

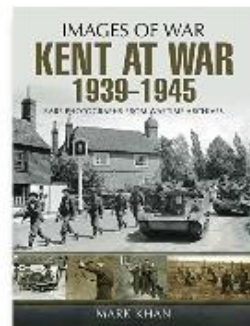
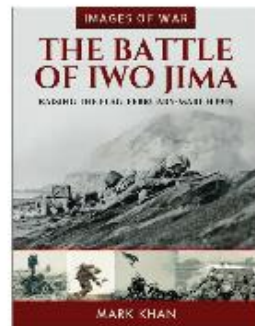
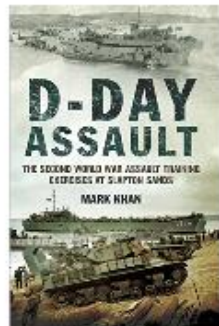


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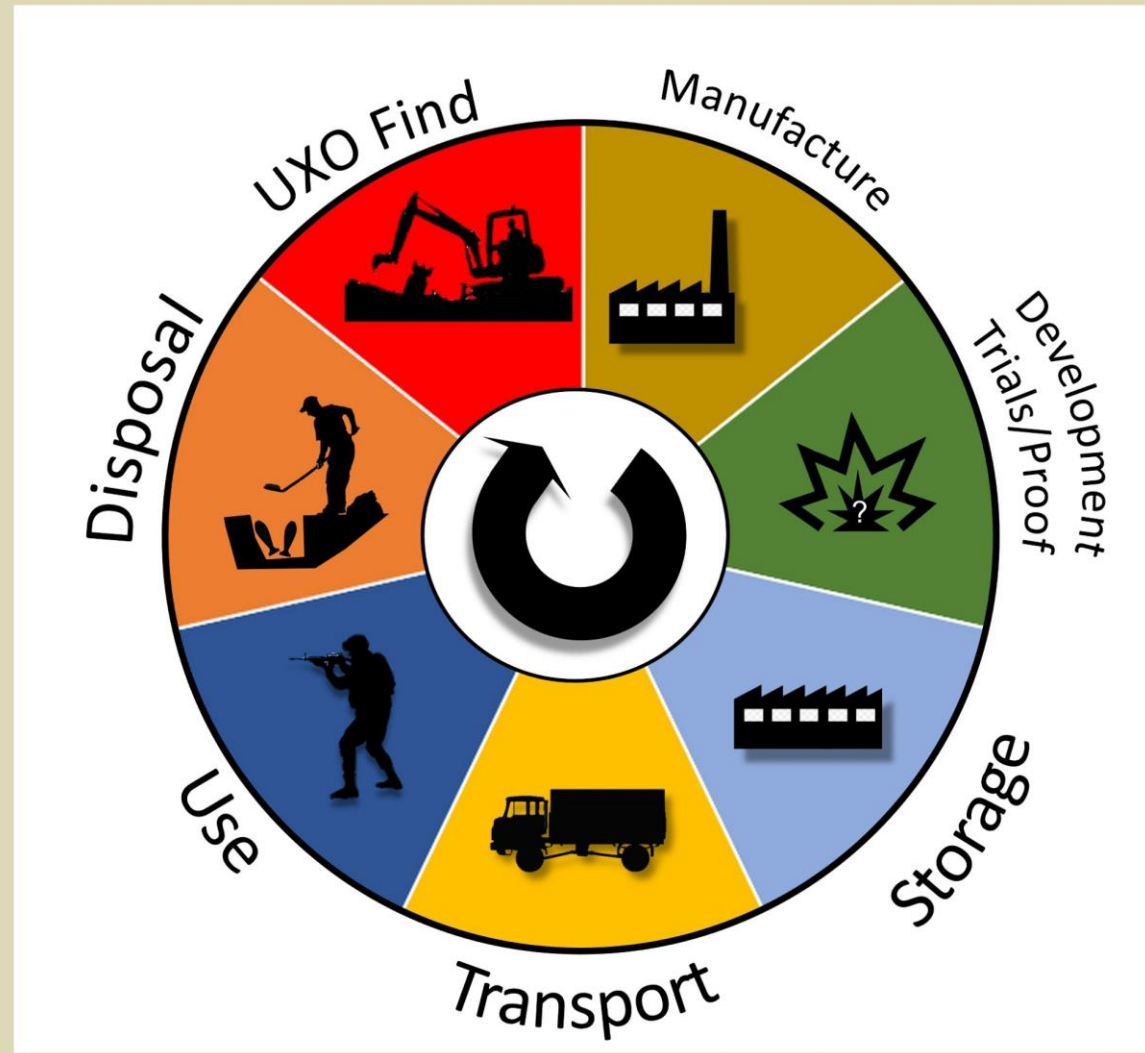


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- What are militarised landscapes?
- Case Studies
- Research Overview
- Q&A





- What are militarised landscapes?



