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London is devastated by German air raid

Three nights later they were back with 712 bombers, some did 3 missions that night, they dropped over 1,000 tons of bombs i. The Folkestone and Hythe anti-aircraft batteries brought down eight into the sea during the day.

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In the following June and July, FW3 issued six basic designs for rifle and light machine gun pillboxes, designated Type 22 to Type 27. The second type comprised railway lines or RSJs bent or welded at around a 60° angle, known as hairpins.

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The Squadron ended the war with a fine record.

Great Britain (Red Alert)

RAF aircraft bombed V-1 flying bomb launch sites on the French coast.

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By early summer 1940 there had been very few bombing attacks, the miracle of Dunkirk in May was followed by the start of the Battle of Britain. One day in around 1943 we, the boys of East Ham Building College were taken to the local swimming baths to be taught to swim, we were all only 14 yrs old. .

Bomb

The cartoon bug appeared in press adverts and poster campaigns as a menace who encouraged shoppers to waste money rather than buy war savings certificates.

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