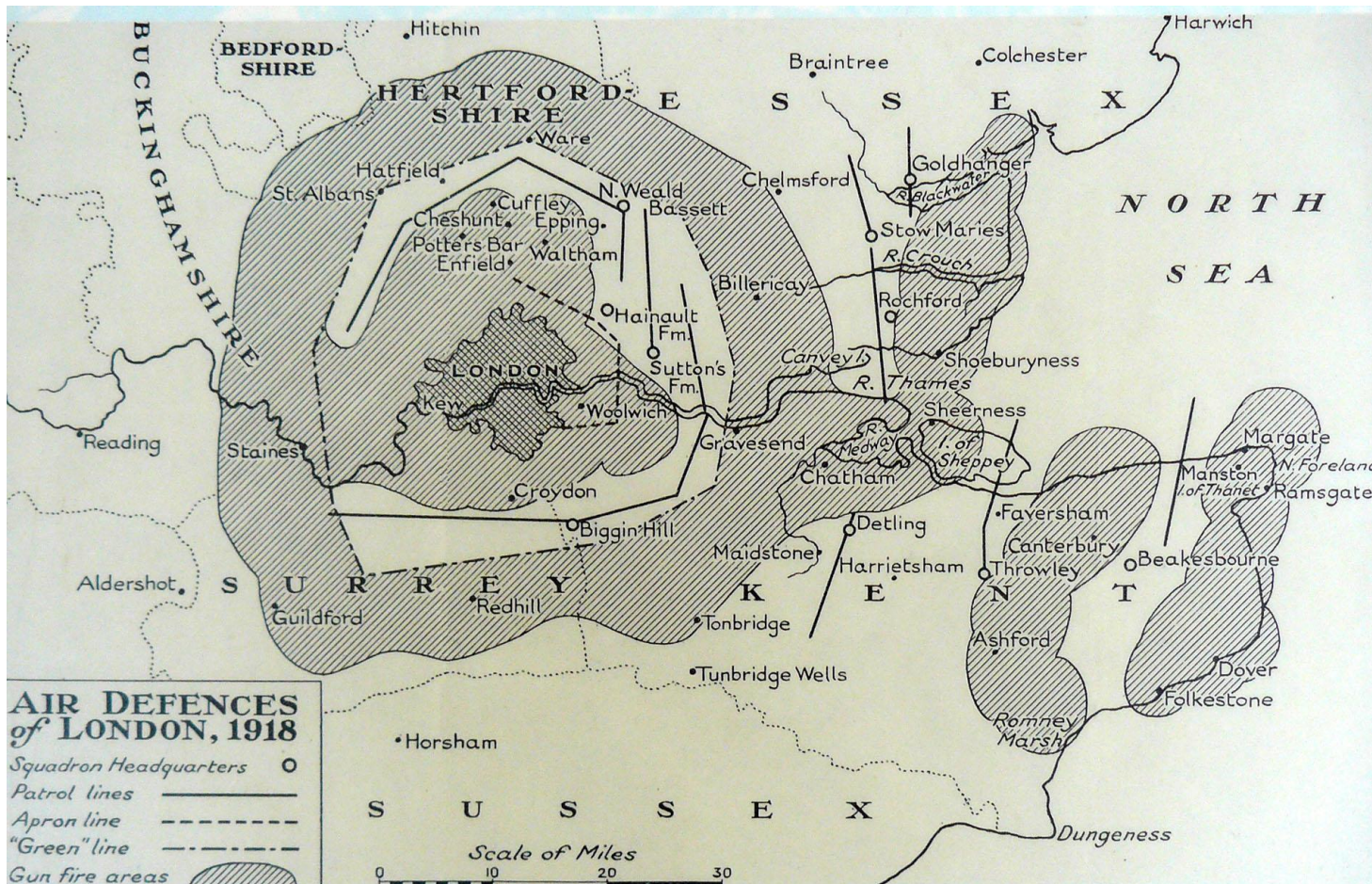
Airfields

- Home Defence
- Training Depot Stations
- Landing Grounds
- Seaplane Stations
- Aircraft Acceptance Parks
- Aircraft Repair Sections
- Aircraft Repair Depots