- Marine
- Intertidal
- River
- Estuary

Sub-surface

Air

Land

Landscapes & influences on the landscape.



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Military Sites



Militarised Landscapes



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Disappeared Sites

Collingbourne Ducis, Wiltshire.
Explosive Handling Site

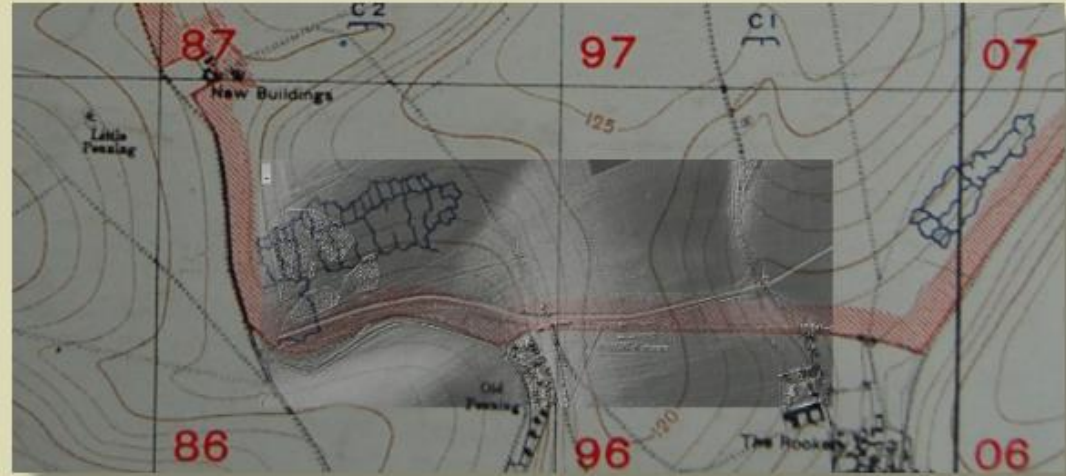
Forgotten Sites

Orcheston Down, Wiltshire.
Practice Trenches



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Forgotten Sites



Industrial Sites

RNAD, Priddys Hard, Gosport.
Ammunition Storage, maintenance &
Manufacture



Industrial Sites



Building/Civil Engineering Projects



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Building/Civil Engineering Projects



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**Police warn
of danger
after bomb
found by
children**



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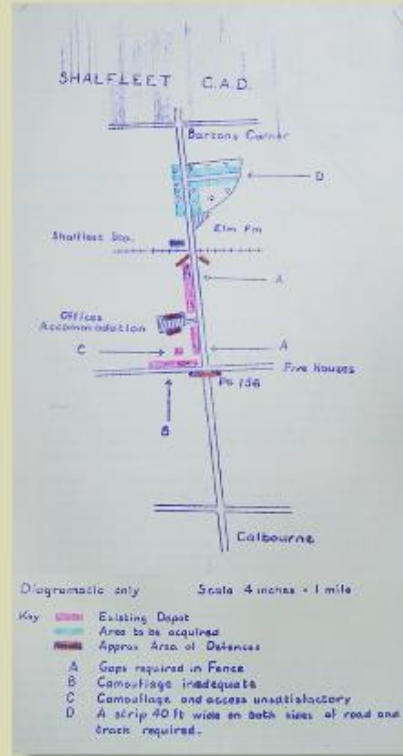
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Ammunition Dumps



THE SCOTSMAN, FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1946.

