

<b>20th Century Naval Dockyards Devonport and Portsmouth 6265 Record Form</b> <b>Table no. relates to the published Report</b>		<b>Portsmouth Dockyard</b> <b>Archive: NMRNP</b> <b>Building Refs: N/A</b> <b>Building Names: Royal Naval Barracks/HMS Nelson</b> <b>Grid Reference: SU 63755 00564</b>																									
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Summarise the salient points of the document	Portsmouth Record Plan of Drains shows bombs which landed on the Naval Barracks, 1940–41 (including the Wardroom). It is valuable for showing the Victorian and Edwardian accommodation blocks before they were demolished in the 1960s, to be replaced, by the end of the C20, by concrete accommodation blocks. It also shows air raid shelters constructed beneath the Parade Ground.																										
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