

Points of Special Interest

- i) The following data were taken from the E.I. plate of the parent gun:-

Horizontal 2100 metres
Max. range engraved on E.I. plate - 15,500 metres
For S.C. gun tube cannon 37 mm. - 500-5,000 metres
Aiming tube - 4 mm.
164.7 MLE 1893-96

- ii) Rangefinding by Zeiss type R.P. In bad condition.
iii) Some form of power ramming appeared to exist in the shape of a long ram fitted to the right side of the mounting on the H.P. system.
iv) This battery also had a double casemate, one housing the 164.7 mm. equipment and the other a 75 mm. covering the land front, i.e. the rear of the battery and capable of A.A. fire. This equipment was also wrecked.

B. Report by Signals Section

This battery also had been stripped of all telecommunication equipment and only damaged cable ends remained. Each emplacement appeared to have been served by a 10-core armoured and VIR insulated cable which terminated in a box on the mounting. The CD/BCP had been served by 2 10-core cables.

Various unconnected portions of 4-core unarmoured VIR cables protruded from U/G structures in the battery area. These appeared to have been used for temporary lighting and telephone circuits.

C. Report by Engineer Section

Unusual in that a 75 mm. HA/LA gun emplacement has been incorporated into the rear of the emplacements. No.3 emplacement only is as shown on the drawing, the others being symmetrical.

D. Report by Intelligence Section

- i) Defences traces amended the calibre in 1943 from 164.7 mm. to 150 mm.
ii) The battery was originally French with open gun emplacements over which the Germans constructed casemates - magazines were of French construction.
iii) See remarks under KERDINGAR battery.
iv) No.2 emplacement demolished by explosion - ? internal.
v) Arc of fire for 164 mm. was 120°, for 75 mm. - 180°.

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