5. Annex COMPONENTS OF DEFENCE AREA 36

Details of the defence works shown on Map 2 are given below. The listing is arranged in sequence of the unique database record numbers that are also given on the map.

UORN	S00017	59 SITE TYPE NGR	PILL	BOX (TY	PE FW3/22)		
		NGK	TR	02733	33428		
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATIO		Kent Ashford Ruckinge On N bank of Royal Mili	itary Cana	E of Ruc	skinge bridge.		
DESCRIP	ΓΙΟΝ	TYPE Field Visit				DATE 2004/02/12	
		Concrete-faced type 22 p (slab-roofed) entry porch The entry porch shows si TYPE Air Photograph	n. No acces	ss as just i	nside field fence	d with barbed wire.	
		Pillbox plotted from air p TYPE Field Visit	bhotograph	l.		DATE 2000/08/29	
		Type FW3/22 pillbox. Entrance partly blocked. Concrete-faced. TYPE DATI SMR/					
		A type 22 pillbox on the concrete and brick and si brick shelter built over the brick shelter built over the bu	till in good	condition			
		ТҮРЕ Мар		5		DATE 1940/08/08	
		Pillbox [shown on Germa TYPE Field Visit	an map of	defences	in East Kent].	DATE 1997/05/02	
		Concrete type 22 pillbox	facing SE	. Brick sh	elter built over e	ntrance door	
CONDITI	ON	Good					
THREATS	5						
ADJACEN	T						
SITES							
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CONSTRUCTION

DATE

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DESIGNATION

26F/UK1448 (fr.2238) Sheet (Blatt) 1/73 RAF aerial photographs Stellungskarte Grossbritannien -Sonderausgabe vi. 1940

DESIGNAI		Kent SMR	KE 16958: TR 03 SW27						
UORN	S000822	22 SITE TYPE NGR	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/22)	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/22)					
		NGK	TR 0172 3300						
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATIO		Kent Ashford Ruckinge On N bank of Royal M Farm.	filitary Canal W of Ruckinge bridge and	l S of Morness and Lower					
DESCRIPT	TION								
		TYPE Field Visit		DATE 2004/02/12					
			ign of this pillbox, almost certainly a typ						
		TYPE Book		DATE 1977//					
		Pillbox; no specification TYPE	on.	DATE					
		Map		1940/08/08					
		Pillbox plotted from G	erman map.						
CONDITIC	DN	Destroyed							
THREATS									
ADJACEN	Г								
SITES									
PART OF									

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REFERENCE

Bennett, D.

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UORN	S0008223	SITE TYPE NGR	PILLI TR	BOX (TY) 03722	PE FW3/22) 33805	
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATIO	Bilsing		ary Canal	W of Bils	sington bridge.	
DESCRIPT	T ION TYPE Field					DATE 2004/02/12
	porch. 8224. embra UORN	Dug into the bank Internal brick anti-r sure. Faces Canal (8224. Built using l oming detached. Ac	above the ricochet w S). The en horizontal	Canal, so all is pres- brasures wood pla	standing low unl ent. Damage to E have one level of nking for shutteri	
	Map Pillbo: TYPE Map					1940/10/31 DATE 1976/ /
	Polyg TYPE Field		from OS	l:2500 she	eet.	DATE 2000/08/29
		ondition.	ncrete-fac	ed. It has	a brick external t	blast wall which is in DATE 1940/08/08
	TYPE Book		n map of o	defences i	n East Kent].	DATE
CONDITIC		x; no specification.				

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Bennett, D.

