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# Concrete for War, Heritage in Peace: The Heritage of War Architecture 戰爭與和平:戰爭建築文化遺產

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## The Most Common Form of War Architecture: "Bunker"「掩敝體」

### **Definition of "Bunker"**

What is a "Bunker"? 掩敝體

- Any kind of construction that protects an individual from the weapons of his enemy can be called a "bunker": bomb shelters, tornado refuges, guard posts, all of these can count as bunkers. (from the article "FNG Tactics: Bunkers," by Darby Eckles, p. 1)
- What is a *Military* "Bunker"?
- A fortification 強固防禦工事 set mostly below the surface of the ground with overhead protection provided by logs and earth or by concrete and fitted with openings through which guns may be fired. (infoplease / Dictionary.com)
- A fortified chamber mostly below ground often built of reinforced concrete and provided with embrasures. (Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary)
- (Military / Fortifications) an underground shelter, often of reinforced concrete and with a bank and embrasures for guns above ground. (The Free Dictionary)

A bunker is an partly or fully underground reinforced concrete fortification

地下或半地下的鋼筋混凝土防御建築體

<u>Military Types 軍事類型 (usually constructed underground or into hills)</u>

Foxhole 散兵坑

Trench 戰壕

Ammunition / Explosives Magazine 彈藥庫

**Ordnance Depot** 軍火庫

Air Raid Shelter 防空洞

Pillbox 碉堡, 機槍堡

<u>Civilian Types 民事類型</u> (usually built in the basement of houses)

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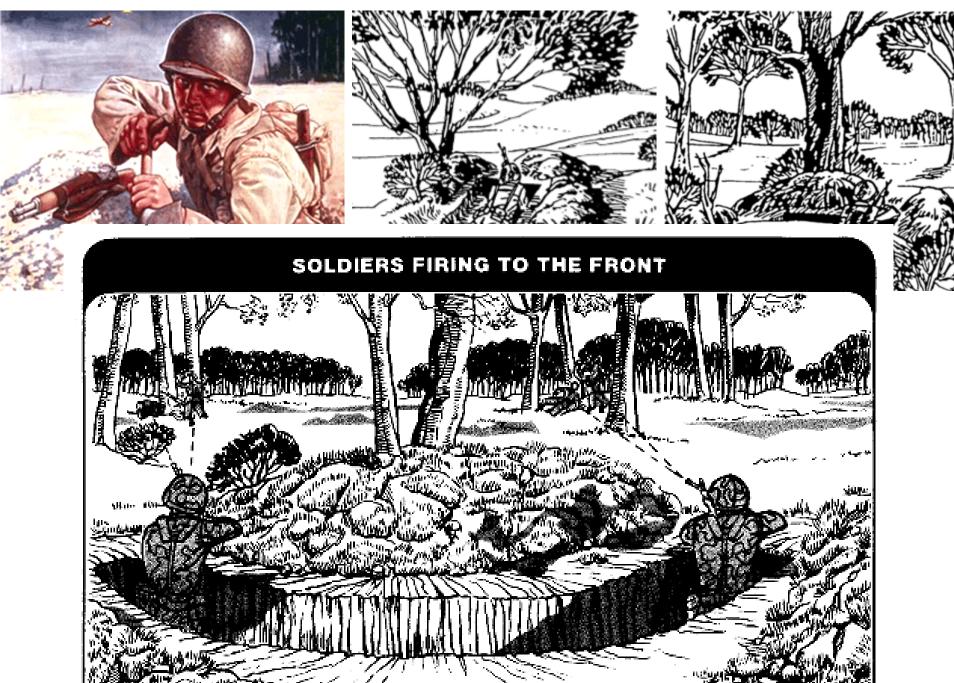
Fallout Shelter 核戰避難所

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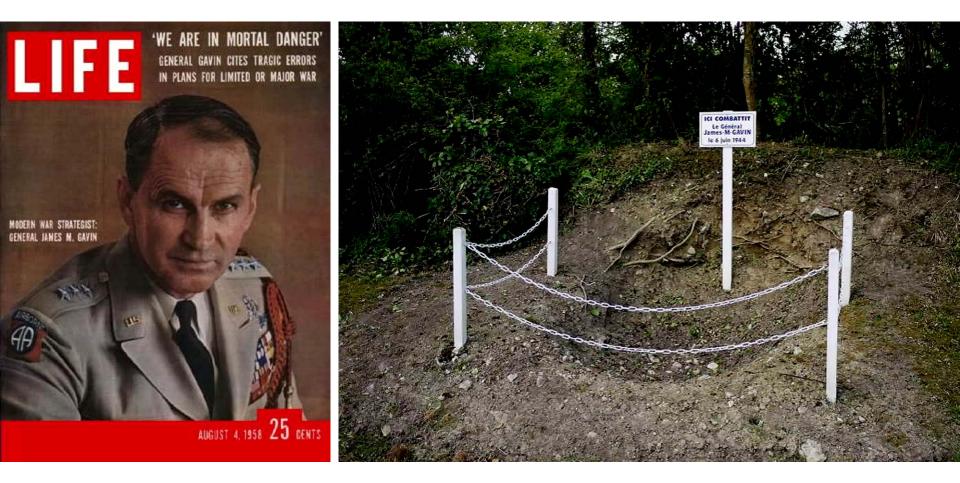
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#### Foxhole 散兵坑



#### **Conservation of Historic Foxhole**



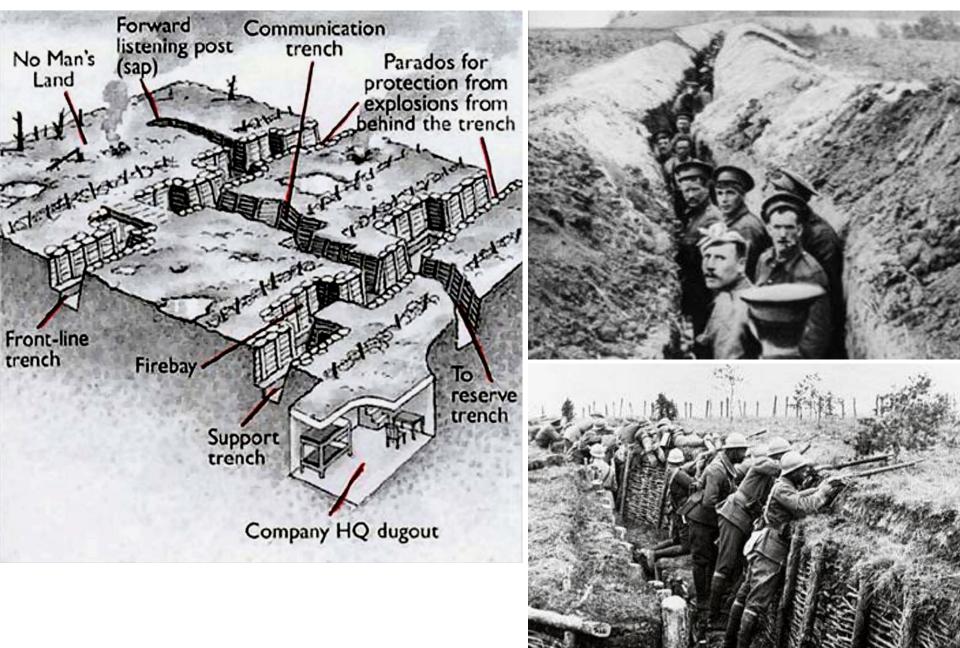
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#### **Conservation of W.W.I Trenches as Battlefield Monument in France**