AMMUNITION DUMPS

“People Living on Edge
of Volcano”

“70 per cent. of Dumps
Not Dangerous”

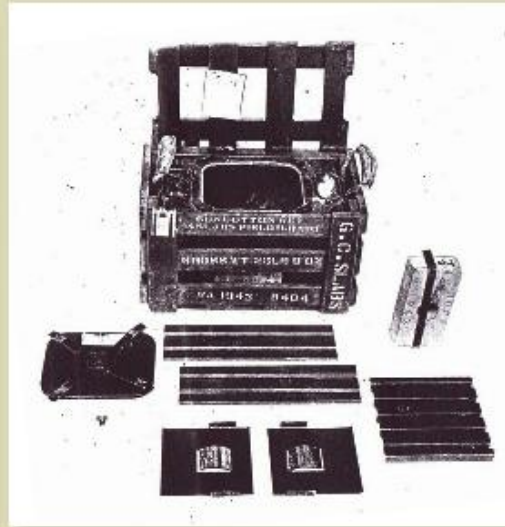
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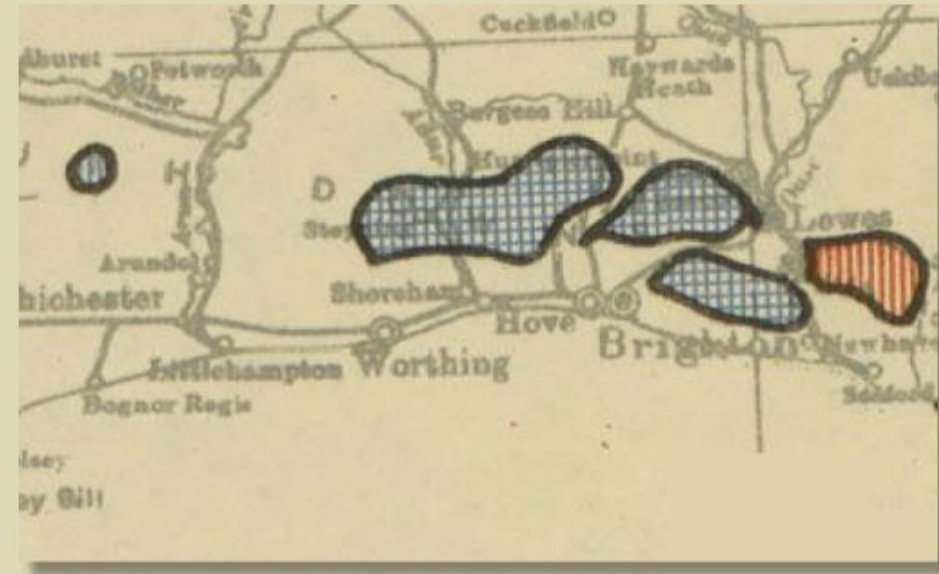
Post War Ammunition Disposal



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Use of Land For Military Training



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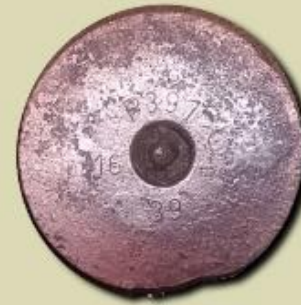
Handcross, West Sussex

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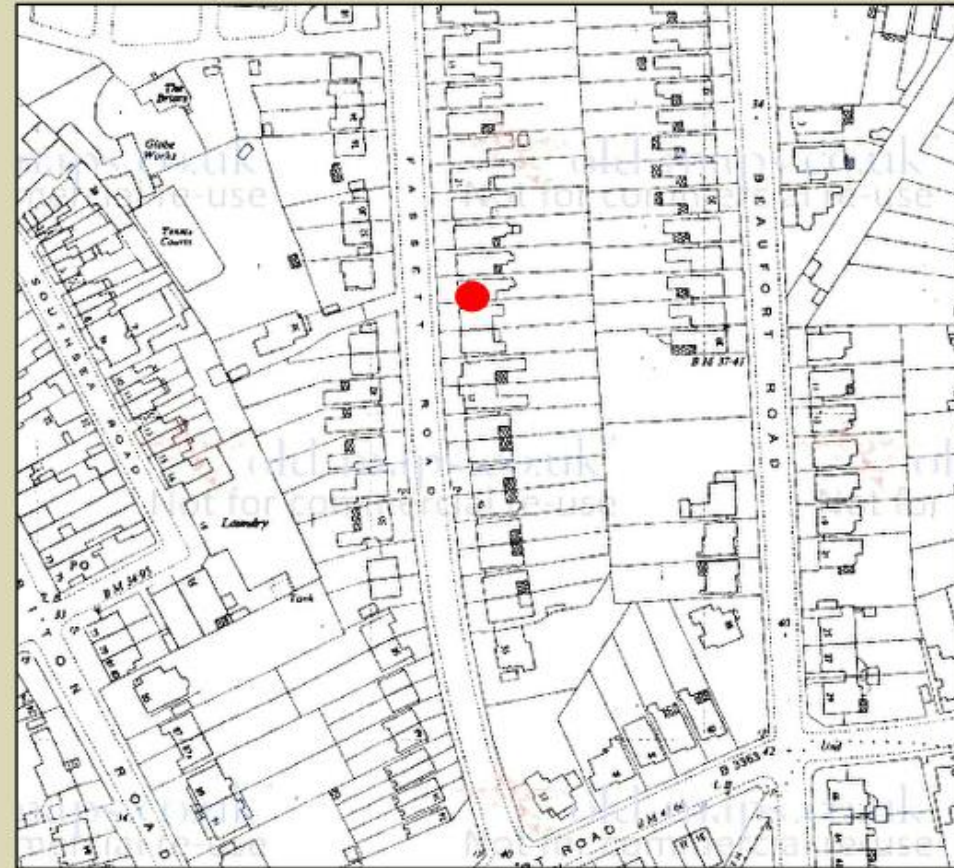