UORN S00082	24 SITE TYPE NGR	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/22) TR 04828 34090				
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION	Kent Ashford Bilsington On the N bank of the Roya	al Military Canal, E of Bilsington bridge.				
DESCRIPTION	TYPE Field Visit	DATE 2004/02/12				
	average - some 8ft standi square embrasures with no pre-cast). Internal anti-rico sheep. Fittings for wooden across Canal. Entrance in N	TYPE DATE				
	Pillbox labelled on map as TYPE Field Visit Type FW3/22 pillbox, cond TYPE Book	DATE 2000/08/29				

		Pillbox; no specification. TYPE Map	DATE 1941/06/01					
		Pillbox plotted from German map.						
CONDITION	ſ	Bad						
THREATS		The pillbox is evidently subject to 'movement' and the walls are cracked. The brick entry porch is detaching dangerously from the main structure.						
ADJACENT								
SITES								
PART OF		South East Command: Stop Line (Romney Marsh)						
CONSTRUC	ΓΙΟΝ							
DATE								
		1940/11/	/_/_					
REFERENCI	E		Z Sector Dispositions of	1st Bn. Royal Ulster				
			1/RUR and Supporting Forces	Rifles War Diary				
		Luftflottenkommando 2	German map showing defences of Romney Marsh Sudostkuste England:	16 Army Papers				
		Bennett, D.	Schragbildreihe II, Dungeness - Dover A Handbook of Kent's Defences	Defection electe				
			Sheet (Blatt) 126	Befestigungskarte Grossbritannien 1:50,000				
DESIGNATIO	ON							
UORN S	6001045		PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/22)					
		NGR	TR 0224 3321					
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION		Kent Ashford Ruckinge On N bank of Royal Military now-demolished Glebe Lod	y Canal W of Ruckinge bridge oppo ge.	osite site of				
DESCRIPTIO	DN	ТҮРЕ		DATE				
		Field Visit		2004/02/12				

	No sign of this pillbox, alı TYPE Map	most certainly a type 22, during field	ł work. DATE 1940/08/08
		n map of defences in East Kent]. en on a 1946 RAF air photograph].	
CONDITION	Destroyed		
THREATS			
ADJACENT			
SITES			
PART OF	South East Command: Sto	op Line (Romney Marsh)	
CONSTRUCTION			
DATE			
	1940/08/08	/	
REFERENCE		Sheet (Blatt) 1/73	Stellungskarte Grossbritannien - Sonderausgabe vi. 1940
DESIGNATION			
UORN S00104	53 SITE TYPE	PILLBOX (TYPE FW3/22)	
	NGR	TR 0324 3366	
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION	Kent Ashford Bilsington On N bank of Royal Milit	ary Canal E of Ruckinge.	
DESCRIPTION	TYPE Field Visit		DATE 2004/02/12
	Field work confirms this p TYPE Map	pillbox - almost certainly a type 22 -	has been destroyed. DATE 1940/08/08
	Pillbox [shown on Germa	n map of defences in East Kent].	
CONDITION	Destroyed		

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UORN	S001265	55	SITE TYPE NGR	PILLI	BOX		
				TR	049	344	
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATIO		Kent Ashford Bilsingto E of Bils	n ington, near Ro	yal Military	⁷ Canal.		
DESCRIPT	TON						
		TYPE Map					DATE 1941/ /
		1					
		Pillbox [shown on Germ	an map].			
CONDITIC	DN	Unknow	n				
THREATS							
ADJACEN	Т						
SITES							
PART OF		South Ea	st Command: S	top Line (R	omney M	larsh)	

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REFERENCE	Luftflottenkommando 2	German map showing defences of Romney Marsh	16 Army Papers
DESIGNATION			
UORN S00167	71 SITE TYPE NGR	MINED BRIDGE	
		TR 0264 3338	
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION	Kent Ashford Ruckinge Ruckinge Bridge over Roya	al Military Canal.	
DESCRIPTION	TYPE Document		DATE 1941/08/26
	document after two hours' TYPE Document		DATE 1941/01/27
CONDITION	Demolished bridge. Cassini	ref. 465517. Blown up by October	r 1940.
	Destroyed		
THREATS			
ADJACENT			
SITES			
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DESIGNATION