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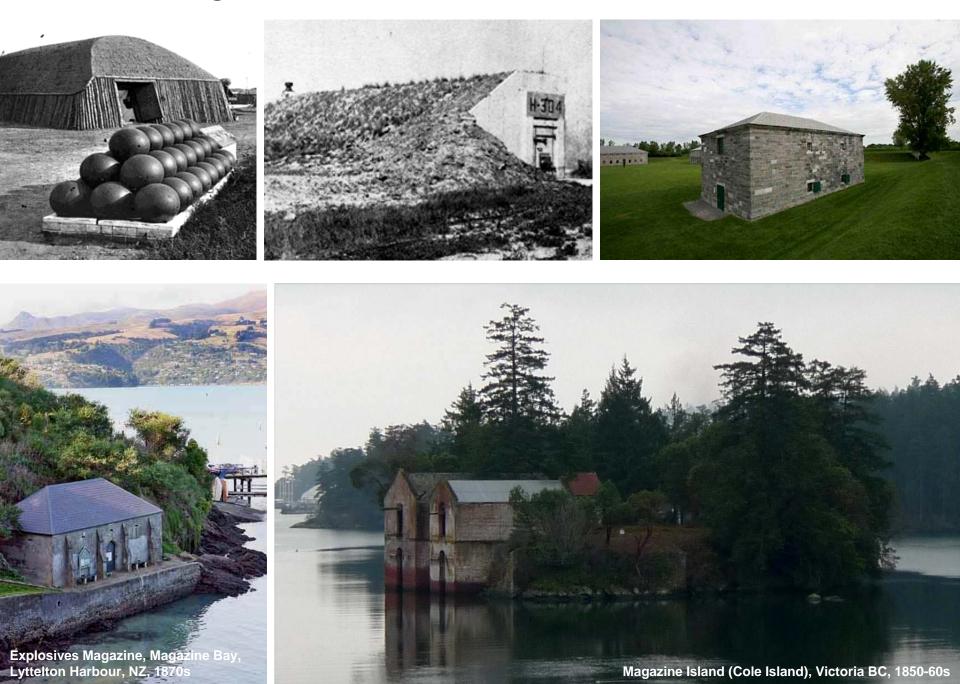
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#### Ammunition Magazine 彈藥庫



#### **Ammunition / Explosives Magazines in Hong Kong**



Magazine Island (火藥洲), Aberdeen, Hong Kong, 1880s



Former Explosives Magazine Complex: Magazine A (1860s) and Magazine B (1900s-1920s)

#### **Conservation of Historical Explosives Magazines** at Admiralty, Hong Kong



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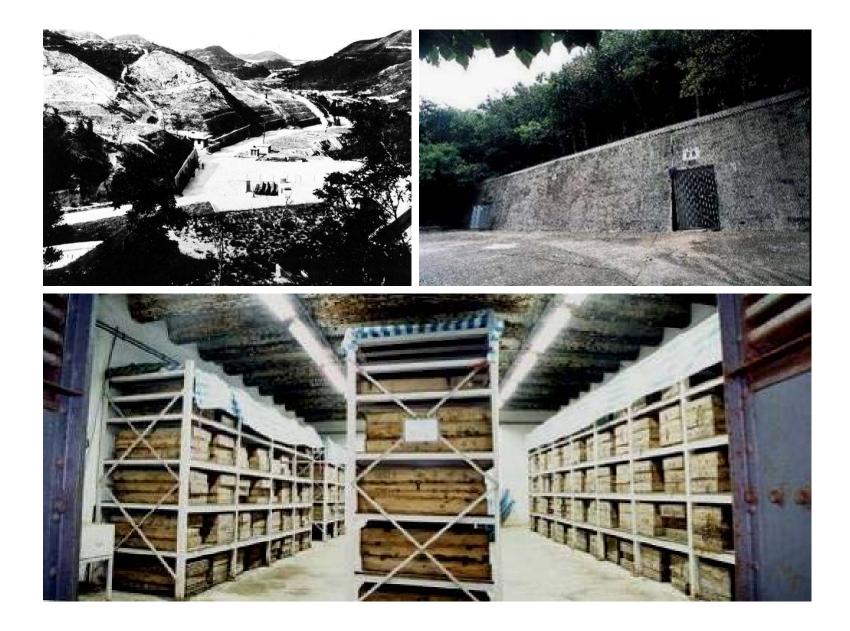
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#### **Ordnance Depot** 軍火庫



#### Central Ordinance (Munitions) Depot in Hong Kong at Shouson Hill



#### **Conservation of Historical Ordnance Depot in Hong Kong**

#### **Crown Wine Cellars**

Five bunkers of the former Central Ordinance (Munitions) Depot at Shouson Hill have been conserved and adapted by Crown Wine Cellars as a commercial wine cellar facility.

It won the Award of Merit in the 2007 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation.



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#### Air Raid Shelter 防空洞



#### Air Raid Shelters in Hong Kong

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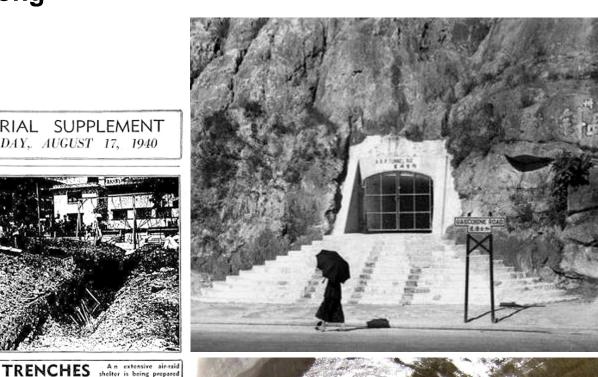
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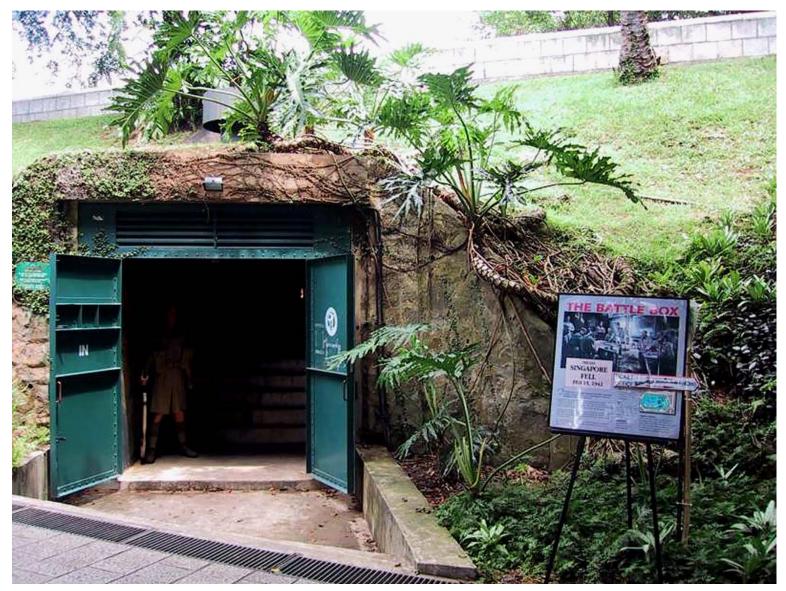
#### Air Raid Shelters in Hong Kong



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#### **Conservation of Air Raid Shelters: The Battle Box** in Singapore



