

## 5. Annex **COMPONENTS OF DEFENCE AREA 53**

**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.**

<b>UORN</b>	S0013117	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	<b>OBSERVATION POST</b>
		<b>NGR</b>	TA 19177 52197
<b>COUNTY</b>	Yorkshire, East Riding of		
<b>DISTRICT</b>	Atwick		
<b>PARISH</b>	At Moor Hill, on coast N of Atwick.		
<b>LOCATION</b>			
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	
	Field Visit	2003/04/28	
	Loopholed possible observation post. Rectangular structure with thin concrete walls and roof. There are some ten small embrasures, four facing NE, four SW, and two NW. The structure is now jutting over the cliff and entry is dangerous. There are two doorways opposite each other now at the cliff edge. A large opening overlooks the sea, and inside is a long rectangular block of uncertain purpose.		
	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	
	Report	1992/07/ __	
	Observation post, radar strongpoint.		
<b>CONDITION</b>	Bad		
<b>THREATS</b>	The structure is in imminent danger of falling over the cliff owing to erosion.		
<b>ADJACENT</b>			
<b>SITES</b>			
<b>PART OF</b>	East Riding of Yorkshire coast defences		
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	1940/10/ __      ____/ __/ __		
<b>REFERENCE</b>	Final Report on the Holderness Pilot Study, Undertaken by the Fortress Study Group Database Group (FSGDG) between the 9th and 12th April 1992		

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0013118 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (VARIANT)  
**NGR** TA 1887 5221

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, East Riding of  
**DISTRICT**  
**PARISH** Atwick  
**LOCATION** W of Moor Hill and Long Lane, N of Atwick.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 2003/04/28

Pillbox viewed from a distance. Appears to be the same type as e.g. UORN 13121, with four side by side embrasures in E face. At hedgerow of field in crop - no access.

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Report 1992/07/\_\_\_

Pillbox.  
**TYPE** **DATE**  
Document 1941/02/17

Pillbox. Cassini ref. 664713.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

East Riding of Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1941/02/\_\_\_ \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

Operation Order No.6

6th Infantry Brigade War  
Diary

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0013119 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (VARIANT)  
**NGR** TA 18995 51787

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, East Riding of  
**DISTRICT**  
**PARISH** Atwick  
**LOCATION** By hedgerow between North Field and the sea, N of Atwick.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 2003/04/28

Hexagonal structure - a pillbox probably similar in type to UORN 13121. No access as at far edge of field in crop. Condition appears to be 'good'.

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Map 1976/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Irregular shaped structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.  
**TYPE** **DATE**  
Report 1992/07/\_\_\_

Pillbox.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

East Riding of Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0013120 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX  
**NGR** TA 19114 52125

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, East Riding of  
**DISTRICT**  
**PARISH** Atwick  
**LOCATION** S of Moor Hill by Long Lane, on coast N of Atwick.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** Document **DATE** 1940/10/28

Pillbox. A.3. For machine gun mounting. Cassini ref. 666717.

**TYPE** Field Visit **DATE** 2003/04/28

Three piles of concrete and brick debris indicate a defence structure, probably a pillbox, destroyed here recently. The top of a loopholed blast wall can be seen, buried but still in situ.

**TYPE** Field Visit **DATE** 1992/\_\_/\_\_

Strongpoint.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

East Riding of Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/\_\_/\_\_ 1941/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

Operation Order No.1

10th Bn. Duke of Wellington's Regiment War Diary

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0013121 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (VARIANT)  
**NGR** TA 19459 51247

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, East Riding of  
**DISTRICT**  
**PARISH** Atwick  
**LOCATION** On W side of Long Lane, N of Cliff Road, Atwick.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Map 1976/ \_\_/ \_\_

Irregular shaped structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.  
**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit \_\_\_/ \_\_/ \_\_

Lozenge shaped pillbox.  
**TYPE** **DATE**  
Report 1992/07/ \_\_

Pillbox.  
**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 2003/04/28

Hexagonal pillbox of variant form which is common to the Yorkshire coastline, with attached loopholed blast wall shielding doorway. Concrete-faced with breeze blocks inside. Faces E. Front face has four small embrasures set side by side, and one embrasure in each of other faces, other than for the rear which has two small rifle ports. By public right of way. Interior access now blocked.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS****ADJACENT****SITES****PART OF**

East Riding of Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION****DATE**

1940/ \_\_/ \_\_ 1941/ \_\_/ \_\_

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0013122 **SITE TYPE** COMMAND POST  
**NGR** TA 19385 51152

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, East Riding of  
**DISTRICT**  
**PARISH** Atwick  
**LOCATION** N of Cliff Road and W of Long Lane, Atwick.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 2003/04/28

Structure viewed from a distance as no access - in field in crop. Appears to be polygonal. No embrasures are apparent in E sides. Doorway on W side.

