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The Operation at Dieppe, 19 Aug 42 :
Pictorial and Cartographical Material

1. The raid on Dieppe of 19 Aug 42 has been dealt with at length in a series of reports. The present report serves simply as covering letter for a large group of maps, defence overprints, and miscellaneous pictorial material relating to the operation, which has been collected by Historical Section, C.M.H.Q., during the past two years.
2. It is considered that the best manner of ensuring the preservation of this material (copies of certain items of which have already been forwarded to N.D.H.Q.) is to assemble it in complete sets which can be preserved for reference along with the file of reports on the operation.
3. The items appended include the intelligence material issued to the assault force before the raid, both that prepared for the cancelled project of June 1942 and the amended versions issued in August (cf. Report No. 100). They also include certain items relating to the capture of Dieppe in 1944 (a defence overprint of that period, which may be compared with those of 1942, and photostated copies of the Dieppe newspaper "La Vigie Nouvelle", of 5 Sep 44, which is referred to in Report No. 128).
4. It should be noted that certain items here appended are included or reproduced in The Dieppe Raid (Combined Report) (C.B. 04244). Diagram VIII in that volume is a still later printing of the defence overprint appended here as Appx "B" (iv) and "C" (iv).

LIST OF APPENDICES

5. The following material is appended:

APPENDIX "A" - Map of Dieppe area (1 : 12,500) (no place names) "Second (Incomplete) Edition", Home Forces No. 23, May 1942.

APPENDIX "B" - Defence Overprints of Dieppe area dated June, 1942.

- (i) Berneval (1 : 12,500) June, 1942.
- (ii) Dieppe (1 : 12,500) 2 Jun 42.
- (iii) Offranville (1 : 12,500) June, 1942.
- (iv) Dieppe Area Defences (1 : 50,000) (ref 2,200/6/42/523 Coy. R.E./65).



APPENDIX "C" - Defence Overprints of Dieppe area dated or issued in August, 1942.

- (i) Dieppe (1 : 12,500) 1 Aug 42.
- (ii) Berneval (1 : 12,500) 1 Aug 42.
- (iii) Offranville (1 : 12,500) 1 Aug 42.
- (iv) Dieppe Area Defences (1 : 50,000) undated (ref 523/115).

APPENDIX "D" - Dieppe (Town plan) 1 : 5,000 (photostat as issued to force).

APPENDIX "E" - Maps, France, 1 : 50,000, First Edition.

- (i) Sheet 8 D/6 (St.Valery-En-Caux).
- (ii) Sheet 9 D/5 (Dieppe).

APPENDIX "F" - Defence Overprint, Dieppe (1 : 25,000), 29 Aug 44 (photostat : two sheets).

APPENDIX "G" - Mosaic, Dieppe Area (C.I.U. No. 622) (1942).

APPENDIX "H" - Air Photograph, Harbour Area, Dieppe (C.I.U. No. 777) (1942).

APPENDIX "I" - Photograph of model, Dieppe area (Copy Neg. M. 1297) (1942).

APPENDIX "J" - Photographic profile of coastline (Copy Neg. No. 10673) Dieppe Area. (From model?) (1942).

APPENDIX "K" - "La Vigie Nouvelle", Dieppe, 5 Sep 44 (photostat : two sheets).

APPENDIX "L" - "Dieppe" (German leaflet dropped on Canadian area in Sussex, September, 1942) (photograph).

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CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

DEFENCE LEGEND

Based on F.S.P.B. Pamphlet N° 6A, 1943 and Conventional Symbols for use by Photographic Interpreters

							Exact Position of Weapons and Strongpoints										
DEFENCE LEGEND							1.	Wherever possible the middle of the base is the exact location of the weapon or strongpoint. The base of the symbol is considered to be the bottom of it as looked at in the legend below. In the examples an arrow has been drawn to signify this exact location.		3.	Certain symbols are of such a shape that the base is difficult to define; these for the most part are concrete defences of various types with the basic symbol . In these cases the exact position is the middle of the symbol.						
Based on F.S.P.B. Pamphlet N° 6A, 1943 and Conventional Symbols for use by Photographic Interpreters																	
							2.	Where one symbol is used to denote a battery of several weapons the exact position of each weapon is signified by a dot. If these dots are some distance from the symbol a line is drawn to connect each dot to the symbol.		4.	For clarification the following code has been printed against each of the symbols, below:						
1. General								Belt Close		4.	Denoting exact position is the Centre of Symbol						
Unconfirmed (on left of symbol)	?											Middle of the base of Symbol					
Unoccupied	u											Centre of the Triangle in the Symbol					
Dummy (on left of symbol)	!											Centre of the Circle in the Symbol					
Under Construction	u/c											(C)					
Constructional Activity	wk											(M B)					
2. Defence Works								5.		8.	Signals Installations						
(a) Field Defences											Signals Station (unspecified)	T (M B)					
Strongpoint	*										Line-telegraph station	PT (M B)					
Gun-emplacement (see also under Weapons)											Wireless station	WT (M B)					
Weapon-pit (see also under Weapons)											Wireless and line-telegraph station	WT-PT (M B)					
Observation Post											Radar Station (unspecified)	RT (CT)					
Artillery O.P.											Radar Station (coast-watching)	RT-CW (CT)					
Fire-trench											Radar Station (aircraft reporting)	RT-A (CT)					
Communication trench											Anti-aircraft W/T reporting station	RT-AW (CO)					
Dug-out shelter											Jamming Station	J					
(b) Concrete Defences								6.		8.	Direction Finding						
Strongpoint in concrete											Beam	B					
Concrete shelter (type-number shown on left of symbol, e.g. 502 □)											Medium Frequency	MF					
Concrete shelter (under construction)											Very High Frequency	VHF					
Concrete shelter with cupola											Ground or overhead cable	T-T-T-T					
Gun-casemate (see also under Weapons)											Buried cable	T-T-T-T					
Pillbox for infantry weapon (see also under Weapons)											Junction box	T-T-T-T					
Concrete shelter with emplacement on roof (weapon-sign on top of symbol, see also under Weapons)											Overhead Power Cable	—■—■—■—■—					
Concrete O.P.											9. Personnel Accommodation						
Concrete Artillery O.P.											Barracks	B					
(c) Railway Artillery								7.		8.	Hutted Camp						
Railway-gun turntable											Hutted Camp (number of huts shown on left of symbol)	H					
Railway-gun spur											Area in military occupation	TPS					
								8.		10.	Demolitions						
											Demolition or crater site	○					
											Demolition or crater site (with charge laid)	■					
											Cratered or demolished site	□					
											Demolished area	○					
								8.		10.	Storage						
											Dump (unspecified)	○					
											Ammunition Dump	●					
											Ordnance Dump	○					
											Engineer Dump	●					
											Supplies Dump	○					
											Petrol Dump	○					
								8.		11.	Airfields						
											Airfield	○					
											Landing-ground	○					
											Sea-plane base	○					

