

**ACTION OFFICERS'  
MINUTE BOOK**



1940  
6th - 7th Sept.  
17-9 hours.

Staff on duty:- B. Ghin (Action Officer) J. Sage & R. Kiffin (Asst A.O.s)  
Miss Potter & Miss Widdling ( clerks)

The outstanding messages or other matters remaining to be dealt with immediately according to report by Action Officer, relieved at 14.00 hours. Red message, Schickler group, received at 21.31. Capt Sadler arrives at 21.35 and remained until 23.35 when he retired to the Controller's Room. Mr Templeton arrives at 21.43 and remained until 23.35 when he retired to the medical officers room.

- Incidents:- (1) H.E. tracer dropped near Schickler-Orundel Road at Meis Wood - map ref. 423268. All necessary action taken except final report to Regional Control.
- (2) Two unexploded bombs about 500 yards from Buckton Cross Roads; map reference 578329. All necessary action taken.

8.00 hours informed Capt Sadler that Sgt. Newbery, Bomb Disposal Party, Havant would be pleased to see him this (Saturday) afternoon or during Sunday. Capt Sadler endeavoured to get into contact with Sgt Newbery but without success. Matter left in Capt. Sadler's hands.  
B. Ghin - 9.3.

7th Sept 1940  
09.00-17.00

Staff on duty:- W. Armitage (Action Off) Miss Jarman & Miss Coppin and Widdling

Warning ship firing warnings were received:-

Chichester	Yellow 9.35-10.35	Yellow 11.37-12.10	Yellow 13.58-14.24
Storrham	Yellow 9.45-10.02	Yellow 11.35-12.05	Red 16.17-16.40
Worthing	Yellow 9.30-10.02	Yellow 11.51-12.40	

Ray message (1) from Chichester reported at 10.10 that at approx 22.51/6 Sp. 8HE Bombs fell in bank of Binsted by Chichester - Arundel Rd (428247) Gas main & phone line damaged. Sea supply Waverley & Slindon affected. Repairs proceeding. Some unexploded bombs suspected but none found at present. 6 HE and 2 incen: oil bombs at Marsh Farm, Binsted (428248) and subsequently reported (2255) unexploded bomb suspected in long rise (424243). This has been



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notified to Bomb disposal party & 10th I.B. duty off.  
Regiment Control notified.  
At 16.20 enquired of Chichester Report Centre if Farm and phone line by Chich-Arundel Road had been repaired. Informed that it had been & was in working order.  
Informed Regiment Control  
At 16.30 a Sgt. Whatman reported for Zone Com. to give instructions K.P.V. in various types of rifles. Arranged with Zone Com. that the Sgt be accommodated at Barracks & report to him in the morning.  
At 16.41 Chichester reported ~~the~~ unexploded bombs at Eelpie, Sidenham (map ref 274197). Reported Bomb disposal party 16.50 Region notified 17.49

7th-8th Sept '40  
17.00 / 09.00

M. J. Hughes (action officer) Mr Beaman Mr William 17.00  
Miss Ellis & Upton 20.00  
19.22 Gas alert. All necessary action taken  
20.22 Judens Farm Washington - U.E bomb nos 5. Action taken  
21.28 Butterley Farm Lagonor U.E bomb. Necessary action taken  
" Marsl Farm Sidenham do do  
22.59 Incendiary Bombs at La. Beeding, Rusespe & Colgate - fire extinguished. No serious damage. Necessary action taken  
03.52 Fire pumps sent to Croydon from Wootton, Box, not, Litchamton, Hordain - no action taken  
(O.C 1st Batt. Home Guard asked S/Lt home guard in times taken to ring Catherine Bell) 16 mins.  
(Understand that Home guard throughout County stood to from about 22.20 until 07.10)

8 Sept 40  
09.00 - 17.00

16.36

A Hoard (action officer) James, Sonast. Miss Bell's Guest (?)  
Mr James (P.A.O) reported to me that he had just come from Allman's garage <sup>Bosham</sup> and that the occupiers of old Shalstead cottage thought they had an unexploded bomb in the garden. Informed check-in control of this and made it clear that I would not take further action until I had a report from them after the matter had been checked on the site.

8th-9th Sept '40  
17.00 - 09.00

~~copy~~ Mrs. Sumpster & Swigler, Miss Shepherd & Haylett  
The key to the O.P. was missing & would not be had & had not materialised when the H.Q. wanted to leave the O.P. It was necessary to force an entrance. Arrangements were made for the O.P. to be manned during the hours of darkness. The nightly warning was given at 20.22 hrs and the all clear at 03.09 hrs. - no messages were received from any districts. ~~copy~~

9 Sep 1940  
09.00 - 17.00

F. Williams (action officer), N. Niles, N. Brown, Miss Ellis  
Cole and ~~Spencer~~.

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12.15

Fire Services: Bagner pump and crew reported to have returned from London at 12.15

16.40

Unexploded Bomb (presumably dropped on early morning of Sept 6) reported 200 yds west of Nash farm, Sidenham. Necessary action taken.

- Warnings. Seven yellow warnings were received during this spell of duty hours as follows:-



9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1940  
17.00 - 09.00

Group	No of yellow warnings
Chichester	2
Worham	1
Worthing Brighton	4

All these were cleared before 17.00 hours.

No red warnings were received during this spell of duty.

W. S. (AO) Messrs. Banks and Jarman, Mines Captain and Whittaker.

17.56 Chichester Sub Controller reported that Tangmere was being bombed. (Machine gunning heard overhead from County Hill)

18.04 Further report from Christine that no bombs had been dropped and raiders had evidently been dispersed. Asked Sub Controller who reported incident to him to explain Warden Charscross, Eastergate.

18.33 Shoreham reported plane down north of Royal George Inn. One ambulance, one sitting car and one 3A. party sent. Message uncertain subsequently 19.13 suppose plane was the one down at Suddlescombe

18.39 X 14 Hk bombs Cocking (32372) No casualties one house slightly damaged

18.41 One Mess' log down at Cootham (508, 346) Pilot taken prisoner

18.56 Bomber down one Ensign plane down in sea off Pagham Harbour and one in field at Lagness. No damage to property. Enemy casualties det. etc.

18.57 Spit fire crashed 200 yds South W. Suisland P.O. 621, 447. Pilot uninjured

19.11 X one cottage (312372) and two cottages (316371) slightly damaged. Cocking - Dpton road. Broken. Water main & electric cable damaged. 1 Unexploded bomb 316368. Bomb dispersed, 10<sup>0</sup> 1.13 and Region notified

19.40 1 unexpl. bomb 22 9456 and another 314373 - 50 yds. N. Chis. road.

19.45 1 Mess' log down at Roman Salt. Spit fire. Pilot bailed out, no damage and found dead. Telegraph wire smashed by plane (log of 536565)

Enemy bomber down N. Chis. Storrham (629 453) 2 Germans wounded 2 unident. wounded removed to Storrham base hospital

19.56 Spit fire down Loxwood (431576) plane completely wrecked. Pilot (Tom King)

21.15 Crawley Fire Brigade sent to put out incendiary bombs in Argyle Road. Worthing Fire Brigade to Christ's Hospital supposed incendiary bombs

(X) This is not meant for a diary.  
To S. E. T.

10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1940  
08.45

Action where necessary has been taken in all messages received throughout shift and Region informed of incidents. Leaving night to Templeton & Cape Sadler arranged for evacuation of patients from 1000 spits south of Worham. On arriving at Station this morning Cape Sadler found train had been delayed. He is to notify Collet when train reaches Peabrook upon receipt of his message. 1000 spits concerned should be told to load ambulances transported to Chichester Station.

10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1940  
09.00

S. E. TROTMAN (Action Officer) MR. KLEMM, MR. PAGE  
Miss Parker & Miss Harding

Action taken on messages received during shift - chiefly relating to isolated bombs in Petworth & Midhurst R. DS.

15.30

(X) Asked for some clear indication as to the function of this Thimble Book, Captain Sadler said that it was not to be used as a summary of the information which could be found in the file of written messages. He said that it was intended for a record of conversations, instructions received verbally, or other matter not recorded in the message file.

(Note - 11<sup>th</sup> September, 1940. 14.40 - Mr. Floyd informed me that, after the foregoing note had been made, he had a further conversation on the subject with Mr. Hayward. Mr. Hayward then clearly indicated that Action Officers were to record in this book, a brief summary of incidents occurring and action taken, during their respective spells of duty.)  
S.E.T.



10. Sept  
17.00  
to 09.00  
(11. Sept)  
20.00  
17.40  
20.15.  
21.54.  
22.50  
23.00  
23.36  
11.9.40 00.10  
01.50  
01.42

A. Hoop. (Action Officer). Cook (James later).  
James. Messin Street & Saxe-doss.  
Sherwood (C.E.B.) phoned at E. Hoveley 2341. left a  
message for him confirming appointment with  
Mr Hayward and Mr McKays for 12 noon 11.9.40.  
at County Hall.  
Petworth reports 6 exploded bombs at Spaw Farm.  
but through farm no damage - no casualties. Rptd. Region  
Report from H.C.O bomb disposal.  
(1) 5.9.40. at 22.49 Lyndhurst South tone. } see notes.  
(2) 7.9.40 21.35 messch Farm Littlehampton in Region  
Crawley & Bellingham F.B left fire at Bouchan Hill  
& Colgate Rd. at 20.58 & 21.10 respectively  
Several unexploded bombs from Horsham. reported  
by police. see Region. Region. B.D. & Base force  
informed.  
Report from Petworth re fire at Spaw Farm. Express report  
to Region.  
Asked Petworth about above - 3 ticks on fire still burning  
also reports small incendiary fire at Kindford - advice  
gone out - did not report this to Region as it seemed  
insignificant.  
Reported to Region that regular & auxiliary F.B in action  
at above fire.  
Further message re above from Petworth passed to  
Region at 01.42. No fire detected here this morn.  
Report to Region of Chichester report of bombs at Havant

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02.00. Reported to Region report from Petworth of a large no. of  
incendiary bombs at Kindford. no damage. all  
extinguished - see my note 23.36.  
08.00. Chichester reports no damage, no casualties at  
Havant - my note of 01.42. Reported to Region.  
08.05. Chichester reports further bomb at Havant. Reported to  
Region.  
08.18 Inquiries of Petworth re fire at Spaw Farm.  
Still being dealt with but completely in hand.  
Petworth will report when finally dealt with.  
08.45 Last report from Petworth re above. Fire should be  
out at in about 2 hrs time. Rptd to Region.  
11 Sept 1940.  
14.00 H.L. Johnson (Action Officer) Messrs. Reaman & Smart  
Misses Ellis & Knight. Bell.  
15.53 Red warning - Chichester, Horsham, Worthing, Haslemere  
16.04 District Fire Officer, Worthing - reports fire broken out again at  
Bouchan Hill, Crawley - pumps and crews despatched from  
Horsham.







- 14 Sept. 1 02.13 Southwick reports incendiary bombs in district. Questions on fire but dealt with by workmen & fire brigade. Rpt. to Region.
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- 3 06.42 Worthing J.B. reported H.E. bombs in Coffyn Garage Chichester Rd.
- 4 4 persons remained: no fire: gas main fractured - no action taken
- 5 06.57. Riddlehampton reported 1 H.E. bomb near War Memorial. Rpt. to Region
- 6 07.06 1 H.E. bomb reported at Rustington. Rpt. to Region
- 7 07.46 Riddlehampton reported Unexploded bomb in Fitzalan Road but subsequently rpt. that it was not as.
- 8
- 9 08.03 Riddlehampton reported. 1 woman killed. 2 persons injured. one house demolished other badly damaged. gas mains on fire. one way traffic abandoned. Rpt. to Region. 08.54
- 10
- 11
- 12 08.46 Worthing J.B. reported H.E. bomb in Eldon Rd Worthing people issued from houses. No action taken
- 13
- 14 (Considerable trouble in getting into bomb with 1st Batt. H.S. reported the matter verbally to Col. Pike who promised to find the matter right)
- 15
- 16

14th Sept. 0900- S.E. Trooper (A.O. 0900 - 1100 ) Stooks.  
 Const 1230 G.R.S. Phipps & A.O. 1100 - 1  
 A.G. Street, Hissel, Bell & Guest & Haylett  
 T.H. Williams

- 11.00 Further details re H.E. bomb at Rustington. Reported to Region.
- 11.07 Shoreham. by. Sea. Took up question of map referencing with Sub-Controller, Mr. Cushman, and explained that Shoreham were still using 1/4" R.A.C. map. Mr Cushman said he would see that this was put right.
- 12.35 O.C. N°1 Batt<sup>on</sup> Home Guard instructed that in future order to ring Cathedral Bell will be given only by 10<sup>th</sup> Infy Bde. Mr Cox conferred this with the Brigade and wrote out a new instruction for A.Os. File dealing also with special arrangements for ringing bell during nights of 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Sept.

- 1320 W. Nash of Chichester City reported that body of dead enemy airman had been in mortuary at Isolation Hospital, Spitalfields Lane since 0830 on Sept 9<sup>th</sup>. Disposal of same becoming hourly more pressing. Nash was under impression that Military had been informed. Got into touch with Staff Captain 10<sup>th</sup> Infy Bde who had no previous report of the body but undertook to remove
- 15.03 Chichester reported bombs dropped in Selsey. One house demolished, 3 damaged. Water and gas mains damaged. No casualties reported.
- 15.30 Road & Sewer repair party asked for by L'hampton. Asked Worthm gr. Control to send parties. Informed only Road repair party available which was being sent. Arranged with Chichester Control to send sewer party.
- 15.27- Bombs reported by Police on various parts of Bognor.
- 15.32
- 15.45 18 H.E. Bis in Worthing B.O.
- 15.48 Bombs reported to have fallen in Southwick.
- 16.54 Small demolition squad asked for from Selsey - requested Chichester to send squad

14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
 17.00 hrs -  
 09.05 hrs. 17.20

- ~~17.00 hrs.~~ Mr James. Bk Johnson on buses & telephone + Barker.
- Interim report from Bognor on damage done & casualties.
- 20.41 Interim report from Chichester on Selsey incident
- 21.36 O.P. reported light in Apuldramham area.
- 21.35 Reported to Police who sent man up to observe & investigate
- 00.00 Contrary to all expectations the whole country is quiet.



15 Sept 0900-1700 G.R.S. Pepler (A.O), K.C. Brown, Moses Potter & Wilding.

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2 1311 Midhurst reported bomb at 229456 to have exploded at 0530 hours to day and "road now open to traffic".  
3 This unexploded bomb was first reported at 1935  
4 on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> by a message reading "unexploded  
5 bomb on road 229456." Such message was  
6 not interpreted to imply a blocked road and  
7 no record of a block was placed on Control Centre  
8 Map, nor was blocked road reported to Region.  
9 It appears that a better initial report from  
10 Midhurst would have enabled the incident to  
11 be recorded more accurately.

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15th-17th } K. Brown (A.O), K. Banks, Misses Coffin & Whittaker.  
17-00-15 } Capt. Sadler, Mr. Templeton.  
19-00-16 hrs }

17 19.25 Message re a new type of time bomb received from Regional Control  
18 20.22 and text transmitted to all sub-controllers  
19 00.11. Midhurst Report Centre report H.E. bomb and damage to one vacant  
20 house.  
21 23.58 Police Report 4 H.E. bombs 250 yds south of bandstand at Worthing.  
22 00.18. Worthing Report Centre report H.E. bomb on Railway line at Lancing -  
23 railway blocked.  
24 02.09 Further report from Midhurst R.C. re Hayslett incident to state 3  
25 bombs dropped and two houses badly damaged.  
26 Reports sent to Regional Control: - 2 Express, 1 Lancing + 2nd Lancing re  
27 Lancing  
28 ② Express, 1 Lancing + 1 Lancing re Hayslett  
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16 Sept. 0900-1700 } B. Willmott (A.O) A. Henry J. Page Moses Potter & Wilding.

16 Sept. 09.00-1 }  
17.00-2 }  
10.03 }  
3 } Further report from Worthing Report Centre. Ten exploded  
4 } & one unexploded bomb in Lancing Area. Bomb disposal  
5 } party & Region notified. (Inv. 78/4)  
11.45 } Chichester City <sup>Suburb</sup> has dead enemy airman reported on 14<sup>th</sup> but  
had not been disposed of. Mr. Elvin communicated  
with Mr. Banks who is dealing with the matter.  
12.25 } Report from Chandonbury R.C. Two exploded bombs on Downs  
at Amberley & Bignor. Reported to Region  
12.45 } Report from Midhurst Control One unexploded bomb at Hayslett  
in addition to 3 exploded already reported. Bomb disposal  
Party & Region notified.  
12.46 } Lancing. Received report that Lancing-Chichester Rly was opened  
for traffic 11.45 hours Reported to Region  
13.15 } Lancing Final report received. Total bombs 12. 10 HE exploded  
1 HE unexploded 10th Bomb. 2 were delayed action. Reported to region  
(Inv. 78/4)  
14.40 } Worthing report + HE. Bombs dropped at Popham  
no damage. no casualties Reported to Region

16-17<sup>th</sup> Sept:  
1700-0900 M.W. Robinson (A.O). J. Page. R.H. James. Misses Guest & Saunders.

1725 } Worthing R.D. reported that bomb which fell in  
sea at 1600 inside Borough boundary broke  
shop window at Broadway, Brighton Rd, Lancing,  
1 3/4 miles away - Reported to Region.  
01.59 } 2 Unexploded Bombs reported at Popham. Reported to Region  
Bomb disposal Section.



1st Sept 9:00-11:00 Caldwell (A.O.) Beaman & James (A.H.) Brian Ellis & Howard  
(M. G. Robinson 10-30-14-30)

10-12 Rang Boyar re crater found 324 185 to know if they were same as those reported as unexploded at O.F. 44. Boyar stated search revealed nothing else beyond those which had exploded. Action taken accordingly.

12-25 Working A.R.P.O. rang today that high tide had caused three land mines on the shore to blow up. Such explosions may recur during the next few days.

16-40 Unexploded A.A. shell or bomb reported by Chichester as having fallen at Earton Farm Middletonham (270 175). Inquired of Chichester when it fell and was told they thought it fell on the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup>. Usual action taken.

16-05 a few minutes after "Red" warning an experimental intruder warning was given for County Hall staff. Two minutes taken for all to take cover.

17-18 Sept 17:00-19:00 app. Misses Mills & Brown Misses Coler & Spinks

18-15 Chemical Warfare Officer 93, 4<sup>th</sup> Division from Hoveham called to see A.R.P.O. He wanted information as to gas identification officers in the Western part of the County which was supplied to him. By about 20:30 the whole County was red and remained so until 01:40 when the siren was sounded in the district. By 02:10 the County was clear of reds but in the meantime Chichester had gone purple. About midnight a conflagration was observed from the O.P. to the North East of Chichester. On enquiry of the Chichester Report Centre it was ascertained that a number of incendiary bombs had fallen on Molecomb. The fires were quickly extinguished by the Chichester F.B. others were no casualties.

18 Sept 09:00-17:00 F. J. Wells (A.O.) Surpr. Misses Shepherd & Carpenter

09:56 Yellow warning Chichester cleared at 10:08. 11:15-12:57 B & W. 11:56-11:58; 12:18-12:41 Horsham 12:18-13:55 B & W. 13:23-13:55 Chichester. 13:37-13:51 B & W. 14:16-14:30 Chichester. 16:37-16:46

11:51 Final report from Chichester Sub Control. Estimated that 200 small incendiary bombs dropped at Molecomb. Only damage was to a few tiles and rafters on roof of garage. Reg. Control notified.

12:20 Red warning Brighton & Worthing - cleared at 12:41

12:32 Worthing Fire Brigade reported H.E. Bomb dropped in Cottenham Rd. Worthing at 12:15. Casualties under wreckage. Fire Brigade in attendance but no fire reported up to time of message.

13:25 Red warning Haslemere - cleared at 13:52

13:38 do. Brighton & Worthing - cleared at 13:55

14:14. Unexploded bomb in Cottenham Road, Worthing - fire extinguished.

14:21. Port Bishop's Partry (Brighton 6368) informed.

15 Sept 17:00-19:00

17:00 A.W. Willmott (A.O.) Messrs Kleny Stage, Misses Patten & Widdow.

17:12 Selkey, Chichester report gas & water supplies temporarily restored to all consumers. Region notified. 17:28

17:15 Molecomb. Report from Chichester Sub Control. Two large craters found in Durdles Grove. no damage, no casualties. Region notified. 17:50

20:16 Gas Alert Burgess Washwards received from Region. Acknowledged & dispatched to Sub Control as concerned.

20:34 Horsham Fire Brigade called to fire. Haystack Small Ham Farm West Gunstead

20:03 Red warning Brighton, Worthing, Horsham Cleared at 02:54 <sup>Horsham</sup> 05:19 <sup>Worthing</sup>

20:09 Red warning Haslemere Cleared at 02:55

23:40 Received report of return of Horsham Fire Brigade.



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00 03 Cause of fire unknown.  
00 32 Hedge and Cranbury reported unexploded bombs in neighbourhood of Henfield. Assoc map reference 65.34

00 49 Police Headquarters reported that bomb has since exploded in Blackstone Lane near Four Elms. Road blocked & telephone wires down

01 00 Received report that Crawley Fire Brigade had gone to incendiary bomb fire at Ifield and A.F.S crew to incendiary bomb fire at Shely near Crawley.

01 15 Red Warning Chichester. Cleared at 02.45

01 22 Henfield. Report received of 4 exploded bombs 1/2 mile south of Blackstone village. Road blocked Telephone wires down. Map ref 676.349. Reported to Region 01.30

02 00 Received report that Horsham had sent 1500 ft hose to fires at Ifield.

02 21 Ifield. Horsham Control reported incendiary bomb fire - hay rick - at Old Park Farm. Ifield map ref 691.580. Reported to Region 02.25

03 14 Ifield. Crawley Fire Brigade & A.F.S units reported back to Itchen

08 05 Ifield. Received final Report from Horsham Control. Nothing further to report to Region beyond message of 02.25

08 38 Red Warning Wauhung Brighton

19 Sept  
0900 -  
1700

0906 G.R.S. Pepler (A.O), K.C. Banks, F.J. Wells (A.O: 12.15-13.15) Brighton had cleared.

1104 Final report received & passed to Region re Blackstone (Henfield) incident. Road & telephone wires repaired & in service. No damage or casualties.

1201 Worthing "White" received. No previous yellow. Police "H.Q." "swear" they gave us yellow at 0947. This is incorrect.

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12.22 Heyphott - Midhurst - Control reported 4 H.E. bombs dropped in fields at 346.375 about 21.30 last night Craters about 25 ft. in diameter - no other damage Reported to Region 12.30

1600 O.C. No 4 Bomb Disposal Section called to check up on unexplodeds and was seen by W. Ingham.

1554 Region rep. sent message to all controllers re unexploded mines dropped by parachute. This message and previous message 0055/18 on the subject were embodied in an instruction in the instruction File.

19/20 Sep. 18.00 M. J. Hughes (A.O.) Beaman, James, Thins, Ellis & Hewitt

20.48 U.E. Bomb reported at Lady Hall Farm, Compton. Incendiary action taken

21.15 Shelley Farm R. Bedding M.R. 686/514 3 H.E. Bombs dropped about 00.10 today. No casualties no damage Region informed

22.20 Chidlaw Manor Farm M.R. 222/238 At about 20.50 Two H.E. bombs & a number of incendiary bombs dropped. Slight damage to property. No casualties. Region informed

02.00 Purdwood Farm Southwater M.R. 586/445 - 2 H.E. bombs in open field. Cattle present. No damage reported. Region informed

02.36 Worshers Home Middleton M.R. 296/443 3. Unexploded bombs on private aerodrome. Bomb Disposal Party informed & necessary action taken. At 08.34 Police report exploded action taken

03.05 Amington Hill Farm M.R. 607/280 One H.E. bomb. No damage Region informed

02.13 Smother Hill Shipley M.R. 572/409. One or more H.E. bombs. 10 cows mainly damaged. Road blocked Scollin & ways to Black Pond across Region informed

03.29 Clatham, North of appony M.R. 530/265 Several H.E. bombs dropped precise location unknown. Further search in daylight. Region informed



Sept 20 0900-1700 G.R.S. Pepler (A.O. 0900), {A.B. Stout, Miss Gueds, K.C. Baubs

Birchwood Farm, Southwater  
Clapham  
Wispers House  
Ammington Hill Barn

Further reports received during the morning. Some doubt as to whether Wispers House bombs still unexploded - further investigation being made. Further search also being carried out at Clapham.

1231 Siren: Region instruct that "raiders passed" siren should be reduced forthwith from 2 mins. to 1 min. Message passed to Chief Constable for action and to Sub-Controller for information.

- 13.30.} 15.10 Unexploded bomb at M.R. 287.427
- 17.00.} 15.15 Unexploded bomb suspected at M.R.S 273.415 + 272.414
- 15.20 Unexploded bomb suspected at M.R.S 273.415 + 272.414 reported to Region.
- 16.30. Final Report re Clapham sent to Region.
- 16.50. " " " Ammington Hill Barn, Wispers sent to Region.
- " " " Birchwood Farm Southwater " " "

Reported to Region  
Some doubt  
Bomb suspected  
that.

Incident at Wispers still being investigated by A.P.P. Officers. Action Report remains to be sent to Region.

Sept 20-21 1700 0900 F. J. Wells (A.O.) A. Surjer, Misses Carpenter & Shepherd

18.41 Hudhurst Sub Control reported that bomb at map ref. 287.427 exploded about 17.30. No damage. Reported to Region. Bomb Dis Party & 10<sup>th</sup> G.V.

- 19.51 Red warning Hornham Brighton & Worthing - Cleared 22.15
- 19.48 Gas Alert Dungeness westwards. Sub concerned notified
- 20.17 Hornham Sub. Control reported with reference

Sept 20-21 21.30 To their 03.08 - map ref. 572.409 Water main returned to service 18.15. Additional H.E. bomb craters 3 at Smoke House Farm 1 at Oaklands Farm 2 at Durants Manor 2 at Summers Farm. Road still blocked by crater but unimportant - alternative route available. Reg. notified. Two orange flares dropped N.E. Chichester (reported by Sect. Leader) Enquired at Tangmere by request of Col. Pike. Tangmere stated flares were dropped by Blenheim.

Sept 21 09.00-17.00 F. Williams (A.O.), H. Mills, K.C. Brown, Miss Sparkes.

11.54 Hornham Control report 3 bombs dropped at 11.32 at Adversane. Later report (13.22) gives map reference 502425 and particulars as 2 H.E. bombs and 1 incendiary oil drum. No casualties or damage. Reported to Region.

12.43 Hudhurst Control report further on bombs dropped near Wispers on the night of Sep 19/20, and as to the suspected presence of unexploded bombs. Information transmitted to Brighton and to 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade.

13.35 Hornham Control report that road at Smithers Hill, Shipley, is still blocked, but expected to be cleared during week-end. Alternative route satisfactory. Reported to Region.

14.47 Hudhurst Control report that H.E. crater found at 277.417 as in line with other bombs; ~~no~~ bomb presumed to have dropped about 00.30 on Sept 20. No damage. Reported to Region.

15.20 Two German Planes reported down - one at Bosham and the other



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at Lagnish. Initial information received from M. Hughes and L.D.V. later confirmed by Chichester Control and ~~And~~ Bognor Control. Reported to Region.

16.16 Littlehampton Control report 2 ambulances out of commission until Tuesday. Strength reduced to 6.

16.44 Training of Watchers. Message received from Region as to arrangements for training of watchers.

Red Warnings- during this spell of duty, red warnings were received as follows:-

- 10.55 Chichester. Cleared at 12.22
- 16.08 Worthing. Unescalated at 17.00
- 16.08 Horsham. do do.

17.00 Wrayton (AO) K. Banks and Misses Mearns & Whitehead

18.13 x Midhurst reported 2 H<sup>ts</sup> Bombs close to River House blocking footpath.

18.20 x Bognor reported 2 H<sup>ts</sup> at Focham (378188) and damaged one water pump no other damage or casualties.

18.37 Midhurst reported crater near Chickent Farm House. Public footpath near. no splinters found. ? unexploded bomb. B.D.P. not found.

18.55 x Bognor reported unexploded bomb N. of Keyes Cottage, Pumping Station (377186) Believed double canister type. Gas at B.D.P. to test water as usual.

18.59 Horsham reported unexp. bomb Chivers Farm, Brook Green, Shipley (558402) - Believed dropped 00.45/20 Sept.

19.41 x Midhurst further reports six bombs exploded 375418; 3 H<sup>ts</sup> 375022, 372425, 374427 Cottages at 373423 several windows broken. one or two other cottages slight damage

19.58 <sup>00.44</sup> Chichester 2 H<sup>ts</sup> Warminghurst (558363) / very slight casualty, 4 H<sup>ts</sup> farmhouse (Sussex) and 2 unexp (same map ref) by side of road, Road closed, B.D.P. not found.

20.16 Gas alert "Mungers extended" received from Region & transmission to Sub Control.

20.23 10th I.B. reported unexp bomb 389186 End of Bognor Rip.

20.57 x Bognor amplifies previous reports: 1 H<sup>t</sup> 378188 factoring fine sand in mine; 1 H<sup>t</sup> 377187, 1 at bomb 379187 and 1 unexploded bomb 391186

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21.08 Horsham reported red visible from N.W. and N.E. of town. Police informed.

21.10 Duty officer 459 Semeligher Bell Broadwater Camp, N. Horsham reported two unexp bombs fell approx 20.38 5 miles N.W. Horsham map ref 570550

22.50 Bognor reported that bombs separate 1820 at Pumping Station had exploded. So informed Bognor airport party 2 Chichester "Reds," 2 Worthing and 2 Horsham during ships

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At Willmott (AO) Misses Kiley & Stant Misses Cole & Parks.

10.29 Chichester reported unexploded bomb found in bushes at Langford Farm, north of Lavant map. Ref 294 + 296. Presumed to have fallen 11.9.40. Region, Bomb Disposal Party, & 10th Inf Bn notified

11.52 Bognor reported unexploded bomb found at Pagham at boundary of Lefters Farm and Rookery Farm, map Ref. 326188 Presumed to have fallen 17.9.40. Region, Bomb Dis Party and 10th Inf Bn notified

Red warnings received as follows.

- 12.04 Chichester cleared at 12.18
- 12.59 Chichester cleared at 13.16

14.08 Chichester report that one of the bombs referred to in message 22.07 19/9/40 exploded in Chichester Club 50 yds out in the direction of Nutbourne. map ref at A. 213 245.

14.16 Bognor reported a strong smell of petrol and oil at unexploded bomb at Pagham. Believed unexploded incendiary. Police removed map ref 324188 in charge notified Region, Bomb Disposal Party & 10th Inf Bn.

16.24 Red Warning. Worthing, Brighton.

16.42 Chichester report that a message had been received from Hove Police via Chichester Police that silver strands had been dropped from aircraft. These are not to be touched until examined by military. County Controller communicated with region re the matter



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and was informed that these strands were spun by spiders and not connected <sup>with</sup> anything dropped by aircraft.

16-44 Chichester state that supposed unexploded bomb reported at 10.29 is not unexploded bomb. Practice machine gun emplacement mistaken for crater. Bomb Disposal Section, 10th Infy Bde + Region informed.

1700-0900 G.R.S. Pepler (AO), Messrs R.H. James + Staub, Misses Guest + Upton.

1942 Gas Alert received and transmitted to Sub-controllers concerned.

Red Warnings as follows:

Haslemere	1932	-	1953
Haslemere	2028	-	0208
Chichester	2029	-	2130
Horsham	2032	-	0213
Brighton	2032	-	0228
Chichester	2205	-	0035
Chichester	0335	-	0417
Brighton	0348	-	0457
Haslemere	0410	-	0447
Haslemere	0527	-	0540

ca. 2300 Shell whistled over and uncomfortably near O.P. travelling W. to E: probably landed in East of town: no explosion detected

0000 O.P. very worried about intermittent window light estimated to be in back of house N. side Westgate about 5 doors W. of Orchard Street. Policeman in grounds informed.