UORN S00167		72 SITE TYPE NGR		CANADIAN PIPE MINE					
		1		TR	0268	3328			
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATIO		Kent Ashford Ruckinge S of Rucki	inge Bridge over F	Royal M	lilitary Ca	nal.			
DESCRIP	ΓΙΟΝ	TYPE					DATE		
		Document	t				1943//		
			pipe mine. Cassin S of Canal].	i ref. 46	5516. Ser	ial ref. 19a. [On ro	oad between		
CONDITIO	ON	Destroyed	I						
THREATS	1								
ADJACEN	T								
SITES									
PART OF		South Eas	t Command: Stop	Line (R	omney M	larsh)			
			1	× ×	5	,			
CONSTRU	CTION								
DATE									
REFEREN	ICE				Branch 56 ision War	6 (London) - Diary	Home Forces Unit War Diaries (TNA: PRO WO 166)		
				Ope	eration Or	der No.4	1st Bn. London Scottish War Diary		
					th Infantı r Diary	y Brigade	Home Forces: Unit War Diaries (TNA: PRO WO 166)		

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UORN S00168				BARREL FLAME TRAP					
		NGR		TR	0416	3405			
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATIO		Kent Ashford Bilsingto Opposit	on	betweer	1 Bilsingto	n village and the	Royal Military Canal.		
DESCRIPT	ΓΙΟΝ	TYPE Docume Flame ti					DATE 1941//		
CONDITIC	DN	Destroy							
THREATS									
ADJACEN SITES	Т								
PART OF		South E	ast Command: Stop	o Line (F	Romney M	arsh)			
CONSTRU DATE	UCTION								
REFEREN	CE				9th Infantr 1r Diary	y Brigade	Home Forces: Unit War Diaries (TNA: PRO WO 166)		
DESIGNA	ΓΙΟΝ								
UORN	S001684	43	SITE TYPE NGR	BARI TR	REL FLAI 0210	ME TRAP 3321			
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH		Kent Ashford Rucking							

LOCATION	On N bank of the Royal	Military Canal, W of Ruckinge.	
DESCRIPTION	TYPE Document		DATE 1941//
	Flame trap. Cassini ref. 4	458516.	
CONDITION	Destroyed		
THREATS			
ADJACENT SITES			
PART OF	South East Command: St	top Line (Romney Marsh)	
CONSTRUCTION DATE			
REFERENCE		169th Infantry Brigade War Diary	Home Forces: Unit War Diaries (TNA: PRO WO 166)
DESIGNATION			
UORN S0016	344 SITE TYPE NGR	CANADIAN PIPE MINE TR 0409 3385	
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION	Kent Ashford Bilsington S of Bilsington Bridge ov	/er Royal Military Canal.	
DESCRIPTION	TYPE Document		DATE 1943//
	Canadian pipe mine. Cas	ssini ref. 479521. Serial ref. 20a. [Ca	nal crossing].
CONDITION	Destroyed		
THREATS			

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REFERENCE

'G' Branch 56 (London)	Home Forces Unit War
Division War Diary	Diaries (TNA: PRO WO
	166)
Operation Order No.4	1st Bn. London Scottish
	War Diary
169th Infantry Brigade	Home Forces: Unit War
War Diary	Diaries (TNA: PRO WO
-	166)
East Kent District 'G'	Home Forces Unit War
Branch HQ War Diary	Diaries (TNA: PRO WO
	166)

DESIGNATION

UORN	S0016847	47 SITE TYPE NGR		ROADBLOCK				
		NGK	TR	0267	3313			
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATIO	A R	Kent Ashford Ruckinge S of Ruckinge Bridge over I	Royal M	ilitary Ca	nal.			
DESCRIPT	Т	TYPE Air Photograph				DATE 1940/07/12		
	Two anti-tank blocks are on the W side of the road, and others on the E. Plot from air photograph. TYPE DATE							
	D	Document				1941/06/26		
	R	Roadblock. Cassini ref. 465	515. 'Dr	agon's tee	th'.			
CONDITIC		Destroyed						