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APPX "A"

Second (Incomplete) Edition

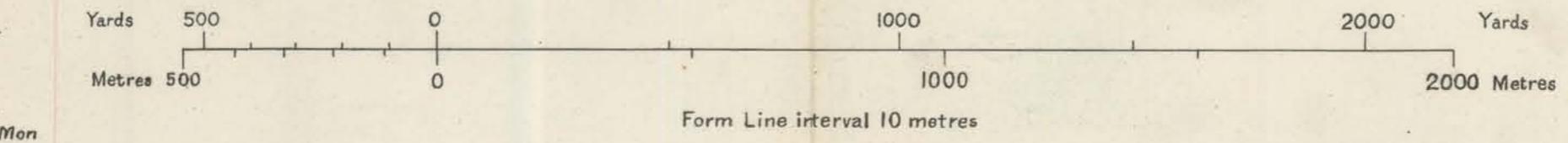


REFERENCE

Road Classification	Symbol	Description
8 metres wide metalled or paved	(1)	Sand Dunes
6-8 " " "	(2)	Marsh
3-6 " " "	(3)	Church with Trig. Point
Secondary Roads	(4)	Calvary
Other Roads & Tracks	- - -	Trig Point
Footpaths	- - -	Spot Height
Railways	- - - -	Power Cable
Double Line	- - - -	Aerodrome Landing Ground
Single Line	- - - -	Cemetery
Tramway or Narrow Gauge Line	- - - -	Well
Along Road	- - - -	Windpump
	- - - -	Windmill
	- - - -	Watermill
	- - - -	Tower Chimney
	- - - -	Monument
	- - - -	Woods, Brushwood
	- - - -	Orchard, Vineyard

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Approximately 5 inches to 1 Mile



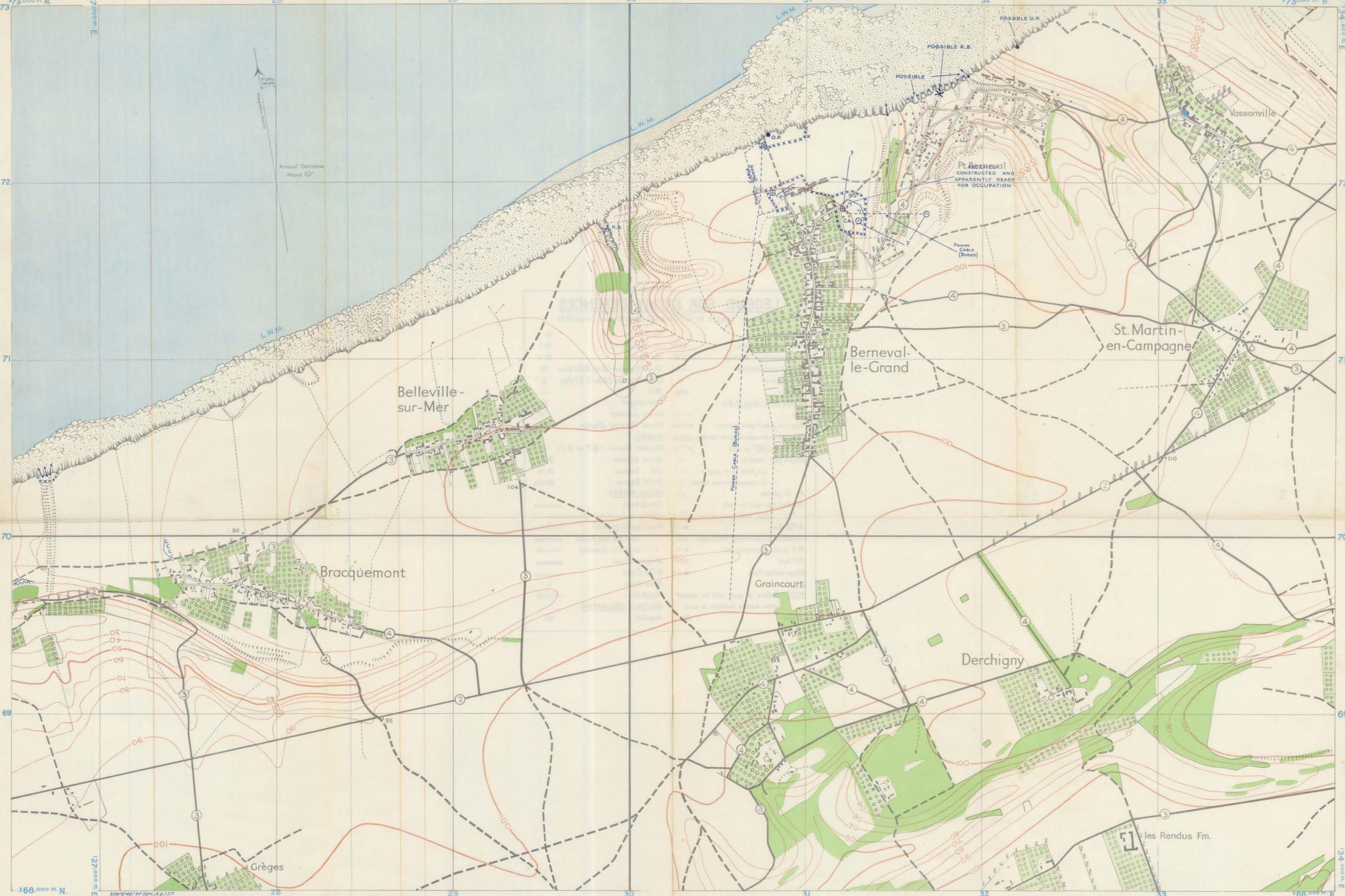
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BERNEVAL