0345 - 0405 (approx). During Chichester Red all telephones

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went dead for about 20 minutes. Police set machinery in motion to provide emergency channel of communication from District Report Centres to County Council over via Police Divisional HQs and private telephone system. W.V.S. messengers stood by and arrangements were made to collect additional personnel, but restoration of telephone service rendered latter action unnecessary. Breakdown had affected whole of Chichester Exchange.

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Sept 23  
09.00  
-17.00

Cw Dai (A.O.) Messrs Seaman + James (HH) Misses Ellis + Howard  
Many "yellows", otherwise nothing doing

Sep 23/24  
17.00 - 09.00

F. Williams (Action Officer), Messrs Niles and Brown; Misses Cole and Sparkes.

17.33

Message received from Redhurst Control, reporting further on ~~at~~ bombs dropped on the night of Sept 19/20 in the vicinity of Sping. Relevant reports made to Weston Barracks, Brighton, and to Regional Control.

22.01

Message received from Horsham Control reporting that a number of incendiary bombs had been dropped east of King's Home, Kings Park (log ref. 646570) at 21.15 to-night. Fire extinguished. No casualties or damage. Reported to Region.

23.02

Message received from Chichester Control reporting that bombs were dropped at about 21.30 to-day at West Wittering. Approximate map reference 205180. Reported No casualties or damage. Reported to Region.

23.27

Further message received from Horsham Control regarding bombs



dropped at Ruspur at 21.15. About 100 incendiaries  
dropped. fire extinguished. Some damage to  
Normanhurst cottage. No casualties. Revised map  
ref. 651/565 - Reported to Region.

Red Warnings received as follows:-

Brighton working	20.12	-	06.15	(10 hrs)
Horsham	21.16	-	06.15	
Chichester	21.28	-	00.23	
Haslemere	21.35	-	00.37	
do.	02.18	-	05.16	

08.45 Chichester sub-control report presence of a suspected unexploded  
bomb at Welldown farm on the Chichester Road. (Map  
ref. 275305) Reported to Region. 9.10 at 713

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07.00 17.00 F. J. Wells (AO) E. Sempster, G. Sargeant, Morris Shepherd  
W. A. Hutton (") 1.30 - 2.30 and Carpenter.

10.55 Manual Report from Horsham Sub Control - Ruspur  
incident closed. but that 2 H.E. Bombs just  
outside boundary of Horsham R.D.C. in Surrey. Water  
main burst. Reported by Horsham to Horley Report Centre.  
Message reported to Region

11.12 Chichester Centre reported suspected unexploded A.P.  
shell in field at back of Westgate Brewery M.R. 290/245.  
Believed to have fallen at 22.30 on 22<sup>nd</sup> inst in a  
cricket field. Not exposed - hole about 6 inches across  
Depth not known - No damage. Rep<sup>d</sup> to Region & 16<sup>th</sup> I.B.

13.46 ALARM quin throughout building during Chichester Red  
13.54 DE-WITHSTAY Staff returned to duty.

13.59 ALARM Sounded again throughout building  
14.10 ALARM withdrawn Staff returned to departments  
14.55 Red warning Chichester - Cleared at 16.09  
16.15 Adjoining R.D. reported 10 H.E. Bombs dropped  
in vicinity of Air Post Landing about 15.30. Map  
references 633/258 and 635/245. No damage or  
casualties up to time of message. Region notified 16.30  
16.23 Red warning Chichester Cleared 17.52.

Sept 25  
17.00

17.00 - 9.00 C. Wilmoth (AO) Mr Page. Misses Carpenter & Barber  
working R.D. report one 50 lbs unexploded bomb in  
field S.E. of Lancing College Inel Slap map ref. 633 258  
Approx time of occurrence 15.34. Reported to Region  
Howard 27 (by request of Capt Saaler).

18.53 Working R.D. reported correction of map reference given in  
message 16.15. 635/245 altered to 635/235 Region  
notified

19.58 Working R.D. final report Lancing Incident. 20 bombs H.E  
on line between map references 633/258 and 635/235 19 exploded  
1 unexploded no damage no casualties. Region notified.

21.56 Red warning Chichester Cleared at 22.15.

21.54 Red warning Horsham Brighton working Cleared at 06.16

22.11 Red warning Haslemere Cleared at 22.28

23.46 Red warning Chichester Cleared at 04.47

23.55 Red warning Haslemere Cleared at 03.30

23.58 Supply Horsham Control report road block cleared  
Region notified.

00.21 Bognor Control report incendiary bomb at 48 Central Avenue  
Fire brigade in attendance & fire under control. No  
casualties. Intensive fires at Mossells Farm map ref 34298

00.22 Report received from District HQ working re incendiary  
bomb fire at 48 Central Avenue. Bognor Regis



- 00.50 Received reports from District no 9 Worthing re incendiary
- 00.55 fire at Mossells Farm also grass fires & barn on fire north of Chalcraft Lane north Bognor
- 01.38 Interim report from Bognor Control re incendiary bombs at Central Avenue map ref 354199, at Mossells Farm map ref 342198 & at Black Barn north of Chalcraft Lane map ref 352199. Also of unknown type of bomb at Westloats Lane School map ref 359194
- 01.48 Received Police Report re bombs at Central Avenue Bognor Regis
- 02.09 Reported to Region re incendiary bombs at Central Avenue Bognor <sup>map ref 354199</sup> Mossells Farm map ref 342198 and at Black Barn north of Chalcraft Lane map ref 352199. Also re unknown type of bomb at Westloats Lane School.
- 02.55 Final report re incendiary bombs at Bognor received. Interim report sent to Region re incendiary bombs at Bognor Regis & unknown type of bomb at Westloats Lane School.
- 03.43 Worthing District no 9 report return to Bognor of one peace line appliances from Shubney (C).

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- 09.00 17.00 W. Stutton (AO) Messrs Banks & Barrow minus Coppin & Newer.
- 12.58 Bognor reported two medium sized H.E. bombs acting in field n.r. 342207 and two in field n.r. 342206. Assumed dropped 24/25 Sept. No damage to crops or property. Bearing investigation one unexp. bomb found n.r. 342200 in open field. This showing are early in dicting possibly dropped some days ago. Reported to Region
- 15.30 Felworth reported 8 H.E. bombs dropped in field 100 yds west Petworth - Chichester road at approx 4.55 today. One exploded. No damage. (n.r. 412407) Report to Region 15.35
- 16.36 Worthing 3 H.E. bombs 1 oil bomb dropping near Railway line. Line may be damaged further reports to follow. Express report to Region

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- Sep. 25 19.50 Th. J. Hughes (AO) Beaman James. Miss Elliott Stewart  
Elinor Rinder, did duty for B.O. from 17.00 to 19.50.
- 18.27 Ref message 16.21 from Worthing R.D.C. 6 H.E. bombs exploded 1 oil exploded 2 doubtful H.E. unexploded one of which requires Rly. Expert advice requires to as Rly traffic delayed. No casualties. Region informed
- X 19.02 Divisional Engineer S.R. requires to be informed as soon as bombs have been exploded
- X 20.38 Worthing Rd. report that B.D. Unit Preston Bannocks unit sent a representation as early as possible tomorrow to determine damage. Region informed
- 22.32 ~~Worthing~~ <sup>Chichester</sup> Stepping M.R. 627/322 One H.E. bomb dropped on or near Rly. Damage or casualties not known. S.R. Officer informed Region informed
- 00.45 Thorns Lane Goodwood M.R. 622/492. Incendiary Bomb. Region informed
- 01.12 Kewes Lane Horsham M.R. 616/486. Unexploded bomb. Search abandoned until daylight. Region informed
- 01.29 Stansted. Bombs dropped Warden investigating. No action
- 01.48 Barn Green Railway Coaming M.R. 656/460 Fire caused by incendiary bombs. Region informed
- 02.17 St. Hugh's Chichester M.R. 624/398. H.E. bombs damaged cloisters on south side. One suspected unexploded. Investigation to be made in daylight. Region informed.
- 02.47 Thorns Lane (00.45) & Barn Green (01.48) fires extinguished
- 26 Sept. 0900-1700 G.R.S. Pepler (AO. 0900-1330), Messrs Cook & Stant, Misses Bell & Cuck.
- 1012 Sompting - Worthing report total number bombs 3 H.E. 1 oil all exploded. Bomb Disposal N.C.O. satisfied. Divisional Engineer S.R. informed - also Region. Waiting for final report that railway services normal
- 1100 Brocforce had complained that men still required to guard neighbourhood of Bouges Farm Coolham 563444



where unexploded fell on 20th. Replied that disposal of bombs was responsibility of Bomb Disposal Section and suggested that if Proforce wanted to do anything they should communicate with B.D. Section.

1157 Soupting - Final report from Warthing that railway reopened 2100 hrs 25th Sept but speed restriction 15 mph - Region informed

1200 Heyphott - Mithurst repair UXB at 345384 removed yesterday.

1234 Loxwood - Petworth report 1 HE UXB at 0450 hrs at Souglurst Farm exploded at 0750 hrs. No damage or casualties. Approx. map ref. 483519. Region informed.

1239 St. Hays, Chateauford - First interim 2 HE craters. 1 UXB. No casualties. Building damaged. Valuable library biased. Another library endangered. Living quarters damaged. evacuated. Reported to Region.

In reporting this unexploded bomb to Region it was found that Regional telephonist had no knowledge of prescribed form. Sent telephonist to investigate and she found a specimen and said she would get some typed.

13.30. Action Officer - L. Blair.

for further developments reported in regard to above incidents.

16.00. Chichester, Brighton + Worthing - Red warning. Chichester 17.24 }  
13.24. }  
17.35. }

16.24. Shoreham, Buckingham Strat. H.E. bombs, services sent. Express + 1st Interim Reports to Region.

16.53. Lower Beeding: Incendiary bombs between Woodlands Rd and Green Road - services sent. Express report sent to Region.

16.55. Direct hit on Portside Gasworks - outside this county.

26 Sept. 27 Sept. 1700-0900

M.J. Wells (AO) Messrs. Pomper & Surges, Morris, Shepherd and Carpenter  
4 lights bulbs missing from telephone room.

17.28

Red warning Chichester - cleared 18.09

17.59

Heron's Copse Colchester. Total incendiary bombs dropped 130 Map ref. 633/492 No casualties Slight damage garage roof 2 HE craters "middle field" Sandy Lane - Map ref. 635/500 No casualties No damage - Rept to region 18.10.

17.41

Barns Green Ry Crossing - Final report 12 incendiary bombs in field. No casualties no damage. Rept to Region 18.00

17.41

Kewes Lane Horsham - Final report. Suspected unexploded bomb not found - incident closed. Rept to Region 18.05

17.43

Delayed report from Horsham Sub. Control of incendiary bombs Plummer Rain. Map ref 654/474 Time of occurrence 04.00. No casualties - no damage - Rept to Region 18.20

17.06

Shoreham - Unexploded Bomb, west end of Ry Bridge S.E. Corner of airport M/R 64/243

18.22

Red warning Chichester - cleared 18.35

19.15

Shoreham - Bomb at Ry. Bridge exploded 18.58 Damage to Bridge - Ry Co. informed by Shoreham - Rept to Region 19.35 (see 23.55)

19.24

Souglurst Farm, Loxwood. A second H.E. bomb exploded at 18.15. S.E. corner of Souglurst Farm M/R. 485/515. No damage - Rept to Region - 19.41

20.17

Red warning Chichester - cleared 22.35

22.34

Bellinghurst Paroch. One H.E. Bomb exploded at Lee Pass. M/R 488/431 Time of occurrence 21.30 No casualties. Warden report delayed by investigation



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23.05

Pulborough Hill Top Farm M/R. 485/395  
Two H.E Bombs 120 yds north of farm  
Time of occurrence 21.21. No casualties. Slight  
damage to cottage nearby. Rept. to Region 23.15  
23.55 Shoreham Reg. Bridge. Bomb which exploded at  
18.58 damaged the R.V. viaduct. Train service  
still out of operation and there is definite damage  
to the structure of the bridge. Likely to be some  
delay in reinstating train service. S.R. Bridge  
Inspector will inspect bridge tomorrow at 11.00 hours  
Reported to Region 00.21

00.25 Lower Beeding. M/R. 667.502 Fire extinguished  
no casualties; incident closed. Rept. to Region 00.37

02.10 Preliminary Report - Bombs at Selsey.  
02.44 Selsey. At 02.44 oil bomb fell in Warner Road  
and an HE on beach near Marine Hotel  
No damage - no casualties up to time  
of report M/R 283/124 285/117 Rept. to Region 02.57  
(see 07.50)

07.20 Lower Beeding Plummers Plain Handovers  
Road A 279 M/R 665/471. 16 HE bombs  
Damage to water main & telephone wires  
Region notified (see 08.10 below)

07.50 Selsey - 5 HE & 2 oil bombs - slight  
damage to houses 1 unexploded bomb main lane  
M/R. 281.129 (see 07.55) Unexp. Bomb rpt. 10<sup>th</sup> J.P.

07.55 Selsey - No. of bombs corrected to 10 H.E.

07.59 Pulborough - Report one or more unexploded  
bombs at Hill Top Farm MR 395/485  
No danger to road. Awaiting confirmation

08.10 Lower Beeding, Plummers Plain - No. of HE  
bombs exploded 16 Time of occurrence 00.02  
Notified to Region 08.19

27 Sep 1940  
09.00 - 17.00

F. Williams (Action Officer) Messes Hills and Bonin.  
Miss Cole and Sparks.

09.15 Selsey. Checkers control report presence of unexploded bomb  
15 yards from the Gunner at Selsey. Nap ref. 283/135.  
Dropped at 02.00 this morning. Reported to Region and to  
10<sup>th</sup> Inf. Brigade.

10.27 Pulborough - Hill Top Farm Nap ref. 485/395  
Further report received from Checkers control on incident  
of Sep 26 - 21.21, reporting precise damage and the existence  
of 2 unexploded bombs - Reported to Region.

14.50. Burford Hill. Nap ref. 220/429  
Suspected unexploded A.A. shell reported in roadside  
verge, near Burford Hill. Reported to Region.

14.30 Selsey  
Further report from Checkers control indicates that 17 H.E.  
bombs and 2 incendiary (oil) Bombs fell at Selsey at  
about 02.00 this morning. No casualties. Some  
damage to tiles and windows. 2 of the 17 H.E. bombs  
failed to explode, and have already been reported as -  
transmitted to Region as final report.

17.00 09.00

Westiston (HO) Messes James Banks main mess - Cpp.  
18.08. Canble repairs that change over in warning dist. Bandages  
will not take place today as arranged. Flight Command will  
notify official time of change over later.

18.18

Police reported fire in Contractors shed close to Ford Rly Station. Cause not  
known. Enquired names of Contractors. En deavouring to ascertain the firm  
Surreys has been unsuccessful. So informed Arundel Police.  
200 bags of cement involved.



27<sup>th</sup> September  
17.00 - 09.00 (cont'd)

31.22  
22.00

Bognor reported at approx 20.40 today one large H.R. bomb dropped north side of Telpham by pass M.R. 384195. Road partially blocked. Further search for Ux bombs in daylight

22.00 Worthing Det 2nd H.Q. reported 1 bomb on beach at Worthing opposite Bramham Road; 1 in Redgates Av. Soring and 1 in Slexway, Soring one casualty 1 in Slexway. No fire

22.30 Speld 2 H.R. bombs Langley Lane. Speld M.R. 701575 at approx 20.20 this evening. Crashed demolished

22.42 Lancing 2 H.R. on beach To 7ds E. Western Road M.R. 60225 1 Ux exp. Military reports 1/10/40 - 16/16 No enemy bomb threat. Lethal Defum Area. No casualties. Shop windows & home windows damaged all above reported to Region at 22.58.

28<sup>th</sup> Sept 01.45 ARUNDEL reported incendiary bombs in Ford Road area M.R. 445263 and at 03.15 that a H.R. dropped on openland - no material damage and 1 B's on 3 houses. No casualties. U.X.13 M.R. 445263

03.45 Stehingfield incendiary bombs reported at Marlands, Stehingfield subsequently as 06.2 amended to Mile end, Stehingfield that 1 B's dropped on farm Bldgs and faggot stacks.

05.33 Lancing Worthing reports no change in previous reports & that U.X.13 at Lancing College had exploded File Ref 8/13

06.41 Wiston 1 H.R. bomb exploded Fair Oak Farm, Wiston (594335) approx 22.04 hrs Two cows killed. Horsham & Worthing red cleared at 06.10 from 20.06 (10 hrs) Chichester at 02.55 (6 1/2 hrs)

08.14 X Horsham reports 1 B's at Marlands, Burn Green M.R. 573472 at approx 03.30. No casualties. Damage being investigated.

SHORTAGE of BUBBS IN Phone Room  
all messages transmitted to Region

28<sup>th</sup> November/40  
9.00 - 17.00

10.12

10.50

11.36

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15.30

16.45

Chilmington (10). Urbage. Messes Carpenter's 9 pages.

Bognor Final report re Bomb Telpham By Pass M.R. 384195  
Damage to water services. Road cleared of debris. No damage to road. Investigation being made as to possible damage to foul sewers. Some bomb exploded at 05.20 M.R. 382196. No damage. No casualties. Reported to Region 11.00

Wiston Final report received from Chertseybury Control M.R. amended to 586332. Two bombs instead of one. No casualties. Damage 4 houses slightly damaged, 2 cows and a few poultry killed, 2 sets of farm buildings slightly damaged, 2 poultryhouses damaged, one farm implement destroyed. Reported to Region 11.40

Horsham unexploded bomb reported 200-300 yds NE of "Beehurst" West Chillingham Lane, Stehingfield M.R. 563484 Reported to Region. One oil bomb burst same map ref. no damage reported at present. Reported to Region

- Red warnings received

Worthing Brighton	10.21	cleared at	11.20
Horsham	10.06	" "	10.55
Worthing Brighton	12.25	" "	12.36
Horsham	13.36	" "	15.45
Worthing Brighton	13.58	" "	15.45
Chichester	14.23	" "	15.16
Mahurst	14.49	" "	15.19.

15.30 Region rang up to enquire if an air attack had been made on Langmore this afternoon, as rumours had reached them to this effect. Informed them that rumours were unfounded.

16.45 Horsham reported re field incident. No further report incident closed.



28th Sept 1940.  
29th Sept 9.00

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 B. Bohm (A.O) Mr. R. V. Sans, Mr. A. B. Kent, Miss Bell & Postmaster  
 20.06. New Messages - Chichester cleared at 03.17.  
 20.10. " Brighton & Northing " " 03.30.  
 20.10. " Horsham. " " 04.08.  
 20.17. " Midhurst. " " 03.30.  
 22.20. Shoreham: 400 yds due N of Hawkins Rd Flats MR. 669.258.  
 Two H.E. bombs - one unexploded; Region informed 23.04.  
 21.00. Horsham: "Bashurst" West Chiltington Lane, Stevingfield M.R. 563.484  
 Number of unexploded bombs increases to 7. Region informed 21.30.  
 21.23. Worfold: St Hugh's, Charterhouse; Final report dispatched to Region.  
 21.00. Worfold: 150 yds in front of Smith Keate Cottage, Pick Lane M.R. 658.430  
 Unexploded bomb; Region informed 21.20. This is a delayed  
 report, the incident having occurred during night 9th-10th Sept. 1940.  
 21.01. Allegation of Warning Districts: message recd from Region  
 intimating that change case into operation at 14.30 on 24th inst..  
 21.42. Worley: Council Houses, Spile Road; M.R. 695.565; several  
 incendiary bombs; Region informed 22.24.  
 21.45. Worley: Woodborough Rd + behind "Sun" Hotel; M.R. 709.564;  
 several incendiary bombs; Region informed 22.24.  
 21.49. Rudgwick: "Gaskins" M.R. 522.524; H.E. bombs; Region  
 informed 22.10.  
 21.53. Horsham: Bestbush Manor Farm, Worley Rd; M.R. 678.539.  
 5 incendiary bombs; Region informed 22.24  
 22.20. Rudgwick: Banatorium Rudgwick Rd; M.R. 527.533; H.E. bombs;  
 damage to telegraph wires; G.P.O. informed; road blocked and  
 traffic diverted; Region informed 22.30.  
 22.26. Wingston - My. Lea: back of Brighton Rd; M.R. 663.242; one light  
 H.E. bomb and one unexploded bomb; Region informed 22.30.  
 22.21. Plainstas: Stangmans Farm; M.R. 417.506; Number of incendiary  
 bombs; Region informed 22.40.  
 22.56. Shoreham: 400 yds due N of Hawkins Rd Flats; MR. 669.258  
 Two H.E. bombs one of which unexploded. Region informed 23.04.

\* Same incident - see message dated 08.23 from Horsham; Region informed 21.05 06.55.

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23.20 459 Battery reported unexploded bombs at M.R.'s 558.484;  
 547.459; 449.658; Region informed 23.55.  
 23.24 Worley: The Square; M.R. 706.568; six H.E. bombs causing  
 damage to property; Region informed 23.45.  
 23.42. Puborough; Godmore Hill, road of Brookbury Farm; M.R. 501.396;  
 one H.E. bomb; reported to Region 23.51.  
 00.36 Spile; Lynglands, Langley Lane; M.R. 693.573; two  
 H.E. bombs and one oil bomb; Region informed 00.13. <sup>see also message 01.06.</sup>  
 01.07 Chichester: Rogner Road, Railway Bridge; M.R. 310.240;  
 Two H.E. bombs; Region informed 01.13.  
 01.20. Chichester: Rogner Rd Railway Bridge, M.R. 310.240;  
 one of bombs mentioned above found to be unexploded; A.259 closed  
 to traffic; railway damaged; <sup>Railway officials</sup> Region informed 01.30; <sup>Region</sup> informed 01.26  
 01.21. Wingfold: Old Farm, Five Cakes; M.R. 549.481; Four petrol  
 incendiary bombs; Region informed 01.51.  
 01.29. Hunston - north hundred border; M.R. 305.215; number of  
 incendiary bombs; Region informed 01.40.  
 01.36. Midhurst: Midhurst - Networth Lane at White Horse corner  
 M.R. 349.413; Incendiary bomb; Region informed 01.41.  
 01.47. Rogner Regis: Between Gasworks bridge + Flancham; MR. 378.200  
 one exploded and one unexploded bomb; Region informed 02.00  
 01.47. Rogner Regis: north Bersten; M.R. 345.20; Two H.E. and  
 several incendiary bombs; Region informed 02.00.  
 01.47. Rogner Regis: Laffer Farm; M.R. 327.193; Incendiary bombs;  
 Region informed 02.00.  
 01.47. Rogner Regis: Sagers; M.R. 330.205; exploded and  
 unexploded bombs; Region informed 02.00.  
 02.07 459 Battery, Broadbridge Heath reported unexploded bombs  
 at M.R.'s 421.512; 440.548; 465.500; 542.583; 4610.489;  
 Region informed 02.29.  
 02.11 Midhurst: "Dinbors" River Lane, M.R. (370.430); Incendiary  
 bomb; Region informed 02.25.  
 ↳ later corrected to 383.433



29th Sept 1940. 02.15 Steering; Wapping Thorn Wood; M.R. 608.332; Two unexploded bombs; Region informed 02.45.

02.46 Boynor Regis; Loggins Farm, Shipsey; M.R. 369.216; unexploded bomb; Gypsy inhabitants evacuated; Region informed 02.54.

03.34 Linchmere Common; M.R. 305.510; unexploded bomb; Region informed 03.43.

03.46 Shoreham-by-Sea: Between Bridge Works, Boombes Road and Applesham Farm, bombs; M.R. 634.265; ~~Two~~ H.E. bombs; Region informed 03.54.

04.29 Rev Messrs; - Bichster: Cleared at 05.55

04.34 " Brighton W. " " 06.08

04.34 " Midhurst " " 06.19

05.30 Beeding Cement Works; M.R. 635.278; Six H.E. bombs three of which are on railway line; Both lines out of use; two bombs on works; one on Steering-Shorcham Rd. which is partly obstructed; Many officials, Divisional Highway Surveyor, and telephone officials informed; Region informed 05.42. Region later informed at 5.45 that two of the bombs are believed to be unexploded;

05.30 Wiston House; M.R. 592.324; one H.E.; 4 military casualties, 1 dead and 3 injured admitted to Storham Base Hospital; Electricity at Steering out of action; dislocation of telephone service between Steering and Shoreham; Electricity and telephone authorities informed; Region informed 06.08.

06.34 Fisher Street: The Lake M.R. 404.506; unexploded bomb reported by 459 Battery, Broadbridge Heath; Region informed 04.45.

07.14 Waxley: Hatch Farm; M.R. 278.489; H.E. bomb; Region informed 04.55.

08.28 Kingston-by-Sea & Shoreham Rd Shoreham M.R. 641/257. These two incidents are one & the same. Region informed 08.53

29 Sep. 09.00 M. J. Hurler. S.O.

09.00 New House Farm Northcote M.R. 395/513. 2 H.E. bombs a 3rd believed unexploded not yet located no damage to casualties. Region informed

10.14 White Green Ringdale M.R. 384/448. 1 unexploded bomb no damage. Region informed 1.10.40

10.26 Tower, Top of Mill Hill, Shoreham M.R. 641/276 R.A.F. report unexploded bomb. Tangere instructed them to leave the tower. Region informed 11.03

10.30 Park Farm Aldingbourne M.R. 364/235 - 3 unexploded bombs south of Play Butterley Farm Hagness M.R. 335/209 Believed 3 U. Bombs: 1 near sea light, two in field adjoining. Region informed 11.25

10.47 Beeding Cement Works M.R. 635/278. Broforce Madags requests bomb experts services forthwith. Trade similar request to Region 11.18.

10.35 Bayton Farm Chidlow M.R.

11.03 Eggin Farm Shipsey M.R. 369/216. It is now reported that there are no U. bombs here. Region info. 11.50

11.15 Beeding Cement Works M.R. 635/278. Police report road partly blocked. Believed unsafe for heavy vehicles. Division road 615/299 which is Steering via 635/282 which is Sussex Pad. Working Fire Brigade informed

12.10 Brighton Rd, Kingston M.R. 663/243 Requested Shoreham to report full information of U. bomb 12.10.

12.20 Navies Rd. Shoreham M.R. 669/258. Requested Shoreham to report full information of U. bomb. 12.20.

12.34 Woodwood Farm Forestside M.R. 192/323. One U. bomb reported. Region informed 12.45.

11.20 Boynor Rd Bridge Church M.R. 310/240. Informed Region of suggested to report full information of U. bomb. 12.55

12.43 Downe Hill Shoreham Rural M.R. 609/477. Two H.E. bombs Some damage to windows & ceilings. Occurred 01.35. Region informed 13.05



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12.48 Trice Straight Southwater MR. 596/448 Incendiary bomb. Fire extinguished. No damage caused. Time of occurrence 22.45 25/9. Region informed.

12.18 White Green Lingarhall MR. 354/448 U. bomb exploded at 12.35. No damage. No casualties. Region informed 13.25.

12.18 Cement Works Beeding MR. 635/278 Final corrected report 16 bombs dropped. H.E bombs as follows:-  
4 on Rly track  
2 " Cement Factory  
1 " Shoreham Heyning Rd  
5 " Rains Bank & adjacent fields  
U. Bombs as follows:-  
2 " Rly track  
1 in Cement factory  
1 " Factory grounds  
all U. Bombs dropped at 02.55. No part of U. bombs exposed. Diameter of holes 2 1/2" Depth 3'0. No splintering or blackening. No casualties.  
Damage - electric cables, telephone wires; railway track both up & down lines. Goods trucks derailed. Factory loading shed demolished. Part of main road blocked by crater now being repaired - Traffic diverted on this road from 6.17 hours onwards to U. bombs in factory grounds approx. 8th. from road.

Coomes Hill Pulborough MR. 502/396 Final corrected report one H.E. bomb Brombury Farm Pulborough. Occurrence 20.43 27/9 one U. bomb dropped same time & exploded at 28.00 No casualties no damage. Rptd. to Region 14.15.

Westonhouse Heyning MR. now 592/316 and 592/327 At 00.40 one H.E. bomb dropped. Military casualties one killed 3 injured one of whom since died. Slight damage to two dwelling houses tone corroded. Ref my message 02.45 today reporting in at Wappingthorne Wood, this is the same as Winton House reported above. Reported to Region 14.40.

13.10 Hawthorn Rd. Shoreham MR. 669/258 It is now reported that there is no U. bomb. Region informed 16.25

1940 15.06. 29 Sep. 13.15 Northwood Farm Forest side MR. 192/323 Park Farm Aldingbourne MR. 364/238

Buttlers Farm Ragner MR. 335/209.

16.00 Unexploded Bombs reported by 459th Batty. Foot Farm Stokelyfield MR. 558/484 probably 4 bombs Lower Wood House MR. 547/459 one or two bombs. Summering Hall MR. 449/658 six bombs

16.21. East End Farm Plainton MR. 421/512 M. Copwood MR. 465/500

16.22 North Brundham Vecarage MR. 309/217.

2 U. Incendiary bombs reported by 10th Inf. Brigade. Region informed 16.35. Chichester Control informed 16.40.

17.00-09.00 North Swithwick. Rpt. ref. 676/270.

18.25 Reeds Farm, Colworth, Parish of Oving. On Sep 29 at 00.54, 3 oil type incendiaries fell at north end of the lane leading to this farm. No damage. Reported to Region.

1940 Sep 29/30 F. Williams (Action officer); H. Niles, <sup>Upton</sup> Niles ~~and~~ and Sparks.

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18-25 Upton farm, Chichester (Ref. 262/346)  
One oil incendiary bomb at 02.00 on Sep. 29 - No damage or casualties. Reported to Region.

18-25 Bagner Rd Railway Bridge, Chichester (N.R. 310/240)  
Hunston farm, nr. Chichester (N.R. 305/215)  
Park farm, Aldingbourne (N.R. 364/238)  
North Mundham Vicarage (N.R. 309/217)  
Final reports on these incidents received from Chichester Sub-control, and reported to Region.

20-24 Southwick. Small unexploded cannon shell dropped from enemy aircraft in 5 Melrose Gardens, Southwick, this afternoon. Cannon shell removed to Police Station, Southwick. Ref. 680/253.

21-47 Kipson Bank, Hunston N.R. 292/205  
One incendiary bomb dropped - No damage - No casualties. Reported to Region 22.35

21-30. Spury. 3 H.E. bombs.  
Lurgashell direction 3 H.E. bombs.  
Between Lurgashell and Blackdown (N.R. 477/365). 3 H.E. Bombs  
All reported to Region 22.35

21-37 Northholp area N.R. 387514  
4 H.E. Bombs dropped near Fishers Street. Believed no damage. Reported to Region 22.35

21-56 Broadford Bridge, West Chilmington N.R. 539408  
Unexploded bomb dropped near this bridge at 20.15. No damage or casualties. Reported to Region 22.35

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Sep 29 21.02 Bines Green, Ashurst N.R. 615375.  
2 H.E. bombs exploded in fields N.W. of Bines Green. No casualties or damage. Reported to Region 22.35

23.06 Adversane  
Billingshurst Fire Brigade report 1 trailer pump and crew sent to Adversane to deal with fire caused by enemy action.

23-14 Adversane - Between Hadfield farm and Sleep Wood (N.R. 516/230)  
Some H.E. and incendiary bombs at 22.20. Fire in woods. No casualties. Billingshurst Fire Brigade in attendance. Reported to Region 23.55

23-30 Broadford Bridge, West Chilmington N.R. 535414  
Incendiary bomb dropped on side of road at 22.30. No casualties. A.F.S. and Fire Squad dealing with fire. Reported to Region 23.55

23-33 Rochdale farm, West Chilmington N.R. 534/414  
A number of H.E. Bombs dropped at this farm at 21.50. Reported to Region 23.55

23-36 Petworth. Incendiary bombs dropped near Petworth. ~~at 22.20~~  
Fire on golf land. (Since reported extinguished).  
Three haystacks on fire at Brinkfold Heath farm. N.R. 436/416. Fire appliances dispatched. Reported to Region 23.55. Later report indicates some outbuildings damaged at Brinkfold Heath farm.