#### http://www.singaporevr.com/vrs/BattleBox/SurrenderConference.html

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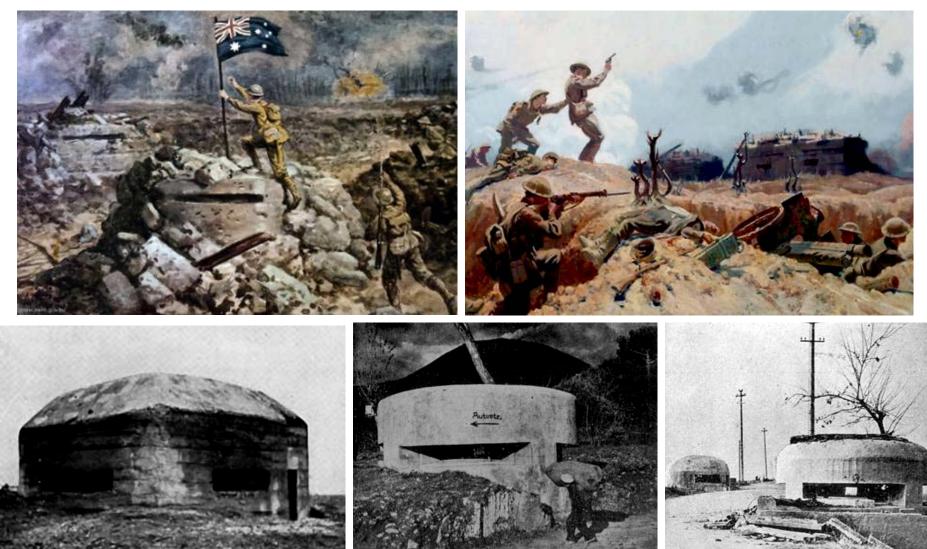
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#### **20th-Century Pillboxes** 二十世紀碉堡

#### **Origin of the Typology**

The modern pillbox typology was created by the German military around 1915 during W.W.I (1914-18) and was called *Mannschafts Eisenbeton Unterstände* (reinforced concrete crew dugout 鋼筋水泥人員掩蔽壕). The Allied copied the idea and named the type fortified machine gun emplacement 機關槍強固陣地.



#### **Origin of the Name**

The long-winded "fortified machine gun emplacement" became the simple "pillbox" in popular British military slang because of its resemblance to the medicinal pill box, and the word entered the Oxford English Dictionary in 1917. In American usage, "bunker" is commonly used in lieu of "pillbox."







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#### **Pillbox in the 21st Century**



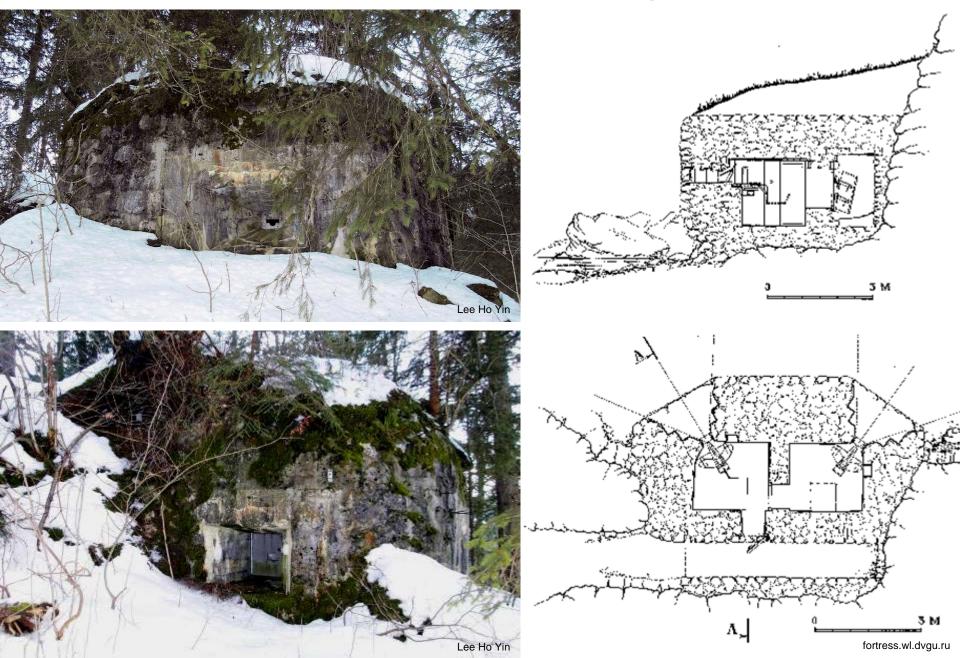
The pillbox is an obsolete defensive system in the 21st century. It is completely ineffective against today's weapons technology and mobile war tactics.

"In the present day, with advanced intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance sensors and precision-guided munitions, [a defensive line of pillboxes] would probably not have survived longer than the first hour of a war."

Quoted from Joris Janssen Lok in "Austria Clears Line of Buried Tank Turrets," blog posted at *Defense Technology*, at www.aviationweek.com, 23 July 2008.



Classic Pre-W.W.II European Pillbox (Machine Gun Emplacement) Swiss pillbox of stone-and-concrete construction, for defending mountain passes



#### Classic Japanese Coconut-log Pillbox (Machine Gun Emplacement) Pacific War (1941-45)

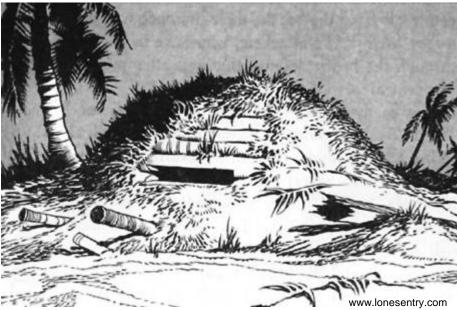
"A [Japanese coconut-log pillbox] usually contained two machine guns, with each gun laid on a fixed line. In no instance were two guns laid on the same line. The firing ports of the bunkers were very close to the ground.

Each [pillbox] was constructed of coconut and ironwood logs, from 18 to 24 inches in diameter, fastened together with a standard staple that the Japanese issue for this purpose.

The log frame, about 14 feet square and having an interior height of 7 feet, then was covered with a dome of sand. The sand was piled so high that the roof was covered with 3 to 5 feet of sand at the eaves.

The interiors of some of the bunkers were lined with sandbags to lessen the effect of explosives which might be fired or hurled into the bunkers."

Quoted from:: "Defenses of Cape Torokina," in *Intelligence* Bulletin (美國軍部情報期刊), October 1944 issue, published by the US War Department.





#### Tank-turret Pillboxes 坦克砲塔碉堡

#### Tank-turret Pillbox (Anti-tank Gun Emplacement) World War II (1939-45) to Cold War (1947-1991)

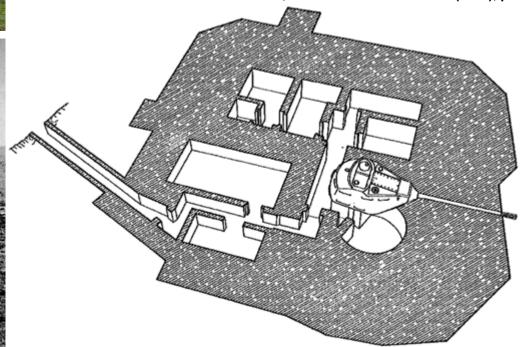


"The interwar period [between WWI and WWII] saw the pace of tank development quickened ... This ... left large numbers of outmoded tanks to be disposed of. In the Soviet Union, ... the scrapping of perfectly serviceable turrets was deemed wasteful and in 1931 the idea of using tank turrets as fixed fortifications was advanced."

"... this [fortification] philosophy continued well into the Cold War when obsolete tanks were mothballed or their turrets removed and used in fixed positions."

Quoted from: Neil Short, Tank Turret Fortifications (2006), p.9.





Neil Short, Tank Turret Fortifications (2008), p.175

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Austria Clears Line of Buried Tank Turrets Posted by Joris Janssen Lok at 7/23/2008 2:07 AM CDT

Austria has cleared the last of 50 buried 105-mm. tank turrets, installed in 1983 as an anti-invasion line of defense in one of its eastern provinces.