MOST SECRET

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L(HQ 130 APPX "B" (i)
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373,000 m. N.
134,000 m. E.

ROAD CLASSIFICATION:	
8 metres wide metalled or paved.	- - -
6-8	- - -
3-6	- - -
Secondary Roads.	- - -
Other Roads & Tracks.	- - -
Footpaths.	- - -
RAILWAYS	> Double Line.
	Single Line.
	Tramway or Narrow Gauge Line.
	Along Road.

REFERENCE	
Sand, Shingle, Dunes.	-
Marsh.	-
Calvary Trig Point, Spot Height.	-
Power Cable.	-
Aerodrome, Landing Ground.	-
Cemetery, Well.	-
Windpump, Windmill, Watermill.	-
Tower, Chimney, Monument.	-
Woods, Brushwood.	-
Orchard, Vineyard.	-
Church with Trig, Church.	-

Scale 1:12500
Approximately 5 inches to 1 Mile

Yards 500 0
Metres 500 0
Form Line Interval 10 Metres

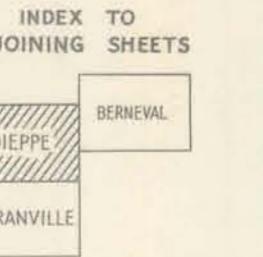
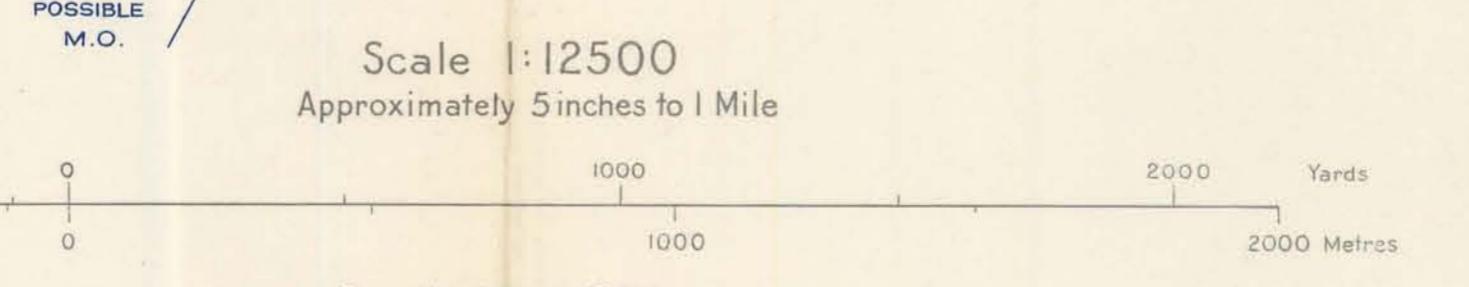
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LEGEND FOR ENEMY DEFENCES

Information supplied by G.S.(I).G.H.Q. Home Forces. 2 June 1942

GENERAL:	
Military Occupation	Hy. Gun
Constructional Activity	M.O. Lt. Posn.
Under construction	C.A. Hy. Posn.
Unoccupied	u/c. Dual Purpose (A.A./C.D.) Gun
Dummy	u. Dual Purpose (A.A./C.D.) Bty.
GUNS (excluding A.A.):	dmy. M.G.
Bty.	Searchlight
Bty. (in fixed open posns.)	Sound Locator
Bty. (in casemates or naval turrets)	Visual Plotting Station
SIGNALS:	
Bty. posn. (NOT in use)	Wireless Station (W/T or R/T)
Single gun (mobile)	Beam Station
" (in fixed open posn.)	D.F. Station
" (in casemate or naval turret)	R.D.F. Station
FIELD WORKS:	
Ry. Turntable	Fire-breach
Ry. Gun (on spur or rails, other than turntable)	Slit-trenches and comm. trenches
A/Tk. Gun	Wire (width in feet)
Casemate large enough for Lt. Gun	" - multiple (on posts)
M.G. posn. on weapon-pit	" - coiled or Dannerl
Pill-box	Dragon's Teeth
Observation Post	O.P.
A.A.:	A/Tk. Ditch
NOTE: Calibre of guns will be stated when known (calibre in cm.)	Road Block
Lt. Gun	Minefields
MILITARY OCCUPATION:	
	Hospital