23-59 Faygate - Ruper Road. 2 H.E. bombs cratered in field 100 yards from the Nook, Faygate - ~~Ruper Road~~ Ruper Road. Ref. 652/560  
Time of occurrence - probably 02.00 hours. No casualties or damage. Reported to Region 00.45 Sep 30.



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- Sep 30 00:41 Lavant Nap ref. 293285  
3 incendiary bombs dropped at 21:30 Sept 29 east of railway line at rear of Lavant factory. No damage or casualties. Reported to Regim 01:15.  
Between Wood End and Kingley Vale. Nap ref. 252285  
A number of incendiary bombs, believed about 50, dropped at about 21:30 <sup>Sept 29</sup> between these points. No damage or casualties. Reported to Regim 01:15.
- W. Ashley Chichester District. Nap reference 233/255 (Estimated).  
2 bombs dropped in this district at about 23:00 hours on Sept 29. No damage, no casualties. Not reported to Regim. Reported to Regim 08:33
- 02:25 North-west of Troopford Nap ref. 254386  
1 incendiary bomb fell at 21:15 Sep 29. No casualties or serious damage reported.
- " North of Iping <sup>approx</sup> Nap ref. 285445.  
Large H.E. Bomb fell at 01:05 Sep 30. Regim informed 02:50
- " near Farnhurst. Approx map ref. 340480.  
6 or 8 H.E. bombs fell at 01:15 Sep 30.
- " near Shottonmill. Nap ref. 320/520  
1 H.E. Bomb fell at 01:00 Sep 30.
- 02:40 Worthing. 2 houses in Parkin Rd. completely destroyed by H.E. bombs. No fire or casualties so far.

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- Sep 30 04:50 West of Midhurst Sanatorium Nap ref. 305445.  
H.E. bombs, suspected unexploded, fell at 01:00. } Sep 30. 08:45  
H.M.S.  
Midhurst for  
further  
particulars
- " Near Kingley Green Nap ref. 338503  
Unexploded bomb fell at about 03:50.
- " Farnhurst. 5 unexploded bombs fell at about 04:00
- 07:23 Lower Beeding Nap ref. 652/463.  
H.E. bombs fell in field at Bourgas Corner, Lower Beeding at 02:36. Telephone wires damaged. Some cottages damaged. No casualties. 1 sheep killed. (Not reported to Regim pending full report)  
Reported to Regim 08:25.
- 08:34 Rotherbridge Farm, <sup>near Petworth</sup> ~~near Rotherbridge~~ (Nap ref. 402/398)  
3 H.E. bombs fell during the night near this farm. 2 exploded and 1 failed to explode. 9 cows killed. 4 cows wounded. 3 cart-horses wounded, 2 of which destroyed as a result. No material damage to fences or property. Reported to Regim 08:56.
- 08:49 Ingving Beach. 4 bombs on Ingving Beach. Now covered by water. No damage. No casualties.
- 09:00-17:00 M. J. Wells (A.O.) <sup>West?</sup> Temper and Roger's Men's Shepherd and Carpenter
- 09:01 Ref. Petworth Ref. report 8-27 3 H.E. fell at 13:00 last night carcasses of cows are being examined & report on by Can. Insp.
- 09:34 Midhurst. Ref 04:43 further reports. Large Unexp. Bomb suspected aerial torpedo. Reported Reg. 10:40



M/R 258/435

Bunford Lane M/R 265/413 blocked by bomb explosion

Children's Home Dedjeon Hill M/R 305/445  
Damage by bomb. One bomb unexploded  
Delayed action bomb exploded 07.15 hrs.

M/R 368/390 No casualties rept. - <sup>Sept 25</sup> Region 10.42

09.55 Petworth - One H.E. bomb Plaster Race M/R 447/508  
Crater 40' across - no damage

Plus 50 bombs dropped Petworth  
M/R 438/511 Railings burnt. No  
information as to times of occurrence  
Rept to Region 10.58.

10.43 Stanstedbury - One time bomb exploded 06.00 hrs  
between Ford House & Lock House Adhurst  
M/R. 614/367 Damage to electric cables  
Main stream blocked. Elect. to inform  
& Adv. Cadetment Pt. notified Rept  
to Region 10.49.

11.18 Petworth Approx 00.40 hrs. 1 H.E. bomb  
Badlands on Wistonrough Green -  
Yettsworth Rd M/R. 465/417  
Crater 35' x 8' on private road  
Slight damage telegraph wires -  
no casualties. Rept to Region 12.00

01.21 Petworth Ref. unexploded bomb at East End  
(Arm?) M/R 421/512 no crater  
can be traced

12.35 Tridhurst 7 H.E. bombs dropped at 20.00/29<sup>th</sup> Rye field Farm  
Peter Ltd. 1 explosion at once other 6 about 00.10 hrs  
no damage reported.

12.40 Stanstedbury - Final & corrected report on incidents  
during night 29/30 Sept.

- (1) Oct 20.15 hrs. 4 Bombs dropped in vicinity of Broadford  
Bridge. W. Chillington M/R 589.408 as follows:-  
2 H.E. 250 lbs. on field - Parkers Farm  
1 H.E. 250 lbs. on field - Woodbarn Farm  
1 Unexpl. bomb west side of road 150 yds south  
of Redside Farm on open ground. Part of bomb  
appeared to be burning. Diameter of hole approx 2'  
est. depth 3' No crater. No casualties. Damage -  
fractured water main & telephone wires. Nearby  
bungalow evacuated. Traffic diverted.
- (2) Oct 20.30 hrs 3 bombs at Ford Farm Adhurst  
M/R 616/366. 2 H.E. 50 lbs exploded on impact  
1 H.E. 500 lbs. exploded 06.00 hrs. No casualties  
Slight damage to overhead electric cables.
- (3) Oct 22.30 hrs 13 incendiary bombs in woods &  
field Streewood Farm & 2 in grounds of  
Cikley Farm W. Chillington M/R 529.423  
No casualties - No damage.

Above reported to Region 13.30.

13.37 Medhurst - Kingsley Green M/R. 331/490 one unexploded  
Bomb M/R. 332.490 one exploded bomb.  
5 exploded & 1 unexploded bombs at Selham M/R 361/390  
4 exploded & 2 unexploded bombs M/R. 370/390 at 23.15  
2 Incand. Bombs Fernhurst M/R. 334/486 & 334/488  
2 H.E. & 2 Incand. Boxalland Farm M/R. 375/513  
at 21.00 hrs. No damage in any of above  
incidents - Reported to Region



14.00 Petworth - 2 H.E. Bombs Brentkoole Farm M/R. 436/416  
No damage

Fields opposite Colbrook's Petrol Station M/R 402/456  
No damage 2 large H.E. Bombs - No damage  
Boxalland Farm close to Surrey - Sussex  
border M/R 376/513. 2 large H.E. bombs  
no damage. Also 2 large H.E. bombs close  
to above in highway - damage to road  
surface

Reported to Region

North east of Peacocks Farm M/R 406/493 4 HE  
bombs. 1 heifer injured.

Reply to our enquiry 16.50 hrs. on 29/9/40  
re bombs on M/R 465/580 2 H.E. bombs  
found to have been dropped at 01.15 yesterday  
They were delayed action & exploded 04.45  
same morning They fell close to Dungen  
Farm on Surrey - Sussex border M/R 435/524  
one on each side of county boundary - no damage

14.06 Worthing R.D. 1st & final report. 2 H.E.  
bombs on Downs at Pitting M/R 525/296  
dropped at approx 21.00 hrs. on 29/9/40.  
No damage or casualties. Third bomb  
in Chantebury R.D.C. M/R 529/299.

14.48 Petworth. Ref. 09.55 2 oil bombs at M/R 438/511 Part  
of one of these believed unexploded - No  
action taken.

15.55 Middlehurst. Hatherst Farm M/R 292/464. 6  
H.E. Bombs at 20.20 hrs 29/9/40  
5 Exploded - 1 delayed action at 07.05 hrs  
30/9/40 Slight damage to property  
Barnside M/R 328/576 5 H.E Bombs  
exploded at 01.00 hrs Damage to property

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damage to gas & telephone - since repaired  
4 casualties 2 shock 2 cuts & bruises  
Rept'd to Region

16.10 Chichester R.D. Unexploded Bombs reported:  
1 Warren Farm, Summersdale M/R 285/265  
2 Staple Oak Farm, Chelgrove M/R 276/347  
1 Crumley Lane W. Lavant M/R 277/284  
1 Hunters Race Farm, Lavant M/R 284/270  
1 Aldwick Farm Cth. W. Stoke M/R 277/269  
All above reported to Region & 15<sup>th</sup> S.B.

16.57 General Alarm given

17.00 Alarm withdrawn

17.30 Oct 1

17.00 9.00 C. Willmot (AO) Messrs Page & Klemm. Misses Patten welding  
17.00 Chichester R.D. report

3 Incendiary bombs 21.20 hrs 29<sup>th</sup> MR 292/288  
4 unexploded bombs 21.30 hrs 29<sup>th</sup> (previously reported).  
about 50 Incen bombs 21.30 hrs 29<sup>th</sup> MR 253/288  
2 HE bombs 22.32 hrs 29<sup>th</sup> MR 267/315  
2 HE bombs 23.00 hrs 29<sup>th</sup> MR 243/263

The above caused no damage or casualties  
100 Incen bombs & 12 HE bombs MR 276/347 no damage  
no casualties Road from Chelgrove to Stakeash Farm blocked  
all above referred to Region  
unexploded bomb near Beach, Barnley, MR 252/160 believed to have  
fallen on 29/9/40 Reported to Region

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17.03 Worthing R.D. Situation report Beach angling on sea muds.  
situation unchanged. no action

17.34 message from Region. When reporting accidents give name  
and position of nearest <sup>town</sup> ~~house~~ as village <sup>or</sup> ~~road~~  
approx time of incident.

17.41 Petworth Fire Brigade Engine & Trailer Pump returned to  
Station 16.48.



- 1 17.58 Plauzau. Report received from Pelworth R.C. 2 HE Bombs
- 2 fell exploded in night 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Sept MR #13513. No
- 3 damage no casualties. Also one HE and one
- 4 bomb near Ingh Collage MR #03512 no casualties.
- 5 Little or no damage. Reported to Region
- 6 18.13 Report received of unexploded bomb at Highfere, Bileghurst
- 7 MR 530.421. Reported to Region.
- 8 <sup>Ch</sup> 18.22 Midhurst Control reported activities in their area during night
- 9 of 29/30 Sept (see message time of origin 18.02)
- 10 18.25 Shoreham Centre report one girl <sup>(was taken ill)</sup> at White Box factory,
- 11 King Drive, and one man died from shock at
- 12 48 Victoria Road following air battle which took
- 13 place at 18.20 hours. No action taken
- 14 18.41 Chichester Centre Report of 16.10 hours to be amended to
- 15 two unexploded bombs at Hunters Race Farm Lavan, instead
- 16 of one as previously reported. Schedule of WB amended.
- 17 19.50 Shoreham Centre stated they had received unconfirmed
- 18 report of two unexploded bombs in Union Market
- 19 Gardens, Kingston Lane, Shoreham. Police master
- 20 getting (1125 1/10/40 - Not confirmed. No trace of bombs)
- 21 20.56 Worthing Control. Angerwing on sea mammals. Damage
- 22 to sewage outfall pipe now reported. Region notified.
- 23 20.56 Southwick Control reported discovery on the shores of many
- 24 cardboard cylinders one of which is at Southwick
- 25 Report Centre. Informed Capt Sadler
- 26 21.02 Lower Reading Prongs Corner. Horsham Control reported
- 27 restoration of telephone service. Region notified
- 28 23.04 Region Pelworth Centre reported number of incendiary
- 29 bombs on downs MR 426 330 Time 21.20. Small
- 30 grass fires.
- 31 23.30 459 Battery Broadbridge Heath reported delayed
- 32 action bomb fell at 22.43 south east of Sunfold

- map reference 455/544 no action taken as site
- avaled is not in County of W Sussex
- X 23.48 \* Alfred Bar map Ref 470528 One HE Bomb exploded. Light
  - damage to windows. One unexploded HE bomb not yet
  - located. Time approx 23.00 hours. Further report to
  - follow. Exploded 23.00 hrs no damage or casualties.
  - 00.14 459 Battery Broadbridge Heath reported delayed action
  - bomb in St Leonards Forest map Ref 675 500. Time 23.45
  - X 00.23 Selsey and Westbourne Preliminary report received
  - from Chichester Centre of 4 HE Bombs 3 exploded one
  - unexploded in sea or close on foreshore at Selsey
  - Time 21.39 At 23.15 2 HE Bombs at Praso Leage
  - Farm Westbourne. No damage no casualties
  - 00.50 Surrey Control reported that 459 Battery Broadbridge Heath
  - had notified them of a delayed action bomb which was
  - out of their area. Communicated with Surrey Control
  - found that 459 Battery had given them map ref 513 592
  - Informed Surrey Control that this site is near Cranfold
  - Wood east of Cranleigh.
  - 04.00 Received report from Midhurst Control re exploded and
  - unexploded bombs Phoned midhurst for fuller
  - details.
- Red warnings were received as follows
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| Worthing Brighton | 18.55 | Cleared 19.30 |
| Horsham           | 20.14 | 06.05         |
| Chichester        | 20.37 | 00.02         |
| Worthing Brighton | 20.06 | 06.06         |
| Worthing Brighton | 07.40 | 07.50         |



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09:00 - 17:00  
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Wain (A.O) a farmer and his men.  
Southover reports at 11:47 that 4 H.E.'s exploded on beach at back of Southover. No casualties or damage apart from broken windows.  
Chichester reports at 11:30 am 2 H.E. dropped in Chichester Harbour off Colver Point M.R. 228/215. No casualties or damage.  
Petworth at 01:45 <sup>100</sup> 1 oil bomb at Scaresburg Farm, Kniford M.R. 425/078. 1 H.E. in field near North Old Farm, Kniford 426/090. 1 H.E. Roundel over Kniford 425/094. No damage or casualties. Report to Region 11:45.  
\* Similar reports re Alfred Bay incident U.B. exploded at about 23:00 hrs. no damage or casualties.  
Chantebury reports British pilot landed Brookside Farm, Sturgill's Station, Chichester. No ship.  

Chichester	had	1 'Red'	10:41 - 11:21
Horsham		2	13:23 - 14:04 / 14:07 - 15:29 / 16:35 - 16:51
Worthing		1	13:23 - 15:29

 There were numerous yellow in all areas throughout the shift.  
 Hughes M.D. (A.O) Messrs Bearman, James, & Miss Ellis Thurners  
 Dragons Farm Shipley M.R. 578/428  
 2 Cannon shells found. Collected by Police. Time of occur 17:15-20:49.  
 Begnot Park M/R 326/364  
 1 incendiary oil bomb. no damage. Time of occur 21:00-21:49. Region informed 18:30.  
 M/R 330/490. Informed Region of details of U. bomb. 18:42.  
 M/R 335/487. Informed Region of details of U. bomb. 18:40.  
 BUCKMANS COPSE, PATCHING, M/R. 510/267.  
 1 H.E. bomb crater found. Bomb believed exploded but with hole at bottom of crater. Expert advice required. Nearest house 1/2 mile. Time of occurrence 28-29 Sep. REGION INFORMED 21:15.  
 Malcombe Woods East Dean M/R 360/335  
 3 H.E. bombs. Region informed 22:25. Time of occurrence 20:45.

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22:03 Billfold, Rodawood M/R 363/455  
 3 U. bombs. Time of occurrence 21:43. Report to Region 22:15. Midhurst ask to report details in due course 22:20.  
 22:23 East & North Marsden M/R 242/345  
 About 50 incendiary bombs. No damage. No casualties. Time of occurrence 20:40. Region informed 22:35.  
 22:55 SOPERS BOTTOM, STAYNING M.R. 607/295  
 2 H.E. bombs and 1 incendiary bomb. Some cattle killed and others injured. Slight damage to cottages. Time of occurrence 20:48. Region informed 23:04.  
 22:57 CHENNELLS BROOK, HORSHAM M.R. 625/523 (22-08)  
 4 H.E. bombs. No information as to casualties or damage. Time of occurrence 22:45. Region informed 23:07.  
 23:38 HENFIELD. M.R. 678/372 (See also Message 15:45)  
 Hurricane Plane crashed at 14:55. Total wreck. Pilot landed by parachute. Injured and taken to Base Hospital, Horsham. Region informed 23:40.  
 23:53 LITTLE HAVEN CROSSING, RUSPER RD. HORSHAM. M.R. 625/513  
 3 H.E. bombs. No casualties. Damage to a bungalow. Telephone wires down - G.P.O. informed. Time of occurrence 22:40. Region informed. 00:05.  
 Possibly 1 or more U' bombs. Horsham requested to supply details at 00:10.  
 2 OCT 21:32 Crouch Meadow Park, Haverington M/R 409/366.  
 2 oil incendiary bombs. No damage. Region infd. 01:40. 20:40.  
Burton Park M/R 404/369.  
 3 H.E. bombs. Damage to windows & greenhouses. No casualties. Time of occurrence 20:40. Region informed 01:40.  
 07:35 All Controverses from Region. Method of report? U. bombs indicated.  
 07:54 Black Rabbit, Parkham M/R 462/278. 1 H.E. bomb. No casualties. Windows of cottage broken. Region informed 08:05.



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HAMMER HILL, PLUMMERS PLAIN M.R. 665/478  
1 H.E. and 1 U. bomb. No casualties. No damage.  
Time of occurrence. 01.56. Region informed 08.48.

09.00 - 17.00 G.R.S. Piller (A.O. 09.00-13.30). A.B. Stant, Cook,  
B. ELWIN (A.O. 13.30-17.00)  
Messrs Bell and Guest.

10.45 WESTLANDS ESTATE, BIRDHAM - Chichester Report  
probable UK A.A. Shell. Enquired of Mr. Brett  
personally who was satisfied with the Report and  
therefore transmitted it to Region

11.10 H044 BURTON PARK, PETWORTH - Connection to previous  
Report as follows:- Map Ref 418/368 - number H.E.  
Bombs 2 - additional damage to telephone wires.  
C.P.O. informed. Final Report to Region.

11.04 SOPERS BOTTOM, STEYNING - Final Report received and  
transmitted to Region - No casualties to persons.  
16 cattle dead. Damage to 2 dwelling houses  
farm bldgs. Further bomb reported in  
Downs at 604/304 - no damage or casualties

12.11 LITTLEHAVEN CROSSING, RUSPER RD, HORSHAM - Final  
Report from Horsham - NO UK B. Nothing to  
report to Region.

13.15 EBERNOE, PETWORTH. Petworth report <sup>exploded H.E.</sup> Bombs at  
225 on 1/10/40 as follows -  
4 H.E. Messers Wood, North chapel - 3/4 mile  
NE. Ebernoe House - 418/478  
2 H.E. in fields 1/4 mile NE. Ebernoe House  
414/476.

No casualties or damage. Reported to Region.  
B.45. CHIDHAM MANOR FARM. M.R. 223, 238. Particulars of unexploded  
bombs which fell Sept. 19th at 20 or 21 hrs reported to Region.

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2 OCT 14.34. GOOSE GREEN. M.R. 210.417. unexploded bomb. reported to  
Region 14.49. 53



LINE No.	DATE	TIME	TEXT	BACK FWD REF.
1	2/10/40	17.50	3 Roadbridge Heath M/R 675/500 - 'Delayed action Bombs. St Leonards Forest. Not confirmed on investigation	49
2	"	18.00	Selsey & Westbourne - ARP Officer stated he had nothing further to report on message 00.23. Repts to Region	49
3	"	18.30	West Lavant Farm West Lavant M/R 277/283. Unexploded Bomb. dropped 21.30 hrs on 29/9/40. Repts to Region	51
4	"	20.12	Horham reported Chennells Brook incident cancelled - same as incident at Port Folioes Rumpier Rd - Repts to Region	
5		23.45	Lavant. West of Langford House M/R 275/297 Two Unexploded Bombs at about 23.00 hours - no damage, no casualties Repts to Region 23.55.	
7		23.30	Message from Region re reporting casualties in Anderson photo & communal shelters.	
8		00.00	Above transmitted to all Sub Controllers	
9	3/10/40	03.28	Petersworth - Scratchings Rise & Fitchfield farm M/R 427/480 6 Bombs (4 oil). No damage or casualties. Repts to Region	
10		04.14	Horsham. Stanley Street. Incendiary Bombs on Laundry at 04.00 etc. Fire Brigade on spot. Repts to Region	
12		05.59	Horsham - Final report on No 10 above. Fire extinguished - slight damage. Repts to Region	
13		06.53	Littlehampton & Selsey - gas & water mains Enquiry from Region as to repairs	10/11
16	3/10/40.	09.00 - 17.00.	F. Mellorain (Action officer) - Messrs Wells & Brown, Reins Cole and Sparkes.	
19		09.35	Selsey. Unexploded bomb at Warner Farm, near Caseworks. Dropped - on 27/9/40. 02.00. M/R. 282/135. Repts to Region 10.05	
23		12.15	West Stoke. 259/284. Unexploded bomb 300 yards west of St. Andrews church. Dropped 2/10/40 at 23.00. Reported to Region 12.50.	
27		10.09	Littlehampton Gas Main. Selsey Gas and Water mains. Reported to Region on present position, as requested in their message of 3/10/40. 06.50.	54/13

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1	3/10/40	11.40	Fitchfield. N.R. 427/480. One unexploded oil bomb found at Keln Copse, Fitchfield, close to river. Probably dropped 1/10/40 at 01.45. Reported to Region 13.40	50/6
5		12.25	Eberthorpe Area. N.R. 406/481. 4 H.E. bombs exploded on 3/10/40 at 00.55. Some structural damage to foundations of farm house. No casualties. Reported to Region 14.54	
9		12.25	Eberthorpe Area. N.R. 399/488. 1 H.E. bomb exploded on 3/10/40 at 00.55. No casualties. Reins damage to house. Reported to Region 14.54.	
13		14.37	Greatthorpe. N.R. 467/358. 20 H.E. bombs fell to day at 12.07. No casualties. Reins damage to swede crop. Reported to Region 14.48.	
17		16.32	Hedgehurst. N.R. 413/293. UXB reported by Police at Houndell. Probably dropped a month ago. Reported to Region 16.55. 16.30	
19		17.00	09.00 Littlehampton (A.D.) Agaraman & Minns Messrs & Coppin	
20		17.00	Field 4 UXB Greatthorpe, Field M.R. 690583 Reported Region 18.07	
22		18.28	Message received from Region at 17.25 that Admiralty advised for more paracitels used in conjunction with parachute mines. Message transmitted to all Sub-Controllers in terms of Region's message at 17.35	
25		19.17	At 19.36 Ford. Chichester Dist. Cante reported that bombs had been dropped on Ford Aerodrome. No report of bombs or civil area was report of damage or casualties at the 'drome. M.R. 435,237	54/1
27			At same time M.O. Ford asked for 4 ambulances. Arranged with Chichester to send 4. Chichester reported 19.48 4 ambulances for 16	
29			Shelton cases had left. Reported above to Region 19.50 Repts to Region	



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1	3/1/40	9.17	Ford Re 20.04 Chichester reports further that message had been received from Railway that Electrical Sub Station at Arundel Station damaged and Arundel line blocked.	57/25		1	3/1/40	23.24
2			one UXB in field east of Arundel - Chichester road MR 440240			2		
3			Reported Express Region 20.13			3		23.45
4	19.55		Arundel Littlehampton Sub-stn. reports at 19.55 that at 19.25 enemy plane dropped some bombs near Arundel Station. one casualty			4	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	
5	20.15		Ford Chichester states their Warden at 4.40 p.m. had been to Ford Aerodrome and had ascertained situation not so serious as was anticipated.			5	07.20	
6			phoned M.O. Ford enquired position. He stated there were 4 or 5 stretcher cases & several sitting cases & that two ambulances would be sufficient. Ascertained two ambulances had already left 30 cancelled other two for Chichester.			6		
7	20.30		Arundel phoned Arundel to ascertain if they had any further information. A.O. states incident not in his area but he understands Generating Station between Arundel & Littlehampton had been damaged & line blocked. Reports see above to Region Express to duty officer.			7		
8	20.55		Ford Supt Paul reports that 3 bombs exploded at E side of Ford 'drome that one building was damaged & one RAF person killed & several wounded. One man at base had been wounded by machine gun bullet taken to Littlehampton Hospital			8		
9	20.30		Sas came received from Region & transmitter to Sub-station command			9		
10	22.51		Arundel Littlehampton states nothing further to report. Casualty believed to be not seriously injured			10		
11	23.05		Chichester reports two ambulances had returned. Two casualties taken to St Richards one leg wound other scalp wound. not serious reported to Region 00.30 with 4.15/4			11		

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12			Chichester reports a number of white metal discs found in W Chichester area. Further investigation in daylight M.R. 534/375			12		
13			Arundel - UXB on Railway track 40 yds W of Signal Box Arundel Junction. Bomb 4ft long 2ft diameter / M.R. 446/235 Infamed Region 00.50			13		
14			Arundel Station master very concerned re U.X.B (3 above). phoned B.D.P. ca Lavant who had not rec'd any instructions from Region but said they were to go to Arundel immediately after breakfast.			14		
15			Burning shifs "reds" reported at Horsham 20.46-21.30/22.05-02-11 working 20.32-21.33/21.59-02-15			15		
16			Arundel further reports from Littlehampton 08.05 that all electric cables smashed, main P's main line completely blocked also Littlehampton spur to Arundel. Electric Sub-station completely demolished H. 142's exploded one 250 kilo UXB 30 yds N of Signal box Arundel side of Arundel junction. No connection of fire. Reports Region 08.30			16		
17	4/10/40	09.00	17.00			17		
18			Canwellmot (20). missrs Page & Kemp. missrs Patten & Wilding.			18		
19			message received from Principal Officer Region HQ (cancelling message 17.10 10/9/40) re use by enemy of twin action type of bomb. Text transmitted to all sub controllers.			19		
20			Shoreham Police report bombs dropping to westwards of Shoreham. No other details yet available. Subsequent reports from Police. No trace can be found of these bombs.			20		
21			Pulborough. Stopham Bridge MR 466/376 at 4.15 6 H.E bombs dropped. 1 Casualty. Res W. Mansfield Senior Warden, Stopham killed. No damage to property yet reported. Reported by Plymouth Control. Reported to Region 15.01			21		

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1	4/6/40	15:20	Arundel + MR 440/240 Chichester Control state that no trace can be found of weed reported 19.17 2/10/40	56/3	
4	15.15		Pulborough Steatham Road MR 477379. HE bombs. Casualties 3 one dead. Telephones down. Road partly blocked. Time approx 14.20. Damage to adjacent property first and partly, doctor and road repairs partly on all.	57/48	59/15
8			The above reported by Chantrelbury Control. See note below.		
10	15.29		Pulborough Steatham <sup>between</sup> 8 HE Bombs MR 469 377 and 469372/128		
11			One cow killed, one cow injured, 2 sheep killed. Telephone wires down. Road damaged near Colcharbeur MR 469376		
13			One way traffic only. Reported by Petworth Control see note below.		
15			As the messages 14.15, 15.15 975 29 apparently related to the same incident at Pulborough, Chantrelbury Control was communicated with, who promised to send in a comprehensive report.	57/28	
21			Red warning during shift.		
21			Horsham 13.58 cleared at 17.25		
22			Worthing 13.58 " " "		

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1	4-10-40		A. Flygt. from Stint & Jomn. Mission Bell. & Backer.		
2	17.38		Bit wood report damage to windscreen - not reported to Region. Intended in Region. Adjacent to those already reported. P 47.	57/28	
4	17.50		Went Toke. M.R. 247/269. U.X.B. fallen on 29.9.40.		
5	17.52		Final report from Chantrelbury re Steatham Incident. 2 casualties, 1 dead, connection to cattle, damage to 5 stables & other farm building. To Region 18.00.	57/28	
8	20.20		Warming Knock, Hantsford, M.R. 654484. T.O. 15.50. 2 H.E. 2 oil bombs. No connection as yet. slight damage sunroom home. Reported Region 20.31.		
12	22.13.		Rushon. M.R. 644565 T.O. 20.55. 3 H.E. no connection, damage to stable & building.		
15	23.25		R. practis cont. To Region 22.21. <u>Follow up report?</u>		6/16
15	5.10.40	01.05.	Initial report from Chichester re bombs at golf links <u>near Selang</u> . Phoned Chichester that would await a further report. Not sent to Region as yet. Following in detail		
19			Selang now golf links have M.R. 293-138. T.O. 23.15. one H.E. Chichester Road blocked passage being cleared. no connection.	59/15	60/20
21			one U.X.B. at rear of gas works, fire drawn etc.		
22			one U.X.B. near Comahons Home. personnel evacuated. Exact location of U.X.B. not known. Two U.X.B. suspected near tent		
26			Knock. To Region 01.23. U.X.B. intended in Region. Further details to be accepted about these U.X.B.s		
29	03.32.		One bomb exploded at Selang. T.O. 0355. may be U.X.B. near Comahons Home Selang. The original report has been left in the Region's house. Reported Region 06.47.	57/15	60/20