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2/5th Queen's Regiment War Diary

DESIGNATION

UORN	S001684	8	SITE TYPE NGR	ROAD	BLOCK		
				TR	0413	3375	
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATIO	N	Kent Ashford Bilsingto S of Bils		over Royal N	filitary Ca	anal.	
DESCRIPT	ION	TYPE Docume	ent				DATE 1941/06/26
		Roadblo	ck. Cassini ref	f. 479520. 'Dr	agon's tee	eth'.	
CONDITIO	N	Destroy	ed				
THREATS							
ADJACEN	Г						
SITES							
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UORN	S0016849	SITE TYPE	SECT	ION POS	Г	
		NGR	TR	0418	3403	
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATIC	Г As Bi	ent shford lsington of Bilsington Bridge over	r Royal I	Military C	anal, on E side of r	oad.
DESCRIP	TY Do	YPE ocument				DATE 1940/11/03
	Se Bi	ection post. Mortar position. Royal Ulster Rifles HQ	on. Cass).	ini ref. 479	9522. Also 7 Platoc	on, 'A' Coy 1st
CONDITI		estroyed				
THREATS	8					
ADJACEN	NT					
SITES PART OF		outh East Command: Stop	D Line (R	Romney M	arsh)	
CONSTRU	UCTION					
DATE						
	19	940/10/	_//			
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UORN	S001685	50	SITE TYPE NGR	MINE	D BRIDO	ĴΕ	
			IIGK	TR	0409	3387	
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATIO		Kent Ashford Bilsingto Bilsingto		yal Milita	ry Canal.		
DESCRIPT	ΓΙΟΝ	TYPE Docume					DATE 1940/10/
		Docume	ent				1940/10/
		Bridge J	prepared for demoli	ition, but	not blow	n Cassini ref. 479	9522.
CONDITIC	DN	Destroy	red				
THREATS							
ADJACEN	Т						
SITES							
PART OF							
		South E	ast Command: Stop	o Line (R	omney M	arsh)	
CONSTRU	CTION						
DATE							
REFEREN	CE						
				Ope	eration Or	der No.4	1st Bn. London Scottish War Diary
				31 Gro	Infantry B oup Defen	Brigade ce Scheme	198th Infantry Brigade War Diary
DESIGNA	ΓΙΟΝ						
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Nobel	000100						
UORN	S001685	01	SITE TYPE NGR			E HEADQUART	EKS
				TR	0388	3477	
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH		Kent Ashford Bilsingto					

LOCATION	Hill Farm, N of Bilsington.		
DESCRIPTION	ТҮРЕ Мар		DATE 1940/10/31
	'A' Coy headquarters, 1st B TYPE Document	n. Royal Ulster Rifles.	DATE 1941/01/27
	Company battle headquarte 477531.	rs of 1/6th Queen's Royal Regimen	t. Cassini ref.
CONDITION	Unknown		
THREATS			
ADJACENT SITES			
PART OF	South East Command: Stop	Line (Romney Marsh)	
CONSTRUCTION			
DATE			
REFERENCE		Z Sector Dispositions of 1/RUR and Supporting Forces	1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles War Diary
		Operation Instruction No.1	1/6th Queen's Royal Regiment War Diary
DESIGNATION			
UORN S00168.	52 SITE TYPE NGR	OBSERVATION POST TR 0388 3475	
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION	Kent Ashford Bilsington Hill Farm, N of Bilsington.		
DESCRIPTION	TYPE Document		DATE 1941/01/27
	Observation post at compar	ny battle headquarters of 1/6th Que	en's Royal Regiment.

Observation post at company battle headquarters of 1/6th Queen's Royal Regiment. Cassini ref. 477531.