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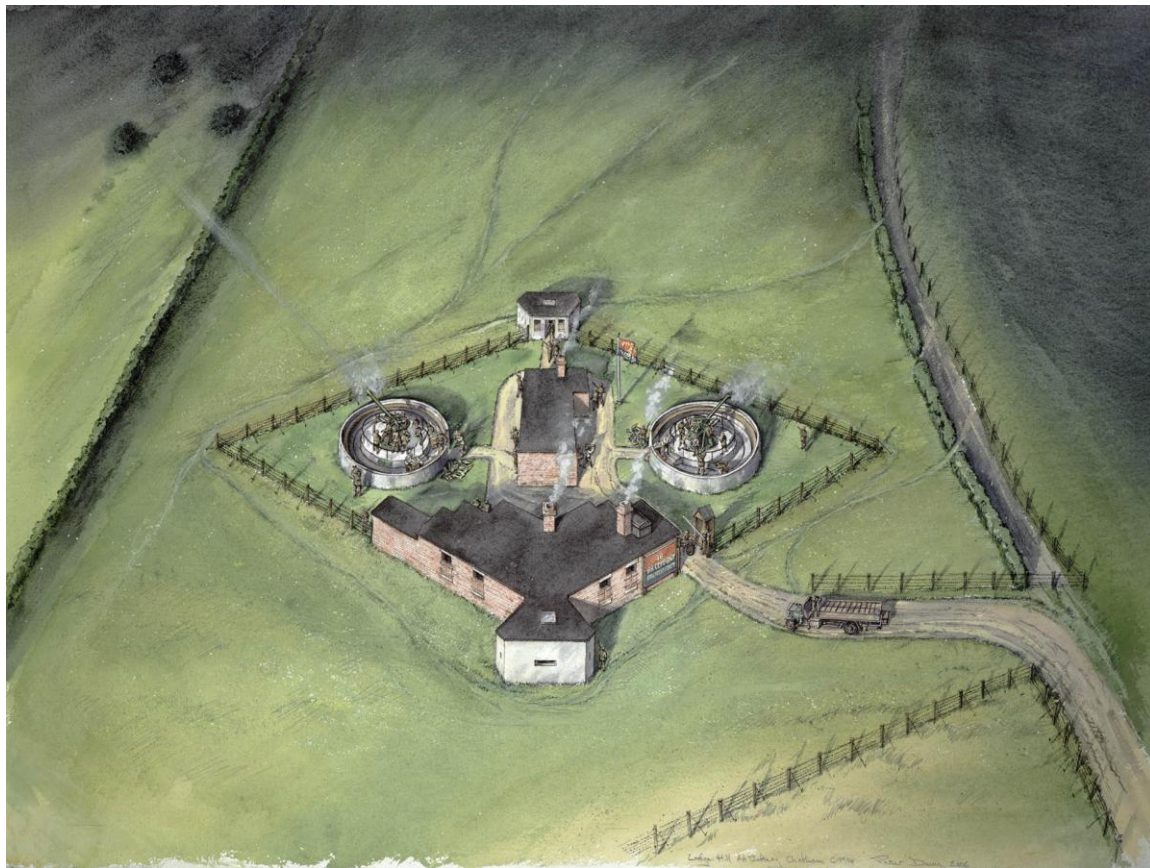
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Lodge Hill, Chattenden, Kent