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1	5/10/40	0900-12.30.	S.R. Trohan (A.O.) Messrs. Beaman & James Misses Ellis & Hewitt.
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3	11.45		Danefold Home, W. Grinstead. M.R. 630410. Hoocham report 1 UXB. Region informed 12.00
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5	11.25		Dragons Farm, Cowfold. M.R. 649405. Hoocham report 1 UXB. Region informed 12.00.
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8	5/10/40	12.30-09.00	T.C. Hayward (A.O.) Messrs. Beaman & James Misses Ellis & Hewitt
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10	13.05		BALCHINS FARM EAST WITTINGING. M.R. 228/170. Chichester report - probably unexploded A.A. Shell. REGION INF. 14.20.
11	13.18		OAKS FOREST RD M.R. 640/512
12			1 H.E. bomb. No casualties. No damage. Time of occ. 21.00 - 4/10/40
13			REGION INFORMED. 13.45.
14	13.20		SUMMERS PLACE, BILLINGSHURST. M.R. 537/466
15			4 H.E.B. No casualties. No damage. Time of occ. 22.55 - 4/10/40.
16			REGION INFORMED 13.52.
17	13.23		STONE PITS, MASSINGDEAN, BILLINGSHURST. M.R. 530/495.
18			1 H.E.B. Slight damage to property. Time of occ. 20.55 - 4/10/40.
19			REGION INFORMED 13.55
20	13.17		SELSEY, Nr. Golf Links 50/19
21			1 UXB near Gas works unconfirmed. Gas re-connected.
22			2 UXB near East Beach unconfirmed. Chi. Road re-opened to traffic.
23			REGION INFORMED. 14.12
24	1503		KINGSFOLD, Old Bary. M.R. 612/562
25			1 UXB 200 yds of Old Bary. REGION INFORMED. 15.15
26	1695		RIVER PARK, TULLINGTON. M.R. 366/443
27			Botworthy Police report through Midhurst 1 UXB. - Midhurst asked for further details 16.55. Further details supplied at 17.30, and reported to Region 17.53.
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1	5/10/40	17.00-09.00.	F. Williams (A.O.) Mr. Nells, Miss Cole & Sparks.
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3	04.5	17.15	Emergency trunk telephone Scheme reported from P.O. Chichester, to be now in operation. Service restored 17.22
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6	17.46		Rusper. N.R. 644/565. Two more H. E. craters found near Pucks Croft, Rusper. Same map reference. Water main and electricity cable now repaired. To Region 17.55 59/12.
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10	19.56		Gas Alert message from Region. Transmitted to Sub. controllers concerned. 20.00.
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13	20.35		Southwick report 1 ambulance out of commission.
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15	22.00		Fox Hill, Letworth M.R. 438/421. Large H. E. bomb fell at 20.15 in field. No casualties. Slight damage to Fox Inn House and Fox Cottage, and some damage to outhouses and glasshouses. To Region 22.40.
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19			M.R. 413/227.
20	22.17		Ford Aerodrome. <del>22.17</del> Flares and incendiary bombs dropped at Ford Aerodrome at about 22.00 hours. To Region 22.25
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23	22.32		Region fire Brigade sending assistance to Ford Aerodrome.
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25	22.51		Fire under control at Ford. No glare.
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27	23.19		Fires burnt out at Ford. No serious damage. Final Report to Region 23.40.
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30	23.19		Yapton and Ford. A number of H. E. bombs dropped at about 22.08 between Yapton and Ford. One located at
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Line No.	Date	Time of Origin	Description
1	1940		Bury Court, Yapton (N.R. 425/225) - church lane, Yapton, destroyed. others believed to have fallen in open country - No damage. No casualties.
2			To Region 23.40
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6	Oct 6	00.24	<u>Ishurst</u> . Nap ref. 616/346. H.E. bomb at approx. 23.40. No damage reported. To Region 00.30.
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9	"	02.29	<u>Ishurst</u> , Sweet Hill Farm. Nap ref. 614/350. Unexpended bomb reported by Police, and (at 02.38) by Chantebury Report Centre - Phoned Report Centre at 02.45 to supply further information as soon as available.
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15	"	02.38	<u>Ishurst</u> Nap ref. 616/346. Requery earlier report (line 6 above) re H.E. bombs fell outside Blakes farm, south of Ishurst. Roads partly blocked by the expended bombs - Arrangements made to control traffic. Farm building completely destroyed - No casualties. To Region 03.10.
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22	"	02.45	Message from Chantebury Report Centre as to the desirability of early despatch of the UXB's referred to in Nos. 38 and 71 of Unexpended Bomb Register
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66/11	1	6/10/40	09.00-17.00	J. Wells (AO) Messrs Semper and Sawyer Messrs Carpenter & Joyce.	63
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	3	Oct 6	10.20	Message from Region - Fighter Command report that <sup>radio</sup> message from German aircraft had been intercepted to the effect that they had bombed Horsham. Asked us to obtain confirmation	
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	7		10.40	After some difficulty got in touch with A.R.P. Officer Horsham, who stated there was no foundation for report - Region duty Officer notified.	
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	10	10.19		Parham Region enquired if damage at Shoreham Reg. Bridge, Upper Breding Cement Works, Elect <sup>y</sup> Service Stepping & water main W. Chillington had been repaired	63/26
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	15	10.25		Parham 3 H.E. exploded 4.95/345 No casualties - no damage Time 19.55/5/10/40	64/4
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	18	10.34		Arhurst - Blakes Farm - M/R. 3 H.E. exploded 17/R. 616/356. Time of occurrence 23.40/5/10/40 Damage - 1 Dwelling house (slight) 1 farm building demolished craters in road. Repairs in hand - road closed owing to UXB. (Rep <sup>d</sup> L Region) 11.29	02/16 64/2
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	26	11.00		Shoreham Rept. Centre re 10 above repairs completed Shoreham Reg Bridge Chantebury Rept Centre re 10 above Upper Breding Cement Works and Stepping Elect <sup>y</sup> - repairs completed W. Chillington - repairs not yet completed. Region notified 11.19	63/10
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1	Oct 6	64	(continued)		
2	11-00		Ashurst-Blakes Farm M/R 616/356 Panel & corrected report to Region	63/18	64/28
3	11-05		Parham M/R. 495/345 3 H.E. Bombs reported to Region	63/15	64/27
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7	11-10		Middhurst M/R 338/488 1/2 mile north of Yemburst Uxb. Repts to Region 11-42		
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10	11.		Phone message from Bomb Disposal Officer that Adjutant, RAF Tangmere had reported Uxb at Eastergate 30 yds south of railway on Decay Farm Chichester Sub Control asked to investigate	65/13	
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17	12-40		Nypton - near Shoulder of Mutton and Cucumber Inn M/R 412/328 Two exploded Bombs. Slight damage to 9 houses Time of occurrence 22.05 Repts to Region 13.23	61/30	
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23	1402		Ifield Golf Course M/R. 675/557 one H.E. exploded - 2 other bombs being investigated - no casualties - no damage Repts to Region 14.31	65/9	
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27	15-42		Parham - One exploded oil bomb found Ashurst - Three exploded oil bombs found Both above repts. to Region.	64/4 64/5 64/2	
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1	Oct 6	(cont'd)			
2	16-40		Heyshott-Hoyle Farm M/R 348/382 2 H.E. Bombs. No casualties. Damage to windows & roofs in farm and Buildings Time of occurrence 13.50. Repts to Region		
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7	1700-0900		G.R. Pepler (A.O. 1700-1925). A. Kleung & Page A. Floyd (A.O. 1925-0900) Misses Potter & Wilding		
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9	1659		Ifield - Further report 1 oil bomb expld - 2 Uxb South of Clubhouse 685/566 1 Uxb East of Whitehall drive 680/555. Reported Region 1725		64/23
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13	1845		UxB Eastergate - spoke to Chichester Rept. Centre, Bomb Disposal Officer and Deputy Chief Constable re report from Adjutant Tangmere. Police have searched but no UxB located - probably same as one already dealt with - resident lady from whom report originated will be interviewed in morning to clear matter up.		64/10
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21	0642		Horsham 7.0.5.40. Low H.E. near Rail way crossing on Worthing Road. No casualties. Train wrecked, blocking line. Compound with A.D. Horsham phoned Region 06.54. Phoned Capt Sadler 07.06		79/16
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26	07-08		Further details re above 5 H.E. goods train. Phoned A.D. Horsham to whom have submitted 3 documents. To Region 07.18. Phoned Capt Sadler 07.35.		M.R. 605-493
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30	07-33		Complete Report re above with submit of damage. Region willing. goods train telegraphed to Region 07.40.		
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1	7.X.40	09.26	XPTON Church Lane opened to traffic 16.00 hrs on 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	62/1	
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3	14.20	Trotton	Bumpford Lane, Trotton now open to traffic	48/8	
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5	16.00	Eastham	Chichester reported first air party and ambulances sent Eastham to attend airman from crashed plane? type		
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7	17.00-09.00		2070 hours on (80) Messrs Bearman & James Messrs Ellis & Hewitt		
8	17.58	Lancing	One further Uxb discovered M.R. 628/239. Region informed at 18.30	13/3	68/1
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10	19.10	Lavant	Huntersrace Farm - one further Uxb discovered (M.R. 284/270?); details to follow. Region informed at 20.10	47/8	67/16
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13	20.03	Shoreham	Truligh Hill - 2 H.E. & a number of I.Bs reported by Police.	66/20	67/1
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16	20.03		Gas alert - Dungeness westwards received. Appropriate authorities notified; acknowledgment to Region at 20.15.		
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20	20.62	Shoreham	M.R. 647/268 - 2 number of I.Bs by R.A.F. - Detector Station. All dealt with. Police confirmed that this incident was same as 13 above, in so far as concerns the I.Bs.	66/13	
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26	21.55	Findon Road	small fire reported by District Officer no. 9 Worthing District. Subsequent enquiries elicited that this was a practice only. Requested Chief Officer to take appropriate action to prevent recurrence of messages such as this		
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1	7.X.40	22.25	Coombes & Botolphs - M.R. 624/283 - One Uxb at Amington Farm, & 2 H.E. Ls west of the Cement-works. This incident appears to be the same as 66/13 in so far as the 2 H.E.s are concerned. Region informed at 23.20	66/13	67/13
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7	0001		Region ask that detailed reports on Uxbs should be sent as separate messages & not with report of incidents.		
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11	0900-1700		Pepler (A.O. 0900-1330) Stant. & Cook. Elvin (A.O. ) Misses Bell & Guest.		
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13	0946		Coombes & Botolphs - Chauctonbury report Uxb exploded at 2045. Region informed at 0956.	67/1	
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16	1057		Lavant. Huntersrace Farm, Details of further Uxb received. M.R. 284/269. Details dispatched to Region 1111.	66/10	
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20	1230		Yapton - Hawthorn Lodge. 9 <sup>th</sup> Bn East Surrey report UXB MR 413/230 fell last night and that police informed. Chichester Report Centre asked to investigate 1239. 9 <sup>th</sup> Bn. told their proper procedure to report direct to Chichester R.C.	68/12	68/12
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27	1245		Bognor Regis - Report of mine washed up at 1130. East End Car Park MR 377/195 - and that police on spot and Admiralty informed.		68/6
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1	8/10/40	1325	Lancing. Working report: 2 further UXBs at 631/242 - Asked them for details and told them to point them out to UXB party working near.	64/8		1			at Aerodrome had requested 3 ambulances to be sent & had been duly dispatched. Reported to Region 19.30.		
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3						3	2.10.40	19.10.	Worthing Fire Office No. 9. reported Worthing Gas Works machine-gunned. 3 H.E. Bombs dropped. Glass showing. 2 houses demolished. Several damaged. Some casualties expected.		
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6	8/10/40	1351	Bognor Regis. MR 377. 185. Further report from Bognor Report before as to unexploded mine - evacuation of properties and <sup>streets</sup> heavily roads by Police - Admiralty sending naval party this afternoon to deal with mine.	67/27	68/17	6					
7						7	8.10.40	19.50.	Worthing Fire Office No. 9 reported A.F.S. pump to Worthing Gas Works.		69/31
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10						10	19.15.		Southwick. 3. H.E. Bombs 671. 245. Damage to property. Casualties. (Preliminary report.)		47/27
11						11					69/27
12	8/10/40	14.35	Mapton, Northorn Lodge MR 413. 230. Report re unexploded bomb seen from blinches, Report before. Believe to have fallen during night of 7th - 8th Oct. 14.50. Region informed.	67/20.	78/7	12					
13						13	8.10.40	19.34.	Bricksea Control reported that they had been in touch with Ford Aerodrome - No services required.		69/31
14						14					70/4
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16						16	8.10.40	19.36	Southwick Control reported Railway west of Southwick being searched for supposed bomb. Traffic from Brighton stopped at Southwick. Reported to Region 19.51.		47/20
17	8/10/40	15.30	Bognor Regis. M.R. amended to 377. 185 - Report to Region.	68/6.		17					
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20	8/10/40	15.32	Lichfold, Lonsworth. M.R. 363. 455 amended to 370. 449. Report from Lichfold Report before as to unexploded bomb which probably fell at 21.45 on 1.10.40. 15.47. Region informed.	51.		20	8.10.40	19.45.	Bognor Regis Control Preliminary report re Bombs at N. Beaches & between Flansham & Yabton.		70/15
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23						23	8.10.40	19.44.	Worthing District Fire Office No. 9. reported Tidhurst Fire Brigade has dispatched appliances & crew to fire at Redlands Piggery. Elated due to enemy action.		71/8
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25	00-70	09.00	F. J. Wells (A.C.) Messrs. Dempster & Sawyer Messrs. Carpenter & Joyce.			25					
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27	8.10.40	19.07	Message from Mr. Hayward at Arenal Control that Ford Aerodrome was being bombed.			27	8.10.40	20.00	Southwick Control reported re their message of 19.15. Casualties - 1 killed, 1 seriously injured, probably others. Reported to Region 20.16.		70/24
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31						31	2.10.40	20.05	Worthing District Fire Office No. 9. re message of 19.10.69/7		



LINE NO.	DATE	TIME OF ORIGIN	TEXT	BACK REF.	FWD REF.
1			Tender & six men dispatched 19.56. for fire at Wothring Gas Works. Fire now under control.		
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4	8.10.40	20.07	Trod Aerodrome. R.O. at Aerodrome reported to Littlehampton Control no casualties. Fire Brigade still in attendance. Reported to Region 20.26.	69/13	73/24
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8	8.10.40	20.07	Gas alert. Dungeness westwards. Received from Region Passed to all Sub. Controllers concerned.		
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11	8.10.40	20.25	Southwick reported U.X.B. near Air Raid Shelter Senior Girls School. (Map. Ref. 673/246.	74/36	73/14
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15	8.10.40	20.26	Bognor Regis Control reported 4 H.E. Bombs dropped at 19.18. at W. Bensted. 1 H.E. B. at 19.39. Yaphon Road. No damage. No casualties. Also U.X.B. at The Quare, Telpham - not yet located. Reported to Region 22.17.	69/20	
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20	8.10.40	20.44	Chichester Control reported I.B. at Henfield. R. R. 652/353. No fire, no damage, no casualties. Time of occurrence 20.40.		
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24	8.10.40	20.45	Southwick Control. Ref. to their 19.15. R. R. 671/245 4 H.E.s. 2 casualties. 1 killed. 1 house completely demolished. 2ungalows badly damaged. Delayed action bomb. Military on guard. Residents evacuated. Reported to Region. 21.05.	69/27	
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30	8.10.40	21.24	Shusham Control reported delayed action bomb		

LINE NO.	DATE	TIME OF ORIGIN	TEXT	BACK REF.	FWD REF.
1			50 yds west of Kington Lane. R. R. 671/249. Military Guard. Reported to Region		
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4	8.10.40	21.05	Wothring Fire Office No. 9. reported 1 appliance dispatched from Bichester to crashed British Bomber at BKidham.		72/4
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8	8.10.40	21.25	Elsted. Redlands Piggery. M.R. 253/394. Fire caused by tracer bullets from low-flying aeroplane. Fire under control. Time of Oc. 19.20.	69/23	
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14	8.10.40	21.45	Wothring Rural Control reported enemy mine washed ashore at Willow Hayne Estate opposite Angmering Lane, E. Preston. Necessary steps have been taken by Naval Authorities. Time of Oc. 16.00 Hours. Reported to Region. 22.23.		
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20	8.10.40	21.50	Southwick. Railway line searched and found clear. Trains now running. Region informed 22.05.		69/16
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24	8.10.40	22.07	Wothring Rural J.C. reported F. A. personnel had been machine-gunned while proceeding to Depot and had refused to attend as volunteers unless allowed to retain steel helmets as personal issue.		
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29	8.10.40	22.18	Henfield Place. R. R. 643/353. I.B. on several premises. Fire at Nursing Home under control.		
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LINE NO.	DATE	TIME OF ORIGIN	TEXT	BACK FWD REF.
1			Some damage to building. No casualties. Reported to Region. 22.58.	71/1
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4	8.10.40	22.39.	Unexploded Torpedo Bomb at Gridham. (R.R. 226/233). Item crashed British Bomber.	71/72/9
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6		22.53.	Gridham Report Centre reported R.A.F. dealing with this U.X. Torpedo. Reported to Region 22.50.	
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9	8.10.40	23.05.	Gridham. Crashed British Bomber. Worthy District Fire Office No. 9. reported Gridham major appliance returned. Fire put out without damage to property. Torpedo unexploded.	72/4
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13	13.10.40	23.07.	Stamsted Park. (R.R. 195/300). U.X.B. in Enemy air-craft. (crashed).	71/24
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17	8.10.40	23.05.	Worthy District Fire Office No. 9 reported Hemfield Fire Brigade returned from fire reported at 71/29. 7/2	
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21	9.10.40		09.00 to 17.00. F. Williams (A.O.) runs Mills and Brown, Mines etc and Sparks.	
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24	09.42		Restington. N.R. 484/216. Mine believed British washed up on seafront. Certain roads closed but alternative route available. Reported to Region 10.50.	71/3
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28	09.47		Boynor. N.R. 358/179. German mine washed up between Newwood Lane and Fish Lane. Road closed. Reported to Region 10.18.	71/4
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LINE NO.	DATE	TIME OF ORIGIN	TEXT	BACK FWD REF.
1	9.10.40	10.46	Hanfield. 643/353. Fuse report received on incident of 22.18 Oct 8. 16 incendiary bombs fell. No casualties.	
2			Considerable damage by fire to a masonry house. Slight damage to one dwelling-house. Reported to Region 10.50	71/29
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6	13.25		Ford. 433/231. UXB reported dropped on 8/10/40 at 19.15 in paddock of New House Farm. (No. 125 in Register). Reported to Region 13.50	
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10	13.25		Ford. 436/231. UXB reported dropped on 8/10/40 at 19.15 in field near married quarters, Ford Woodhouse. (No. 126 in Register). Reported to Region 13.50	
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14	13.31		Southwick. UXB found at 13.05 on 9/10/40 in Angling's Market Garden, 10 yards away from UXB reported last night. (Minute Book 70/11) - Entered in Register No. 127. 14.00 Planned Southwick Report Centre for details	70/11 71/22
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19	15.40		N. Bostell 347/209 to 345/212 etc. Fuse report on incidents at N. Bostell on Oct 8 (Minute Book ref. 70/15) received from Boynor Regis Report Centre - transmitted to Region 15.58	70/15
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24	15.06		Stamsted Park N.R. 198/305. Further report on this incident (Oct 8) indicates that some damage was caused to glass and 1 American who happened to be in the district was injured and taken to Hospital. Reported to Region 15.17	71/14
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29	15.06		Ford. N.R. 435/231. Further report on this incident (Oct 8) indicates that 15 H.E. bombs were dropped, two of which	
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Line No.	Date	Time of Origin	Text.	Back Ref.	Fwd Ref.
1	7/10/40		failed to explode. Some damage to houses and farm buildings. No casualties. Reported to Region 15.21	70/4	73/6
5	15.06		<u>Westhampnett</u> N.R. 318/262. Four H.E. bombs dropped at 19.30 on Oct 8. No damage. No casualties. Reported to Region 15.00.		
9	16.40		<u>Lancing</u> 610/237. Some machine gunning by enemy planes took place at Lancing on Oct 8 at about 19.40. 1 Casualty. (Machine gun bullet wounds in back). Reported to Region 16.55.		
14	16.45		<u>Southwick</u> 680/233. Mine worked up on beach 500 yds west of electric light works. Reported to Region 16.48.		
18	17.00	09.00	<u>Wittston</u> (AO) Messrs Jarman & Barks, Misses Mearns and Whitaker.		
20	17.00		<u>Lavant</u> Two H.E.'s found at Lavant M.R. 304291		
22	18.04		<u>Lodgepole</u> Mr. Carling (Region) sent message to Mr. Hayward that the facts of the case had been reported to ops officer who is taking action with liaison officer of Military		
26	19.00		<u>Southwick</u> asked that U.X.B. m.r. 673246 should be treated "priority" phoned B.D.P. who states they would have a look at it in morning	70/11	
29	22.57		<u>Beals Cross</u> 4 H.E.'s no damage or casualties. Region informed 23.55		

Line No.	Date	Time of Origin	Text.	Back Ref.	Fwd Ref.
1	10/11/40	07.30	<u>Findon</u> 4 H.E.'s M.R. 547280 at 05.15 No damage Reported to Region 1107.		75/20
4	09.00-17.00		<u>Pepler</u> (AO) Messrs Klemm & Page. Misses Potter & Wilding.		
6	09.20		<u>Chilgrove</u> . Phone call from Mr. Naylor, Crosshall Farm asking whether anything could be done to expedite removal of U.X.B. which had been in superfluous field since about 23/9/40: he was held up in clearing the field. [This appears to be U.X.B. N.241].		24/13 75/28
13	09.30		<u>Rustington</u> . Reported that naval authorities refuse to deal with sea mine owing presence land mine. Evacuation has been necessary and matter regarded as urgent. Circumstances reported to Col. Foster M.L.O at Region 1050 who will take matter up. Worthing informed.		72/24 76/13
20	09.55		<u>Findon</u> , <u>Muntham Court</u> - Chantoubery report 4 H.E.B. in line 545/279 to 538/296. Suspected U.X.B. in preliminary report received 0615 not confirmed. No damage or casualties reported. Region informed. Investigation shows locality of map references to be in Worthing R.D. and incident to be same as reported at 75/1 above by Worthing.		75/1
29	11.35		<u>Chilgrove</u> . Talked to B.D. Party re U.X.B. N.241. Lt. Grey will ring through on 2261 with advice.		78/6 76/9



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LINE	DATE	ORIGIN	TEXT	BACK	FWD
1	10/7/40	1255	Storrington, Parham Park - Chantoubery report UXB 495/345. Inadequate report - no details. Chantoubery asked to amplify.	76/8	
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5	14/28		Bignor, Deasy Wood - Petworth report UXB 430/358 found 1250 - when fell unknown Region notified 14/57		
6					
7	14/31		Storrington, Parham Park - Details from Chantoubery. Asked Chantoubery Action Officer to verify	76/1	76/25
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9	14/40		Chilgrove - message from B.D.P. re UXB No 41 that Lt Grey will go out to look at bomb before giving his decision.	75/28	
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13	16/10		Rustington. Littlehampton reports information from local resident Naval Officer that mine rendered harmless	75/13	76/21
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17	16/10		Lancing - Working report sea mine washed ashore West Beach Lancing and that naval authorities dealing with matter.		
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21	16/30		Rustington - Working report that mine referred to above rendered harmless. Region notified 16/29 and asked to inform Col. Foster (See 75/19)	76/13	
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25	16/36		Storrington, Parham Park - Chantoubery Action Officer telephones further information re UXB 495/345 - number of bombs two - personal examination has been made - detailed reports sent Region 1700.	76/8	
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LINE	DATE	ORIGIN	TEXT	BACK	FWD
1	10		17.00 Cadhr. A.O. Mr. James. Misses. Upton & Great.		
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4	20.30		Regional message. "fus alert." relayed to Coast Districts		
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7	22.20		Frylands Farm, Comfold <sup>670/395.</sup> 2 H.B. 1 UXB at 20.15 no damage.		77/10
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9	22.20		Frylands Farm. contacted Mr. B. 668/388. Region informed 22.49		77/7 77/6
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11					
12	22.43		Crawley 2 or 3 H.B. at 21.30. (date reports by Price & Co in Surrey.)		
13					
14	11/x 09-17		<sup>Notman (9-10/11/12) Doll (10-12) 71.30/8</sup> Messrs. James, Bearman, Misses Hewitt, Ellis.		
15					
16	11.20		Particulars of U.X.B. 668/388 received from Chantoubery and passed to Region		77/16
17					
18	14.40		Chantoubery report 1 H.B. at <u>Shakeham</u> , <sup>(at 05.35)</sup> M.R. 562/578. Reg. inf.		
19					
20	15.10		Crawley. Chantoubery report 1 UXB, <sup>(at 21.15 on 10/4)</sup> at M.R. 706/582. Reg. informed (No. 732 in Schedule)		
21					
22	16.35		Northwick. Horsham reported that U.X.B. referred to in news of 13.05 of the 8 <sup>th</sup> - <sup>M.R. 671249</sup> Cylings Mkt. 9 Bns, had been disposed of by B.D.P. There was only one bomb near not two as previously reported		73/14
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Line	Date	Origin	Back	Time
1	11 Oct. 17.00 to 09.00 Oct 12.	F. Williams (A.O.)		
2		Messrs Hills and Brown, Misses Cole and Sparkes.		
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4	18.00	Lancing. (N.R. 629/329) One UXB disposed of.	13/4	
5		(No. 26 in Register).		
6				
7	18.00	Yapton (N.R. 413/230). UXB sandbagged. (No. 121 in Register)	68/12	
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9				
10	20.49	Goodwood Race Course. (N.R. 318/305) 2 H. E. Bombs at		
11	20.50	Some military casualties. Number		
12		unknown. Damage unknown. Region notified 21.03.		
13				
14	20.50	East Dean. 2 miles north of. (N.R. 340/358) 2 H. E.		
15		Bombs at 20.30. No casualties. No damage - Region		
16		notified 21.07.		
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18	21.08	Gas alert message from Region. Steamers to Bognor		
19		and Bungees westwards. Acknowledged 21.10, and to		
20		sub. controllers concerned at 21.14.		
21				
22	22.41	Southwater (N.R. 604/465). 4 H. E. Bombs at 21.30.		
23	22.42	No casualties. No damage. To Region 23.00		
24				
25	09.00-17.00	Wells (A.O) Sempers Surveyor. Carpenter's		
26	09.30	West Stoke Council Cotts. - 300 yds. rear of -		
27		M.R. 269/283 UXB (A.A. Shell) Rep'd to Region 09.45		
28	11.18	Stulthart. Sedgwick Park. M.R. 623/459 3 H.E		
29		Bombs at 21.10 on 11/10/40. No casualties.		
30		No damage. (Delayed report) Rep'd to Region 11.25		
31	11.55	Southwater (M/R 604/435) Two more crates		
		found - No casualties. No damage. Rep'd to Region 12.05		

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Line	Date	Origin	Back	Time
1	12/10/40 (cont.)			
2	12.50	Chympring. Lord Moynie's Estate M/R 437/213		
3		2 UXB. Rep'd to Region 14.16		
4	16.48	Bognor. Mines washed ashore have now been		
5		dismantled by naval authorities. All		
6		roads re-opened. Region notified	72/28	83/23
7				
8	17.00/20.00	Hatfield (A.O) Fleming, Page, mine holding at		
9	20.00/04.00	Loose		
10	16.58	Report from Region that new type of incendiary bomb was		
11		being used by Enemy. Particulars transmitted to		
12		Sub. Controllers who have been asked to report instances.		
13				
14	20.40	"Gas alert" received from Region passed to Coast District		
15				
16	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 06.50	Horsham. Railway near Washing Road. Region	65/21	79/21
17		inquired if repaired		
18				
19	13 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 09.00-	Hayward (A.O) Jarman Banks		
20				
21	10.12	Horsham Region informed Traffic service	79/16	
22		resumed at 18.00 on 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct.		
23				
24	10.58	Worthing Police report A.259 closed between	79/28	
25		Half Brick Hotel & Salden Road on account		
26		of mine washed up on beach.		
27				
28	17.15	Worthing Police report A.259 re-opened.	79/24	
29				
30	19.47	Gas alert - message from Region - area affected message		
31		to Bungees and Bungees westwards - alarm 19.50. passed		
		to sub. controllers concerned at 19.55.		



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 line date origin  
 1 20/6/3, 20/34 Worthing, Tushmore have. M.R. 409.568 - One A.E.B  
 2 out one UXB: no casualties; no damage; further  
 3 particulars about UXB. Reported: Report to Region 20/40  
 4  
 5 20/34 Launceing - Airforce M.R. 636.245; H.E. bombs on or  
 6 near airport: further particulars written from Worthing  
 7 Report Centre; Report to Region 20/40.  
 8 20/36 Small hole M.R. 645320 Report from Police &  
 9 2 H.E. at Tonis unbroken. arrival report from  
 10 Chichester R.D. not reported to Region. 80/11  
 11 20/40 Small hole M.R. 645-325 T.O 19-45 as above 80/8  
 12 2 H.E. 1. UXB. 3 casualties. Reported Region  
 13 21/05 Small hole as above. Further report from 21/00.  
 14 Police 2 Bombs, always demolished, adjoining  
 15 post office damaged. Electric light cable  
 16 damaged. Phone Chichester, to W. M. W.  
 17 now further reports at 21/29.  
 18 22/30 Launceing airport. Four H.E. exploded 80/5 81/13  
 19 one in airport, two in field, one in airport Rd.  
 20 M.R. 634247. One oil bomb near Launceing, King.  
 21 M.R. 613/257. No casualties, no damage.  
 22 To Region. 22/41.  
 23 22/47 Small hole further damage, 1 casualty, 80/0.  
 24 fatal. Electric light cut off in Small hole  
 25 Parish Chichester, contact for extent of  
 26 damage. Phone Region when this is  
 27 known.  
 28 23/36 Small hole as above. Phone report by return  
 29 of 2 houses demolished 10 houses  
 30 damaged in varying degrees. 1 UXB 1 UXB  
 31 found to have exploded. To Region 23/29 80/8 81/20

line date origin  
 1 14/4/40 Pepler (A.O 0900- ) Stant, James,  
 2 0900-1700  
 3 1010 Launceing College - Worthing Could enquire 82/19  
 4 re UXB N 43 M.R. 633258 whether farmer  
 5 can safely use field. B.D. Section say  
 6 "yes" and Worthing informed and  
 7 asked to advise police 1100  
 8  
 9 1123 Crawley, Tushmore have - Horsham 80/1  
 10 Report total HEB 2. No UXB.  
 11 Region informed 1128.  
 12  
 13 1130 Launceing Airport - 1 further H.E.B. 613/257 80/18 82/12.  
 14 slight damage house roofs - 5 sheep killed  
 15 near airport - repairs to airport road in  
 16 hand by RAF. Region informed 1140  
 17  
 18 1700-0900 - 002 (80) Semper, Sciver, (Carpenter & Shepherd  
 19  
 20 19/43 Small Hole - final report. 2 Region 80/31  
 21 15/10/40 at 16.55.  
 22 2020 Gas Alert - Dungeness Westwards. Approp-  
 23 rate authorities notified; & ackd. to  
 24 Region at 20-36  
 25  
 26 22-25 Woodgate - approx M.R. 375/238 - two  
 27 whistling bombs reported - no explosion  
 28 heard & bombs not definitely located.  
 29 no further information obtainable so  
 30 not reported to Region. 82/15  
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Line	Date	Origin
1	15/10/40.	09.00 to 17.00. F. Williams (A.O.), N. Hills,
2		mine coils and sparkles.
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4	11.46	Wardley (near Litch) 287/465. One H.E. and one
5		oil bomb at 22.05 on Oct 14. No damage - No
6		casualties. To Region 11.55.
7		
8	12.20	Bracklesham. 245/155. One UXB in jabs Bungalow,
9		East drive. Date of falling not known. To Region
10		12.31. (No. 135 in Register).
11		
12	15.09	Lancing Airport - Road has been temporarily repaired and
13		traffic can pass. (To Region 16.45)
14		
15	16.05.	Eastingate 386/236. UXB at Hayler's Farm,
16		dropped 14/10/40 at 20.00. Also one incendiary
17		oil bomb which failed to ignite. UXB reported
18		to Region 16.35. (No. 136 in Register).
19		
20	17.00 to 09.00	Houlton (AO) Laman Banks, near Copp
21		
22	19.38	Gas alert Dungeness Westward. Transmitter Sub Controller
23		concerned & acknowledged to Region 20.30
24		
25	20.12	Kingston 2 H.E.'s near Sewage Farm M.R. 54220. Believe
26		no casualties or damage. Notified Region 20.30
27		At 20.57 message from Boothby Rural to cancel
28		above message & stating further search to be made in
29		daylight
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Line	Date	Origin
1	14/10/40	09.00 to 19.00 At Willmott (AO) Klemg. Haq. <sup>Hell</sup> <del>missed building</del>
2		*Patten. Guest.
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4	0.55	Kingston Wanching Rural report that extensive search
5		revealed that no bombs had been dropped in Parish
6		notified Region 11.08. 82.25
7		
8	15.13	Seley. Chichester report 1 UXB on marshland on
9		South side of Mill Lane MR 28129. Probable date
10		of falling 27/9/40 Region notified 15.18.
11		Entered in Register.
12	17.00-09.00.	A. Hoyle (A.O.) Stant, James.
13		mines. building, & Patten.
14	18.00	B.D.S. report removal of u.x. oil bomb
15		at haw House Farm. No. 38. entered in Register
16		
17	20.35	Gas alert Dungeness westward, but
18		controls in force. & message acknowledged
19		to Region.
20		
21	17/10/40 09.00-12.15	Winn (A.O) Blarman, James & Misses Ellis & Hewitt.
22		
23	10.12	Bognor Regis - mine washed ashore - message from Bognor
24		Regis report before that mine had not yet been removed:
25		11.05 Region requested to arrange for removal in accordance
26		with M.P. & T. memo. No. 18. 79/4 89/10
27	17.00 to 09.00	Capt. Sallet (AO) Hullo, Brown, & Misses Bell & Guest.
28	21.20	Freefield. Inf. Ref. 647/362. One Gil Bomb
29		dropped at 20.10 17/10/40. no casualties. no damage.
30		Region notified 21.55.
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Line 1 18/10/40 Wells (n.o.) Bomber, Diver, Carpenter & Shipyard  
 2 09.49 Plaistow 448/485 One H.E. at 21.20 on 17/10/40  
 3 Locwood 464/484 Three H.E. at 21.20 on 17/10/40  
 4 No casualties. Damage to fruit trees  
 5 Rept. to Region 10.03  
 6 10.50 Rudper 633/552 Two H.E. at 23.02 on 17/10/40  
 7 No casualties. Some damage - details to  
 8 follow - Rept. to Region 10.59  
 9  
 10 10.51 Hampfield 629/348 One H.E. at 20.10 approx  
 11 on 17/10/40. No casualties. No damage  
 12 Rept. to Region 11.00.  
 13  
 14 14.40 Message received from Regional Control :-  
 15 "In order to avoid confusion controllers are  
 16 asked not to use the term "Land mine"  
 17 "which has its own military meaning  
 18 "when reporting the dropping of parachute  
 19 "mines".  
 20  
 21 14.45 Plaistow and Locwood - Ref. to 09.49 84/2 85/5  
 22 above - damage to ceilings & broken tiles  
 23 in four houses reported - M.R. 453/460  
 24 457/474 and 457/485 - Rept. to Region 14.56  
 25  
 26 15.12 Lower Beeding 657/446 Two H.E. and one  
 27 Oil bomb at 14.37. No casualties. 85/17  
 28 Slight damage to two cottages and  
 29 electric lines. Elect. repair party despatched  
 30 Reported to Region 15.22  
 31

Back Ind.