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Map 1976/ \_\_/ \_\_

Square structure with apparent entrance porch. Plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet. Shown with hatchings as if dug in.

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Report 1992/07/ \_\_

Believed to have been a command post.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

East Riding of Yorkshire coast defences

**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/ \_\_/ \_\_ 1941/ \_\_/ \_\_

**REFERENCE**

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0013123 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (VARIANT)  
**NGR** TA 19654 50756

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, East Riding of  
**DISTRICT**  
**PARISH** Atwick  
**LOCATION** Within grounds of caravan park on old hedgeline, S of Cliff Road, Atwick.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 2003/04/28

Pillbox of irregular hexagonal shape, with four side by side embrasures in front (E) face. Attached loopholed blast wall. Concrete-faced. Interior access possible. Near public right of way. On S side a breeze-block wall was added, but later pulled down [purpose unknown]. An HAA Battery was later constructed close by [see UORN 16578].

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Map 1976/\_\_/\_\_

Irregular shaped structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.  
**TYPE** **DATE**  
Report 1992/07/\_\_

Pillbox.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

**PART OF**

East Riding of Yorkshire coast defences

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**DATE**

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0013124 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX  
**NGR** TA 1990 5046

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, East Riding of  
**DISTRICT**  
**PARISH** Atwick  
**LOCATION** Below cliffs S of Atwick.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 2003/04/28

No evidence of this pillbox. Probably destroyed.

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Air Photograph 1940/07/29

Pillbox on the beach below cliffs. A slit trench is dug into the cliffs above it.  
Plotted from air photograph.

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Report 1992/07/\_\_\_

Pillbox.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

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**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/07/29 \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

MSO 31133 (fr.06036)  
MSO 31130 (fr.06635)  
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Aerial photographs  
Aerial photographs



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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0013159 **SITE TYPE** BEACH DEFENCE LIGHT  
**NGR** TA 1974 5087

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, East Riding of  
**DISTRICT**  
**PARISH** Atwick  
**LOCATION** Near caravan park S of Cliff Road, Atwick.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/04/28
Field work shows no surviving evidence for this structure. Presumed destroyed.	
TYPE	DATE
Report	1992/07/___

Beach light.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

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**DATE**

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0013194 **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX (VARIANT)  
**NGR** TA 19783 50396

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, East Riding of  
**DISTRICT**  
**PARISH** Atwick  
**LOCATION** Near edge of arable field S of Atwick caravan park

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Field Visit 2003/04/28

Hexagonal pillbox of local variant type, with front (E) face pierced with four small embrasures. The pillbox is set slightly N of E, i.e. it faces the coast at an angle. Concrete-faced. No access as in field in crop.

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Map 1976/\_\_/\_\_

Irregular shaped structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.  
**TYPE** **DATE**  
Report 1992/07/\_\_

Pillbox.

**CONDITION**

Good

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

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**DATE**

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0013195 **SITE TYPE** COMMAND POST  
**NGR** TA 1977 5042

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, East Riding of  
**DISTRICT**  
**PARISH** Atwick  
**LOCATION** Near edge of arable field S of Atwick caravan park

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/04/28

Probable command post - sunken structure, with upper courses of concrete only visible. Capped with earth and grass, looking from a distance like a round barrow. No access - field in crop.

TYPE	DATE
Report	1992/07/ __

Possible command post.

**CONDITION**

Fair

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0013209 **SITE TYPE** ROADBLOCK

NGR

TA 1907 5078

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, East Riding of  
**DISTRICT**  
**PARISH** Atwick  
**LOCATION** Hornsea Road, Atwick.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE Air Photograph DATE 1945/04/13

Roadblock. Plotted from air photograph.  
TYPE Report DATE 1992/07/\_\_\_

Roadblock [plotted from aerial photograph].

