

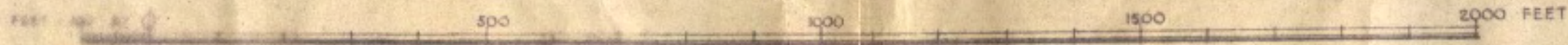
While recently clearing out a cupboard where we have been storing uncatalogued maps and plans, I found a plan of Hatston which you may not have seen before and could prove useful to any future projects regarding the area.

It is a plan of Hatston R.N. Air Station or HMS Sparrowhawk, was printed in August of 1943 and is labeled as Admiralty Drg No. 3671/43. It clearly shows the layout of the camp, station and runways. All the areas and buildings are marked with a number and the corresponding functions are listed in a key down the left hand side. I enclose a few scans of sections of the plan and the key to illustrate this. However to fully appreciate it, I think it would be better to come in and see the whole thing. The Orkney Archive reference number is D1/1085[H7].

Other items we have for Hatston include interviews in the Orkney Sound Archive with people who were stationed there, e.g. Hank Rotherham, Ralph Faulkner, Alan Rosie and Richard Stark; written recollections by Captain Burnett; copies of maps, plans and photographs in the Gregor Lamb Collection and programmes for the many theatrical productions put together by Donald Hewlett at the Hatston Empire.

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HATSTON R. N. AIR STATION

LAYOUT PLAN OF CAMP, STATION & RUNWAYS



# REFERENCE

| No | BUILDING                     | DRG. No | REMARKS |
|----|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1  | MAIN OFFICES                 |         |         |
| 2  | GUARD HOUSE                  |         |         |
| 2A | " " MESS "                   |         |         |
| 3  | ADMIRALTY POLICE STATION     |         |         |
| 4  | SUP. C. E. DEPT.             |         |         |
| 5  | " STAFF QUARTERS             |         |         |
| 6  | " WORKSHOP                   |         |         |
| 7  | GAS DEFENCE STATION          |         |         |
| 8  | OXYGEN CYLINDER STORE        |         |         |
| 9  | M/T OFFICE                   |         |         |
| 10 | BULK PETROL                  |         |         |
| 11 | M/T YARD & GARAGE            |         |         |
| 12 | PHOTOGRAPHIC HUT             |         |         |
| 13 | SICK BAY                     |         |         |
| 14 | DISINFECTOR                  |         |         |
| 15 |                              |         |         |
| 16 | W/T STORE                    |         |         |
| 17 | PARACHUTE STORE              |         |         |
| 18 | GAS CHAMBER                  |         |         |
| 19 | MAIN STORES (2)              |         |         |
| 20 | ARMOURY                      |         |         |
| 21 | INFLAMMABLE & OIL STORE      |         |         |
| 22 | PRACTICE BOMB STORE          |         |         |
| 23 | TORPEDO WORKSHOP             |         |         |
| 24 | GEN. ENGINEERING BLOCK       |         |         |
| 25 | AIRFRAME REPAIR SHOP         |         |         |
| 26 | DOPE SHOP                    |         |         |
| 27 | SUBSTATION & CONVERTOR HOUSE |         |         |
| 28 | COAL POUND                   |         |         |
| 29 | SALT WATER SUPPLY TANK       |         |         |
| 30 | " " PUMP HOUSE               |         |         |
| 31 | BALLOON STORE                |         |         |
| 32 | OXYGEN STORE                 |         |         |
| 33 | SQUADRON OFFICES (5)         |         |         |
| 34 | LATRINES                     |         |         |
| 35 | STORAGE HANGARS              |         |         |
| 36 | SQUADRON HANGARS             |         |         |
| 37 | PETROL OFFICE                |         |         |
| 38 | VEGETABLE STORE              |         |         |
| 39 | A.R.P. CONTROL               |         |         |

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| 35 | STORAGE HANGARS                     |  |
| 36 | SQUADRON HANGARS                    |  |
| 37 | PETROL OFFICE                       |  |
| 38 | VEGETABLE STORE                     |  |
| 39 | A.R.P. CONTROL                      |  |
| 40 | CONTROL BUILDING                    |  |
| 41 | EMERGENCY CONTROL                   |  |
| 42 | EXPLOSIVE STORES (9)                |  |
| 43 | WARHEAD STORE                       |  |
| 44 | FUZING POINT                        |  |
| 45 | RATINGS' BARRACK HUTS               |  |
| 46 | RATINGS' BATH HUTS (2)              |  |
| 47 | RATINGS' MESS                       |  |
| 48 | VICTUALLING STORE                   |  |
| 49 | P.O.s' QUARTERS                     |  |
| 50 | C.P.O.s' & P.O.s' MESS              |  |
| 51 | C.P.O.s' QUARTERS                   |  |
| 52 | CANTEEN                             |  |
| 53 | OFFICERS' QUARTERS                  |  |
| 54 | C.O.s' QUARTERS                     |  |
| 55 | OFFICERS' MESS                      |  |
| 56 | JUNIOR OFFICERS SLEEPING & ABLUTION |  |
| 57 | CIVILIAN WORKMEN'S QRS              |  |
| 58 | BATTERY CHARGING HOUSE              |  |
| 59 | V.P. AIR SCREW                      |  |
| 60 | R.U. STORES & OFFICE                |  |
| 61 | BOILER HOUSE                        |  |
| 62 | TRAILER PUMP BUILDINGS              |  |
| 63 | CANTEEN                             |  |
| 64 | STAND-BY GENERATING SET             |  |
| 65 | CINEMA RECREATION HALL              |  |
| 66 | COMPRESSOR HOUSE                    |  |
| 67 | ENGINE TEST BENCH                   |  |
| 68 | SPIRIT STORE                        |  |
| 69 | INCENDIARY BOMB STORE               |  |
| 70 | R.D.F. TEST BASE                    |  |
| 71 | R.D.F. TEST HUT & OFFICE            |  |
| 72 | R/T TRAINER                         |  |
| 73 | TORPEDO ATTACK TEACHER              |  |
| 74 | MINIATURE TRACER RANGE              |  |
| 75 | ADDITIONAL ARMOURY STORE            |  |
| 76 | LINK TRAINER (6.84)                 |  |
| 77 | AIR FERRY STORE & OFFICE            |  |

GAS CHAMBER  
STORE FOR OILSKINS  
SEA BOOTS ETC.

DECONTAMINATION  
FOR WOUNDED

TIMBER  
STORE

WINDMILL  
MONUMENT  
UNDER OILY COATING

AIR  
EQUIPMENT  
STORE

OLD KIRKMAN  
STONEMEN'S R

STORE FOR MOWING  
MACHINES ETC.

PROPOSED ADDITIONAL  
TORPEDO WORKSHOP

GRAINAGE  
R.C. & OFFICE

GATE

A.P. CONTROL  
SHORE PUMPING  
HOUSE

SLIPWAY

WRNS  
ACCOMMODATION

FLIGHT WAY

A.A. GUN

PROPOSED SITE  
FOR 1/2 CYMBAL  
MOUNTING

AIR FERRY  
STORE &  
OFFICE

INSTRUCTION AND  
P.O.D. STORE

EMERGENCY  
CONTROL

GAS CHAMBER  
STORE FOR OILSKINS  
SEA BOOTS ETC

DECONTAMINATION  
FOR WOUNDED

SPLINTER & BURN-PROOF  
GROUND UP TO WALLS

VICTUALLING

LAA  
BATTERY