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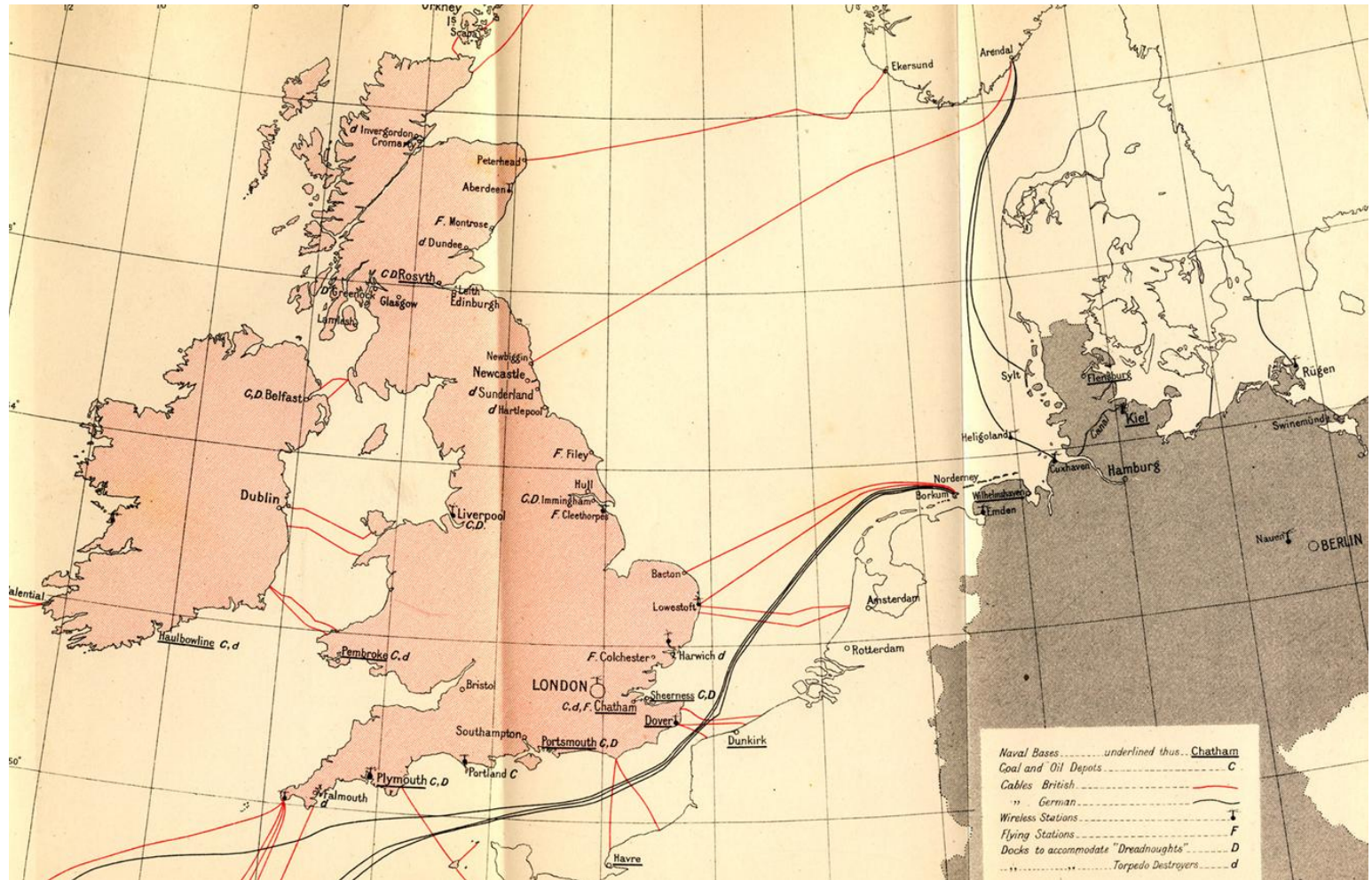
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Communications