The turrets, peeking out just above the ground with the bunker in which they were mounted hidden below the surface, were meant to engage hostile armor at a range of out to 2,000 meters, the Austrian defense ministry says.



The last turret is hoisted from its base where it has been for a quarter of a century. Photo: Austrian armed forces





In addition to the 50 tank turrets, the line of defense also included the preparations for some 300 anti-tank roadblocks.



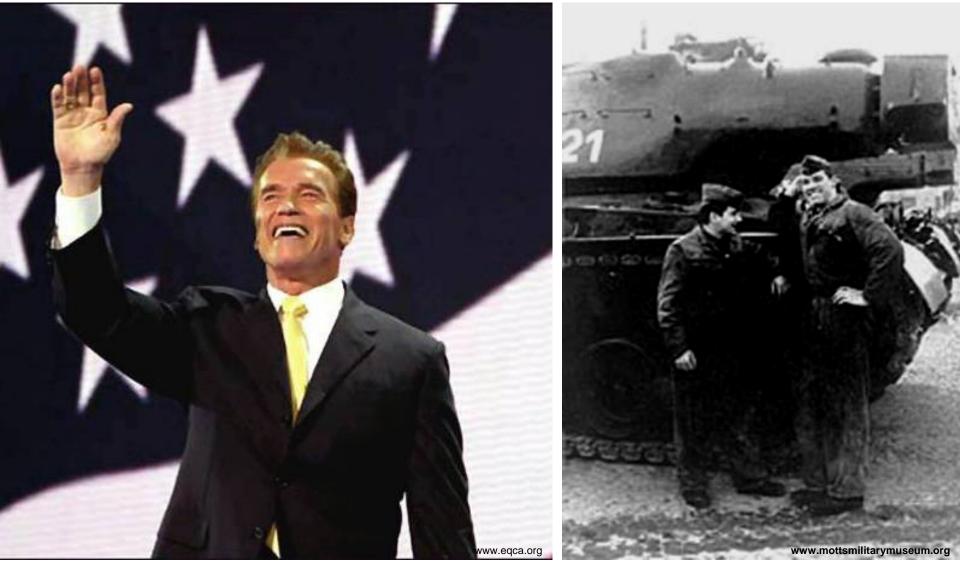
The 13.5-metric-ton turret is carefully moved down the steep incline of the hill in which it was positioned. Photo: Austrian armed forces

Each turret position was crewed by seven troops. In the 1980s, the ministry claims, the line of defense was one of Austria's best-kept military secrets. (In the present day, with advanced intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance sensors and precision-guided munitions, the line would probably not have survived longer than the first hour of a war).

#### DIAGRAM (C): A.J. POTOČNIK, 2005

#### Conservation of Arnie's Tank (M47, Austrian Army)

阿諾舒華辛力加的坦克車

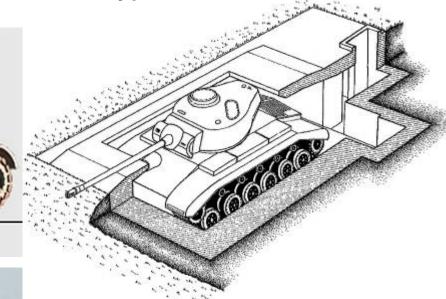


California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger was a M47 tank driver during military service in the Austrian Army in 1965. 加州州長阿諾舒華辛力加於1965年服役奧地利陸軍,任M47坦克 駕駛員

#### **Conservation of Arnie's Tank (M47, Austrian Army)**







Neil Short, Tank Turret Fortifications (2008), p.184

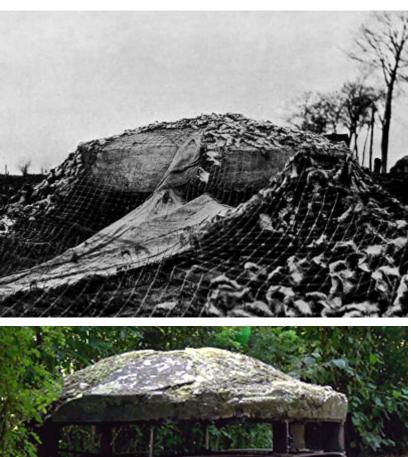
"... the Austrian government tracked down the decommissioned weaponry and had it unearthed (it was buried as part of Cold War fortifications with just the turret above ground). The tank was later shipped to the United States, where Schwarzenegger placed it on display as a loan to the Motts Military Museum in Groveport, Ohio [from 2000 to 2008]."

www.mottsmilitarymuseum.org

Quoted from: www.redorbit.com, article "Schwarzenegger has Taste of High Life," posted on 15 Nov, 2003.

## British W.W.I Pillbox 英國一戰碉堡

#### British Moir Machine Gun Pillbox (W.W.I)



Named after the designer, Sir Ernest Moir, an engineer by training, and Controller of the Invention Department, Ministry of Munitions during W.W.I.

Designed for mass production and on-site assembly, some 1,900 manufactured, and about 800 installed on the battlefields of W.W.I.

Produced in kit form with instructions and tools to assembled the prefabricated components, which consisted of 48 concrete blocks, for domed roofsections, a girder, reinforcing rods, a bulletproof ring, and a Vickers machine-gun mounting.

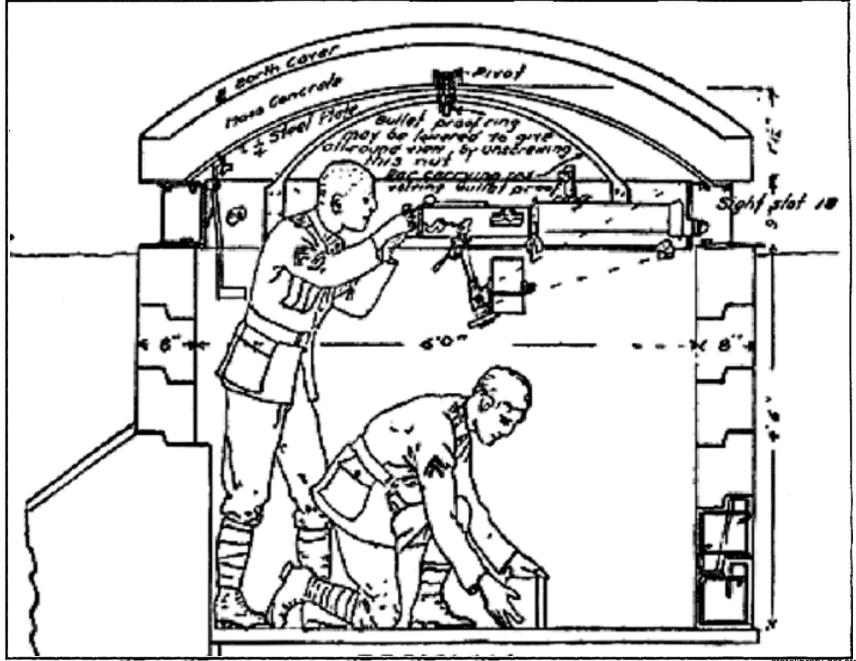
The entire assembly, weighing 4.8 tonnes, could be carried by four W.W.I lorries, and erected in one day by a team of 4 sappers (engineering-trained soldiers) and 8 labourers (ordinary soldiers), led by an army corporal with surveying skills.

Text adapted from: Mike Osborne, *Pillboxes of Britain and Ireland* (Stroud, Gloucestershire: Tempus Publishing, 2008), p.45.