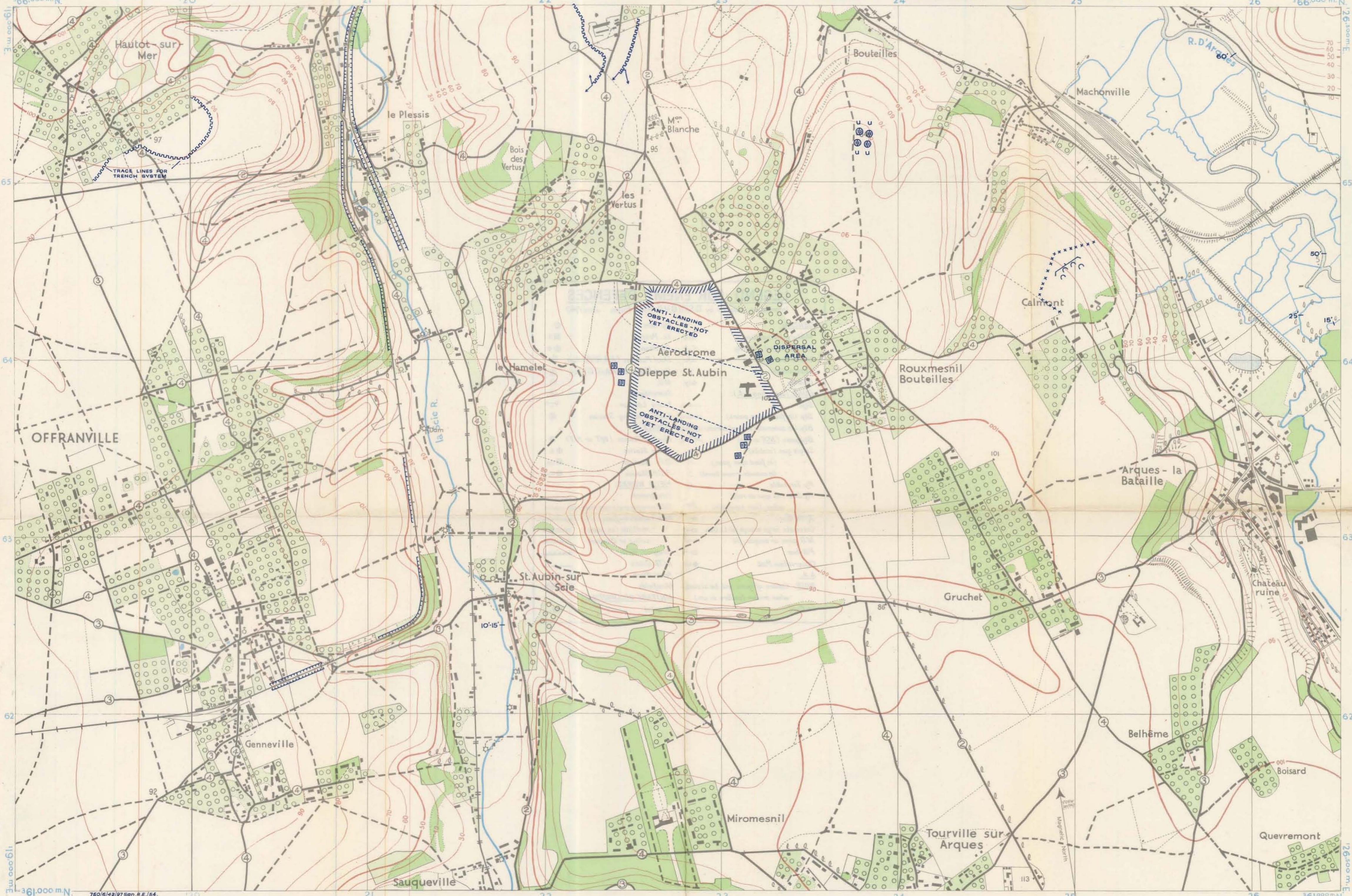


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OFFRANVILLE

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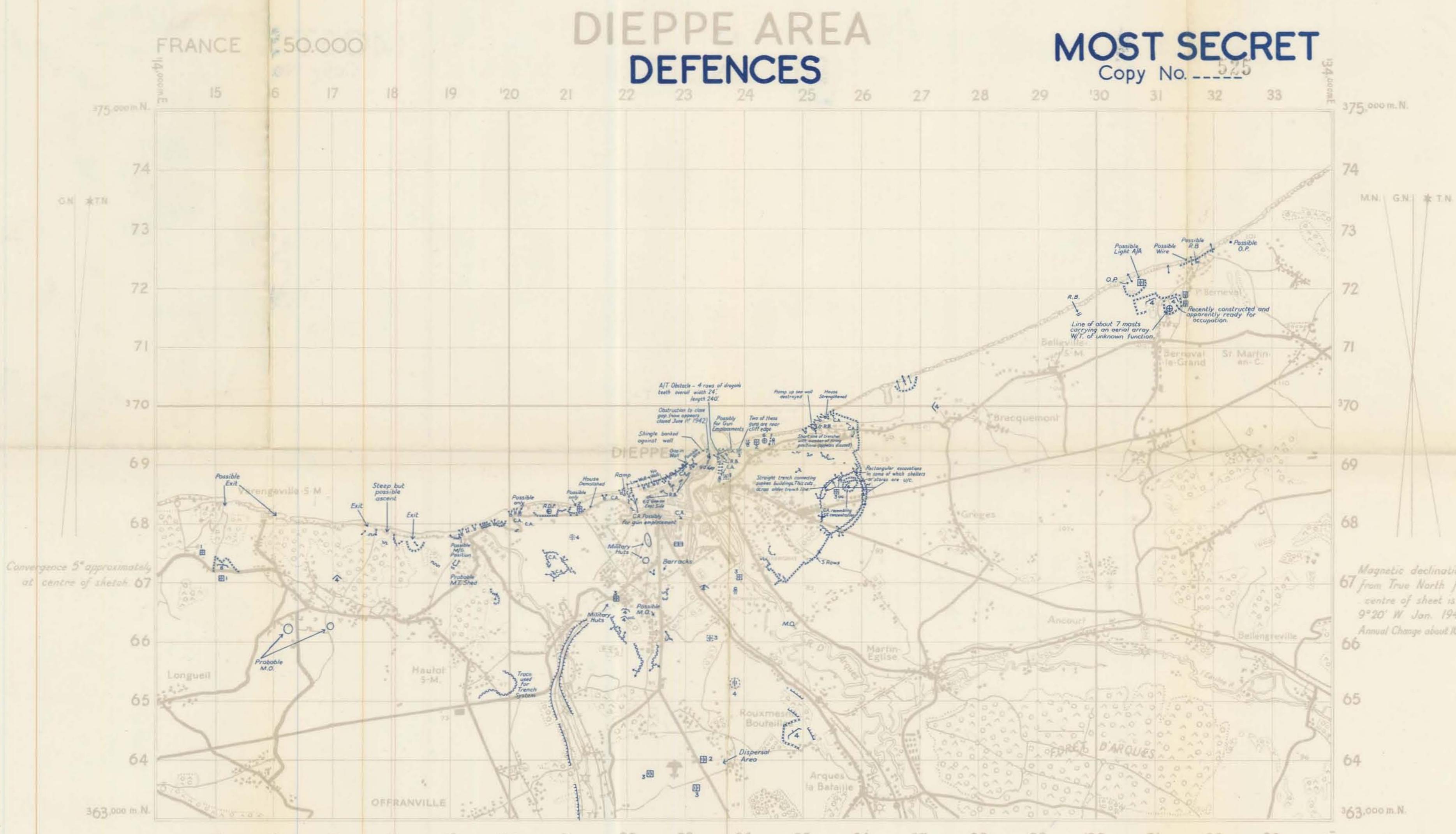
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FOR LEGEND FOR
ENEMY DEFENCES
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION	
8 metres wide metalled or paved.	
6-8	
3-6	
Secondary Roads.	
Other Roads & Tracks.	
Footpaths.	
RAILWAYS	
Double Line.	
Single Line.	
Tramway or Narrow Gauge Line.	
Along Road.	

REFERENCE

Sand, Shingle, Dunes.
Marsh.
Calvary Trig Point. Spot Height.
Power Cable.
Aerodrome, Landing Ground.
Cemetery, Well.
Windmill, Windpump, Watermill.
Tower, Chimney, Monument.
Woods, Brushwood.
Orchard, Vineyard.
Church with Trig. Church.



REFERENCE	
Roads, 1st Class	Church
Roads, 2nd Class	Calvary
Railways Double Track	Woods
Railways Single Track	Orchards
Rivers	Cliffs
Canals	Cemetery
Windmill	Wireless Station
Water Mill	Aerodrome
Sprout spring	Landing Ground