CONDITION	Destroyed	
THREATS		
ADJACENT SITES PART OF	South East Command: Stop Line (Romney Marsh)	
CONSTRUCTION DATE	1941/01//_/	
REFERENCE	Operation Instruction No.1	1/6th Queen's Royal Regiment War Diary
DESIGNATION		
UORN S001686	67 SITE TYPE ROADBLOCK NGR TR 0319 3396	
COLDINE		
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION	Kent Ashford Bilsington Near Herne House on road between Ruckinge and Bilsington.	
DISTRICT PARISH	Ashford Bilsington Near Herne House on road between Ruckinge and Bilsington. TYPE Map	DATE 1940/10/31
DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION	Ashford Bilsington Near Herne House on road between Ruckinge and Bilsington. TYPE	
DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION DESCRIPTION	Ashford Bilsington Near Herne House on road between Ruckinge and Bilsington. TYPE Map Roadblock.	
DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION DESCRIPTION CONDITION	Ashford Bilsington Near Herne House on road between Ruckinge and Bilsington. TYPE Map Roadblock.	
DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION DESCRIPTION CONDITION THREATS	Ashford Bilsington Near Herne House on road between Ruckinge and Bilsington. TYPE Map Roadblock.	

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DESIGNATION

UORN	S001686	58	SITE TYPE NGR	ROAI TR	DBLOCK 0287	3385	
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATIO		Kent Ashford Bilsingte Near M	on	on road betw	een Rucki	inge and Bilsingto	n.
DESCRIPT	ION	TYPE Map					DATE 1940/10/31
CONDITIC	DN	Roadble Destroy					
THREATS							
ADJACEN	Г						
SITES PART OF		South E	ast Command:	Stop Line (R	omney M	arsh)	
CONSTRU	CTION						

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DESIGNATION

UORN	S00168	69	SITE TYPI	E I	ROAI	DBLOCK		
			NGR		TR	0253	3360	
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATIO		Kent Ashford Bilsingt On B20		ickinge.				
DESCRIPT	ΠΟΝ	TYPE Map Roadbl	ock					DATE 1940/10/31
CONDITIO	ON	Destroy						
THREATS	5							
ADJACEN	T							
SITES								
PART OF		South E	East Command	l: Stop L	ine (R	Romney N	larsh)	
CONSTRU	UCTION							
DATE								
		1940/1	0/	/	/			
REFEREN	ICE				1/R		positions of Supporting	1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles War Diary
DESIGNA	TION							

UORN	S0016870	SITE TYPE NGR	MINE	EFIELD	
			TR	0372	3373
			TR	0386	3377
			TR	0391	3371
			TR	0408	3377
			TR	0419	3385

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DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION	Ashford Bilsington S of Bilsington Bridge over	r Royal Military Canal.	
DESCRIPTION	TYPE Map		DATE 1940/10/31
	Minefield.		
CONDITION	Destroyed		
THREATS			
ADJACENT SITES			
PART OF	South East Command: Stop	p Line (Romney Marsh)	
CONSTRUCTION			
DATE			
REFERENCE		Z Sector Dispositions of 1/RUR and Supporting Forces	l st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles War Diary
DESIGNATION			
UORN S00168	71 SITE TYPE NGR	MINEFIELD	
		TR02633332TR02673322TR02723324TR02743335	
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION	Kent Ashford Bilsington S of Ruckinge Bridge over	Royal Military Canal.	
DESCRIPTION			
	TYPE Map		DATE 1940/10/31
	Minefield.		
CONDITION	Destroyed		

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UORN	S0016905	5 SITE TYPE NGR	DEFENDED BUILDING			
		NOK	TR	0312	3396	
COUNTY DISTRICT PARISH LOCATION		Kent Ashford Bilsington Barn facing road at Herne House Farm on B2067 road between Ruckinge and Bilsington.				
DESCRIP		TYPE Field Visit				DATE 2004/02/12
	V	This pillbox known from documentary evidence appears to have been within a barn where the evidence of a blocked loophole still survives.				
		ТҮРЕ Мар				DATE 1940/10/31
	Pillbox plotted from map.					
CONDITI		Fair				

THREATS

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