Urban/Built up Areas

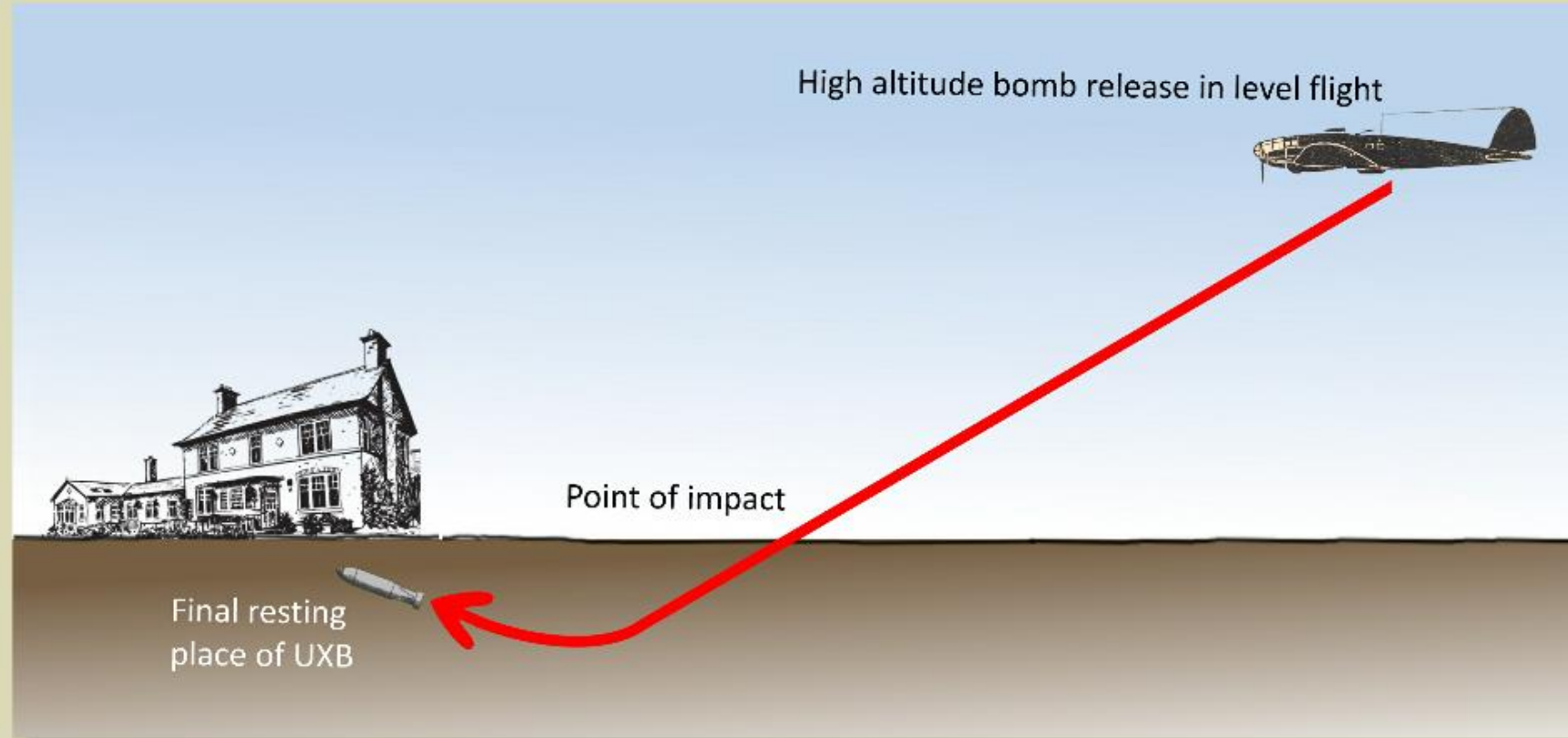


Kingston upon Thames
May 2019

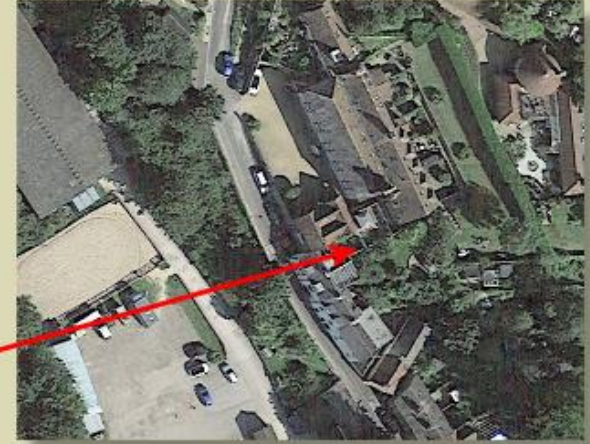
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Militarised Landscape?



The Role of Research



- What makes a good researcher?

- ▶ Subject matter experience