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British Moir Machine Gun Pillbox (W.W.I)



#### British W.W.II Pillboxes 本国一歌团保

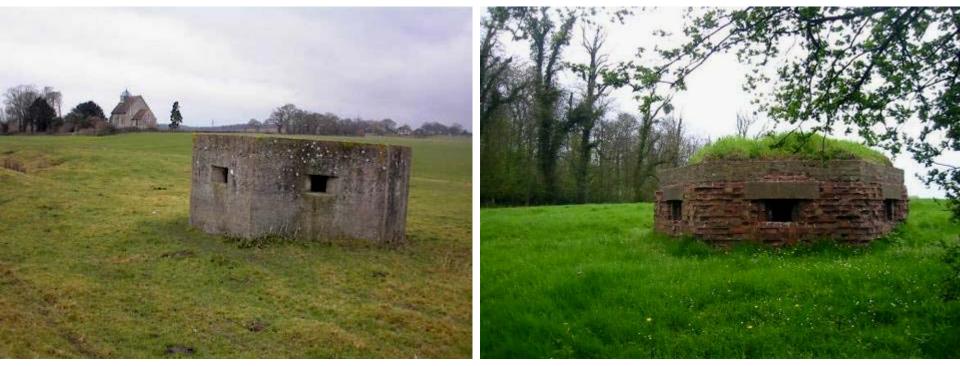
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The Type 22 is the most common pillbox type with 1,209 recorded as being extant [in the UK].

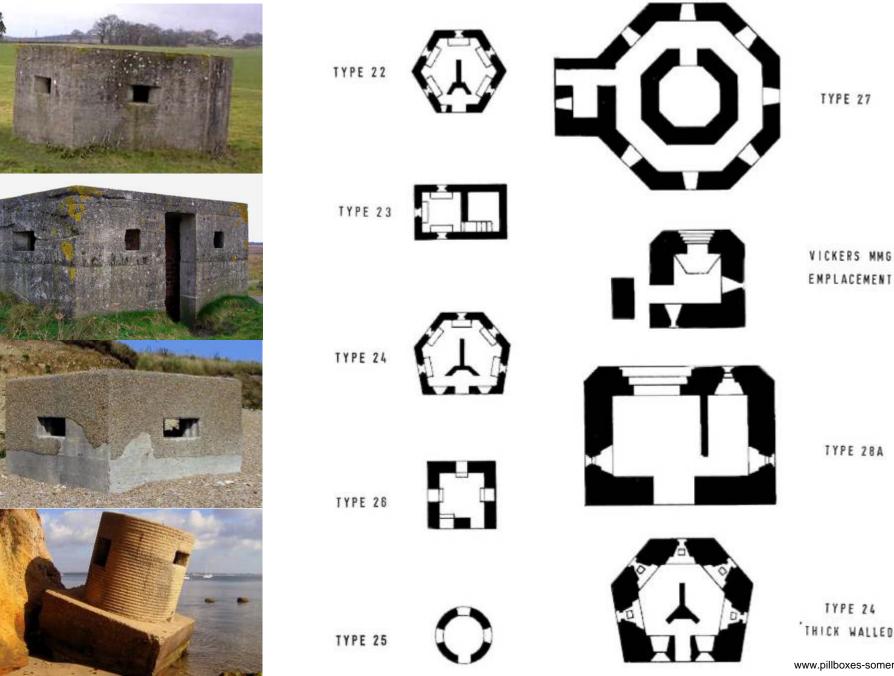
In May 1940, the directorate of Fortifications and Works (FW3) was set up at the War Office to provide a number of basic pillbox designs which could be constructed by soldiers and local labour at appropriate defensive locations.

In the following June and July FW3 issued 6 basic designs for rifle and light machine gun, designated Type 22 to Type 27.



Text adapted from Wikipedia, sv "British hardened field defences of World War II."

British Type 22 Pillbox (W.W.II)



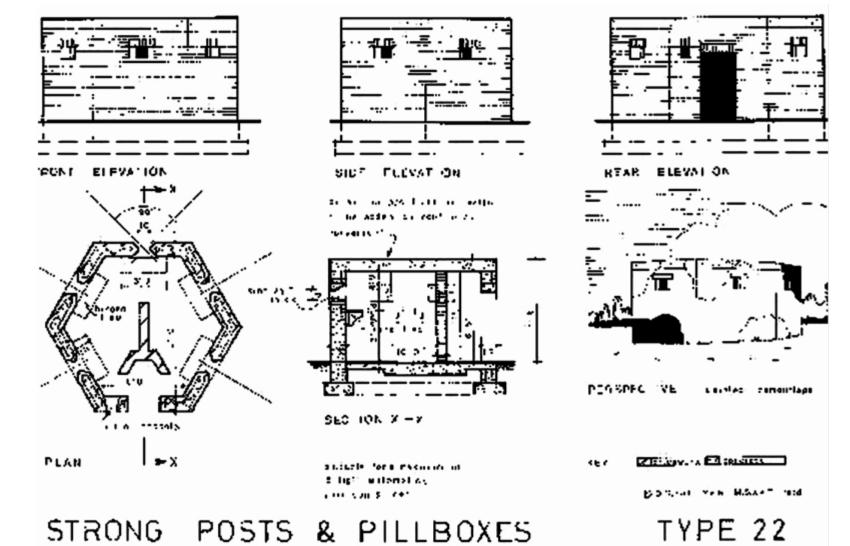
TYPE 27

TYPE 28A

TYPE 24 THICK WALLED

A simple design that was adaptable to such local conditions:

- 1. Construction: reinforced concrete superstructure on a foot-thick pad foundation
- 2. Labour: soldiers, local volunteers or unskilled labour with minimal supervision
- 2. Material: reinforced concrete, brick or stone



The type 22 pillbox is a regular hexagon in plan with an embrasure in five of the sides and an entrance in the other. The embrasures are suitable for rifles or light machine guns. Each wall, of about 6 feet (1.8 m) long and 12 inches (30 cm) thick, was resistant to bullet and shrapnel.

Internally there is a Y- or T- shaped anti-ricochet wall (the top of the Y/T nearest the entrance); the internal wall also helps support the roof.



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Instead of camouflaged, pillboxes located in urbanized areas were often disguised as small urban structures, such as newsstands, information booth, food kiosks, bus stops and small offices.



Spot the pillbox! Type 22 pillboxes disguised as a church porch (left) and a refreshment kiosk (right).

#### **British Pillboxes in Disguise**



A Type 26 pillbox disguised as a bus stop off a country road.

An unknown type pillbox disguised as a tourist information booth in Central London.

#### **Conservation of British Pillboxes**

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RESIDENTS are angry that a Second World War relic has been demolished by workmen.

The wartime pillbox, used to watch for enemy bombing raids, was demolished during roadworks near the Toyota factory in Burnaston.

The concrete lookout post had lasted for more than 50 years and doublepers built around it about End of road for pillbox

#### by Damien Gaffney

pillboxes around that it has become common to find them being knocked down. It's not as if they are monuments, but they do represent a piece of history."