Scale 1/50,000 or 1 Inch to 0.79 Miles

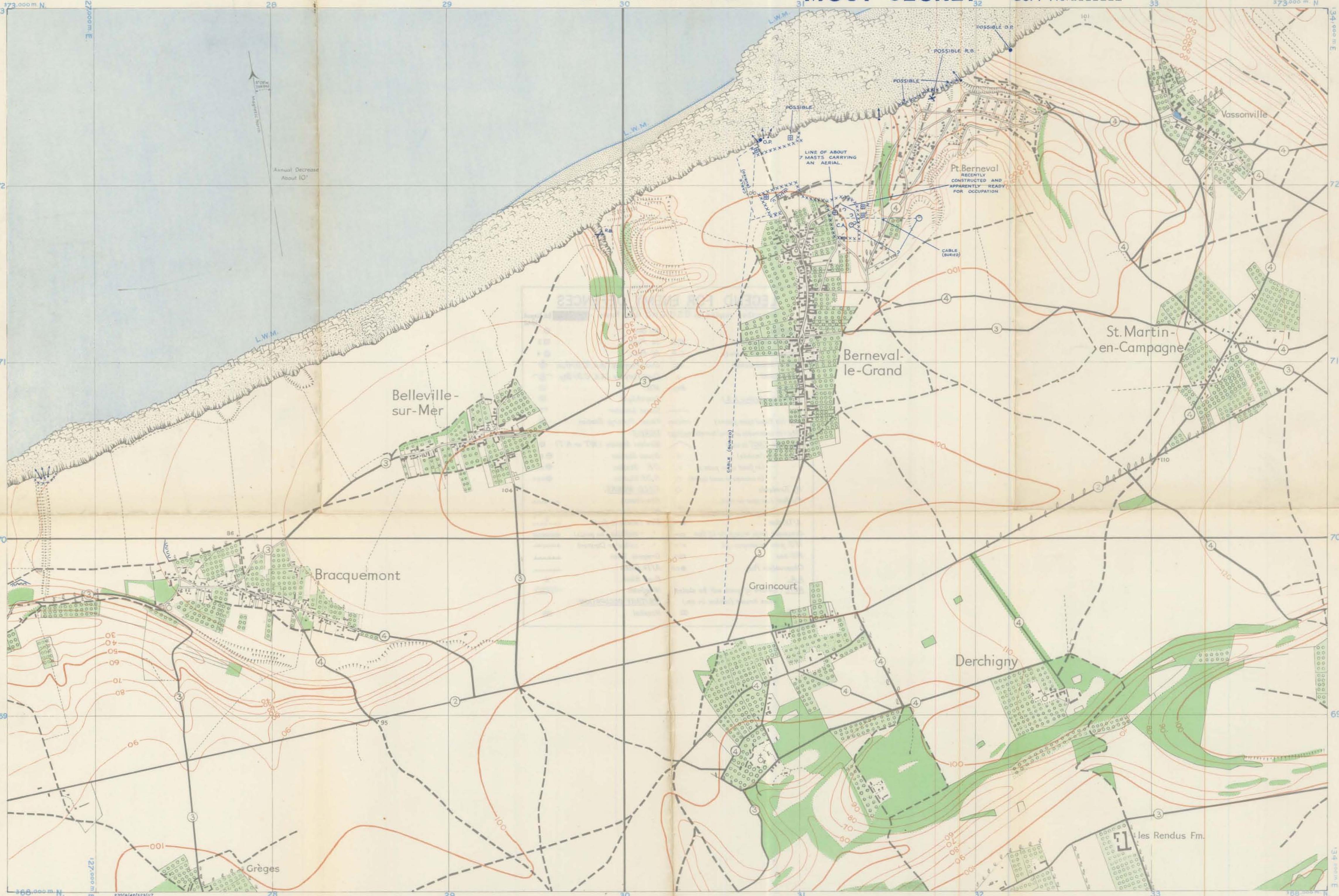
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Yards 0 1,000 2,000 3,000 4,000 5,000 Yards

Miles 0 1 2 3 4 5 Miles

The Grid on this map is Nord de Guerre Zone (Blue).

REFERENCE FOR DEFENCES	
Battery, No. of Guns	4 Wire
Unoccupied Bty.	xxxxxx
Heavy A/A Guns	Trenches
" " " under construction	Constructional Activity C.A.
Light A/A Guns	Road Block = R.B.
" " " under construction	Under construction U.C.
Pill Box	Military Occupation M.O.
M/G	Hospital
Covered M/G Post	Searchlight