- ▶ Experience in a similar discipline, e.g. archaeology

- Research Pros & Cons

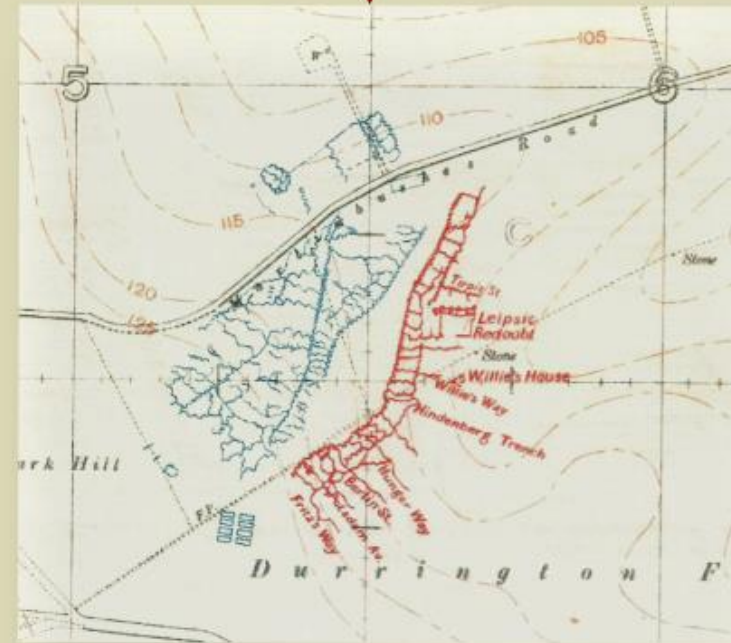
- ▶ Targeted research, not automated
- ▶ Be transparent - researcher identity and pedigree
- ▶ Be wary of 'our team' claims.
- ▶ Challenge detail and conclusions