The Ministry of Defence,

www.pillbox-study-group.org.uk

#### **Conservation of British Pillboxes**

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# World War II pill box conserved

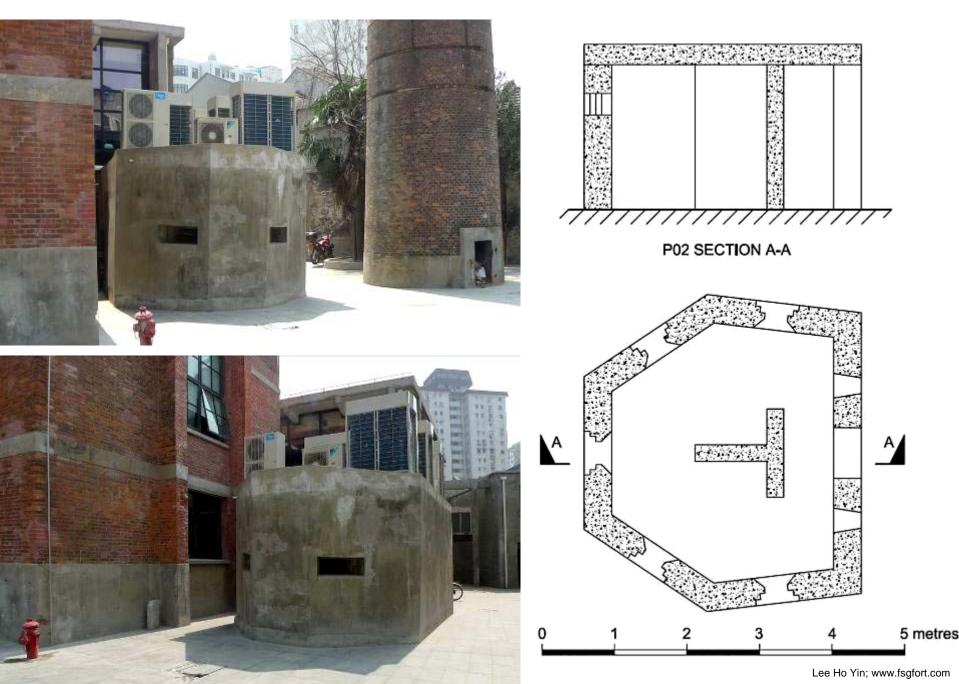
A World War II pill box which formed part of the North Somerset inland defence has been conserved.

The pill box, at the entrance of Vale House in Roadwater, is a type 24 which was common to the south west area.

It is special as it was disguised The pill box is now a Scheduled Ancient Monument on Exmoor as a small garden building with a pitched shingle roof and painted windows rather than simply camouflaged as most were.



Conservation of Pillboxes: 上海山寨版 Type 24 pillbox in Shanghai (Chinese Civil War)



## **Pillboxes of Singapore** 新加坡的碉堡

#### Singapore/Malaya Pillbox (W.W.II) Inland type

The design features a central observation cupola with two machine-gun slots.





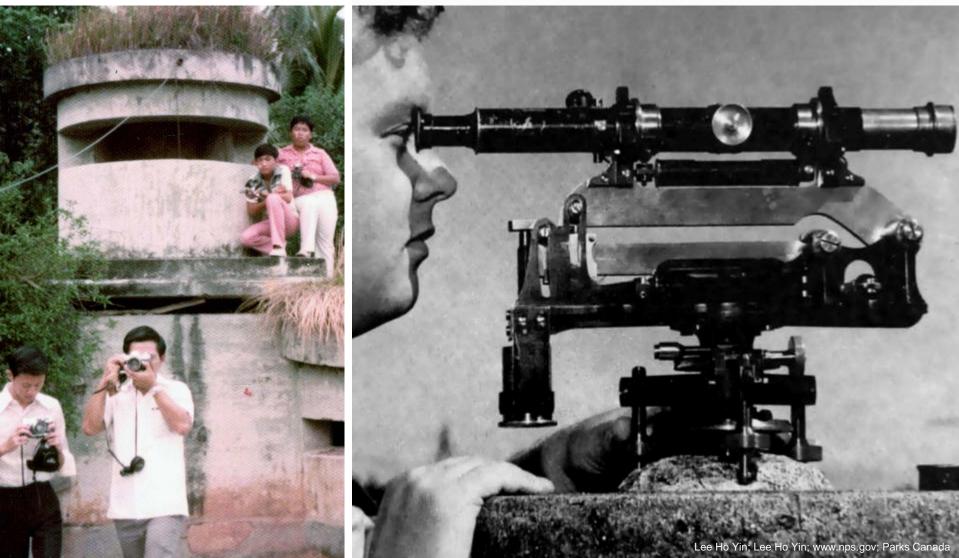
The design features a central observation cupola with two machine gun emplacements.



Singapore's coastal pillboxes were part of the island's coastal defence system. Together with coastal artillery, the pillboxes were sited along the east, south and west coasts of the island, in anticipation of an invasion from the sea (the north faces Malaya).



Inside the observation cupola, there is a concrete pedestal for mounting a depression range finder to direct the nearby coastal artillery, or a small search light to illuminate targets for the emplaced machine guns.

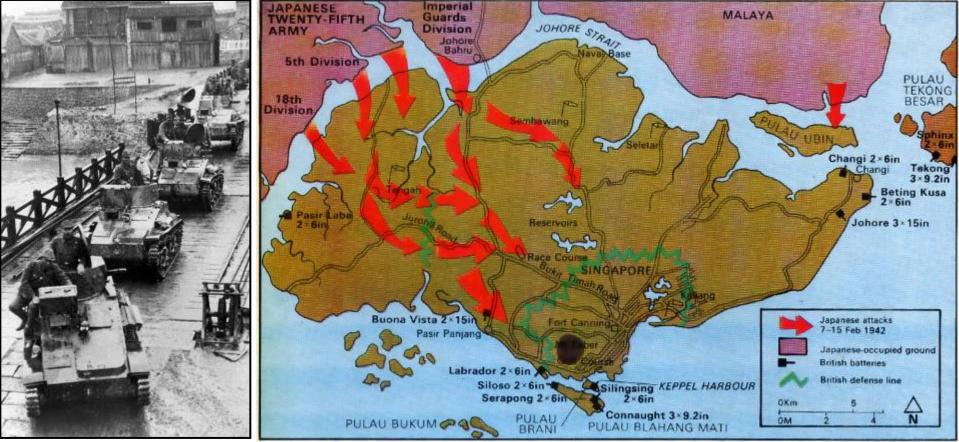


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#### What's wrong with these pillboxes?

The Japanese Army invaded Singapore by land from the north, so the pillboxes were rendered useless as they were facing the wrong way.



C.C.M.Macleod-Carey, "Singapore Guns," War Monthly, Issue 34 (1976), p.34

#### **Conservation of Singapore Pillboxes**







#### MACHINE-GUN PILLBOX

World War II concrete pillboxes built along Singapore's eastern and southern coasts were part of the British beach defence. Positioned at strategic intervals, pillboxes were mounted with machine-guns manned by machine-gunners to repel amphibious attacks and defend the surrounding terrain. They complemented other defences along the coastline.

This machine-gun pillbox lay within the World War II defence sector of the 1st Malaya Brigade. It could have been used by the Malay Regiment in the fierce defence of the Pasir Panjang Ridge against the onslaught of the advancing troops of the Japanese 18th Division.

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## Pillboxes of Hong Kong 香港的碉堡

#### Hong Kong Pillbox (British) at Central Vehicle Ferry Pier (demolished)



Hong Kong's "periscope shaft" type pillboxes, designed as machine gun emplacements, were built between 1938 and 1940.

The design has a unique feature: a prominent periscope shaft protruding through the roof at the centre of the superstructure.