Tank Obstacle	Observation Post O.P.



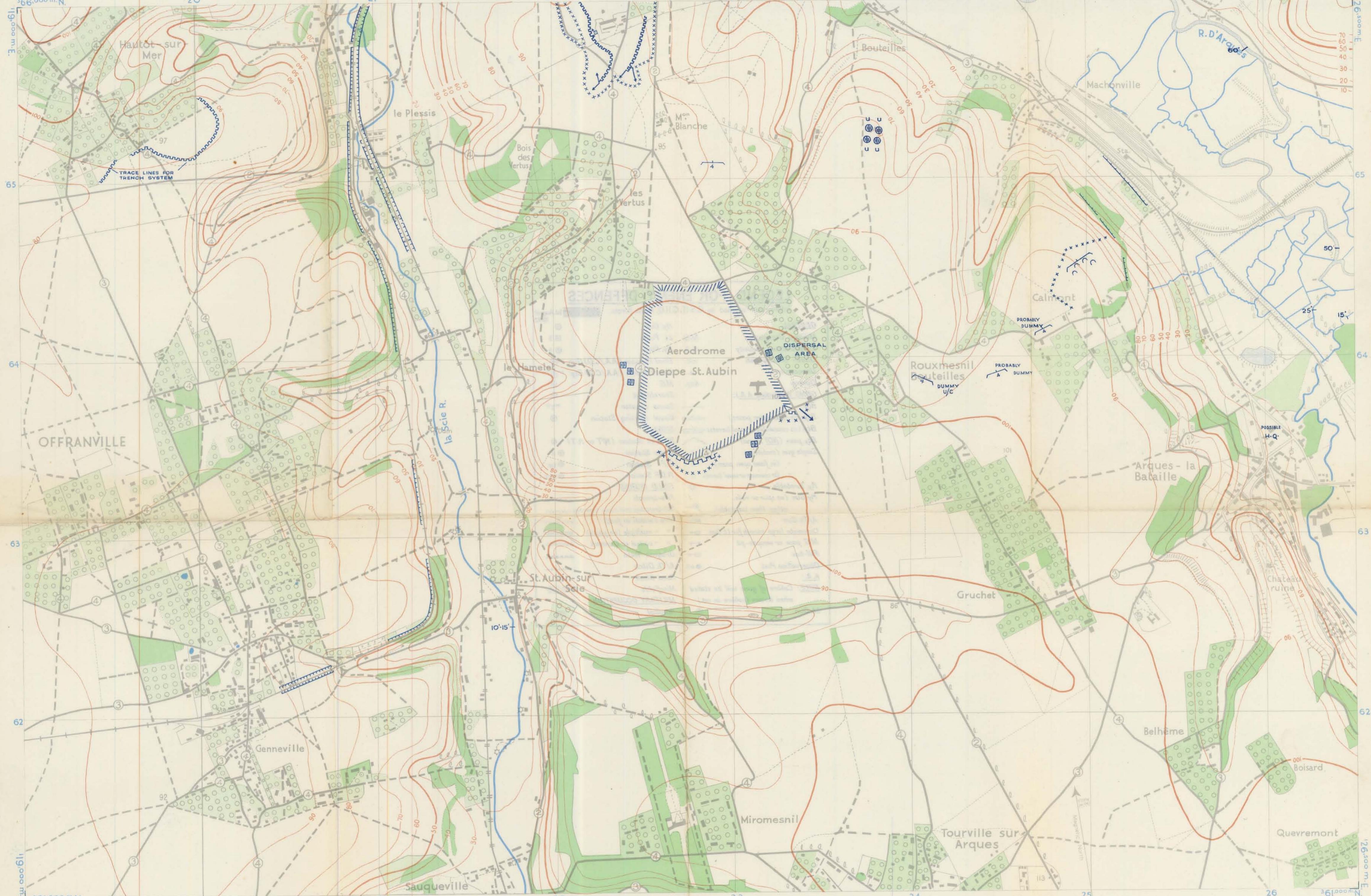
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8 metres wide metalled or paved:	Marsh
6-8	Calvary Trig Point, Spot Height.
3-6	Power Cable.
Secondary Roads.	Aerodrome, Landing Ground.
Other Roads & Tracks.	Cemetery, Well.
Footpaths.	Windpump, Windmill, Watermill.
RAILWAYS	Tower, Chimney, Monument.
>	Woods, Brushwood.
Double Line.	Orchard, Vineyard.
Single Line.	Church with Trig., Church.
Tramway or Narrow Gauge Line.	Roads shown with double line in built-up areas
Along Road.	Cliff, -inner, Flat Rock