Case Study



Durrington, Wiltshire

Case Study



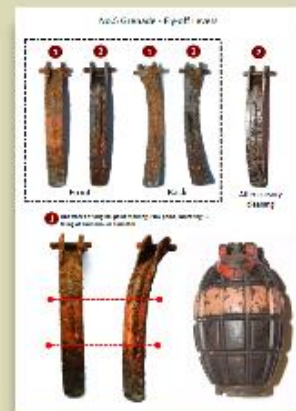
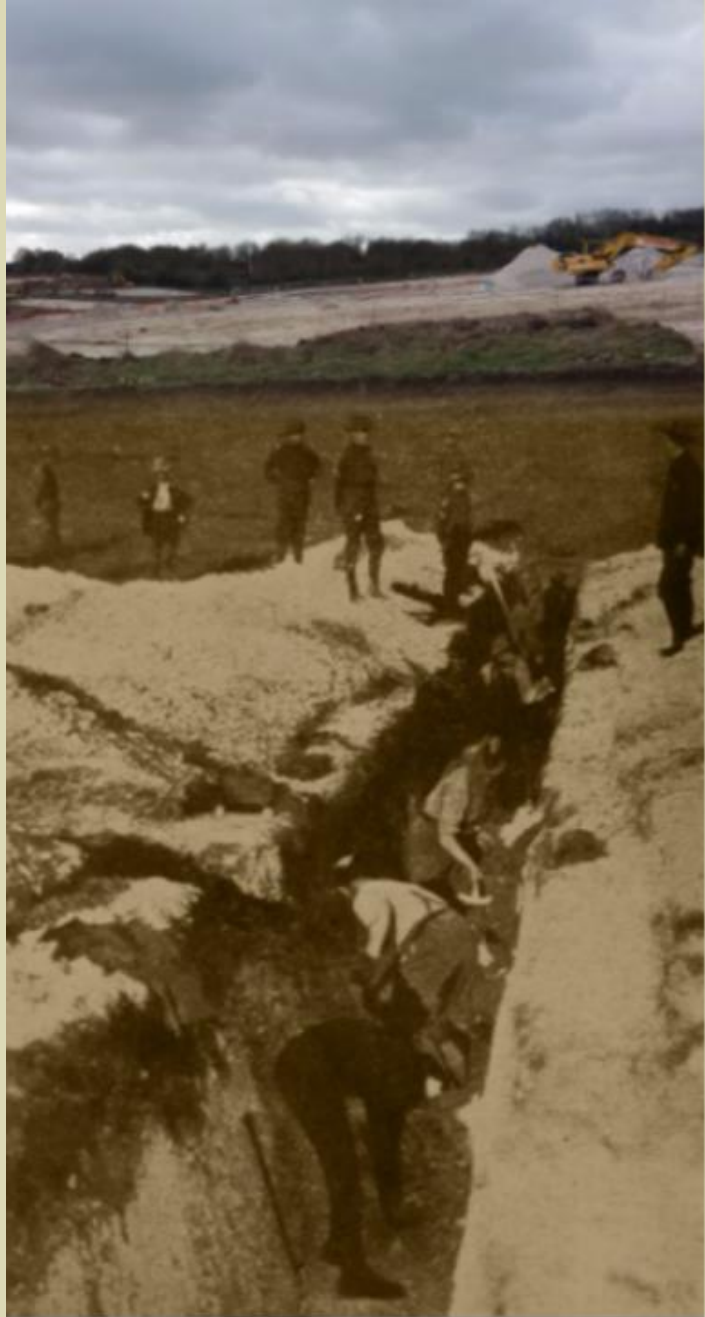
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Case Study

Westland Wyvern MK.2 VW869 broke up in mid-air over Larkhill. Wreckage scattered over 1.5 miles.



Case Study



Case Study



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Research - Case Study

Bullet indicates Lawrence of Arabia was no liar

A bullet fired by Lawrence of Arabia during one of his most famous acts of guerrilla warfare has been discovered in the Arabian desert by a team of archaeologists,

"The bullet we found came from a Colt automatic pistol, the type of gun known to be carried by Lawrence and almost certainly not used by any of the ambush's other participants."

March 2016

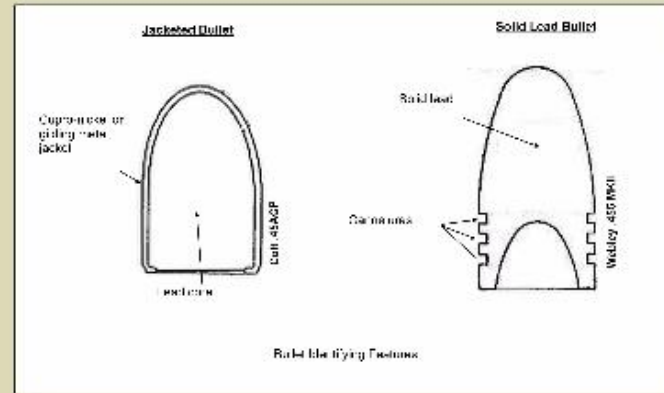


Research - Case Study



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Research - Case Study

Unidentified Pistol Bullet

Found among a cluster of 20 rifle or machine-gun bullets from incoming Arab fire. The bullet was initially thought to have been fired from an M1911 Colt Automatic, the type of gun Lawrence was known to have used.

Analysis by the Royal Armouries has been unable to confirm this. They were also unable to identify any other type of hand gun from which it could have been fired. The identification of the gun remains uncertain, but the location of the bullet makes it highly probable that it was fired by one of the attackers. Investigations are continuing, and final analysis is due in 2017.

Kindly loaned by the Jordanian Department of Antiquities

April 2017

Thank You for Listening.

Questions.