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The Defence Heritage Project (NI)

(part of the Defence of Britain project)

A Reconnaissance of 20th-Century Defences

SITE REPORT FORM

Please complete the following fields as accurately and precisely as possible, using dark ink or a ballpoint pen. Continue on separate sheets and attach other documents, such as photographs or drawings, if you wish.

Irish Grid Reference (eg J 457 833)	Square: 62896770 J	Easting: 629	Northing: 677
What scale of map did you use to establish the IGR? (eg 1:50,000)		1: 50,000	
What was the date of the map that you used?		1982	
What point on the site did you use to establish the IGR? (eg centre, northern limit, NE corner of main building)		Centre	
Site name(s) Local name:		BALLYWALTER	
Official name:		BALLYWALTER	
Unknown			
Location:		BALLYWALTER, CO. DOWN	
Postcode: (where known)			
County: (eg Fermanagh)	DOWN	District Council Area/Townland: SPRINGVALE ARDS	
MBR number: (where known)		SMR number: (where known)	
Date of construction: (where known)	1940/41	Type of site: (eg coast battery, pillbox)	
Description: Grass airstrip, used exclusively in World War 2 for aircraft storage. A couple of brick buildings plus concrete structures and airfield defence structures. Part of the pre-existing wall surrounding Ballywalter Park was demolished to permit aircraft to be taxied from the airstrip to be parked in the grounds of the Park and was subsequently repaired afterwards.			
Construction materials:		Brick, concrete, earth	
Please return the form to Michael Coulter, Environment & Heritage Service (EHS), 5/33 Hill Street, BELFAST, BT1 2LA			

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Area/Field Coordinator's comments

Number of extension sheets:

Overall condition: Good Fair Bad Very Bad Destroyed
(Ring as appropriate)

Threats to the site or feature (where known):

Associated sites:

Other written or graphical sources of information (archival material etc):

Action Stations 7, published by Patank Stephens Ltd, Cambridge
Ulster Aviation Society archives

Attached sheets of information:

Number of attached sheets:

Personal site reference number:

(if you have one)

Name(s) of recorder(s):
(with organisational affiliation
if appropriate)

Ernie Cronie

Ulster Aviation Society

Address of recorder(s)

Date(s) of field visit(s):

Numerous, during period 1980-90

I understand and agree that the information given on this form and any associated materials supplied, including photographs, may be entered onto the **Monuments & Buildings Record** and/or the **Defence of Britain** database and may be used by Environment & Heritage Service and/or the Council for British Archaeology in furtherance of the Project.

Signature

Date

17/10/97