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

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**DATE**

1940/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ 1941/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

106G/LA/212 (fr.4288) Aerial photographs  
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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0013211 **SITE TYPE** CUBE  
**NGR** TA 2003 50110

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, East Riding of  
**DISTRICT**  
**PARISH** Atwick

**LOCATION** At Atwick Gap on the sea front S of Atwick village.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1940/09/14

Two short parallel lines of anti-tank cubes running onto beach from steep-sided gully. Plotted from air photograph.

TYPE	DATE
Field Visit	2003/04/28

Some 14 sea-washed anti-tank cubes, the remnants of the northerly of the two lines of blocks here. Of the south line, only one block appears to survive.

TYPE	DATE
Report	1992/07/___

Anti-tank cubes [plotted from aerial photograph].

**CONDITION**

Bad

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

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**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/09/\_\_\_      \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

613E/BR174 (fr.11)	Aerial photographs
MSO 31130 (fr.06634)	Aerial photographs
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**DESIGNATION**

<b>UORN</b>	S0016513	<b>SITE TYPE</b>	ARMY HEADQUARTERS
		<b>NGR</b>	TA 1884 5074

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, East Riding of  
**DISTRICT**

**PARISH** Atwick  
**LOCATION** 'Taylor's Yard', on Bewholme Road opposite Church Farm, Atwick.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/07/03

Headquarters of 'C' Coy 1st Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers.

**CONDITION**

Unknown

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

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**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

**REFERENCE**

Operation Order No.1	1st Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers War Diary
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**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016514      **SITE TYPE** PILLBOX  
**NGR** TA 1971 5097

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, East Riding of  
**DISTRICT**  
**PARISH** Atwick  
**LOCATION** On beach front S of Cliff Road, Atwick.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Document	1940/10/28

Pillbox. A.1. Cassini ref. 672703.

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**



**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/10/\_\_\_      \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

MSO 31133 (fr.06037)  
Operation Order No.1

Aerial photographs  
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Wellington's Regiment  
War Diary

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN**      S0016577      **SITE TYPE**      DEFENCE WORK  
**NGR**      TA    190      505

**COUNTY**      Yorkshire, East Riding of  
**DISTRICT**  
**PARISH**      Atwick  
**LOCATION**      In field S of Atwick, to W of Hornsea Road.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE	DATE
Air Photograph	1941/03/24

Circular pits (at least five) arranged in an arrow-head formation facing towards the south. Their use is unknown, but probably they were gun pits from an AA battery.

**CONDITION**

Infilled

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

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**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1940/\_\_\_/\_\_\_      1941/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

106G/LA/212 (fr.3282)  
613E/BR174 (fr.10)

Aerial photographs  
Aerial photographs



**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016578 **SITE TYPE** ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY  
**NGR** TA 1966 5085

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, East Riding of  
**DISTRICT**  
**PARISH** Atwick  
**LOCATION** Near coast E of Atwick, on site of present caravan park.

**DESCRIPTION**

**TYPE** **DATE**  
Air Photograph 1945/04/13

Four-gun anti-aircraft battery site with accommodation huts - possibly anti-Diver[?].

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

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**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1942/\_\_/\_\_ 1944/\_\_/\_\_

**REFERENCE**

613E/BR174 (fr.10) Aerial photographs

**DESIGNATION**

**UORN** S0016609 **SITE TYPE** DEFENCE WORK  
**NGR** TA 19650 50819

**COUNTY** Yorkshire, East Riding of  
**DISTRICT**  
**PARISH** Atwick  
**LOCATION** Within grounds of caravan park at point where there is a bank today, S of Cliff Road, Atwick.

**DESCRIPTION**

TYPE  
Map

DATE  
1976/ \_\_/ \_\_

Structure plotted from OS 1:2500 sheet.

TYPE  
Field Visit

DATE  
2003/04/28

A defence structure stood here until recently when it was removed as it interfered with the amenities of the caravan park. It is said to have had a anti-Diver role, and possibly had some connection with the HAA Battery here. [Information from local resident, Mr. Neville Jones].

**CONDITION**

Destroyed

**THREATS**

**ADJACENT**

**SITES**

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**CONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**

1942/ \_\_/ \_\_

1944/ \_\_/ \_\_

**REFERENCE**

**DESIGNATION**