Line 1 18/10/40 15.49 Shipley 591/401 6 H.E. 2 oil bombs  
 2 at 20.30 on 17/10/40 No casualties.  
 3 No damage - Rept. to Region 15.53  
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 5 16.30 Plaistow and Locwood Ref message 09.49 84/2  
 6 from Peterworth Sub control - For Plaistow 84/21  
 7 448/485 1 H.E. near Plaistow 452/485  
 8 Two H.E. Small craters - 30 orchard  
 9 apple trees destroyed. Rept. to Region 16.35  
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 11 18/10/40 19/10/40  
 12 17.00 09.00 Canwillmole (AO) Kley. Page. Misses Cole & Sparks  
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 14 20.35 Gas alert. Shuness to Bungness & thence westwards.  
 15 Transmitted Sub Controller concerned and  
 16 acknowledged to Region 20.50  
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 18 21.27 Lower Beeding 657/446 Electric lines repaired  
 19 Reported to Region 21.37 84/26  
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 21 00.07 Carolfold 653/434 Two H.E. at 23.00. No cas- 85/25  
 22 ualties. main Horsham. Carolfold Road  
 23 blocked. Telephone wires down. GPO  
 24 informed. Some damage to windows of  
 25 cottages Reported to Region 00.20  
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 27 00.25 Carolfold. Police report received re diversion of  
 28 traffic 85/28 86/1  
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 30 00.36 Rudgwick. MR 531/496. Three H.E. & one oil  
 31 bomb at 22.50 no casualties. no damage  
 Reported to Region 00.39.



Line	Date	Origin	Text	Back	Date
1	08.16	Caofeld	653/434 Road now cleared.		
2	1940		Reported to Region 08.19	85/25	
3	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct				
4	09.00	17.00	Hutton (A.O.) Jarman & Banko - Miss Mercedes & Coppin		
5					
6	10.35		U.X.B. Lodge Farm, <u>Lodswood</u> M.R. 378437 believed		
7			dropped on 8 Oct. Reported to Region 11.05		
8					
9	10.55		<u>Southwater</u> M.R. 606454 H.E. at 23.05/18 <sup>th</sup> Oct.		
10			no casualties or damage Reported to Region 10.57		
11					
12	11.30		<u>Kirdford</u> M.R. 458468 1 oil and 1 H.E. at approx		
13			21.30/17 <sup>th</sup> ; M.R. 464474 1 oil and 1 H.E. at approx		
14			21.30/17 <sup>th</sup> . all exploded. No casualties Slight		
15			damage to farmstone & fruit trees. Reported to Region 12.20		
16	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct.				
17	13.00-17.00		Hayward Jarman & Banko Misses <u>haver</u> & <u>Coppin</u>		
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19	13.01		<u>Amberley</u> 472/305 1 H.E. @ 2329 18/10/40		
20			2 H.E. @ 456/325 @ 2329 18/10/40		
21			No casualties. one Heifer killed		
22			otherwise no damage		
23			Region informed 13.08		
24					
25	14.15		<u>Burpham (Combe Jay)</u> 509/293		
26			2 U.X.B. at 23.10 on 18/10/40		
27			3 H.E. at 23.10 on 18/10/40		
28			Reported to Region 14.58		
29					
30	14.15		<u>Houghton Bridge</u> 462/312		
31			One H.E. @ 23.10 on 18/10/40		
			Region informed 15.06		

Line	Date	Origin	Text	Back	Date
1	1940		Hughes, Beaman Misses Ellis & Hewitt		
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3	16.54		<u>Rushier</u> 646/361		
4			U.X.B. 23.00 17/10/40 Region informed 17.10		
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6	19.36		<u>Gas Mill</u> Sub-controls informed acknowledged 19.35.		
7					
8	21.07		<u>Charlton Woods East Dean</u> M/R 330/350.		
9			2 H.E bombs dropped one believed unexploded		
10			Further investigation after daylight. Region informed 21.10.		
11					
12	22.28		<u>Lancing</u> M/R 628/56		
13			2 H.E. & 1 oil bombs. No casualties No damage		
14			Time of arrival 21.23 Region informed 22.40		
15					
16	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Hutton (A.O.) Jarman, Stant, Miss Bee & Guest.		
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18	10.55		<u>Charlton Woods</u> 1 exp bomb 335/344 and		
19			1 U.X.B. 335/364 approx 19.50/19 <sup>th</sup> Reported Region 12.45		
20					
21	09.55		<u>Ashtedon</u> U.X.B. M.R. 218/293 Racton - Woodenton Road		
22			<u>Walderton</u> closed <del>Reported to Region</del> consult further report		
23			dropped approx 23.15/19 <sup>th</sup>		
24					
25	12.10		Subsequently reported by Chickletts 2 H.E.'s exploded		
26			(sum rep ref) no damage or casualties. Reported		
27			to Region 12.49. Road consequently opened		
28					
29	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct.				
30	17.00		<u>H. G. Wells (A.O.)</u> Hemper, Swiper Misses Shepherd		
31			and Carpenter.		

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line date origin  
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Book Find.

20<sup>th</sup> Oct (cont'd)

- 1 20<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Crawley 686/561 3 H.E. and 1 I.B. at 19.45. Details later. Rpt'd to Region 20.59. 89/4
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- 4 21.47 Crawley 686/567 2 H.E. one oil bomb at 19.35. No casualties, No fire. Some damage to home, telephone wires and water service R.P. water despatched - Rpt'd to Region 22.00 89/2
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- 9 Oct 21 - 09.00 - 17.00 F. Williams (A.O.) - Messrs Bells and Brown, Messrs Cole and Sparkes.
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- 12 11.15 Shoreham - G. Sea. N.R. 658/242. 242/658. Hunt 4 H.E. bombs dropped at 10.55 on wharf of Shoreham Shipping and Coal Co. 4 killed. Small fire was extinguished. Lower Brighton Road blocked. Alternative route via Middle Road, Shoreham. Reported to Region 11.37 89/13
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- 18 11.20 Shoreham - G. Sea. N.R. 658/242. 242/658. Message from police confirming above incident states that 2 H.E. bombs fell in the river near the Chemical Works. 88/12 89/26
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- 22 11.55 New Road, Littlehampton. Reference incident of 14/9/40. Reported to Region that repairs to gas, electricity and water mains was completed and road open to traffic. 19/9
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- 26 12.07 Shoreham - G. Sea. N.R. 658/242. 242/658. Reference incident above, 5 killed (instead of 4). 24 houses damaged in Corbyer Crescent and Dolphin Road. Extent of damage:- broken windows and ceilings down. Gears broken in Brighton Rd. N.R. 659/244. Reported to Region. H.T. 13.30 88/18 89/17
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- 1 1940 12-11 Crawley 686/557. Water service repaired; partly returned to Dept. telephone line repairs in hand. To Region 12.25 89/4
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- 4 12.28 Crawley 686/561. Reference incident of Oct 20:- No casualties. Slight damage to cemetery. To Region 12.31 88/1
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- 7 13.05 Shoreham - G. Sea. 658/242. Shoreham Control was supply the names and addresses of the 5 persons killed in this incident. 2 minor casualties. Road was re-opened. Report to Region 13.30. 89/26
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- 12 12.36 Bognor Regis. Enquiry from Bognor Regis Centre as to what arrangements made for the removal of mines washed ashore at Bognor Regis. Transmitted to Region 14.15 83/23 89/27
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- 16 14.22 Hayholt Down. 329/359. Two H.E. bombs and one oil bomb fell on Oct 19 at 21.50. No damage and no casualties. Report of 20 October (10.55) as to UXB in Charlton Woods (N.R. 335/364) not confirmed. Reported to Region 14.40. 87/18
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- 22 15.15 West Chiltington N.R. 521/418. Two H.E. bombs at 13.50. No casualties. Slight damage to cottages. Reported to Region 15.20.
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- 26 17.00 - 09.00. Jarman, Banks, Mercer & Whitaker.
- 27 17.12 Bognor Regis Regional Control State Naval authorities are responsible & suggest Portsmouth should be asked to deal with matter. Spoke to Mining Commander at Portsmouth who said all mines had been dealt with & rendered harmless. 89/12
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line date origin  
1 Oct 21 2022 Gas alert acknowledged to Region & transmitted to sub-controllers concerned

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4 Oct 22 09.00-17.00 B. Willmott A.O. inspecting Page Messes Peller & Wolding

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7 12.15 Bomb disposal party reported disposal of the following Serial No 3 Madhurst Dist 4 Bombs removed 1 discredited  
9/24  
No 6 Dogra Dist No trace  
No 62 Discredited  
No 64 No trace

12 17.00-09.00. G. Lloyd. from James, Clark & Misses Grant Barker.

14 17.45 message from Region re parachute mines. no action taken. This may be sent by letter to sub-controllers later.

17 18.50 Winkhurst reports cottonlike material on fields. Farmer suggests - maybe of enemy origin! 1st Lt. Lawson V.A.R.P. Officer may assist enquiry. 90.21

21 14.17 H.O. Winkhurst phoned that thread like material had been seen to drop from plane over Rhoad Region. They had similar reports although it might be spiders webs as occurred in September. 90.17

26 21.15. H.O. Winkhurst phoned material may be seen at Manor Farm Rodwood, Farmer Smallbridge 90.57

29 21.40 Police phoned as above a lengthy list in report indicating that above material is spiders web. 90.17

line date origin  
1 1940 23.16 Sipley M.R. 589/638. T.O. 21.50. 2.N.E.  
no casualties. damage to vehicles. Fire under control locally. To Region 23.22.

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4 Oct 23 - 09.00-13.30 M. Johnson. { Messrs. Beaman, James.  
13.30-17.00 C.W. Dove { Misses Ellis & Hewitt.

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7 10.25 Lower Beeding. M.R. 680517. 2 H.E. at 23.15 on 21st Oct. No casualties, some damage to glass & trees To Region 12.50  
(delay in telephone connection)

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11 Oct 23 23 Oct. 17.00-09.00 Oct 24. F. Williams (A.O.) Messrs Nills Amun, Reins Cole and Sparkes.

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14 20.26 Remount. message from Region that man removed circulating that a S.E. Town had been bombed to-day and that 5 were killed and a cottage hospital damaged; and enquiring if any such incident happened in this area to-day.

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17 20.30 Replied to Region that no such incident occurred in this area to-day.

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22 Oct 24 09.00-17.00 F. J. Wells. Messrs. Kemper & Proyer Messrs. Shepherd & Carpenter

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24 14.10 Marley Common. Madhurst reported with reference to their 11.52 and 12.37 of 26/8/40 HX8 have now been removed by B.D. Party. 97/7

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28 16.11 Arundel - Enquiry from Region if railway line damaged on 3/10/40 had been repaired 58/1

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30 16.53 Notified Region that line was re-opened at 15.03 on 5/10/40 (after obtaining the information from Arundel Police).

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line - date origin  
 1 24 Feb 17.00 Capt. Sadler. Messrs Klemm, Paq. Mess Potter  
 2 -09.00 (15) Widding.  
 3 No incidents.  
 4 25 Feb 04  
 5 09.00 17.00 Hutson, Larnan & Banks  
 6 No incidents  
 7 17.00 09.00 Mr. Hughes (A.O.) Messrs. Bearman, James, Misses Ellis, Hermit.  
 8 25 20.13 ARUNDEL CASTLE (Grounds)  
HIGH ST ARUNDEL MR 454/263  
 9 1 H.E. bomb. no casualties. no damage. time of occ. 19.55.  
 10 20.50 ARUNDEL MR 463/263 Region informed. 20.45.  
 Mr. Hutson informed 9.30 = 26/10/40  
 11 H.E. bombs dropped on railway at Warringcamp  
 12 Crossing. Railway line out of action between Arundel and Amberley.  
 13 Railway officials dealing with incident. Time of occurrence. 19.56.  
 14 Region informed. 21.10.  
 15 21.02 HENFIELD MR 642/252 Mr. Hutson informed 9.30 = 26/10/40  
 16 6 Inc. Bombs. No damage. No casualties. Time of occ. 20.00.  
 17 Region informed 21.18  
 18 26 09.30 Arundel (A.O.), Mr. Hank, Miss Bell & Miss Gubb.  
 Mr. Hutson informed 26/10/40  
 19  
 20 10.00 PLAISTOW MR. 424495. 9/13  
 21 One H.E. bomb and one oil bomb - this further  
 22 bombs not yet located - no damage - no casualties  
 23 time of occurrence 05.00. Region informed 10.05  
 24  
 25 10.20 SULLINGTON MR. 527.356.  
 26 One H.E. bomb - slight damage to property  
 27 details of which will be sent later: Region informed 10.34 = 9/13  
 28  
 29 12.15 ARUNDEL M.R. 463.263 9/10  
 30 Further report from Warringcamp that 9 H.E.  
 31 bombs fell at 19.40 on 25/10/40 including the one on railway line  
 Region informed 12.21. 9/17.

line date origin  
 1 26. 11.55 SULLINGTON M.R 527.356. 92/25  
 2 One UXB in addition to exploded bomb  
 3 Region informed 12.55. 93/25  
 4 13.00-17.00 Hayward A.O. Stanton Cook Miss Bell & Miss  
 5 13.35 Fishbourne Woman reported German 93/10  
 6 planes dropping bombs. Phoned  
 7 Chichester R.C. for information  
 8 No information but promised to investigate  
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 10 13.48 Fishbourne. Several H.E. also several 93/5 94/1  
 11 UXB.  
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 13 13.58 Planocton. 1 further H.E. slight  
 14 damage to property.  
 15 Region informed. 13.54 92/20 97/4  
 16 97/8  
 17 14.22 Arundel. Railway opened to traffic 92/24  
 18 @ 12.35 26/10/40. Region informed. 14.32.  
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 20 12.45 Madehurst. 418/298  
 21 3 H.E. @ 19/40 @ 20/10/40  
 22 No Damage No Casualties  
 23 Region informed 14.24.  
 24  
 25 14.32 Sullington Final Report. 1 H.E. 1 UXB 93/1  
 26 Casualties slight one man one  
 27 woman, Damage slight to 8  
 28 houses & 4 shops.  
 29 Region informed 14.32.  
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LINE DATE ORIGIN BACK FORWARD

1 14.40 Fishbourne (Mill Lane) 273/241 93/10  
3 H.E. 1 Oil Bomb unexploded  
@ 13/30. No Casualties. No Damage  
Region informed 14.54

6 13.30 Chilgrove. 269/329.  
1 U.X.B.  
Region informed. 15.01

10 16.37 Pythingdean. 476397  
1 H.E. @ 13.50. No Casualties No  
Damage. Region informed 16.39

14 15.30 Camelsdale. 326512 No. 145.  
1 U.X.B. on 30/9/40  
Region informed 16.36

18 15.32 Rake. 239468 No. 146  
1 U.X.B. Date unknown.  
Region informed 16.35

22 17.00-0900 M.J. Wells (A.O.) Semper & Sons Morris  
Shepherd & Carpenter.

24 18.40 Marley Common in Shoothermill - Capt & Haile  
Mottswort reported that a report had been  
received at 16.30 from a woman that she  
saw two articles - like cardboard boxes falling  
apparently from a plane - Place of occurrence  
about 3/4 mile South of railway. Capt Haile  
had been over to the locality the evening to  
darkness had been unable to find anything.  
We will have another pass tomorrow. Report  
above to Region 19.05.

LINE DATE ORIGIN BACK FORWARD

1 20.25 Smoke Alley, Roundabouts, Horsham  
Worthing No. 9 District F.B. reported fire  
believed caused by enemy action

5 20.40 Horsham Rural 584/466 J.B. at 20.15 96/11  
Bellinghurst Fire pump despatched.  
Further details later. Notified Region 20.46

9 20.45 Smoke Alley, Roundabouts. Worthing No. 9 95/11  
District reported - no trace of fire -  
Bomb probably fell in Shipley Area -  
no glass visible. (Ascertained from  
Horsham Control no incident at Shipley)

14 20.45 Two mile Oak Horsham, Worthing No. 9 District  
reported 1 press time appliance sent at  
20.45 to fire caused by enemy action  
Gears showing lighting up street. (same  
incident as in line 5 above)

19 21.17 Southwater 592/458 One HE at 20.35. No  
casualties Damage telegraph wire and  
Railway line. Railway station and G.P.O.  
informed. Details later. Region notified 21.27

24 23.20 On enquiry of police ascertained that Brighton  
& Worthing, & Horsham went "red" at 18.25  
no notification rec'd since 18.23 & 18.18. "purple"  
Brighton & Worthing and "yellow" Horsham

29 23.18 Southwater - Ref. 21.17 above - Railway line 95/9 93/11  
Horsham - Brighton blocked between  
Itchingfold & Southwater - Bus service  
arranged. Line will not be cleared tomorrow  
Report to Region 23.39



LINE NO.	DATE	TIME OF ORIGIN	TEXT	BACK REF.	FW REF.
1	23.15		Horsham Rural 584/466 - Incident closed Fire party returned.	96/5	
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3	27/10/40				
4	00.05		Kerford, Herons Farm 455/463 ? 3 UXB. (1 unlocated). Region informed 00.21	96/7	
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7	02.09		Kerford, Herons Farm. Unlocated bomb located and found to be an oil bomb (Region informed 02.12)	96/4	97/11
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9	07.45		Stanssted Park M.R. 250/300 - H.E Bombs. No casualties. No damage - Details later. Region informed 08.06	96/10	
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11	08.50		Stanssted Park amended M.R. 193/308. 4 H.E.B. at 06.45 No damage. No casualties. Region informed 09.01.	96/11	
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15	09.00 to 17.00		F. Williams (A.O.). Mess Nills Anson, Miss Cole and Sparkes.		
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19	11.10		at 10.45 to-day Yapton Lane 413/254. Two H.E. Bombs in field near Yapton lane. No casualties. One bungalow damaged. Telephone wires and electricity cable severed. To Region 11.17	97/17	
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21					
22	11.20		Beeding. 634/295 Two H.E. Bombs at 04.20 to-day. No casualties. Slight damage to 7 dwelling-houses, convent and farm buildings. Telephone wires down. P.O. Services on spot. To Region 11.30		
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LINE NO.	DATE	TIME OF ORIGIN	TEXT	BACK REF.	FW REF.
1	1940 Oct. 17	12.10	Keriford. 457/457. Four more U.X.B's at 22.30 on 26 Oct. Particulars to Region 12.30. (Entered in Register No. 148)		96/7
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4	12.30		Beeston 428/505. One further H.E. Bomb fell and exploded at 05.00 on 26 Oct. No damage. No casualties. Reported to Region 12.53 Oct. 27.		93/13
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8	12.19		Beeston. 439/502. UXB previously reported, exploded at 20.05 on Oct 26. No damage. Reported to Region at 12.30 on Oct 27, and noted in UXB Register (No. 143)		93/13
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12	12.31		Arundel. 446/254. One H.E. Bomb dropped at 21.30 on Oct 26 by side of Ford Road opposite Inny farm. Also 1 large crater 50 yards from road, and 1 smaller crater 200/300 yards from road. To Region 13.00.		
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14					
15	13.05		Yapton Lane. 413/254. Eight houses damaged, and not one as previously reported. To Region 13.40.		96/22
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19	Oct 27th				
20	17.00 09.00		Mess Anstons, Sarman Banks Misses Messes + Whiteley.		
21	Oct 28				
22	06.25		ASHURST 5 I.B's 06.00/28th No casualties or damage Reported to Region 08.24 M.R. 644360		98/4
23					
24					
25	07.45		LITTLEWORTH Lancaster Tm 1 I.B 06.15/28th No casualties or damage. M.R. 626395 Reported to Region 08.04		
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Line No Date Time of Origin TEXT Back Ref Fwd Ref

1 1 Oct 28 0900- to 1700 Cowdham (A.O.) Messrs Page & Henry, Messrs  
Halter & Welding.

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4 08.10 Adhurst M.R. 616-376 One 11 1/2 bomb at 06.00  
no damage no casualties. Reported to Region 09.58 97/22

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7 11.49 Reton. Ambulance left for Wisborough Green & thence  
to Seullands Hospital Shoreham at 11.49  
returned to station at 15.30

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9 07.00-09.00 Wor (A.O.) Stant, Miss Bell & Miss Barker.

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11 19.41 Southwater - Pkly service re-commences 95/29  
07.31 from Horsham on 29/10/40.  
Region informed 19.52.

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15 20.20 Plummers Plain Horsham - 670/471 - one oil  
bomb in wood at 19.30. Region informed  
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19 20.24 Rudgwick - 511/524 - a number of 1. Bs  
at Weyhurst Farm - barn burning -  
no casualties. Region informed 21.00

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23 20.05 message from Regional Commissioner  
about use of new secret escapen - cir-  
culated to Sub controllers

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27 23.07 Field - 666/572 - 3 Oil Bombs at 20.00  
no casualties no damage. Ref'd to  
Region at 23.15

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Line No Date T.O. TEXT Back Ref Fwd Ref

1 Oct 29 09.00-13.30 Dole ~~Wor~~, Johnstone Mines  
13.30-17.00 (A.O.) ELWIT.

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3 10.32 Ashington. Chanfontary repat Barrage Balloon  
down at M.R. 568-356. Region informed 11.54  
(delay in plane)

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6 17.00 Oct 29 to 09.00 Oct 30.  
F Wellesons (A.O.) Messrs Hills and Brown, Mines  
Ole and Sparks.

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10 17.28 U.X.B.'s No. 73 and 112. To-day removed and exploded.  
(Noted in Register).

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13 17.35 Lower Beeding 668/468. Enemy plane crashed at  
17.00. One occupant injured. Ambulance  
despatched. Plane burnt out.

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17 18.54 Crawley Fire Services despatched at 18.15 to  
attend burning plane reported above. 99/25

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20 20.46 Broadbridge Heath. 591/509. 3 H.E. bombs in  
field at side of Horsham Road. Time of  
occurrence 20.15, Oct 29. No casualties. Phone  
wires down. To Region 20.55 100/12

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25 20.51 Lower Beeding 668/468. Crawley Fire Services  
returned at 20.26. Fire extinguished. 99/13 100/23

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28 21.12 Gas Alert message received from Region. Bombers westwards.  
Acknowledged 21.15 and to all Sub-controllers concerned  
at 21.15.

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Line	Date	Origin	Description	Back	Fwd.
1	1140 Oct 29	22.46	<u>Kindford</u> 438/463. Mount S.H.E. reported fallen - oil bombs also reported. Road between Balls Cross and Kindford blocked about 1/4 mile from Balls Cross. Rain water pipe smashed. Fire also reported, but believed not to be serious. No casualties. Time of occurrence 22.40. To begin 23.00.		
8	23-28	<u>Kindford</u> 438/463	Reference above. Repair Party dispatched. Fitter dealing with damaged water main. Fires out.	100/1	100/17
12	Oct 30	00.01	<u>Broadbridge Heath</u> 591/509. Reference message on 99/20, + some damage to property. Electricity cable found damaged. Electricity headquarters informed. To begin 00.15.	100/1	100/1
17	00.37	<u>Kindford</u> 438/463.	Repair party returned. Road available light traffic soon after daylight. To begin 08.00 Oct. 30.		100/8
21	0090-1700	<u>H. J. Wells (AO.)</u>	<u>Semper &amp; Son's Misses Shepherd and Carpenter.</u>		
23	11.17	<u>Lower Reading</u> 668/468.	Pilot conveyed to Hospital 99/25 Wife died. R.A.F. informed - <del>to Region</del> 11.50		
26	11.47	<u>Barn Green</u> 555/452	4 H.E. at 23.40 - 29/10/40 No casualties. No damage $\frac{1}{2}$ Region 11.55		
29		<u>Barn Green</u> 558/458	3 H.E. at 23.40 - 29/10/40 No casualties. No damage. $\frac{1}{2}$ Region 11.55		

Line	Date	Origin	Description	Back	Fwd.
1	940 Oct 30	11.49	<u>Broadbridge Heath</u> 591/509. Electricity Service restored. Telephone wires under repair. $\frac{1}{2}$ Region 11.58		100/2
4	11.50	<u>Penfield</u> 638/343	at 22.15 on 29/10/40 5 H.E., 1 Oil and 20 I.B. No casualties No damage. - $\frac{1}{2}$ Region 12.26		
8	12.10	<u>Ashurst</u> 628/361	at 22.18 on 29/10/40 3 H.E. No casualties. No damage - $\frac{1}{2}$ Region 12.23		
12	17.00-09.00	<u>Amwellnot (AO.)</u>	<u>A. Klemm &amp; Page.</u> Misses Patten no siding		
14	Oct 30	20.51	<u>Bognor.</u> 1 A.S. team line 1 A.S. High Line 1 Fire Brigade unit dispatched to fire at Shipway. 23.37 All units returned.		
18	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>		<u>Messrs Hutson, Jarman, Banks and <sup>Miss</sup> Mercer</u>		
21	09.28	<u>Mannings Heath</u>	2 H.E.'s at 20.50/30.4 M.R. 647475 No damage or casualties. Reported Region 09.43		
23	09.50	<u>Sompting</u>	Two H.E. at 23.30/30.4 M.R. 594257 - no damage or casualties. Reported Region 10.10		
26	10.53	<u>N. Bersted</u>	'plane (believed Blenheim) burnt out 20.37/30.4 M.R. 364205, 3 fake casualties (Cms)		
29	12.36	<u>W. Grinstead</u>	One H.E. at 22.10/29.4 M.R. 627363 no damage or casualties. Reported Region 12.55		



Line Date Origin

1 Oct 31 1319 Angmering 491/228. 2 H.E. at 12.45. No damage - No casualties. Reported to Region 13.28

3 17.00-9.0. Capt. Sadler (A.O.) Bearmat, James, Misses Howitt, Joyce.

5 19.30 Message from Regional Control re Anti-Personnel Bombs. No incidents.

8 12 NOV 7.00. Obvin (A.O.) Start + Misses Bell + 1/2 etc.

10 14.04 BOGNOR REGIS. M.R. 378.185. ~~Unexploded~~ Land-mine exploded at 13.10 between bank bar Park and Pumping Station - unexploded mine also reported in same area, but further details not known. Region informed 14.15.

16 15.18 WASHINGTON. Worthing No. 9 Dist. reports to 102/20 Storrington Morris pump attending house on fire track with ammunition.

20 16.55. WASHINGTON. Morris pump returned at 16.40. 102/16.

22 17.00-09.00 C. J. Wells (A.O.) Messrs Comper & Sawyer Messrs Shepherd & Carpenter.

24 17.25 Bognor Regis 378/185 Mine referred to 14.27 above now reported to be defence mine. Incident reported by Bognor R. in error - Region informed 17.45.

21-35 Storrington. 518/324. German Bomber crashed. 113/25

Line Date Origin

1 1940 2 Nov. Furilhaus (A.O.) News Hills and Brown, Misses Cole and Sparkes.

3 09.37 Hamfield 635/342. One H.E. dropped at 22.05 on Nov. 1. Exploded at 07.15 on Nov 2. No casualties or damage - to Region 09.43. Nov 2

8 18.00 Balls Cross (Kirdford) 432/449. 2 H.E. and 2 oil bombs at 21.50 on Oct 29. (additional to those reported on 100/1). No casualties or damage. to Region 10.12

13 10.00 Balls Cross (Kirdford) 425/457. 8 H.E. at 20.30 on Nov 1. No casualties or damage. to Region 10.08

17.00 Hutton, Jarman, Banks - Coppin, Whittaker.

20.30 Gas alert - Storrington westward. Transmitters all Sub-Controllers concerned 21.28 - 21.34. Ack'd Region 21.33.

21 18.25 Steyning M.R. 625325 UXB in marsh land. Region 23.40 dropped 22.15/12 (Reg 15/10/49)

23 20.45 Steyning M.R. 623339 1 H.E. at 07.15/12. no casualties slight damage from buildings Region 23.30

26 09.00 17.00 Willmot (A.O.) Klem, Page, Misses Patten + Wilding

28 15.09 West Wittering. Report received of land mines exploding on shore, probably due to high tide. No casualties slight damage to some houses. Region informed 15.30.