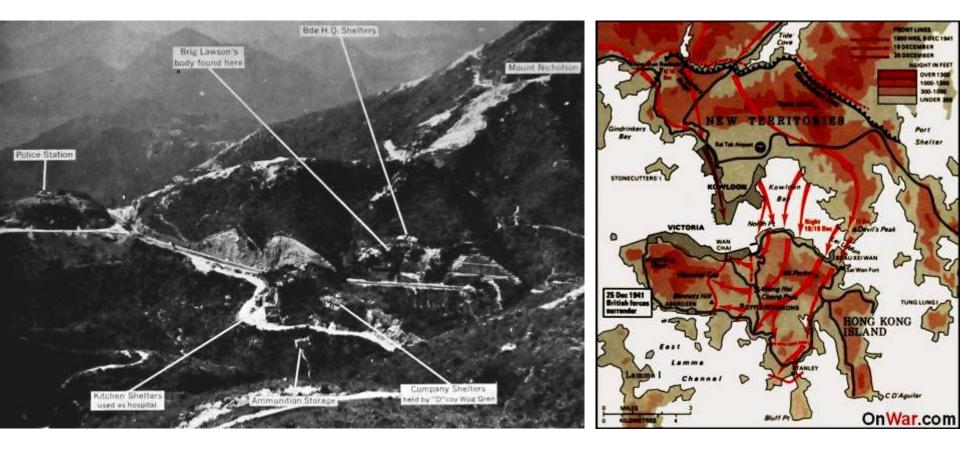


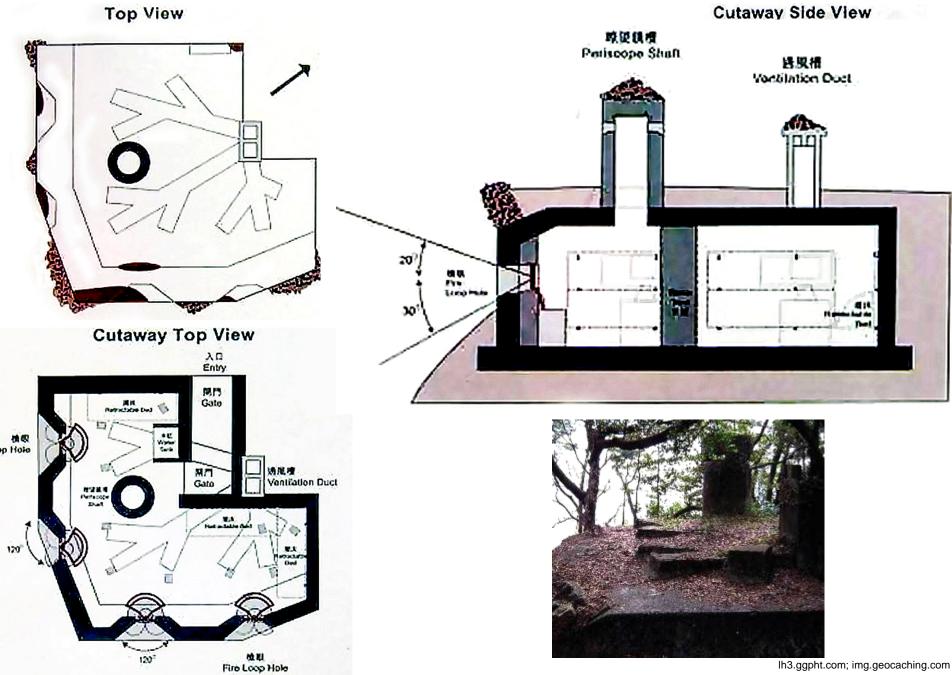
Hong Kong Pillboxes (British) at Wan Chai, 1941 (demolished)



Perhaps the most famous surviving pillboxes are two found at Jardine's Lookout, designated PB1 and PB2, overlooking Wong Nai Chung Gap.

PB2 was partly destroyed during the Battle of Hong Kong in December 1941, while PB1 sustained minor battle damage.





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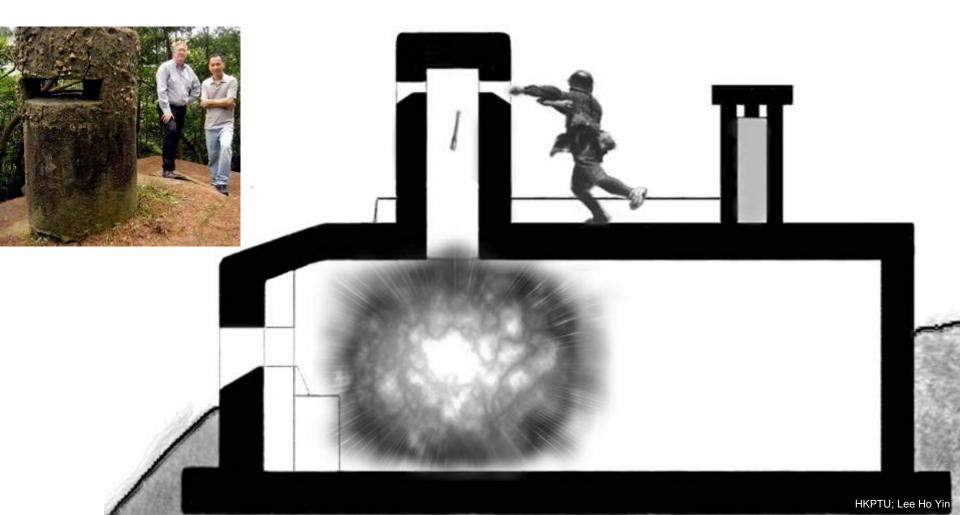
#### Periscope Is Built into Dugout

TAKEN "somewhere in France," the photograph above shows a soldier attached to a Scots regiment on watch in an underground concrete shelter. Using a built-in periscope, the sentry can scan the area on all sides of the sunken dugout, and obtain a clear view of any advance of the enemy without exposing himself to the fire of snipers or enemy patrols.

#### What's wrong with these pillboxes?

"[they] were '**very stupidly designed.** ... They had a vent [the periscope shaft] in the top, and the Japs dropped their grenades down them."

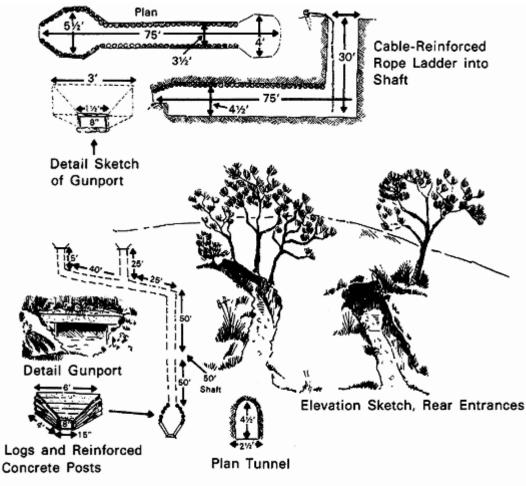
A Canadian veteran's comment on the design of the No. 1 Pillbox on Jardine's Lookout, quoted from: Brereton Greenhous, "C" Force to Hong Kong: A Canadian Catastrophe, 1941-1945 (1997), p. 69.



#### Hong Kong Pillboxes (Japanese) at Luk Keng (Grade II)



A system of 12 pillboxes and a command post, linked by tunnels, built into the hills of Luk Keng (鹿頸); similar in design to the type built on the island of Okinawa (below).



#### Hong Kong Pillbox (Japanese) at Diamond Hill (Grade III)



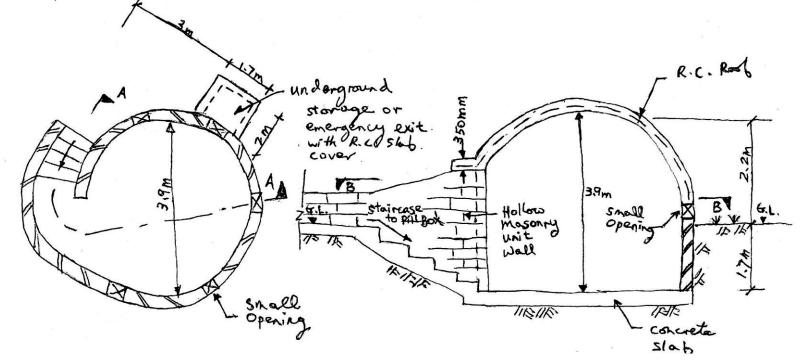
Pillbox in Tai Hom Village, Diamond Hill (鑽石山大磡村), built during the Japanese Occupation period (1941-45).