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REFERENCE

ROAD CLASSIFICATION:
8 metres wide metalled or paved.
6-8 -
3-6 -
Secondary Roads.
Other Roads & Tracks.
Footpaths.
RAILWAYS > Double Line.
Single Line.
Tramway or Narrow Gauge Line.
Along Road

Sand, Shingle, Dunes.

Marsh.

Calvary Trig Point: Spot Height.

Power Cable.

Aerodrome, Landing Ground.

Cemetery, Well.

Windmill, Windpump, Watermill.

Tower, Chimney, Monument.

Woods, Brushwood.

Orchard, Vineyard.

Church with Trig., Church.

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Metres 500 01000 1000 Yards
Metres

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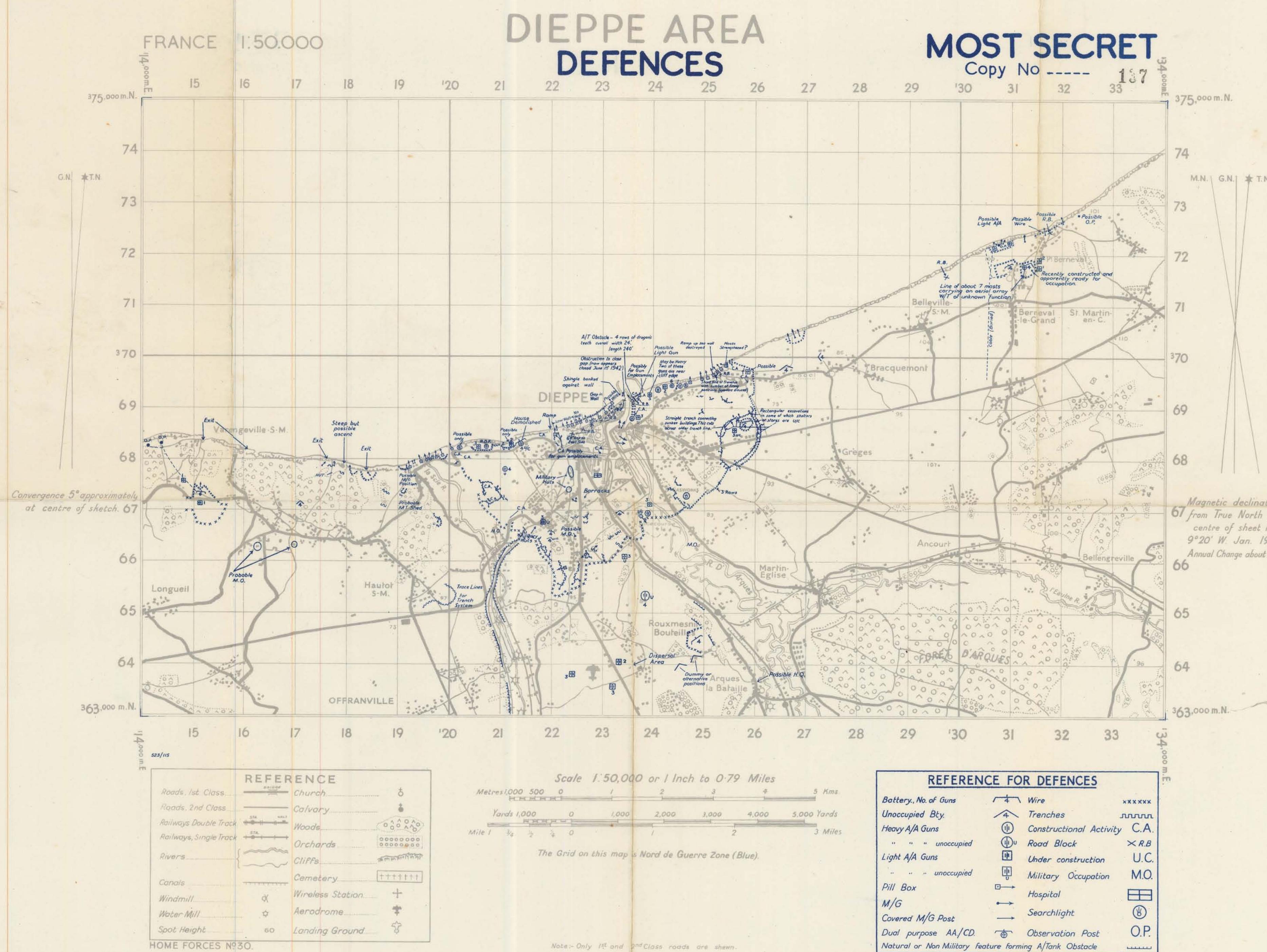
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Annual Decrease
About 10'FOR LEGEND FOR
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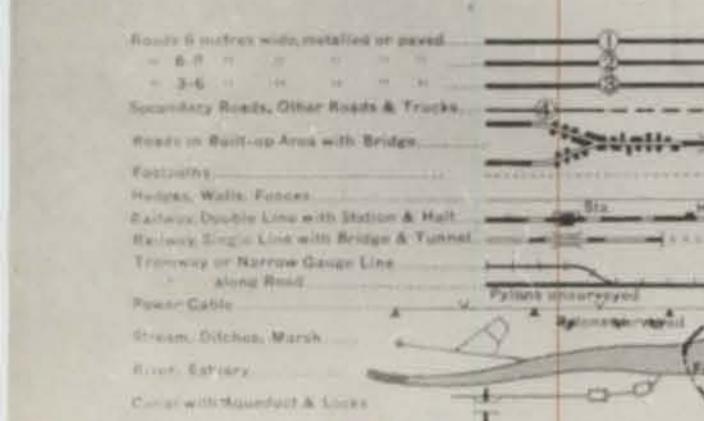


DIEPPE.

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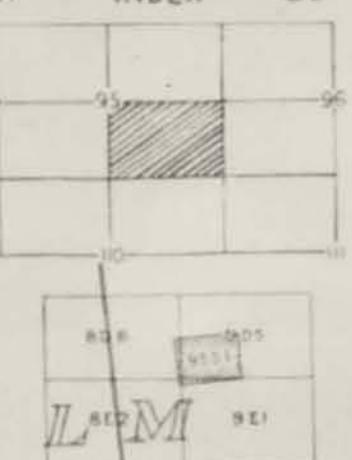


REFER TO THIS
MAP AS:
DEFENCE OVERPRINT
FRANCE 1:25000
SHEET 95SE

AIR PHOTO INFORMATION.....IN BLUE AS AT 27AUG 44

INFORMATION UP TO AND INCLUDING 27 AUG.
1- NO COMPARATIVE COVER AVAILABLE
2-VB-VEHICLE BAY.

Yards 1000 500 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 Yards
Metres 1000 500 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 Metres



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DIEPPE AREA
SORTIES VARIOUS





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This photograph is issued solely as an aid for recognition of coastline. Vertical scale is exaggerated 2½ times.

TOWN

BLUE

RED

WHITE



Approximate Horizontal Scale of Coast Line 3" to 1 mile or 1:21,120



YELLOW 1.



ORANGE 2.

ORANGE 1.



GREEN

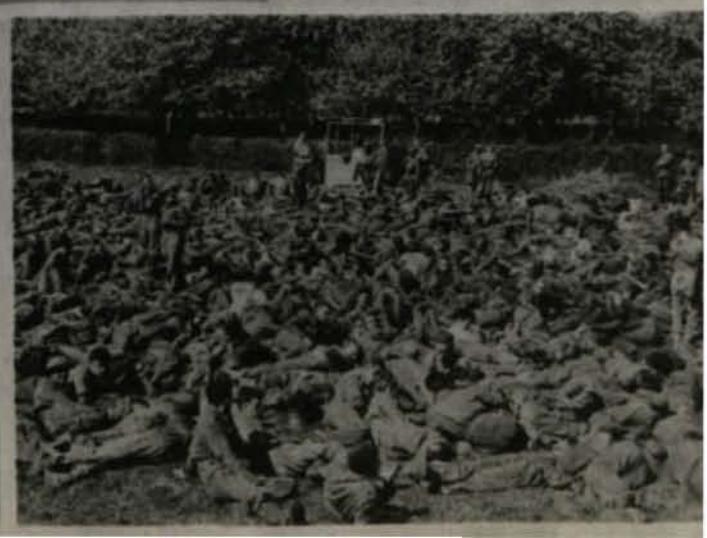
D-Day

We and
British
invade
France.

(American Journal)









„If then this is not in any
sense the opening of a
‘second front’, what may it
be taken to mean?“ (Times)

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