101  
 line date origin back fwd.  
 1 16:26 Bognor Regis message received of flooding of Itpham  
 by pass & road lead at high tide.  
 2  
 3 17:00 9:00 Action Officer Lt. H. H. Stant. Miss Gulet.  
Miss Maybell.  
 4  
 5 9:00-10:00 (J. H. H.) James Bearman, Miss Hewitt, Miss Ellis.  
 # (Kistman 13:30-17:00)  
 6  
 7 4 13:36 WALBERTON Enquiry from Region as to whether damage to  
 8 electricity cables (reported 123/27) has been repaired. - Reply 'Yes' 96.22  
 9 15:20 FORD AERODROME M.R. 4323  
 10 2 H.E. at 15:10. No further details available.  
 11 Region Informed 15:30. ~~105/11~~ 105/11  
 12 15:20 REGION - Enquiry concerning adequacy of stocks of  
 13 tarpaulins - Circulated to Local Authorities.  
 14  
 15 17:06-09:00 ADP (AO) Mills Brown huss Sparks & huss Cole.  
 16  
 17 17:50 Henfield - 639/364 - 2 H.E.B. at 16:45 - damage 106/6  
 18 to farm & cottages - railway line blocked -  
 19 electric cables down - one slight casualty  
 20 Region informed 18:47. Mr Lawson informed.  
 21  
 22 22:27 Soupting - 603/249 - several I.B.s at 22:00  
 23 no casualties - no damage. Region infd. 22:36  
 24  
 25 5<sup>th</sup>. 05:40 Lancing - 615/229 - 1 H.E.B. at 05:00 - damage  
 26 to property - probably casualties. Region infd. 05:45  
 27  
 28 06:58 Lancing - 615/229 - one casualty - South St. 106/25 105/1  
 29 temporarily blocked by broken glass -  
 30 Region informed 07:10 hrs.  
 31

105  
 Back fwd.  
 105/28 105/6  
 1 5<sup>th</sup> 06:58 Lancing - 615/229 - application from working  
 2 R.D.C. Surveyor for assistance in clearing road.  
 3 Arranged with Deputy C.S. for local roadmen to  
 4 assist & informed R.D.C. Surveyor accordingly.  
 5  
 6 08:30 Lancing - 615/229 - South St Lancing open to 105/1  
 7 traffic. Region informed 08:38.  
 8  
 9 09:00-17:00 M. G. Wells (AO) Kemper, Surgey, Miss Shepherd  
 & Carpenter.  
 10  
 11 10:20 Ford Aerodrome M.R. 4323. Ref. 15:20 of 104/9  
 12 4.10/40: 4 Killed 7 injured <sup>one</sup> serious  
 13 (including 2 severe) % Region 10:50  
 14 (Russian received) 11:45 as advised  
 15 10:30 Easthamp Woodbeding 312/440 - 6 H.E.  
 16 1 Oil 1 UXB at 0:2:30. Easthamp lane  
 17 blocked - No casualties. No damage to property  
 18 Some damage to crops. % Region 11:05. 106/8  
 19  
 20 10:40 Shoreham-by-Sea 660/238 10 H.E. at 105/30  
 21 04:58 No casualties. Slight damage  
 22 to store at Chemical Works. % Region 11:12  
 23  
 24 12:00 Kingston Forse. Land mine exploded on grass verge  
 25 Home cottage - Damage to cottage.  
 26  
 27 12:30 Findon 16 H.E. and 50 I.B. at approx 22:00/12<sup>th</sup> on open ground  
 28 no casualties or damage. Reported Region 13:15 106/18  
 29 1 U.X.B. M.R. 563294 at 21:45/12<sup>th</sup>. Reported Region 13:10  
 30  
 31 12:50 Shoreham-by-Sea 660/238 Region enquired 105/20  
 name of Chemical Works and if any interference  
 in production. Replied to Region 13:46



106  
 Line Date Origin  
 1 5 Shoreham-by-Sea (cont'd)  
 2 (cont'd) Chemical Works of Forbes Abbott &  
 3 Tennard - No stoppage of production  
 4 main sewer to road fractured &  
 5 receiving attention  
 6 1400 Henfield 639/363 Corrected message - Reg. 104/17  
 7 17.50 of 4/11/40 - 2 H.E. Casualties one  
 8 slight (female) Damage to RY tanks  
 9 Signals, telephone & electric light cables  
 10 3 Dwellinghouses slight & other premises  
 11 slight All damage now repaired To Region 15.50  
 12  
 13 1640 Eastlaw Woolbeding 305437 to 303432 Corrected report  
 14 9 HE 1 ord 1 UXB Inquran 17.05 105/15  
 15  
 16 1700-0200 Ockling A.O. Klemm stage Misses Patters Wlding.  
 17  
 18 1705 Linden 565/296. Further 5 H.E. no damage no casualties  
 19 Do Region 17.58 105/27  
 20  
 21 1700 0603 Rustington approx MR 493/214 Several HE  
 22 bombs at 05.45. No casualties or damage  
 23 yet reported Do Region 06.33 107/15 106/25  
 24  
 25 0730 Rustington MR 493/208 9 HE traced.  
 26 Search continuing. Sea Avenue blocked  
 27 Do Region 08.01 106/24 107/15  
 28  
 29  
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 31

107  
 Back four  
 Line Date Origin  
 1 Messrs Hutson, Sarman & Banks  
 2  
 3 6.29 Shermanbury 6 H.E.'s (666384) 23.15/5<sup>th</sup> Damage to water main  
 4 no casualties. Reported Region 10.40 125/7  
 5  
 6 10.30 Littlehampton 5 H.E.'s (475207) 05.30/6<sup>th</sup> 7 properties damaged  
 7 (one severely) 107/12  
 8 no casualties. Reported Region 10.50 108/1  
 9  
 10 10.32 Lurgashall 2 I.B.'s (366468) and (366472) 23.30/5<sup>th</sup> No damage  
 11 or casualties Reported Region 10.45  
 12  
 13 10.30 Littlehampton Bombs believed 50kilo Road and water main  
 14 damaged & phone wires cut. To Region 10.50 107/6  
 15  
 16 12.00 Rustington 12 H.E.'s (493214) at 05.45/6<sup>th</sup> No casualties. Several houses  
 17 damaged. Sea Avenue now open. To Region 16.00 106/21  
 18  
 19 16.30 Trotton U.X.B. 263,433 believed 21.10/30<sup>th</sup> 04  
 20 Reported to Region 17.15.  
 21  
 22 6<sup>th</sup> 17.00 Mr. Hughes [A.O.] Messrs. Bearman, James, Misses Ellis, Hewitt.  
 23  
 24 17.35 SHOREHAM UX Cannon Shell found on Downs - brought into  
 25 Police Station - Reported to UXB Party 17.45.  
 26  
 27 19.27 TOAT HILL, SLINFOLD. MR. 556/491  
 28 1 H.E. bomb - 18.45 No casualties. No damage.  
 29 Reported to Region 19.35.  
 30  
 31 19.40 HAYES LANE, SLINFOLD MR 551/495  
 1 H.E. bomb - 18.55. No casualties. Damage to  
 garage and car.  
 Reported to Region. 19.50.



Line	Date	Origin	TEXT	Back	Forward
1	NOV. 6	19-45	LITTLEHAMPTON MR. 475/207. - 10.30 incident.	107/12	113/1
2			Report - 14 properties damaged. 2 seriously. No casualties		
3			Report to Region 19.56		
4	22.16		MANNINGS HEATH, NUTHURST MR 631/485	111/1	
5			H.E. bombs at 21.28. No casualties. Damage to		
6			houses and telephone wires. Further details to follow.		
7			Report to Region 22.29		
8	21.38		PARK FARM, ARUNDEL MR 427/272		
9			2 H.E. bombs - 21.38. No damage. No casualties.		
10			Report to Region 23.01		
11	22.54		WHITINGS FARM, HORSHAM MR 630/477		
12			1 H.E. bomb. - 21.30. No casualties		
13			Damage to cow-shed and bungalow.		
14			- Mr. Lawson		
15			Report to Region 23.05		
16	22.14		HARDHAM - MILL HOUSE MR. 471/372		
17			2 H.E. bombs - 21.34. 1 woman injured.		
18			House uninhabitable. Report to Region. 23.15.		
19	23.00		CHIDHAM VICARAGE M.R. 222/236	111/24	
20			I. bomb - 22.40. No casualties.		
21			Report to Region 23.18		
22	23.17		COOLHURST, NUTHURST M.R. 630/488	109/19	
23			1 H.E. bomb - 21.30. No casualties. No		
24			damage. Report to Region 23.21		
25	23.00		YAPTON MR 420/243	114/28	112/26
26			4 H.E. bombs - 21.45. No casualties.		
27			Slight damage to windows of 2 houses.		
28			Report to Region. 23.30.		
29	23.04		WEST END - HENFIELD M.R. 635/360	110/3	
30			7 H.E. and 1 Oil Bombs - 21.25. No casualties		
31			no damage. Report to Region 23.34.		

Line	Date	Origin	TEXT	Back	Forward
1	NOV. 6	23.20	VALDOE, GOODWOOD M.R. 310/280.		
2			2 I. bombs - 23.00. No casualties. No damage.		
3			23.30 - Reported not bombs / but flares		
4			Report to Region 23.40.		
5	23.20		SHIPTON GREEN, ITCHENOR. M.R. 239/191		
6			I. bombs - 23.07. No casualties. No damage.		
7			Report to Region 23.40		
8	23.07		UPPER BOGNOR RD. BOGNOR MR 372/192		
9			2 I. bombs - 23.07. No casualties. No damage.		
10			Report to Region 23.49		
11	23.30		FONTWELL, EASTERGATE MR. 383/262		
12			5 I. bombs - 22.40. No casualties. No damage.		
13			Report to Region. 23.52		
14	23.58		PETWORTH. M.R. 403/384 & 421/452		
15			I. bombs - 23.10. No casualties. No damage.		
16			Report to Region 00.05		7/11/40.
17			SHRIPNEY RD. BOGNOR. MR. 376/210.		
18			I. bombs - 23.03 - on farm land. No report		
19			as to damage or casualties. Report to Region. 01.10		
20	7 00.19		COOLHURST - NUTHURST MR 630/488		108/21 111/5.
21			Ref. 23.17 correct to - "2 H.E. bombs - cow killed"		
22			- Mr. Lawson. Report to Region 00.40.		
23	00.13		KINGSLEY GREEN - FERNHURST MR. 332/503		
24			2 H.E. bombs - 23.58. No damage. No casualties.		
25			Report to Region 00.52		
26	01.23		PLAISTOW MR 435/510		
27			I. bombs and 3 UXB at 23.45 - E/M.		
28			details to follow. No casualties. No damage.		
29			Report to Region 01.34		115/27
30					
31					



Time	Date	Origin	TEXT	Back	Forward
1	9.00		Swain (A.O) Hunt, Iams - Miss Bell - Lytch.		
2					
3			WEST END, HENFIELD - M.R. 635.350.		
4	7.11.40.	10.28.	Isolated report from Mandeville - total number of bombs dropped 3 H.E. - slight damage to greenhouses. - Region informed 10.55.	108/28	
5					
6					
7					
8	11.12.		FERNHURST - M.R. 323.484.		
9			3 H.E. bombs dropped about 23.00. Nov. 6th.		
10			no damage - no casualties - Region informed 11.45.		
11				See 113/9 115/11	
12	11.12.		MIDHURST - M.R. 314.405.	115/11	
13			2 H.E. bombs dropped at 23.15 Nov. 6th.	125/9	
14			Petersfield - Midhurst Railway blocked - culvert and stream blocked - slight damage to goods yard.		
15			Hops and nearby cottages - no casualties - line expected to be open in 2 days. Region informed 1.30.		
16					
17					
18					
19					
20	11.15		SLINFOLD - M.R. 561.491.		
21			One H.E. dropped at 19.00 - Nov. 6th.		
22			no casualties - no damage - Region informed 11.35.		
23					
24	11.15		SLINFOLD - M.R. 565.488.		
25			One H.E. dropped at 19.00. - Nov. 6th.		
26			no casualties - Birds aviary damaged. Region informed 11.39.		
27					
28					
29	11.36		STEYNING - M.R. 635.328.	125/8	
30			5 H.E. bombs dropped at 21.24 Nov. 6th.		
31			no casualties - damage to Railway telephone line - Region informed 11.44.		

LINE	DATE	ORIGIN	TEXT	Back	Forward
1.	7.11.40.	12.03.	MANNING HEATH, NUTHURST. MR. 631.485.		
2.			Horsham Report better report windows broken.		
3.			Region informed in view of passing of last report.		
4.					
5.	12.03.		COOLHURST, NUTHURST. MR. 630.488.		
6.			windows broken and one cow injured.		
7.			Region not informed in view of comparative unimportance of information.		
8.					
9.					
10.	12.25.		WHITINGS FARM, HORSHAM. MR. 630.444.		
11.			Add to previous report 3 H.E. bombs and windows broken. Region informed 13.01.		
12.					
13.					
14.	12.40.		BRACKLESHAM BAY.		
15.			Islet Newbury (phone 641.2278) reported existence of bomb outside "The Homestead" - which is Report Centre requested to inform investigate and submit report here.		
16.					
17.					
18.					
19.					
20.	13.02		PARTRIDGE GREEN. MR. 633.423.		
21.			3 H.E. bombs dropped at 21.25 Nov. 6th.		
22.			no casualties - windows broken - Region informed 13.15.		
23.					
24.	14.36.		CHIDHAM VICARAGE. MR. 222.236.		
25.			Total number of I.B.'s dropped three.		
26.			Region informed 15.05.		
27.					
28.	14.36		YAPTON. MR. 420.243.		
29.			Twenty houses and school slightly damaged.		
30.			Region informed 15.10.		
31.					



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LINE DATE ORIGIN

1 11.11.40 15.11 Littlehampton <sup>4.15.07</sup> water main, sea Road, now repaired. Reported to Region 16.58. Back Forward 109/11 109/12

3 17.00 SADLER. A.O. SEMPER. MISSER. CARPENTER. SHEPHERD.

6 17.24 PETWORTH - M.R. 424. 495  
2 H.E. bombs at Plainston on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 23.36.  
M.R. 427. 455. Ballo Cross 2 H.Es same time.  
no damage. no casualties.

10 20.19 MIDHURST - M.R. 374. 376.  
2 Secondary Bombs. 20.00.  
no damage or casualties. report to Region 20.33.

13 20.40 PETWORTH - M.R. 393. 363.  
Secondary Bombs. 20.00  
no damage or casualties. report to Region 20.47.

16 21.10 Horsham. Speld, Crawley. 694. 572  
6 I.B. 20.10 no casualties or damage.

18 21.17 Petersham Region 21.18.  
Kirdford 452/466 I.B. at 20.05  
no casualties. no damage.

22 22.14 MIDHURST Region 21.24.  
ref. message 20.00. map ref shown. read. 112/10  
374/362. Lavington Park.

27 Nov 8 00.55 Burpham 490/280. 3 H.E bombs, one suspected unexploded. No casualties. No damage. Time of occurrence 00.04. (further details awaited before reporting to Region). 113/3

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LINE DATE ORIGIN

1 09.00 - 17.00. Williams / Mills / Johnston / Cole / Sparkes.

3 12.25 Burpham 490/280. 12 H.E. (including 2 UXB)  
on Nov 8 at 00.04. No damage. No casualties.  
To Region at 13.30. Entered UXB Register No. 154. 112/27

8 12.33 Farnhurst 324/489. One UXB on Nov 6 at 23.00.  
No damage. To Region at 13.35. Entered in Register No. 155. See 110/8

12 14.53 Redgerrich 530/502. 5 H.E. bombs on 6/11/40 at 19.00.  
No casualties. No damage. To Region 16.25.

15 14.35 Region. Further message re letter of 6 Nov. re classification of UXB's. forward to A.R.P. officer.

18 17.00 - 0900 Horsham, Lancing, Banks, Merces, Coppin

20 20.50 Gas alert Dungeness Western. To Sub. Control 20.55

22 Nov 9 09.00 - 12.00 Chilwellmot (A.O.) Klemm, Page, Misses Patten wilding

26 08.06 Darlington. Region inquired as to repair to decline cables damaged by plane crash at 21.37 1/11/40 102/29 113/28

29 09.10 Darlington. Chardenbury Control reported that like cables damaged by plane crash 1/11/40 repaired same day. To Region 09.25 113/25



Line date origin  
 1 11/20 2800 - 1700 Hayward. Page. Fleming Miss Barker  
 Miss Sanders.  
 2  
 3  
 4 1420 East Wittering. M.R. 2370-1750  
 5 1 P.B. Probably fell during night  
 6 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. No Damage No Casualties  
 7 Region informed 14.52.  
 8  
 9 1634 Southwick. Mobile Unit now in  
 10 commission.  
 11  
 12 1700 A. Wood. A.O. from Unit, Jamm. Miss Grant  
 13 & Bell.  
 14 1720 Arundel Park. T.O. 00-10. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. M.R. 432/286  
 15 from H.E. one oil bomb, 2 4x6. (details later).  
 16 no damage, no casualties. To Region 17.34.  
 17 4x6. in register No 156.  
 18 1812. Broadbridge Heath M.R. 545522. T.O. 17.00.  
 19 machines spinning by enemy no casualties  
 20 slight damage property. To Region 18.19.  
 21 1845. To wells want details of incident at  
 22 Southwick.  
 23 1845. Southwick contact reports H.E. & I.B.  
 24 1 bit timber petrol depot damaged.  
 25 1 fabric casualty. Fire being dealt with.  
 26 M.R. 691238. T.O. 17.43. Inform Region 18.55.  
 27 for about 200 men workwards. ask 4 Q's  
 28 wanted.  
 29 2113 Southwick report re 1845 incident. all gone out. 114/23 115/8  
 30 2 fatal broken casualties to Region 21.26  
 31

Line date origin  
 1 11/20 2150 Region want to know of line down  
 2 in connection with midwest incident  
 3 11-12 of 7.11.40. midwest making progress  
 4 2326 To Region. midwest reports above refer  
 5 to line is not yet complete. 110/12 125/9  
 6  
 7 10 0900 Mr. Hughes - A.O. Messrs. Bearmatt, James, Muelo Hewitt, Ellis.  
 8 0940 SOUTHWICK 17.45 incident - 9/xi.  
 9 Corrected report - 3 fatal casualties - 6 light cas.  
 10 Reported to Region 09.50 114/23  
 11 1115 FERNHURST M.R. 323/439 110/8  
 12 Crater of further H.E. bomb found, 200 yards  
 13 North of Grey Hill Farm. Time of occurrence -  
 14 23.00 - 6/xi/40. No damage. No casualties.  
 15 Reported to Region 12.45  
 16 1426 SOUTHWICK 17.45 - 9/xi.  
 17 Police report portion of a bomb dropped on the  
 18 ship is now at Southwick Police Station and is  
 19 believed to be of a new type of I.S.H.E. combined.  
 20 Reported to Region 14.45. 114/23  
 21 626 ARUNDEL PARK. M.R. 432/286.  
 22 Ref. Message 17.20, 9/xi. Four more H.E.'s.  
 23 1 more UXB. no damage. - Register. No. 156 114/14.  
 24  
 25 ~~1420 Wells (A.O.). Refer to above / Police call and report~~  
 26  
 27 1610 Round Wood. 435/495. One of 3 H.E. bombs  
 28 previously reported has been discovered in  
 29 Round Wood at this map reference. 109/25 116/3  
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Line	Date	Origin	Back	Forward
1	17:00	Williamstown (A.O.) Mills, Brown, Marie Cole and Upton.		
2				
3	18:35	Rumford Wood 435/495. Referring to enquiry from County Council Centre, Petworth Report Centre state that this incident is the same as that reported on 7/11/40 at 01:22, and that this bomb is exploded. (Noted against No. 153 in U.X.B Register)	115/27	
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8				
9	20:49	Barns Green 566/455. One H.E. at 20:15. No casualties. Windows of cottages damaged. Telephone wires down. P.O. informed. To Region 20:55		
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12				
13				
14	21:09	Northchapel area 415/505 Several H.E. bombs at 20:10. 1 cottage damaged. No casualties. To Region 21:14.	117/14	
15				
16				
17				
18	21:09	Thorney Island. 190/230. A number of incendiary bombs at 20:40. No casualties. No damage. To Region 21:25		
19				
20				
21				
22	21:10	Bosham. Between 233/249 and 246/248. 5 incendiary bombs at 20:40. No casualties. No damage. To Region 21:22		
23				
24				
25				
26	21:17	Wanham. 591/527. Some H.E.'s at 20:50. Damage to property, water main and electric supply line. To Region 21:33		
27				
28				
29				
30	21:30	West. Uthmanot 228/205. Number of incendiary bombs at 21:21. No casualties. No damage. To Region 21:43.		
31				

Line	Date	Origin	Back	Forward
1	1940			
2				
3				
4	22:16	Bosham 243/234. 6 incendiary bombs at 21:20. No casualties. No damage. To Region 21:45		
5	22:50	Bosham 240/238. <del>Williamstown 208/557</del> 4 incendiary bombs at 21:00. No casualties. No damage. To Region 22:30 and 23:15		
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7				
8	22:18	Wanham 591/527 Reference preceding report, 8 to 10 H.E. bombs dropped. No casualties. Road blocked in village at Tilletts lane. Services dispatched. To Region 22:40.		116/26 117/13 123/10
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12				
13	23:14	Wanham 591/527 Road repair party returned to Depot.		117/8 118/17
14				
15				
16	23:55	Rusper 658/567. 4 H.E.'s at 22:20. No casualties. No damage to property. Several oak trees uprooted. To Region 00:05 Nov 11		
17				
18				
19				
20	23:57	Spield 675/583. 3 H.E.'s at 22:20. No casualties. No damage. To Region 00:06 Nov 11		
21				
22				
23	Nov 11 09:00-1700	J.G. Wells (A.O) Demper & Dwyer, Messrs Shepherd & Carpenter.		
24				
25				
26	09:50	Pulborough 512/397 at 22:00 on 10/11/40 one H.E. No casualties. No damage. To Region 10:00		
27				
28				
29	14:02	Northchapel 415/505 Reference message 21:09 of 10/11/40 Number of H.E. bombs - eight. Region informed 14:24		116/14
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 Line Date Origin Back Fwd.  
 1 11 Nov. 17.00 Langley (20) Page. Klemm. Miss Potter twisting.  
 2  
 3 18.12 Horsham Rural (Holbrook) from Jan MR 622. 535 - 119/12  
 4 One H.E. at 17.10. (girl) Child injured. House damaged.  
 5 To Region 18.15.  
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 7 20.42 Worham Brickyard MR. 602/535 -  
 8 5 H.E. at 14.20. No casualties  
 9 Slight damage to windows  
 10 To Region 21.01  
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 12 21.24 Horsham from Jan 118/3  
 13 Reference preceding report further 3 H.E.  
 14 reported. Child - girl - very slightly injured.  
 15 Some damage to farm buildings. To Region 21.55  
 16  
 17 23.09. Worham MR 691/527 117/3 119/27  
 18 Ref. message 22.18 of 10 Nov. Total H.E. now  
 19 19 including 3 U.K.B. To Region 23.40.  
 20 U.K.B. Register 157. Details to Region 23.50  
 21  
 22 23.30 Worthinghead MR 649/481 121/10  
 23 3 U.K.B. at 20.45 (of Nov/40. U.K.B. Register 168.  
 24 Details to Region 20.03  
 25  
 26 11<sup>th</sup> Nov - 09-17.00 Messrs Justice, Banks & Mannan.  
 27 12.24 Worsham 3 H.E. and 1 oil at Graylands 616538. Slight 118/17  
 28 damage to roof & windows. no cas. To Region 12.30  
 29  
 30 15.27 Littlehampton one H.E. at 15.27 M.R. 460205. Further report from  
 31 15.43 further investigation revealed explosion like land mine

119  
 Line Date Origin Back Fwd.  
 1 12. 17.00 ROBINSON, A.D. [A.O.] BEARMAN, JAMES, Misses ELLIS, HEWITT.  
 2  
 3 20.23 SOMPTING 608/251 119/12  
 4 Several H.E.s at 19.45. Some casualties.  
 5 Damages to buildings. Services in attendance.  
 6 Further report will follow.  
 7 To Region. 20.35  
 8 21.30 NYETIMBER 327/177  
 9 H.E.B. at 19.45 on open ground.  
 10 No casualties. No damage.  
 11 To Region. 21.45  
 12 21.44 SOMPTING 608/251 119/3 120/1.  
 13 About 14 H.E.B.s - Hill Barn Estate - corrected  
 14 time of occ. 20.05. Casualties: 1 Killed  
 15 7 injured; Damage 3 bungalows wrecked  
 16 and others damaged.  
 17 To Region. 22.15  
 18 21.52 BEPTON 284/382  
 19 H.E. bomb near Lynch Farm. at 21.20.  
 20 No damage. No casualties.  
 21 To Region. 22.30.  
 22 13 00.15 FROM REGION - 'GAS ALERT WARNING  
 23 will be discontinued henceforth'.  
 24  
 25 9.00-17.00. ELWIN (A.O.) STANT.  
 26  
 27 11.24. WASHINGTON - M.R. 545.344. 120/6  
 28 4 H.E. bombs at 10.55 - 13.11.40.  
 29 1 slight casualty. Worsham damaged -  
 30 long kitchen - Region informed 11.29.  
 31



OS120

Line Date Origin

1 13 NOV. 13.00. SOMPTING Back Forward 11/12.

2 Total number of bombs 19 H.E. all exploded - 2 unexploded

3 M.R. between 596.244 and 618.258 - 3 further

4 minor casualties sent to 1st Aid V. - Region informed 12.20.

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6 13.40 WASHINGTON M.R. 545344

7 Damage was reported to water main, telephone,

8 electric light cables, 16 houses damaged (4 badly)

9 4 other premises slightly damaged. Road blocked

10 Region informed 16.21

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12 15.46 NORTHHEATH M.R. 518.399. Back Forward 11/27 13/31

13 3 H.E. at 14.50 Hours. Casualties 2 slight and

14 damage to 7 dwelling houses. Region informed 16.25.

15 Wells (AO) Sempster Sawyer, Messer Shepherd & Carpenter.

16 17.00 0900 SOUTHWICK Brighton Electric Power Station

17 17.54 M.R. 692/236. 7 H.E. dropped <sup>at</sup> 17.35.

18 18.11 vicinity of station No casualties -

19 Little material damage - Region informed 18.21

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21 19.20 SOUTHWICK Further report on above - 2 Canadians 120/16 121/15

22 slightly injured - For 4 HE read 6 HE - 121/15

23 2 H.E. on Oxide pump - slight damage

24 to shed 1 HE on Coal bunker 1 HE

25 on spare steel dump 1 HE direct

26 hit on Contractor's crane - crane demolished

27 1 HE between crane & coal bunker

28 Not yet ascertained if any interruption

29 in service. Region informed 19.50

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OS121

Line Date Origin Back Forward

1 13 Nov. 20.30 Southwick Enquiry from Region if any 120/16 121/15

2 interruption of services at Power Station 120/21

3 Southwick Sub control in answer

4 to enquiry state there was no

5 interruption of services but UXB's

6 believed to be in vicinity for which

7 search was being made - Region

8 informed 20.57

9

10 21.35 Mannings Heath Ref message of 00-03 118/22

11 of 23.30 of 11/11/40 add

12 2 UXB. M.R. 651/462 & 652/477

13 Region informed 22.11. UXB Registered 15.58 15.59

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15 22.45 Southwick Ref previous messages report 121/1 121/30

16 from Engineer that service from Power

17 Station is not affected at all. 3 other

18 bombs suspected query UXB. Will

19 be checked tomorrow at 08.30 and

20 further report made. Region informed 28.22

21 14 Nov.

22 07.20 Eastdean M.R. 342/323 Two I.B. at

23 04.00. No casualties - No damage

24 Region informed 07.53

25

26 08.20 Eastdean Ide's Barn M.R. 356/324 122/20

27 2 H.E. at approx 08.20 No

28 casualties. No damage. Region informed 08.27

29

30 08.51 Southwick Re same incident of Nov 13, (17.35) 121/15 122/4

31 one UXB found in oxide shed of Gas Company's



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Line	Date	Origin	Back	From
1	14	Widewater, Southwick. Detonator removed by military. otherwise bomb and detonator not shifted. Industrial output unaffected. To Region 09.25. (Incl Register No. 160)	12/15	
6	09.00	F. Williams (A.O) / Mills / Brown / Misses Cole and Forbes.		
9	10.18.	Southwick. No. of bombs now found to be 8, 1 U.B. Dot put of power and gas unaffected. Region 10.27.	12/30.	12/17.
13	10.17.	Northchapel - M.R. 415.505. No. of bombs which fell at 20.10 on 10.11.1940 now corrected to 12. HE. Region 11.16.	11/29	
17	11.06	Southwick. At request of Region exact location of 8 bombs at Southwick given. Region 11.06	12/9	
20	13.12	East Dean Ides Barn. 4 additional HE at 03.20 on 14/11/40. no casualties or damage Region 14.05.	12/26	
24	16.45.	Widewater, Southwick M.R. 349/365. Several I.B. fell at about 04.00 hours on 14th. no damage. no casualties. Region 16.55		
28	17.00	Capt Sadler (A.O) farman, Banks, Misses Mercer Coppin.		

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Line	Date	Origin	Back	From
1	15	00.25 WISTON 598/333 50 I.B. 23.12		
2		in casualties - no damage		
3		Region 00.50		
4	03.32	WEST DEAN. 292/320 thru or mru H.E 02.05	12/26	
5		no casualties. Mr Lawson informed	138/2	
6		Damage to windows & Railway Telephone lines. Region 07.30.		
8	08.40	COOMBES 624/263 Four H.E. 02.15		
9		No casualties or damage		
10		Search continuing. To Region 07.43.	124/1	
12	15/11/40	09.00 - 17.00 Chilmington (10) King & Page, nurses		
13		Patten welding		
15	09.35	Wiston 595.323 1 UXB 23.00 14/11/40		
16		UXB Register No 161. To Region 09.43.		
18	11.45	Salisbury M.R. 513/405 1 UXB. 14.55 13/11/40		
19		UXB Register No 162 To Region 12.14		
21	12.23	Shelley 583/409 Some H.E. at 00.15 hours	124/10	
22		no casualties Farm Cottage windows broken	138/3	
23		Sheds off roof. Ceiling down. Telephone wires down GPO informed To Region 12.28		
26	12.45	WEST DEAN Ref. message 03.32 M.R. approx 300.324	123/4	
27		12 H.E. bombs & 1 I.B. which failed to ignite		
28		near West Dean railway tunnel. Some damage		
29		to glass & ceilings in district. Killed - one heifer,		
30		one sheep, one chicken. Injured - one cow, one heifer.		
31		To Region 12.25		



Line	Date	Origin	Case	Sub
1	13.07	Coombes MR 601267	Further 3 HE on	
2			downs. no casualties, no damage	123/8
3			To Region 13.37.	
4	15.30	Ashington MR 579366	Five HE at	
5	23.30	14/14/40.	No casualties	
6			Windows in houses broken. Telephone	
7			wires cut, now being repaired.	
8			To Region 15.49	
9	17.00 - 9.00	A. Floyd, O.C. R.A. James. Mission ground school.		
10				
11				
12	18.40	Lymington	German airman banded by	
13			parachute. Taken to Littlehampton hospital.	
14			face & hands severely burnt. T.O. 16.20	
15			To Region 17.04	
16	14.38	Shiply incident 12.23.	Horsesham reports	123/21
17			4 H.E. now found. Not reported to Region.	
18	20.48	Shiply.	above incident 6 bombs found	
19			now 10 H.E. in all. To Region 20.57.	
20	21.35	West Marden M.R. 206/325	T.O. 14.10.	128/14
21			2 H.E. 10th bomb. no damage, no casualties	
22	16 0		To Region 21.42.	
23	00.28	Slinfold M.R. 550486	T.O. 23.05.	
24			1 H.E. Road partially blocked A.264	
25			Telephone wires damaged. P.O. informed	
26			(Mr. Lawson informed 10.00) To Region 00.33.	125/8
27				138/4
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Line	Date	Origin	Case	Sub
1	16.7.40	09.00	Dodd, Seaman, James H.H. Misses Howard & Ellis	
2		09.07	HIGHLEIGH, Liddleham M.R. 279178	
3			1 H.E. at 23.40 no casualties no damage	
4			Region informed 11.50	
5	10.22	SLEINFOLD M.R. 550486		
6			Road A.264 now cleared Reg. informed 11.50	124/23
7	14.25	1. SHERMANBURY - water main	Region enquired if damage had been repaired.	107/3
8		2. STAYNING - railway telephone line		110/29
9		3. MIDHURST - railway blocked		110/12 137/28
10		4. WARNHAM - water and electricity		116/26 137/30
11			Reply to Region - (1) repaired. (2) repaired (3) still	
12			under repair (4). Repaired but road still blocked - 3 UXBs.	
13			15.30.	
14	13.20	WEST MARDEN MR 206/325	See 21.35/15.	
15			11 H.E.B. <sup>now</sup> exploded - 1 doubtful - 1 oil bomb.	124/20.
16			No damage no casualties. Reported to Region 14.38	
17			1 UXB. (register 163) - - - 14.38.	
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19	17.00	William (A.O).	Wells, Brown, Misses Coles and Joyce.	
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21				
22	20.05	Tail caps of parachute mines.	Message from	
23			Region indicating the detailed particulars to be	
24			supplied relative to tail caps of parachute mines	
25			which fall in the area. Acknowledged 20.20.	
26			(Suggest requirements should be circulated in	
27			writing to all Sub-controllers). Preliminary message	
28			to all Sub-controllers 08.25 Nov 17.	
29	20.05	Upper Beeding. 635/290.	4 incendiary bombs	
30			at 18.30 - No casualties or damage.	
31			To Region 20.20	



line	Date	Origin	Back	Time
1	17	00:01		
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11	07:25	Bognor sirens.		
12		Remote control of all sirens in		
13		Bognor out-of-order. Sirens being manned		
14		temporarily by Police.		
15	09:00	17:00		
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17	12:50			
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25	Nov 17	Nov 18		
26	17:00	09:00		
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28	19:26			
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30	19:21			
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Bognor Sirens. Mr Hayward enquired why a second all-clear in Bognor was sounded some 10 minutes after the first at 23:50. Phoned Bognor Control who stated Police explanation was that the Bay Estate siren (which was remote control) did not go off on the first occasion. Warden on duty reported fact to Police, who gave instructions for the siren to be hand-operated. These factors caused about 10 minutes delay.

Bognor sirens. Remote control of all sirens in Bognor out-of-order. Sirens being manned temporarily by Police.