Standard Japanese pillboxes in Taisi 台西 (left) and Beijing (right); similar in design as the Diamond Hill pillbox, which is the only known example in Hong Kong.

#### Hong Kong Pillbox (Japanese) at Diamond Hill (Grade III)





Measured drawings of plan and section of the Diamond Hill pillbox, surveyed and drawn by structural engineer Mingo Li

#### **Conservation of Hong Kong Pillbox**

SCMP, 22 September 2009

# Councillors fear historic sites were downgraded to make way for depot

#### Joyce Ng

District councillors will confront heritage officials today when they vote on a motion opposing the downgrading of two historic structures in Diamond Hill that may be removed to make way for a large railway depot.

Lam Man-fai – who will table the motion at the Wong Tai Sin District Council when officials from the Commissioner for Heritage's Office pay a visit today – said many councillors were unhappy the three heritage sites in the former Tai Hom village had been left to decay, and two had been downgraded without a reason.

The Antiquities and Monuments Office has proposed that the gradethree Old Stone House – home of actor Qiao Hong in the 1950s and '60s and part of the village that was home to many directors and stars – be removed from the heritage list.

On the other side of the site, a second world war pillbox, or military bunker, faces having its status dimin-



three status, are all that is left of the village, which was taken over by squatters before being cleared in the late 1990s. Lam said the stone house had been damaged by intruding tree roots and become a breeding ground for mosquitoes. "These three items was downgrading the buildings to make it easier for the MTR Corporation to clear the site to build the depot for the future Sha Tin-to-Central link.

Just two weeks ago, the Antiquities and Monuments Office said the depot's tracks would encroach on the The MTR Corp plans to c 7.2-hectare site with a 17-trac which will be partly undergr rail maintenance and storage will be a residential and con development. An MTR Corp woman said the three histor tures would be "reprovision declined to give details.

"After depot construction could be moved to somewhor returned to where they are

The company is prepa environmental impact ass for the railway and relocation

Wallace Chang Ping-hun fessor of architecture at Chin versity, said the MTR Corp ha been able to explain to him depot had to be so large as the whole site, given there we depots in Kowloon and Sha?

"It's always the money-a argument. Their plan amo raping the heritage," he said.

Taking the depot under and making it smaller migh

## Issues with Conserving Hong Kong's (Reinforced Concrete) War Architectural Heritage 保育香港的(鋼筋混凝土)戰爭建築文化遺產的問題

## Heritage Values of War Architectural Heritage

## ▲ Aesthetic Value 美學價值

War architecture is designed for war, not for aesthetics!

## ☑ Historic Value 歷史價值

Very often, nothing historic happened in sites of war architectural heritage!

## ☑ Social Value 社會價值

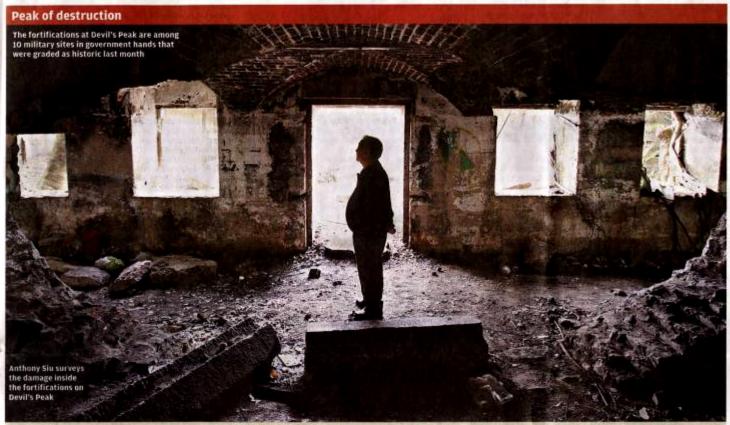
Social value is about collective attachment. It's not pretty, it's not historic and it's hidden from view – difficult for people to feel attached to it!

## ✗ Functional Value 社會價值

Nothing much to look at as a monument; limited options for adaptive reuse. Very often, people just want to get rid of it along with bad memory of war!

#### Hong Kong's War Architectural Heritage 香港的戰爭建築文化遺產 From the South China Morning Post, 13 April 2008

# Graffiti, weeds and damage by visitors mar fortifications Officials leave historic military sites to decay



## Heritage Values of War Architectural Heritage

Criteria for Feasibility of Adaptive Reuse

- 1. Size does matter
- 2. Has to be visible
- 3. Has to be accessible
- 4. A right use has to be found
- 5. Finally, what about the state of the reinforced concrete

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#### **HK Museum of Coastal Defence**

Open in 2000, it is an award-winning conservation project involving the adaptive reuse of the expansive Lei Yue Mun fortifications, including the Redoubt.





#### **Conservation of Historical Ordnance Depot in Hong Kong**

# Former envoy sees new role for wartime structures in Lei Yue Mun Wine-cellar proposal for bunkers

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Five forgotten wartime bunkers hidden at Lei Yue Mun on Hong Kong Island have been identified, with some having the potential to become wine cellars.

Gregory De'eb, a former South African consul general to Hong Kong who now runs the Unesco Asia-Pacific Heritage Award-winning Grown Wine Cellars in Shouson Hill, identified the bunkers by investigating a series of old photographs.

The pictures were taken when Hong Kong was fighting the Japanese during the second world war.

Mr De'eb said that about eight years ago he received a series of photographs showing construction of the bunkers from a historian he worked with when converting the Central Ordinance Munitions Depot, known as Little Hong Kong during the war, into a wine cellar and clubhouse that became the site of the Crown Wine Cellars.

At that time, Mr De'eb was certain the sites featured in the photographs were not of Little Hong Kong.

"Fast-forward six years to 2007, and I suddenly had a renewed interest in where these bunkers were located because they were definitely Hong Kong. So I started asking around again," he said.

By comparing various historical photographs with those from the present day, Mr De'eb identified some common features between the pictures, including structures and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, which manages Lei Yue Mun Park and Holiday Village. He said the latter department told him such bunkers did not exist.

But the department, in answer to a question from the South China Morning Post, said the bunkers were not under the areas it managed, as they were outside the Lei Yue Mun country park and the Museum of Coastal Defence.

In March, Mr De'eb received a letter from the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau acknowledging the existence of the bunkers.

The Development Bureau said that up to now the government had discovered the five bankers in Lei Yue Mun and 12 similar ones at Shouson Hill, where four have been leased to Crown Wine Cellars:

The Post located three of the five bunkers near the Island Eastern Corridor, whose entrances were numbered 34, 35 and 36, and were protected by newly installed steel gates and fences.

While the two other bunkers at Lei Yue Mun had their entrances buried, numbers 34 to 36 could be transformed into wine cellars. Mr De'eb said,

He has proposed turning the hunkers into wine collars. He said he had been in close contact with the government in the hope that the site could be turned into a sustainable heritage site available to the public but at no cost to taxpayers.



Fenced-off bunkers near the Island Eastern Corridor date to the second world war when Hong Kong was fighting the Japanese. Photo: David Wong

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Tim Ko (高添強) and Jason Wordie, and their book Ruins of War



Robert C. "Bob" Horsnell (何仕堯), and his research on the "MacIntosh Cathedral" (frontier observation post named after HK Commissioner of Police Duncan W. MacIntosh (1946-54) 「麥景陶大教堂」邊境前哨觀察站)

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