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The Sea

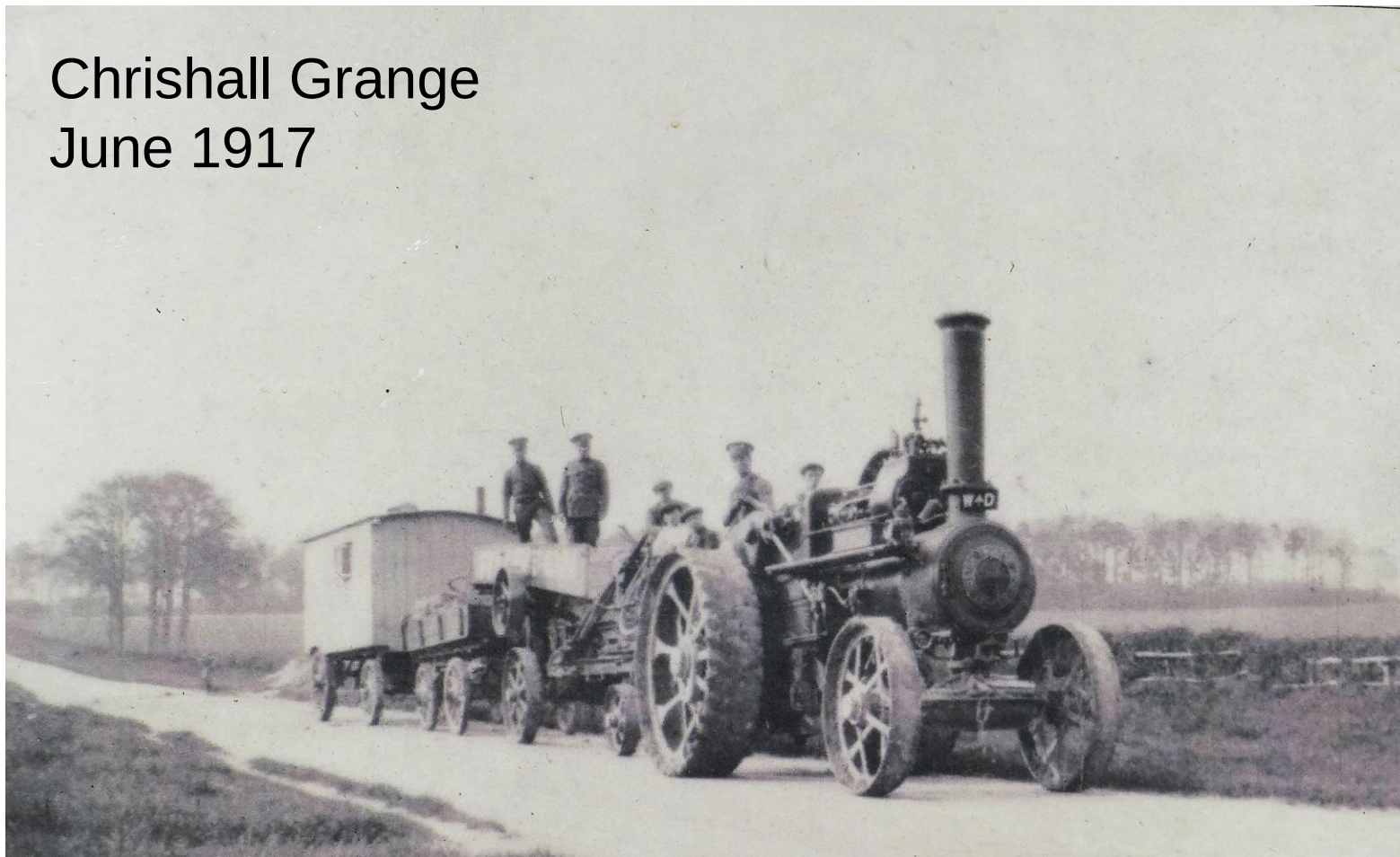




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The Land

Chrishall Grange
June 1917





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War Memorials





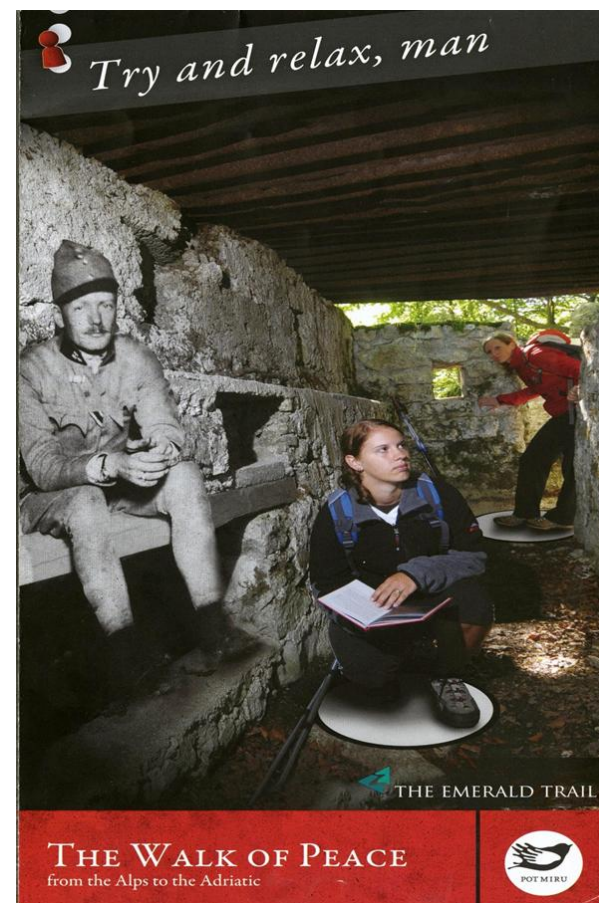
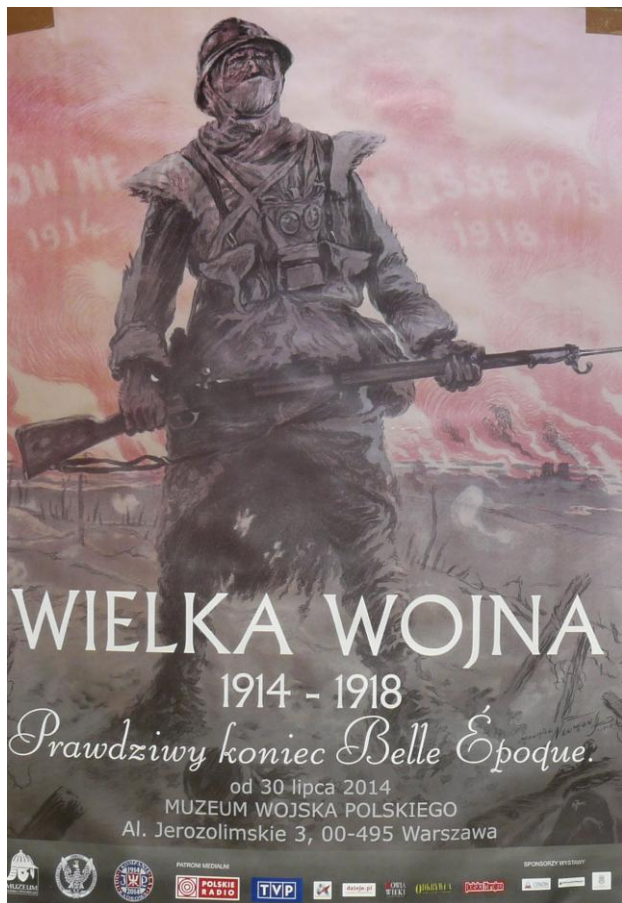
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Fieldworks



Lower Common, Shrewsbury



Vahrenwalder Heide, Hannover