Wells (R.O.) Sempier, Sawyer, Morris, Shepherd & Carpenter.

Mr Hayward enquired as to P.R. warning by Hawthorne Rd. siren at 12:18 and "all clear" at 12:30. Ascertained that warning given in error by police who were operating siren owing to a breakdown in remote control, and local phone also out of order. Police reported phone service to siren restored at 14:30

All Willmot (AO) Kling, Page, Messis, Patten & Welang

Police Preliminary Report. Bombs at East Ashling.

East Ashling MR 256/271 Blacksmiths Shop  
HE bomb at 19:10 hours Casualties

line	Date	Origin	Back	Time
1	Nov 17			
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28	23:11			
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believed five, some fatal. Damage-extent not yet known. To Region 19:39.

East Ashling Further Police report. Casualties believed 2 fatal 3 injured still trapped under debris. Damage 2 houses down. Demolition squad sent.

Shipley. Partridge Green despatched Brigade to big fire.

Shipley. Billingshurst despatched 1 peace line to Shipley fire

East Ashling. 2 Ambulances, 2 FA Parties, 1 Rescue party sent

1 Rescue party out

1 sitting case car out. (all returned 22:30)

East Ashling. Police report 8 persons in the two houses one killed, 2 injured taken to Hospital 3 still in wreckage.

Report received from Bognor Centre that part of an enemy plane had been found in a garden "the side of Langmead". Contacted Police and was informed that a petrol tank had fallen at No 1. Cottage on the Avonmore. Search was being made for rest of plane, and parachutists.

Shipley. Fire under control. Billingshurst machine returned to station at 22:50. Partridge Green machine screw stopping all night

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127/12 128/4

127/8/10 128/12



128  
 Line Date Origin Back Invt  
 1 18 Nov 06:35 Almodington MR 265/165 Incendiary Bombs at 05:00  
 at Easton Farm. No casualties. Damage  
 to outshed contents + roof of barn. To Region 06:50  
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 5 05:35 Storrington MR 522/336 4 HE at 05:35 Damage  
 to glass in several dwellings, ~~to~~ water mains  
 and overhead telephone lines. Services on site.  
 no casualties To Region 07:14  
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 8  
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 10 09:00 17:00 Auton, Jarman, Banks  
 11  
 12 09:58 Shipley - fire not due to Enemy action  
 13  
 14 11:40 Storrington M.R. 523/336 20 HE. 05:05/18<sup>5</sup> No casualties  
 slight damage to dwelling houses water main and  
 phone wires damaged. Repairs in hand. Region 12:00  
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 17  
 18 12:45 Upper Needing M.R. 645/245 ~~18~~ HE at ~~12:45~~ <sup>05:19</sup> 18<sup>5</sup> no casualties  
 (200ament) no damage. To Region 14:57 (orig 13:00)  
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 20  
 21 13:10 Littlehampton M.R. 458/224 2 HE @ 13:00/18<sup>4</sup> no  
 casualties or damage. To Region 14:26  
 22  
 23  
 24 14:15 East Ashling 2 H.E. at 19:10/17<sup>4</sup> M.R. 256/271  
 dead 3 men 2 women slightly injured 2 men 2 women 3 children  
 2 houses totally wrecked 2 will have to be demolished.  
 5 horses badly damaged & minor damage to a  
 number of others. To Region 14:35  
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 30 14:15 Littlehampton 2 HE and 2 vic. 1 slight casualty & some damage  
 to property. ? tail cap para mine in adjoining field.  
 (female) not a para. mine.  
 To Region 14:26. @ 18:15.  
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129  
 Line Date Origin Back Invt  
 1 18<sup>4</sup> 14:50 E Aunley 15 HE at 05:00/18<sup>5</sup> between 275778 and 250970  
 no damage or casualties. Same time 19 HE on  
Huckwood County boundary at Huckwood M.R. 190/35<sup>0</sup>. Also  
 a number of I.B. no damage or casualties. Region 15  
 2  
 3  
 4  
 5 15:40 East Ashling amended casualty list:  
 Dead Slightly injured Slightly injured  
 men 3 none none  
 women 2 1 3  
 children 2 none 3  
 informed Region 16:05. p.p. County Officer  
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 10  
 11 17:00 ROBINSON, A.D. (A.O.) BEARMAN, JAMES, Misses ELLIS, HEWITT.  
 12  
 13 17:10 EARTHAM WOODS M.R. 382/317, 384/326. 129/19  
 Police report on tail-pieces of parachute mine.  
 To Region 17:45.  
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 16 18:14 HIGHLEIGH, Hunt's Farm. M.R. 270/184  
 1 UXB at 05:00 - 18/xi. To Region 18:45.  
 Register No. 165<sup>4</sup>  
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 19 20:00 EARTHAM WOODS MR 382/317, 384/326. 129/13.  
 2 Parachute Mines at 05:10 - 18/xi.  
 - no damage - no casualties.  
 To Region 20:30.  
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 23 19 9:00. ELWIN (A.O.) Wentworth & Smith.  
 Nov. 17:00. ELWIN Semper. Divyer, Shepherd & Carpenter.  
 24  
 25  
 26 20:00. AMBERLEY - M.R. 475.334.  
 4 H.E. B's at 20:00. no casualties - no damage  
 Region informed 21.14.  
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 30 20:42. AMBERLEY - M.R. 475.327  
 3 or 4 UXB's at 20:42. Region informed 21.14.  
 Rescued later see 2000  
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130  
 Date Orig  
 NOV 20 01.04  
 EAST WITTERING - M.R. 238.167.  
 1. German bomber crashed in fields near Stokes Lane -  
 1 prisoner; 2 or 3 dead, kind of rec. oo. 46.  
 2. Rep in inform 01.05.  
 3. 09.00 F Williams (AO) near hills, Brinn, Misses Coles  
 and Sparkes.  
 4. 09.55 Amberley, M.R. 475.327.  
 5. 2. H.E.B. at 20.42. 19.11.1940. no casualties.  
 6. no damage. Various report as to A.B. dis credited  
 (begin 10.05).  
 7. 11.06. Billingham - see here. M.R. 469/4816.  
 8. 4. H.E.B. at 20.40 on 19.11.1940. no casualties.  
 9. no damage. (begin 11.16).  
 10. 17.00 Station, Jarman, Banks. Misses Mercer & Suesh.  
 11. 22.49 Rustington 3 H.E. @ 22.35/20<sup>th</sup> M.R. 458.224  
 12. no casualties yet reported. Bungalows damaged  
 13. To Region 23.15.  
 14. 21<sup>st</sup>  
 15. 03.50 Whiteways Lodge H.E. exploded approx 03.30/21<sup>st</sup>  
 16. M.R. 435.297. No damage or casualties.  
 17. arrangements made to clear disturbed earth through  
 18. on to road. To Region 07.45  
 19. 21<sup>st</sup>  
 20. 09.00-17.00. Amwellmot ad. Heavy stage horses latter building.  
 21. 10.02 Rustington M.R. 458.224  
 22. 435.297. One bungalow demolished, several  
 23. 130/24

Back Forward

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 Date Orig  
 1. houses and bungalows slightly damaged also nurseries.  
 2. No casualties. To Region 10.26.  
 3. 21.00 11.35 Whiteways Lodge MR 435/297 1 additional HE  
 4. exploded at 10.30. No casualties no  
 5. damage To Region 11.52 130/24  
 6. 12.25 Horsham Featherings Farm MR 594504 11 HE 130/16  
 7. at 11.34. No casualties. Damage to  
 8. Electric Cables, some glass fencing broken  
 9. Elec Co informed. To Region 12.34  
 10. Mr Lawson informed.  
 11. 13.55 Southbourne Approx MR 202~~226~~263 1 UXB  
 12. probably during night of 20<sup>th</sup>. To Region 14.34  
 13. Register 165.  
 14. After the transmission of the above message to  
 15. Region <sup>from 2158</sup> and before the receiver had been replaced  
 16. a male voice inquired as to the number of  
 17. the phone from which the message had been  
 18. sent, as messages were coming through very  
 19. faintly. On inquiry as to who was speaking  
 20. he replied "The Engineer". He was requested to  
 21. ring off, and the required number was  
 22. phoned to him later from 2261. At his  
 23. request the supervisor at Chichester was  
 24. requested to have instrument 2158 overhauled  
 25. as apparently the fault was at this end.



1 1601 Shoreham-by-Sea. Police report some HE bombs on beach at about 15.43. No further information yet available to Region 16.24

5 1636 Plautow MR 434/485 In this 4 HE cases located in wooded area presumed to have fallen at 23.36 6/11/40 no damage no casualties (see also incident with this)

11 17.00 SADLER (A.O) STANT. R.H.JAMES  
MISSSES COPPIN & WHITAKER.

13 22  
14 09.00 TROTMAN } Beamor, James, Misses Ellis, Hewitt.  
15 19.30 DORÉ }

16 09.23 HORSHAM, Farthings Farm. M.R. 594/504 31/8  
17 Electric cables repaired. Incident closed.  
18 To Region 11.15

19 10.45 EAST DEAN PARK M.R. 355/311  
20 2 H.E.B. at 04.50 to-day. No casualties or damage.  
21 To Region 11.20

22 14.34 Instruction from Region that Controllers should exercise judgment in endorsing requests for priority for W.B.'s in agricultural ground.

26 16.27 Unexpoded Parachute Mines. lengthy message from Region handed to A.R.P. Dept.

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1 22 17.00 Wickham (A.O) Wells / Brown / Misses Coles and Sparkes.

4 17.15 Danger from crashed Enemy Aircraft. Message from Region giving advance information as to public warning being issued regarding danger from crashed enemy aircraft, in view of bombs which might still be on board. Germans now carrying canisters of H.E.'s for purpose of destroying their aircraft after they have crashed. Advance information given by 'phone to Chief Constable's office. 22/11/40. 18.50

13 18.30 Black-out to Council Chamber. Reported from observation post that the black-out to the sky-lights of the Council Chamber appears to be defective, and shows numerous pin-points of light. Note to County Architect 19.00.

19 20.35 Pagham 325/168. Involves motorcar machine - gunned at about 20.17. No casualties. To Region 20.45

22 21.03 Upper Beeding 638/292. One H.E. at 19.58. No casualties. Slight damage to farm buildings. To Region 21.10. 134/25

26 21.17 Coolham 562/420 One H.E. at 20.45. Believed unexpoded. No casualties or damage. Occupants of old house, Coolham, evacuated. To Region 21.25. 134/12

28 22.02 Shillington 537/327. 3 H.E. bombs at 20.13. No 134/28



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1 22 casualties or damage. To Region 22.04

2

3 21.38 Salvington (woolring branch). About 12 H.E.'s at 20.55.

4 believed 2 persons injured. 4 houses seriously damaged

5 as far as known at present. telephone wires down.

6 (Damage received from Police).

7

8 22.34 Upper Beeding. 647/307 Three H.E.'s at 20.15. No

9 casualties. Damage to one dwelling-house. To

10 Region 22.45. 134/21

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12 23.07 Coolham 562/420. Reference preceding report. one UXB

13 confirmed by Police. Details furnished. To Region 23.15. 135/12

14 Entered UXB Register No. 166. 133/26

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16 23.27 Coombes 629/<sup>265</sup>/~~655~~ 2 H.E.'s in open country. No

17 casualties. No damage. To Region 23.35 135/1

18

19 23 0090 Wells (A.D.) Temper Messrs Shepherd & Carpenter

20 1700

21 10.10 Upper Beeding 647/307 Correction of message of 134/8

22 22.34 above - 7 H.E. No casualties - Damage

23 to 1 dwelling-house & 1 farm building. To Region 10.30

24

25 10.10 Upper Beeding 638/292 - Correction of message of 133/22

26 21.03 - 6 H.E. No casualties No damage. To Region 10.36

27

28 10.10 Swillington 537/327 Reference message of 22.02 133/31

29 for 3 H.E. reads 4 H.E. To Region 10.40

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line date origin

1 11.10 Coombes 629/265 Minal report - 20 H.E. at 22.20 134/16

2 on 22/11/40 in open country - No casualties

3 No damage - To Region 11.37

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5 11.20 Stehingfield 570/452 One H.E. at 20.43 on

6 27/11/40. No casualties - No damage - To Region 11.32

7

8 11.20 Arundel - The Rough, London Road 438/283 and

9 439/283 2 H.E. at 04.00 No damage

10 No casualties - To Region 11.27

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12 11.21 Coolham 562/420 Total bombs - 1 UXB and 134/12

13 4 H.E. No damage - No casualties - To Region 11.30

14

15 12.35 Warnham 602/545 Three H.E. at 20.50 on

16 22/11/40 No casualties. Windows broken.

17 To Region 13.18

18 23 17.00 - 09.00 AW Wilson (AO) Klemm Lays, Messrs Falter

19 Welding.

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21 18.48 Bognor Regis working no 9 district report incendiary

22 bank fires Slated Barn Aldwick and rear

23 of Kpts Court Myewood Lane Bognor Regis 135/25

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25 19.12 Bognor Regis MR 358/196 to 348/187. Line of I B's

26 in open fields at 18.43, no damage no casualties. 135/24 135/29

27 To Region 19.21

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29 19.12 Bognor Regis MR 335/177 I B's at 18.43 no damage

30 no casualties To Region 19.46 135/25

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1940  
 P. line Date Origin Back Inv  
 1 Nov 23 23.02 Pulborough Codmore Hill MR 497/397 2 HE  
 and possibly 1 UXB at 22.25. Casualties  
 2 1 female. Damage so far ascertained.  
 3 road blocked, water main broken. Services  
 4 informed. To region 23.29 136/7  
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 6  
 7 23.32 Pulborough Codmore Hill. Casualty referred  
 8 to above - shock only. To region 23.29 136/1 137/4  
 9  
 10 Nov 24 00.26 message received from Regional Controller.  
 11 "Pilots have reported that between 20.00  
 12 and 20.40 hours 3 lights showing  
 13 skywards were seen in Littlehampton"  
 14 Reported to Police Headquarters for  
 15 necessary action.  
 16  
 17 04.10 Elsted MR 245/395 British plane crashed at  
 18 04.00. No sign of crew. To region 07.06 136/20  
 19  
 20 08.23 Elsted MR 245/395. Three of crew safe, other  
 21 two being searched for. To region 08.31 136/17 136/25  
 22  
 23 09.00 Messrs Hutton, Jarman, Banks, Misses Coppin and Menan  
 24  
 25 10.44 Elsted M.R. 249/397 all members of crew are safe  
 26 10 region 12.50 136/30  
 27 12.24 Rusper M.R. 639/529 5 HE at 22.50/23.00 - no  
 28 damage or casualties. To region 13.00  
 29  
 30 12.55 Chichester about 10.30/24th several cannon shells  
 31 Several roofs and windows damaged.

137  
 Back Inv  
 Line Date Origin  
 1 24. 13.14 Chichester at 12.50 Cannon shell through roof  
 2 at 57 Cambrie Avenue.  
 3  
 4 14.55 Pulborough Codmore Hill 2 HE at 22.25/23.00 136/7  
 5 no casualties water main and phone wires  
 6 29 dwellings houses slightly damaged  
 7 damaged / 2 cows killed + cow shed demolished  
 8 one way traffic main road until repairs complete  
 9 To region 16.45  
 10 24. 17.00 Mr. Hughes [A.O.] Beamman, James, Misses Ellis & Hewitt  
 11 17.37 WEST DEAN PARK M.R. 300/320 137/21  
 12 Police report a white silk parachute with a grey  
 13 canister suspended from it on a wire about 15' long,  
 14 and 8" diam. caught up on tree 60'-70' high.  
 15 Canister painted grey with black panel, and with  
 16 figures 278 in black paint. There is a paper label  
 17 attached to the outside, and appears to be a lantern  
 18 for testing the upper wind as shown in A.R.P.  
 19 Circular No. 227. To region 18.10.  
 20 Informed Bomb Disposal Party 18.10.  
 21 19.00 Corrected M.R. 295/317. The canister is 15" long 137/11  
 22 and 8" diam, attached to a rope 15' long.  
 23 To region 19.05.  
 24 21.45 EAST WITTING M.R. 285/168  
 25 1 H.E. at 21.00. No casualties. No damage.  
 26 To region 22.15  
 27 25 05.42 REGION enquire if following damage has been repaired:-  
 28 (i) MIDHURST railway block (15.30 - 10/xi) 125/9 138/18  
 29 (ii) SOUTHWICK Cleveland pump house (18.55 - 9/xi) 114/23 138/18  
 30 (iii) WARHAM road block (15.30 - 10/xi) 125/10 138/19  
 31 (iv) WASHINGTON water main, elec. cable, telephone, road  
 block (15.48 - 13/xi) 120/6 138/13



Line	Date	Origin	Back	Forward
1	25	05:42 comtd.	(V) SHOREHAM - sewer	13.46 (18/20) = 5/xi
2			(VI) WEST DEAN - telephone lines	(07.30 - 15/xi)
3			(VII) SHIPLEY - telephone lines	(12.28 - 15/xi)
4			(VIII) SUNFOLD - telephone lines	(00.33 - 16/xi)
5			(IX) STORRINGTON - water main	(12.00 - 18/xi)
6				
7			James, Stant, Misses Bell Guest. 1890 TROTMAN, SEMPER, SIVYER, STREAPER & CARPENTER.	
8				
9	11.25	EAST WITTERING	CORRECTED M.R.	23/178
10			IN ADDITION TO ONE H.F. BOMBS - An oil bomb which failed to ignite. To Region	
11				137/24
12				
13	12.53	Washington	See service now operating	137/31
14		Storrington	water main now functioning	138/5
15	13.30	Shoreham	Sewer repaired same day as incident	138/1
16				138/20
17	16.28	137/27	to which following reply was sent 137/27	
18			Region: - (i) all damage not yet repaired; (ii) repairs still in progress (iii) repaired (iv) all repaired (v) repaired (vi) repaired (vii) repaired (viii) repaired (ix) repaired	
19				
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22				
23	18.38	SOUTH MUNDHAM	M.R. 325195	1 suspected unexploded
24			A.A. shell. T.O. night of 24/25 Nov. Region informed 16.28	
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ACTION OFFICERS'  
MINUTE BOOK



Line No.	Date	Time of Origin	Text	Region notified at	Back Ref.	Fwd. Ref.
1	NOV 25/11/40		app. Semper misses Shepherd & Carpenter			
2						
3		17.30	Cannon shells - 10 UX cannon shells reported			
4			by Chichester S/C to be awaiting collection at			
5			Police H.Q. ; requested B.D. party to collect 17.50			
6						
7	Nov 26	09.00	F Williams (AO), H Mills ; miss Cole and			
8			Spades.			
9						
10		15.50	14.15. <u>Bognor Regis</u> 3 A.P. shell through roof and			
11			first floor ceiling of 16. Southdown Road. unexploded.			
12			Slight damage to property. no casualties. (Regis 16.01).			
13						
14		17.00	Boston, Banks. miss minor & Coppin			
15						
16	27 <sup>th</sup>	09.00 to 17.00	Cawellmas (AO) Klemm, Page, Misses Bates & Wilding.			
17						
18		17.00	G. Floyd. Start miss Bell & Grant.			
19	21.09.		Report from police as to carnival in Singleton			
20			found reported like a bomb for the self			
21			destruction of aeroplanes. Not reported to			
22			Region but enquiry should be made re			
23			works has it at the moment - the police			
24			could not tell me as Sgt Knowledge who			
25			dealt with the matter was not there			
26						
27	21.10		<u>Bognor Regis</u> - unexploded D.A.B. MR 284/205, UXB		2/3	
28			discussed by James Harris, Southdown Farm			
29			afternoon of 24.11.40. Police will confirm			
30			tomorrow. - no further action taken.			
31	28 <sup>th</sup>	0900	Dave, Beaman Smart Misses Ellis & Hunt			
32						
33		10.40	Bomb Disposal Party, took UXB's at MR. 409293 and 630			
34			410 lbs blown up at 11.30. Appropriate P.C.'s informed			
35			(Disposal of 11.50/29 <sup>th</sup> )			

Line No.	Date	Time of Origin	Text	Region notified at	Back Ref.	Fwd. Ref.
1	28 <sup>th</sup> (cont'd)	10.50	Regional warning of artillery firing out to sea on 29 <sup>th</sup>			
2			relayed to Worthing, Littlehampton & Arundel			
3		15.45	<u>DONNINGTON</u> - South End Farm MR. 284/205.		1/26	
4			1 UXB. Reported to Region 16.00			
5			Register No. 169			
6		15.50	<u>DONNINGTON</u> , - Coopers Field MR 288/209			
7			1 UXB. Reported to Region 16.00			
8			Register No. 168.			
9		17.00	Capt. Saddle (AO) Mills, Misses Cole and Spades.			
10						
11		20.25	<u>Belsey</u> 8 or 9 I.B.'s off East Beach about 20.25.	21.00		
12		20.41	Miss Ref. 296/120. Misses under control.	<del>20.36</del>		
13		20.23	<u>Bognor Regis</u> UXB at 20.23 Miss Ref. 359/185	21.00		2/27
14		20.40	<u>Bognor Regis</u> H.E.B. at 20.23 KYOTO COURT,	21.00		2/28
15			Hyewood Lane, Miss Ref 359/187. no casualties			
16			Hotel main burnt Hotel Co informed.			
17						
18		21.20	<u>Belsey</u> 296/142 Boston Corner. 2 I.B.'s at 21.19			
19			Private road to Church blocked. Trees	21.25		3/24
20			uprooted & blocked Boston Road			
21		21.38	<u>Bognor Regis</u> 673/431. 3 H.E.B. and large number of			
22			I.B. at 21.13. no casualties no damage.	21.38		
23						
24		21.40.	<u>Bolgate</u> 662/517. 1 H.E. at 21.17. no casualties	21.40.		3/13
25			No damage.			
26						
27		21.40.	<u>Bognor Regis</u> . Ref message 20.23. no UXB found			2/13
28			do Ref message 20.40 H.E at Kyoto Court			
29			damaged carriageway, water main & telephone			
30			cables. Hotel main sealed. temporary ruffly			
31			available	22.05		2/14
32						
33		22.22.	<u>Bognor Regis</u> 496/322. 3 H.E.B. no casualties	22.20		3/8
34			No damage.			
35						



Line No.	Date	Time of Origin	Text	Region notified at	Back Ref.	Fwd. Ref.
1	Nov. 28th (cont)	22.58	Lower Reading 6614/1443 3 H.E. at 21.10			
2			Damage to electric cables and Landry.	22.06		3/20
3			Windows broken in Mill Lane			
4						
5	29	00.40	Wells (AO) Tempet Missis Shepherd and Carpenter			
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7						
8		10.20	Storrington Corrected report - M.R. 507/328			
9			One heavy calibre H.E. One Cat Bomb			
10			at 21.25 on 28/11/40. No damage No	10.38	2/33	
11			casualties. No Region 10.38			
12						
13		14.40	Colgate Map ref. should read 654/570 -	14/49	2/24	
14			Damage now reported - Two sheds			
15			wrecked. Tea House glass broken -			
16			trees uprooted - Cottage windows broken.			
17			17.00-09.00 Willmot. Bleny. Misses Wilding Haller			
18		16.57	Rusper MR 637,540 One Mx B at 23.00 23/11/40.	16/55		
19			Region no 170.			
20		16.57	Lower Reading Electric cables repaired. Lensus.			
21			pected one bomb exploded at 15.00. No	17/12	3/1	
22			damage no casualties			
23						
24		17.25	Selney 296/142 6 HE bombs in all (5 exploded			
25			1 delayed action exploded at 05.45) Slight			
26			damage to one house. At 24.00 28/11/40			
27			2 HE MR 298128 no damage no casualties	17.48	2/18	
28			Road now cleared.			
29						
30		18.40	Chichester reported that wardens had seen yellow			
31			flares dropping north of the City			
32						
33		17.57	Crawley Ifield Ra MR 689/572 1 HE at 19.20	20.00		
34			no casualties. Damage to windows			
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Line No.	Date	Time of Origin	Text	Region notified at	Back Ref.	Fwd. Ref.
1	29	20.34	Rusper MR 630/557 50 IB's at 19.50 no casualties			
2			no damage.	20.47		6/29.
3						
4		21.00	madehurst Lower Farm MR 427/297 4 HE and			
5			a number of IB at 20.40 approx. Casual-	21.14		4/24
6			ties & damage not yet known. Mr Lawson			
7			informed.			
8						
9		20.45	Working Fire Brigade reported two fires, one (at			
10			madehurst) by enemy action, and the other at			
11			Aldwick Bakeries Rose Green			
12						
13		21.16	Lower Reading Colgate. 669/505 3HE between			
14			19.45 & 20 hours. no casualties. Damage to	21.30		
15			sheds of Springfield Cottage. Occupants removed			
16			for night			
17						
18		21.05	Stanting HE reported by searchlight Co. at Bondean			
19						
20		21.15	Rose Green IB's at approx 21.00 (later reported to			
21			be an Aldwick Common).			
22		20.45	Rose Green. Fire at Aldwick Bakeries under control			
23						
24		21.40	madehurst Lower Farm 427,297. no casualties			
25			Damage by fire to roof 1st floor of Cottage	21.50	4/4	
26			Fire extinguished			
27						
28		22.10	Storrham Orchard Road MR 623/501 2 HE at 21.45			
29			House demolished. Gas escaping Casualties	22.16		5/15
30			not yet known.			
31						
32		23.18	Crawley Ifield Road The Mount Ifield 665/572 2 HE at 21.03			
33			no casualties no damage	22.23		5/18
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Line No.	Date	Time of Origin	Text	Region notified at	Back Ref.	Fwd. Ref.
1	1940 Nov 29	22-15	Lymington approx MR 250/460 HE's at 22.01 number not known No casualties no damage yet reported	22-25		S/S
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5		22-15	Lymington Connection of MR to 460/250	22-40	5/1	4/12
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7		22-30	Pulborough North Heath MR 513/415 about 50 IB at 21.18 no damage no casualties	22-36		
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9						
10						
11		23-00	Seley Pagham Harbour MR 305/155 Some IB + HE at 21.16 number not known no damage no casualties	23-10		
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13						
14						
15		23-08	Horsham MR 623/501 Some casualties. Fire extinguished. water main burst	23-17	4/28	6/4
16						
17		22-15	Crawley MR 665/572 Some windows reported broken (no action taken)	4/32		4/32
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19						
20						
21		22-59	Littlehampton MR 475/205 3 HE in sea at 22.10	23-30		
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23						
24		23-07	Nyetimber Selsey Farm MR 325/193 Oil bomb at 22.00 no damage no casualties Mr Lawson advised.	23-33.		
25						
26		23-45	Petworth. Kirdford Area Sexual HE about 23.25 (Awaiting further details before reporting to region)	00-30		
27						
28		23-58	Petworth Kirdford MR 455/468 no casualties. Damage to glass tiles of house			
29						
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31						
32						
33	00-30	00-30	halesham near masons farm MR 271/198 2 HE at 00.15 Casualties and damage not yet known. Mr Lawson advised.	00-37		6/1
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Line No.	Date	Time of Origin	Text	Region notified at	Back Ref.	Fwd. Ref.
1	1940 Nov 30	00 55	halesham MR 271/198 no casualties no damage	01-00		5/33
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4		01.21	Horsham MR 623/501 Casualties 2 men + 2 children killed; 2 men + 6 women seriously wounded; 3 men + women + 1 child slightly wounded Total 20	01-30	5/15	7/20 10/24
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9	30 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	Hayward. 10 man Bantles mine mines + Cuppin			
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12		11.25	Cross Bush Hill Lymington MR. 460/255 1 U.X.B. @ 22.05/29 <sup>th</sup> Region informed 12.12.	12-12	5/5	6/20
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16		11.35	Volmer Avenue Chichester. 294/248 1 U.X.B. during night 29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Region informed 12.08	12-08		
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20		11.25	Lymington MR. 460/255 1 HE @ 22.05 No Casualties Slight damage to property Region informed 11.47.			6-12
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25		11.26.	Stehingfield 572/488 1 HE @ 21.40/30 <sup>th</sup> No Damage No Casualties Region informed 11.48	11-48		7/8
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29		11.27	Prusper. 2 H.E. additional to J.B.s Some windows broken Region informed 11.55			4/1
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33		11.40	Apuldram 271/213 1 H.E. @ 00.15/30 <sup>th</sup> No Casualties No Damage	11-55		
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Line No.	Date	Time of Origin	Text	Region notified at	Back Ref.	Fwd. Ref.
1	1940 30 Nov.	12.45	Treyford 255/382 4 H.E. @ 20.30/29 No D. No C.	13.15		15.29
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3						
4		13.06	Houghton 451/315 2 H.E. & 2 U.X.B. @ 22.00 No C. No D. Region informed of H.E. w/ U.X.B. 2 U.X.B. reported to Region	13.15 16.02		7/16
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8		12.40	Stevingfield 572/488. 1 U.X.B. @ 21.40	13.52	6/25	9/1
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11		14.36	Pulborough. 507/416 12 H.E. @ 22.00/29 No C.			
12			Damage to Telephone lead in and H.T. cables on Railway. Cables since repaired	14.54		
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15						
16		15.14	Bury. 450/316 6. H.E. @ 22.00 No D. No C. Part of same sticks of 20 H.E. in all See Houghton 7/4.	16.02	7/4	
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20		16.30	Horsbarn Amended Casualty Return <del>Dead</del> Dead Seriously Wounded Slightly Wounded Men 3 4 1 Women 0 7 3 Children 3 1 1 Total 6 12 5 Total 23 Casualties	16.40	6/4	19/21
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28		17.00	Angley Beaman James Minnie Ellis assault			
29						
30		16.36	PAGHAM - Honor Farm Lane 312/185 2 HE - night 29/30. No casualties. No damage. Farm road closed to traffic.	17.40		
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33		16.36	DONNINGTON 294/221 'Hurricane' of 141 Squadron (Tangmere) crashed at 13.45 Pilot Killed. No damage to property.	17.50		
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Line No.	Date	Time of Origin	Text	Region notified at	Back Ref.	Fwd. Ref.
1	30 NOV.	16.34	FORD - Ford Place Farm 423/238			6/3.
2			1 H.E. at 22.05. 29/xi No casualties.			
3			Slight damage railway track. Rly. authorities notified.	17.58		
4		19.30	WEST DEAN 291/320			
5			1 H.E. - night 29/30. xi. No damage. No casualties.	19.50		
6	1 DEC.	06.00	REGION			
7			Report if following damage has been repaired:-			
8			1. MIDHURST railway line blocked (15.30/16)			
9		09.00	2. Cleveland oil Pump House (16.15/25)			
10		12.20	3. <del>Worm, Clong, Mares Hill &amp; Quads. Road from 12.30</del> Pulborough S.H.E. M.R. 433/405. on 30.11.40.			
11			no casualties, no damage. To Region 12.45.	12.45.		
12		14.20	" map. Ref. line 10 should be 402.425 not as stated.	14.25.		
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14		15.55	Chickmole via A.A. rd in garden Horwood. Bramble Road; Chorus, Orchard & late Chickmole M.R. 300288. damped 23 Nov. Entered in Lt. B. Reg.	16.10.		
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17		16.24	Southwick - report road mobile limit out of action - he own handed tomorrow. Capt. Baker informed.			8/34
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20		17.00	Wells (A.O) Richards Messrs Shepherd and Carpenter.			
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23		17.20	Message from Mr Hayward that Regional Commissioners had intimated the possibility of a repetition of last night, based on Southampton and that reinforcements might be necessary. Rescue & F.A.P. not on stand-by duty, should be warned that they may be called on for duty during the night. At the moment no cause for alarm. Sent to all Sub-Controllers 19.17 - 19.27			
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34		20.29	Southwick - Mobile Ambulance Unit now in Commission			8/17
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Line No.	Date	Time of Origin	Text	Region notified at	Back Ref.	Fwd. Ref.
1	1940 Dec 1	21.49	Itchingfield 572/488 U.X.B. exploded at 21.20 today.	22.00	7/8	
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4		22.54	With reference to message 19.20 Sub controllers (except Chichester, Southwick and Worthing) Sub controllers notified that Rescue Parties can be on two hours call i.e. if they are required they will get two hours notice.			
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11		23.18	Fire Service No 10 despatched to Southampton at 23.15.			
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14		22.50	Worthing District No 9 reported Fire pumps and crew and one Mobile Water Unit despatched to Bassett's Cross Road Southampton.			
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18	Dec 2					
19		00.35	Worthing District No 9 reported that they had instructions from Regional Fire Inspector to move 2 Fire Pumps to Bosham Fire Station and that these had been sent - 1 from Chichester & 1 from Worthing.			
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26		00.36	Southwick reported that No 2 1 <sup>st</sup> line fire unit in pump with 6 men left for Bassett Cross Road at 23.55. Also from Shoreham 3 ton lorry with 1000 gals. of milk - with crew of 4.			
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32		00.45	Regional Control message that 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rescue Parties standing by would not in any event be required before day break - Notified Sub-controllers 01.17			
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1	1940 Dec 2	09.00	Williams (A.O), Wells, Brown, Lewis Cole and Sparkes.			
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3		10.10	FORD. Ford Place Farm. 423/238. Railway track was repaired.	10.50	9/1	20/4
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6		13.33	South Newham. 312/204. Unexploded bomb (believed to be unexploded A.A. shell). Date of falling - probably Nov 30. Entered in Register	13.45		
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10		14.17	Bognor Fire Service. Pumps and water units with crews returned from Southampton			
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16		14.30	Horsham Fire Service. Mobile water unit and crew returned from Southampton at 14.06.			
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19		14.36	Selsey. 295/154 One U.X.B. (believed A.A. shell). Date and hour of falling not known.	14.45	7/20	
20						
21		15.00	Horsham 623,501 - Gen. Electric & White series was started. 1 woman seriously injured has since died	17.00		
22						
23		16.40	Whiteley Fire Service No 4 water unit and 2 men returned from Southampton at 16.27.			
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26		17.00	ADG (AO) Jarman, Hursleyherce & Coppin			
27		16.55				
28		17.40	Request from Region for immediate notification, for transmission to Home Security, of fall of first bomb or flare in industrial areas in this County Shoreham & Southwick. Both Sub-controllers notified at 17.40			
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34		19.40	Selsey Park district - M.A. 365/315 - 2 H.E. at 19.20 - definite location not yet ascertained.	19.55		11/1
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Line No.	Date	Time of Origin	Text	Region notified at	Back Ref.	Fwd. Ref.
1	Dec 2	22-10	Selhurst Park district - 1 H.E. located at Red Copse Boxgrove 354/297 - no casualties slight damage to property.	22-30	10/24	12/4
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5		22-16	Poling district - 2 H.E. at 18.40 - no map ref. can be given (? 480/240?)	22-40		11/12
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8	Dec 3	08-38	U.X-B no 161 to be exploded at 10.00 today			
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10			09.00 - 17.00 Willmot (A.O.) Age King Misses Peter & Wilfrid			
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12		10-00	Poling MR 488/241 no casualties. GPO underground cable broken. No other damage. ? HE	10-16	11/05	20/5
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15		10-28	Chichester Fire Service No 10 umb screws returned from Southampton at 10.10			
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18		11-20	Upper Reading MR 648/291 One HE at 19.30 hours 2/12/40 no casualties no damage.	11-29		
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21		12-12	Ford. Report received from Police that enemy plane had dropped bombs on Ford. Inquiries being made.			11/24
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24		12-37	Ford. Further report from Police H.Q. 13 HE on side of football ground at Aerodrome on east side of wireless station. No casualties. No damage	13-30	11/21	11/27
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27		12-40	Ford. Confirmation of above report from Chichester Report Centre with map reference H30/210		11/24	11/31
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29		12-50	Northam Highway damaged 29. 11. 40 reported restored.	13-30	4/28	
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31		13-15	Ford. 14 HE not 13 as previously reported MR 430/220 no casualties. Slight damage to wireless transmitting station	13-30	11/27	
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1	1940 Dec 3	13-27	Worthing. Police reported 4 HE Jennings Av. Sarning (In Worthing Borough. No action taken)			12/8
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4		13-40	Selhurst Park Boxgrove MR 354/297 2 <sup>nd</sup> HE located Red Copse Boxgrove no casualties slight damage to property	13-54		11/1
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8		13-04	Worthing. Report received from No 9 District of various HE exploded & unexploded in Jennings Av. Castle nurseries, Canterbury Road & Pelham Road (In Worthing Borough No action taken)			12/1
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12		14-00	Worthing Fire Service. One pump and crew returned from Southampton at 13.15			
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16		17-00 - 7-00	M.T. Hughes. G.O. R.H. James. 7 Stand. Misses Gwendolyn & Haylett			
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19		18-38	Ford Aerodrome. MR 430/220. 2 HE at 17.10. In damage. No casualties.	18-47		
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22	1940 Dec 4	09-00	TROTMAN (A.O.) Rearman, James Misses Elliott & Hewitt (to 15.30)			
23			DORL 11.30-17.00			
24		08-45	LANCING - MR 6324 - H.E. at 06.40 No damage or casualties. Further report to follow.			12/27
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27		11-25	LANCING & COOMBE. MR. between 625/240 & 632/268 5 H.E.s exploded. No casualties. No damage.	12-15		12/24
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1	Dec 4		17.00. Williams (AO) Brown, mines Cole and Sparkes.			
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3		20.08	Eastbourne 322/411 Orange flare reported at 20.04	20.15		
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5		20.08	Rogate 235/455 (oppose) 2 H.E.'s at about 20.00.	20.15	13/18	
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7		21.02	Eastbourne 322/411 Second orange flare observed at 20.57.	21.10		
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9		23.23	Billand - Lake area. Unimpaired report that a number of UX B's fell in this area at about 19.15. No trace yet found.			
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13	Dec. 5	09.00	WELLS (AO.) Sempier, Slusser, Shepherd & Carpenter.			
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15		09.45	Lancing M.R. 638/263 One UXB. at 04.40 on 4/12/40	10.10		
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18		10.30	Rogate Ref. message 20.08 Bombs now located in Petersfield Area M.R. 212/453. Petersfield Control notified by Midhurst	10.45	13/5	
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22		17.00	Captain Sadler (AO.) Page, James, Bates & Widding			
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24		17.10	Southbourne M.R. 44/249 UXB or unexploded shell } Chulgrove M.R. 27/329 UXB or unexploded shell } reported by Lancing.	17.40		
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28		18.58	Bracklesham Bay - in sea 4 H.E. bombs at 18.48 No casualties or damage.	19.05		
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31		19.44	Prinston M.R. 26250. 30 incendiary bombs. No casualties or damage.	19.50. 20.18.		
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1		20.30	Midhurst or Hawkhurst Farm MR 318.389. One H.E. at 19.50 on a near Midhurst - Chichester road about 1 mile from Midhurst. Police report			14/10
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4		20.55	Lancing Green M.R. 453.458. 19.10. 2 Oil bombs on open ground. No casualties or damage			
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7		20.32	Lancing S. of, 19.45 hrs. One H.E. at Hawkhurst Farm Portsmouth telephone lines believed down			
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10		20.31	Midhurst M.R. 318.390. H.E. at about 20.00 Midhurst - Chichester road blocked. Water main & electric cable damaged.	20.50	14/1	14/17. 21/1
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14		22.10	Lancing Bomb heard to explode in Compton direction 19.20.	22.40.		15/7
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17		22.19.	Midhurst. Ref. 20.31. 318.390. Electric supply to Midhurst cut off. All telephone lines from one store damaged.	22.37	14/10.	14/33 21/1
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21		09.00	Sturton, Laxman & Banks			
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23		11.45	Wiston M.R. 609325 and 601323 2 H.E. 20.04/50 damage to crops. No casualties	11.55		
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26		12.50	Chichester Two unignited cylinders from Demons parachute force found at Lancing works (290235) now at Chichester Police Station			
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30		13.00	North Mundham 318202 1 H.E. right of 5 <sup>th</sup> no casualties or damage	16.45		
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33		16.10	Midhurst Electric supply temporarily restored. unlikely main road will be reopened before 9 <sup>th</sup> Road damage from orange blazes. Railway undamaged but some houses & phone lines down	16.47	14/17	17/1
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1	1940 Dec. 6	17.00	Wilmington, Seaman, Misses Ellis & Stewart.			
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3		14.05	Memorandum from Region re explosive incendiary bombs. Method of dealing with same. Notified sub controller.			
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7		17.45	<u>SOUTH HARTING</u> M.R. 195/380. (ref 22.10.5/11/40)	18.05	14/14	
8			3 craters found. No damage. No casualties.			
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10		19.00	<u>NUTBOURNE</u> MR 208/260.	19.20		
11			AA. shell? 1 UX - time of occ. not known. Register. 184			
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13		19.50	<u>COCKING DOWNS</u> MR 309/356	20.01		
14			Incendiary Bombs and 1 H.E. at 19.30.			
15			Further details to follow.			
16		20.10	M.R. 309/356 - incendiaries extinguished - no damage.	20.25		
17		20.08	Received Police Report on the above - no action.			
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19		20.50	<u>DRAYTON</u> MR 327/235			
20			3 H.E.B's at 19.45. No casualties. No damage.	21.05		
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22			9.00. L. James. Elwin. Miss Carpenter.			
23		12.30-17.00	<u>TROTMAN</u>			
24		11.00	Ambulance to Postament from Peterborough.			
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26		14.30	<u>WEST DEAN WOOD</u> M.R. 2835			
27			4 H.E. on 6.12.40. No casualties. No damage.	15.20		
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29		16.16	<u>TREYFORD</u> 255/382 Now reported that in addition to 4 H.E. at 20.30 on 30/11/40 an oil bomb was dropped 200 yds from H.E.'s. Slightly crater & 3 large pieces of bomb found.	17.17	7/1	
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1	1940 Dec. 7	17.00	<u>WELLS (AO)</u> Tomper, Misses Shepherd & Carpenter.			
2	Dec 8	09.00	<u>Hayward (AO)</u> Mills, Brown, Misses Coles & Sparks.			
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4		17.00	<u>Hutton</u> , Banks, Misses Mercer & Copper			
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6		21.26	<u>Crawley</u> 15 I.B's 706558 at 21.00 / no casualties	21.35		
7			damage - no casualties.			
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9		23.19	<u>Worham</u> 1 oil bomb 597527 23.05/58			
10	9 <sup>th</sup>	00.17	40 I.B's in addition. Bombs burst out	00.28		17/10
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12		00.38	<u>Slinford</u> 556501 1 HE at 23.55/8 <sup>th</sup>			
13			slight damage to houses No casualties	07.25		
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15		00.50	<u>Elmer</u> 417193 4 small ones in sea at 01.00 / 9 <sup>th</sup>	07.25		
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18		04.10	<u>Cowdray</u> 345415 number of I.B's No damage.	07.30		
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20		04.25	<u>Codmore Hill</u> 492392 1 HE 02.40 / 9 <sup>th</sup>			
21			Damage to glass No casualties	07.35		
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23	9 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	<u>Wilmington (Al.)</u> Henry Page Misses Wilding & Hatter.			
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25		11.03	<u>Networth</u> MR 418/449 1 HE at 19.45 / 5 <sup>th</sup>			
26			no casualties no damage. Delay in localising due to wooded area.	11.22		
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29		11.19	<u>Spield</u> MR 692/578 1 HE at 02.35 no damage	11.24		
30			age no casualties.			
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32		12.10	<u>Ashurst</u> MR 603/347 1 HE and 1 IB at 00.30			
33			no casualties. Slight damage to house and farm buildings	12.13		
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Line No.	Date	Time of Origin	Text	Region notified at	Back Ref.	Fwd. Ref.
1	1940 Dec 9	13:39	Machurst - Chichester Road opened to single line traffic at 12.00. Road repairs will be completed by 20.00	13:39	14/33	20/6
5		15:05	Shoreham 1 HE MR 640/263 1 HE MR 642/266 1 HE MR 643/269 1 HE MR 644/272 1 HE MR 645/275 1 HE MR 649/278 Believed to have fallen 4/12/40 at 05.47 No damage no casualties	15:39		
10		16:32	Worham Fire extinguished. Fire parties returned to depot		16/9	
12		17:00	A.D. Robman (A.O.) Page. Misses Bell & Guest.			
13	Dec. 10	09:00	Dore (A.O.) Bearman James Misses Ellis Hewitt. Motman			
15		13:25	Message from Regional Control re UXBs on agricultural land.			
16		16:35	LITTLE HAMPTON. M.R. 473.214 One UXB. in open field. (no 185 in Register)	16:50		
19		to 09:00 see 11				
20		17:00	F Williams (A.O.) / H. Wells / Misses Coles and Graham.			
22			No incidents were reported during this duty spell.			
25	see 11	0900	WELLS (A.O.) Semper, Miss Carpenter.			
27		15:45	ITCHINGFIELD 564/448 - 1 UXB - Presumed fell at 08.48 on 28/9/40. (no 186 in Register)	16:08		
30		7:00.	Mem Page. Messing Messin Hilding & Potter.			
32		23:28	Lancing MR 618.249 1 HE. at 22.25. No casualties slight damage to structure of school, considerable damage to windows.	23:35		

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1	Dec. 12	07:00	Angmering - Harrow Hill M.R. 51.29. Numerous I.B. and 5 H.E. over wide area in open country at 04.55. No casualties. Damage to roof of great barn between Laman & Banks.	07:20		18/5
5	12 <sup>th</sup>	09:00	Angmering 150-200 I.B's and 11 H.E's 8 Exploded 3 U.X.B. Damage to private water main and farm buildings. No casualties	18/1		18/22
6		12:32	U.X.B's 17.R. 516287/516285/521279/ (No 188 in Register)	13587 .59		70/7
10		12:53	Colgate U.X.B. prob 5 lbs Spring Farm (No 187 in Register)	1400		
12		14:45	Liston U.X.B. 00-20/9 <sup>th</sup> 594324 (No 189 in Register)	20:30		
14		17:00	Capt. Sadler (A.O.) Bearman, Misses Ellis, Hewitt.			
16		18:14	LODSWORTH MR 375/407 British plane crashed about 17.15. Pilot unhurt.	18:25		
18		20:18	LANCING MR 617/239 One H.E. at 19.55. No damage. No casualties.	20:25		
20	13 <sup>th</sup>	09:00	Elvins (A.O.) Hunt Bell			
22		11:29	Angmering andatching 1 UXB exploded at 10.15 13/10/40. No damage. No casualties.	11:40		8/5
25		12:03	SOMPTING - M.R. 594.265. 2 H.E. bombs dropped at 00.14 hrs no casualties - slight damage to fence and gate.	13:25.		
29		16:10	Flatford U.X.B. 248385 Date of falling unknown (Register) Believe unexploded A.A. shell	21:41		
32		16:27	Troops will be firing & light tonight between Littlehampton & Lancing. No time mentioned (from Peter HQ.)			



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1	1940 Dec 13	17.00	WELLS (AO) Richards, Morris, Shepherd & Barker			
2	" 14	09.00	(No incidents reported)			
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4		09.00	Williams (AO). Mills, Johnson, James Cole & Sparkes.			
5		17.00	(No incidents reported)			
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7	15th	17.00	Hilton, Laman Miss Mercer & Coppin			
8		09.00	(no incidents reported)			
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10		09.00	Wellmot (AO) Henry Misses Potter & Wilding.			
11		17.00				
12			At 14.00 hours Corporal Hollis escorted to the Control Room a party of five dispatch men. The man in charge (Field)			
13			presented a stenciled and unsigned letter from the Air Raid Precautions Dept Brighton requesting to be supplied with the position of the Control Centre & rendezvous points. Not being satisfied as to the bona fides of the party			
14			phoned Brighton 5080 and spoke to W. Brown who informed me that a letter had been sent round some weeks ago stating that this party would be coming round.			
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17		17.00	Hough (A.O.) James. Misses Hewitt, Ellis & Joyce.			
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28		22.16	Arundel Rugh. MR. 439/293. 2 H.E. at 20.35. No casualties	22.28		20.16
29			no damage.			
30		23.20	Radio message from Arundel makes it clear that this is in p. of Houghton. Wotton & Rd			
31			informs by phone.			
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1	DEC. 16	09.00	DORÉ (A.O.) Bearman. Misses Hewitt, Ellis, - and James.			
2		13.55	REGION - Has following damage been repaired -			
3			1. MIDHURST- 7/xi/40 - railway.		135/18	
4			2. FORD - 17.58- 20/xi/40 - railway.		10/3	
5			3. POLING 2/xii/40 ref. 10.16- 2/xii - P.O. telephone cables.		11/12	
6			4. COCKING 5/xii/40 - 20.50 + 22.19. - Telephone, water main and permanent repairs to electricity.		17/1	
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8			Reply to Region			
9			1. Repairs to Railway completed & normal running resumed on Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>			
10			2. Region notified on 2 <sup>nd</sup> that track repaired			
11			3. Cables repaired at 17.00 on 4 <sup>th</sup>			
12			4. Electricity & water repairs proceeding. local P.O. Engineer refuses to disclose re telephones.			
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16		16.35	ARUNDEL MR. 439/293. Police report via Arundel R.C. 10 H.E. at 20.35 on 15 <sup>th</sup>	1		19.25
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19		17.00	Robinson (AO) (A.O.), Johnston, James Sparks & Hyton.			
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21		19.40	Horsham. Orchard Rd (M.R. 623/501) - enquiry from Region as to exact number of houses demolished or damaged in this incident.			10.31
22			Horsham control, on enquiry, believed it to be 6 demolished, 8 damaged beyond repair, and approx. 100 slightly damaged, but promised to supply precise information tomorrow morning.			
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29		17.09.00	WELLS (AO) Semper, Miss Carpenter.			
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31		09.52	Horsham Orchard Rd Ref to 21 above			
32			Horsham control gave following particulars:-			
33			(a) Houses totally destroyed 6			10.05 20/21
34			(b) Houses so badly damaged that demolition is necessary 8			
35			(c) Seriously damaged and capable of repair			
			(1) Still suitable - 4			
			(2) Estimated to be unsalvaged - 6			
			(d) Slightly damaged - 100			



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1	1940 Dec 17		Midhurst 318/390 Ref. message of 20.31 on 5/12/40 Water main and electric main permanent repairs completed	16.40	14.10 14.17	
4	"	17.00				
5	Dec 18	09.00	Wellmot (AO) Kelly brasses welding spatter. (no incidents reported)			
8		09.00-17.00	Janson Farm - Bank. (no incidents reported)			
11		17.00 - 09.00	Mr. HUGHES (A.O) Bramman, James, Misses Ellis, Whitaker. [No incidents reported]			
14	19	9.00 - 17.00	Mr. ELWIN (A.O) MASTANT. (No incidents reported)			
17	19/20	17.00 - 9.00	CAPT. SADLER (AO) SEMPER, CARPENTER & SHREVE.			
19		20.40	Message from Region. Artillery firing in Southern Chichester R.A. at 09.30 20.12.40.	21.00.		
23	19	20.40	4 H.B. Bombs. South of Durdod road, near Rogate. Details later.	21.085	22/29	
26		23.02	Bake 1 H.B. 20.30 M.R. 246/286. Windows broken at Dingley Court. No casualties.	23.19.		
29	20	09.00	Williams (AO), Nels. Pines Cies and Carpenter. Johnston			
31		09.10	Finston M.R. 55/19 app. H.E.'s at 20.20 on Dec 19. 9 crates found. No damage. No casualties.	09.28	22.2	
34		10.15	Northwest M.R. 633/664. 1 HE at 19.45 on 17th Dec. No casualties. Telephone wires down. Delayed report. (10.20) Base for delay.	10.29. 10.57.	22.5. 22/23	

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1	1940 Dec. 20		Unintentionally left night. Unable to find position			
2		11.00	Finston M.R. 55/19 app. Final report. 9 HE at 20.20 on 19/12/40. No damage. No casualties.	11.46	21.31.	
5		11.03	Northwest M.R. 633/664. Total was 3 HE. Damage to cottage ceiling - windows. No casualties.	11.44	21.34	
8		11.20	Patworth. M.R. 410/391. At 19.50 on 19/12/40. 10 HE exploded. No damage. No casualties.	11.42		
11		12.45	Hanfield. M.R. 653/354. Jantley Farm. At 20.55 on 19/12/40. 5 HE. No damage. No casualties. Some doubt about 1 being UXB.	13.23.		22/15
15		15.38	Hanfield. M.R. 653/354. Bombed Report 8 H.E. No casualties No damage	15.40	22/11	
18		17.00 - 09.00	Janson (AO) Bank, minus Mercer & Coppin. (N.I.R)			
21		09.00 - 14.00	Dore			
23		11.35	12.30-17.00 Mr. Hayward (A.O) Bramman, Misses Potter, Wilding. NUTHURST M.R. 633/464 Telephone service restored	11.47	21/34	
25		14.28	SIDLESHAM, Marsh Farm House MR 297/186 Register No. 192.	15.03		
27		17.00	1 UXB. G. Floyd. m. Stant, Misses. Miss Upstart.			
28		19.05	Miss Fordham. Chichester. M.R. 278/242. 7.0. 18.40 19.19. One H.E. no casualties, damage to gun house.			
31		19.25	Longfold - message from Lantledge farm F.B. Hope of incendiary bombs. none - further report.			23.1
34		20.10	Parham H.E bombs. at Honor Farm. M.R. 308/178 No casualties, no damage. T.O. 19.52	20.16		23.11.



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1	Dec 21	20.15	<u>Covfild</u> M.R. 642.420. T.O. 19.35	20.20	22.81	
2			Several 1.8s some explosion. Fire extinguished			
3			no casualties, no damage.			
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5	20.15.		<u>Selsey</u> M.R. 286.130. T.O. 19.50.	20.25		23.13
6			S.H.E. Carnation unknown damage unknown.			
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8	21.03.		<u>Carbarnum</u> M.R. 330.420 T.O. 20.58	21.08		
9			4 Red flames seen coming down near			
10			Carbarnum Church.			
11	20.54		<u>Pagham</u> further message re 20.10. 4 bombs	21.11.	22.34	23.13
12			awarded M.R. 308/176.			
13	21.03		<u>Selsey</u> (20.15) and <u>Pagham</u> (20.54). <u>Chichester</u> control report			
14			that these two previous reports probably relate to one and the same			
15			incident. <sup>at 21.38 the telephone that further investigation had discovered nothing of</sup>	21.36	23.5	23.26
16			delay. Now sure that there was only one incident i.e. at Pagham (that will		23.11	
17	21.32		<u>West Brinstead</u> . 628/403. 1 HE at 19.40. No casualties.			
18			Slight damage to Chuck's Farm.	21.38		24/16
19	23.00		Rhonda bird hunt asked for further information			
20			re Carbarnum incident.			
21	25.15		<u>Worthing</u> - several 1.8s dropped. details later.	23.40		
22	Dec 22	09.00	<u>Angles</u> M. Bearman Misses Ellis; Joyce.			
23						
24	11.36		<u>FINDON</u> 584/299			
25			20 I.B. at 19.15 - 21/xii - no casualties - no damage.	11.46	23/13	
26	21.37		<u>PAGHAM</u> 308/176		23/13	
27			Incident reported at 21.03 - 21/xii is now established to			
28			be at Pagham and not at Selsey.	11.54		
29	12.20		<u>DURFORD WOOD, ROGATE</u> 246/495 and 240/460			
30			Ref. 20 40 - 19/xii H.E's fell in neighbourhood of			
31			Weavers Down - no damage. - No Actions.	21/23	24/30	
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1	1940 Dec 22		17.00 to 09.00 Dec 23. Williams (AO) calls /			
2			Misses Bell and Upton.			
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4	18.03		<u>North Rendham</u> 316/214 U.X.B. discovered. time			
5			of occurrence not known. Entered in Register No. 193.	18.20		
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7	19.45		<u>North Rendham</u> , 316/214. Reference above message,			
8			it is now stated by Police that the U.X.B. referred			
9			to, appears to be an A.A. shell.	19.50		
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11	23	00.45	<u>Brinstead</u> 425/251 Two H.E.'s at 23.18 on Dec 22.			
12			No casualties. Windows broken at two houses.	07.50		
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14	09.00		<u>WELLS</u> (AO) Semper & Miss Carpenter.			
15						
16	09.57		<u>West Brinstead</u> 628/403 Ref 21.32 of 21/12/40	10.12	23/16	
17			total now 3 H.E's. No casualties - 1/6			
18			further damage.			
19						
20	10.36		<u>Pagham</u> . Salthouse meadows 308/176. One	10.50		
21			delayed action B exploded 07.30. Believed			
22			dropped 19.52 on 21/12/40. No damage.			
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24	11.35		<u>Binderton</u> - In field opposite Binderton House	11.35		
25			289/303. 2 H.E. Misses believed 19.55			
26			on 22/12/40 No casualties. No damage			
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28	14.00	to 09.00.	A.D. ROBINSON (AO) STANT. POTTER. WILDING.			
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30	14.00		Rogate: 2 more HE located at 242460 and 243459. No damage.	19.40	23/29	26/5
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32	18.16		<u>Binderton</u> - Intelligence Officer, 13 Queens,	24/24		
33			suggested 2 U.X.Bs at 286/301 + asking for			
34			examination to be arranged - one crater			
35			3' diameter 6' deep the other 4' diameter 8' deep!			



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1	1940 Oct 23	19.30	Burpham - M.R. 468/281 - 1 B at 19.05	19.40		
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3		20.37	Burpham - further to previous message - 5 H.E.		25/1	29/7
4			+ numerous I.B. at M.R. 462/294. local casualties			
5			Slight damage to property. S. Rely cable damaged			
6			+ power cut off	21.34		
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8	24 <sup>th</sup>	09.00-17.00	Hutson (AO) Jarman, Bearman.			
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10		10.16	South Stoke 3 H.E. @ 19.30/23.12.40 no casualties			
11			Slight damage to property MR 461/295	10.20		
12		13.30	amended to 5 H.E. and 1 UXB (Register 194)	15.39	27/16	27/16
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14		15.03	West Grinstead UXB. 627/44 prob 4/10/40 (Register 195)	15.33		
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16		17.00 - 09.00	Mr. HUGHES, Bearman, James, Misses Hewitt, Ellis.			
17		18.25	ROGATE - Forest Mere 255/497 (CANCELLED)	SEE		26/2
18			1 UXB - details to follow. Register. 196.			
19	25 <sup>th</sup>		No incidents - of a military character !!!			
20		09.30	1 Unsuspected Bomb - a near miss			
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22		09.00	Hayward James Bell & Guest.			
23		13.00	Hoyd.			
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25		17.00	Hoyd, Richards - Misses Shepherd & Lupton.			
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27			no incidents reported.			
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29	26 <sup>th</sup>	09.00 - 17.00	Williams (AO) Hells, Johnston, Misses Boles and Sparkes.			
30			No incidents reported.			
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32	27.18	17.00 - 09.00	Sadler, Jarman, Hutson, James & Coffin.			
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1	27 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	Ableing. mine striking Soken.			
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3		15.00	● LAKE 251-489. 1 UXB. 20.30. 19/10/40.			
4			REGISTER. 196. (Cancelled report).	15.15		25/17
5		16.00	ROGATE. 4 more explosives H.E. located in			
6			woods 243/460 to 245/460. no damage.	16.18		24/30.
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8		16.35	SEASEY. Compton Field, Upper Norton. MR. 293/152.			
9			1 UXB. A.P. Reel? Time of occurrence not known.			
10			(Registers 197.)	16.55.		
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12		17.00	Hoyd, James R.H. & the Misses Bell & Guest.			
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14		17.13	Angmering UXB. 504228 possibly 31 Oct or 2 Nov	21.00.		
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16		20.59	BOGNOR REGIS - M.R.s. 363.192 to 362.193 & 362.194 to 360.200.			
17			Preliminary report of dropping of H.E. bombs received			
18			from Bognor Regis Centre: time of occ. 20.50.	21.00		26.17.
19		22.47	Detailed report from Bognor Regis:-			
20			number of bombs 10 H.E.s; casualties - 1 adult female dead			
21			and one adult male injured; damage:- concrete dug-out			
22			demolished, public shelter damaged, two houses demolished			
23			and five damaged, the main services damaged, roads			
24			obstructed but in course of clearance. Search being			
25			continued for possible further casualties.	23.07	26.16	26.29
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27	28 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	Mr. Johnson. G.K. Bearman. Hayward. Cook. James.			
28			Misses. Ellis & Hewitt.			
29		10.30	BOGNOR REGIS - M.R. 363.152. Total number of bombs	11.30	26.19	26.32
30			was 13 H.E. of which 3 were in open ground.			
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32		11.20	Bognor Regis MR. 363.192 - 2 further H.E.	11.30	26/29	27/4.
33			located in open ground. no damage or			
34			casualties resulted from these.			
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1	28 <sup>th</sup>	12.45	Green Lane, Highleigh, Sidlesham. M.R. 275/178. 1 H.E. bomb. Time of occur. 21.00 hrs. 27/Dec. No damage. No casualties.	13-25.		
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4	13 <sup>th</sup>	13.44	Bognor Regis. M.R. 363/192. Final Report. 15. H.E.'s. Total number of casualties 1 dead & 1 injured. Total damage. 4 houses completely demolished & slight damage to other property.	14.15	26/16 29/29 132	
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10	29 <sup>th</sup>	17.00 09.00	Williams (AO); Johnston; Misses Cole & Sparks. No incidents reported			
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14	0090		WELLS (AO) Richards Misses Shepherd & Carpenter			
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16	14.50		SOUTH STOKE 461/295 - 3 additional H.E.'s - all exploded - at Perry Hill 450 yds east of Waterworks at Buryham M.R. 490/285 No casualties. No damage.	15.27	25/10 12	
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21	to	17.00 09.00	Wellmot (AO) Kleg. Misses Wilding & Patten.			
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23	18.50		Sidlesham Holey Farm MR 29/17 1 UXB reported by 201 Infantry Brigade HQ (no action - awaiting report from Chichester Control)		27/33	
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27	30 <sup>th</sup>	09.00-17.00	Mason (AO) Jarman & Banks			
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29	09.35		Regional Duty Officer stated their Warning System was out of action and asked to be notified of all warnings received until further notice			
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33	15.45		Sidlesham supposed UXB on R.A.F. Smoke float which has been rendered harmless & ditched. No further action taken		27/23	
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1	30 <sup>th</sup>	16.30	Burdham UXB 254194 pub 20/45/27 <sup>th</sup> (Register No 198)	17.50		
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3		17.00-9.0	A.D. ROBINSON, (AO) BEARMAN, Misses ELLIS, HEWITT.			
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5	31 <sup>st</sup>	09.00	Colvin, Stant			
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7		14.40	Glymping. Lord Haynes Estate T.R. 444-204. One UXB.	14.45		
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10		17.00	Wells (AO) Bomper, Misses Shepherd & Carpenter			
11	1941	to	No incidents			
12	Jan.	09.00	HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL ?			
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14	1 <sup>st</sup>	09.00 - 17.00.	Williams (AO), Mills; Johnston; Misses Cole & Sparks. No incidents reported.			
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16		17.00	Johnston (AO) Jarman Banks Misses Mercer & Coppin			
17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	09.00				
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19		09.00 - 17.00	Wellmot (AO) Kleg. Page, Misses Patten & Wilding.			
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21		17.00-09.00	Capt. Sadler (AO); Stant; Sweet; Barker.			
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23	3 <sup>rd</sup>	09-17.00	Boal, Kearman, James (H.M.) Misses Hewitt & Ellis			
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25		17.00	Williams (AO), Mills, Johnston; Misses Cole & Sparks.			
26	4 <sup>th</sup>	09.00				
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28		09.00 - 17.00	In Wells, Richards, Bomper, Shepherd & Carpenter.			
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30		13.35	Nexton, Selvey. MR 29/150 1 UXB in wheat field 10200.	13.36		
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33		17.00	Wellmot (AO) Kleg. Misses Patten & Wilding.			
34		09.00				
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