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National Munitions Factories



Burton on Trent
Kirchmoser, Brandenburg



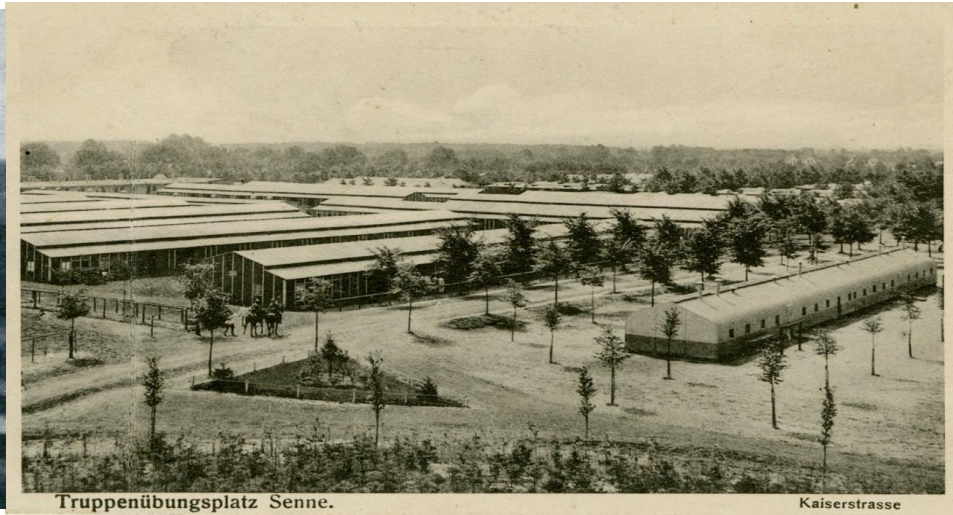
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Camps



RUGELEY CAMP

Rugeley, Cannock Chase
Germany



Truppenübungsplatz Senne.

Kaiserstrasse

Sennelager,



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'The past is never dead. It's not even past'
Faulkener

William



Somewhere in Britain
Poland



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