

x Gate at Weybourne ← Report

HEADQUARTERS, 52nd ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY BRIGADE, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, UNITED STATES ARMY, BUSHEY HALL, BUSHEY, HERTS.

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5th August, 1954

Dear Editor,

You are cordially invited to witness the practice firing of the United States Army's new 75 mm. "Skysweeper" automatic anti-aircraft weapon at the British A.A. Command Permanent Range, Weybourne, Norfolk, on Friday 13 August, 1954. Firing will be scheduled at 10.30 a.m. and again at 2 p.m., subject to suitable weather conditions. I will be very pleased if you will also be our guest for lunch.

Weybourne is situated 3 miles north of Sheringham and is on the coast. British Army officials who have been invited to attend the practice firing include General Sir Maurice S. Chilton, GOC in C of the British AA Command, Major General Fanshawe, GOC, 1st AA Group, Major General Tapp, GOC, 2nd AA Group, Brigadier Chaytor, Commander, 16 AA Brigade and Air Commodore Widdows, Sector Commander, Eastern Sector.

The 39th AAA Battalion of the Brigade is presently carrying out its "Skysweeper" conversion firing. It is the first unit in Europe to be equipped with the new weapon. Their firing during this period will therefore be confined to familiarization with the equipment and the more simple engagement of both radio controlled and towed targets.

The firing on 13 August, during this period of initial conversion, is not intended to be a demonstration of the capabilities of the weapon.

No passes are required for admittance to the Weybourne Range. However, visiting press representatives must have proper identification.

I will appreciate it if you will inform me, (TP Gadebrook 4348) if you plan to attend or to send a representative to the practice firing program on 13 August, so that luncheon arrangements can be made.

I have recently succeeded Major Jim Lewis as PIO for the United States Army in England and am looking forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

John P. Kelly

Major, US Army  
Public Information Officer.

NEWS EDITORS

DEPART LIVERPOOL ST. STATION.

1.30 p.m.  
3.30. p.m.  
5.30 p.m.  
6.30.p.m.

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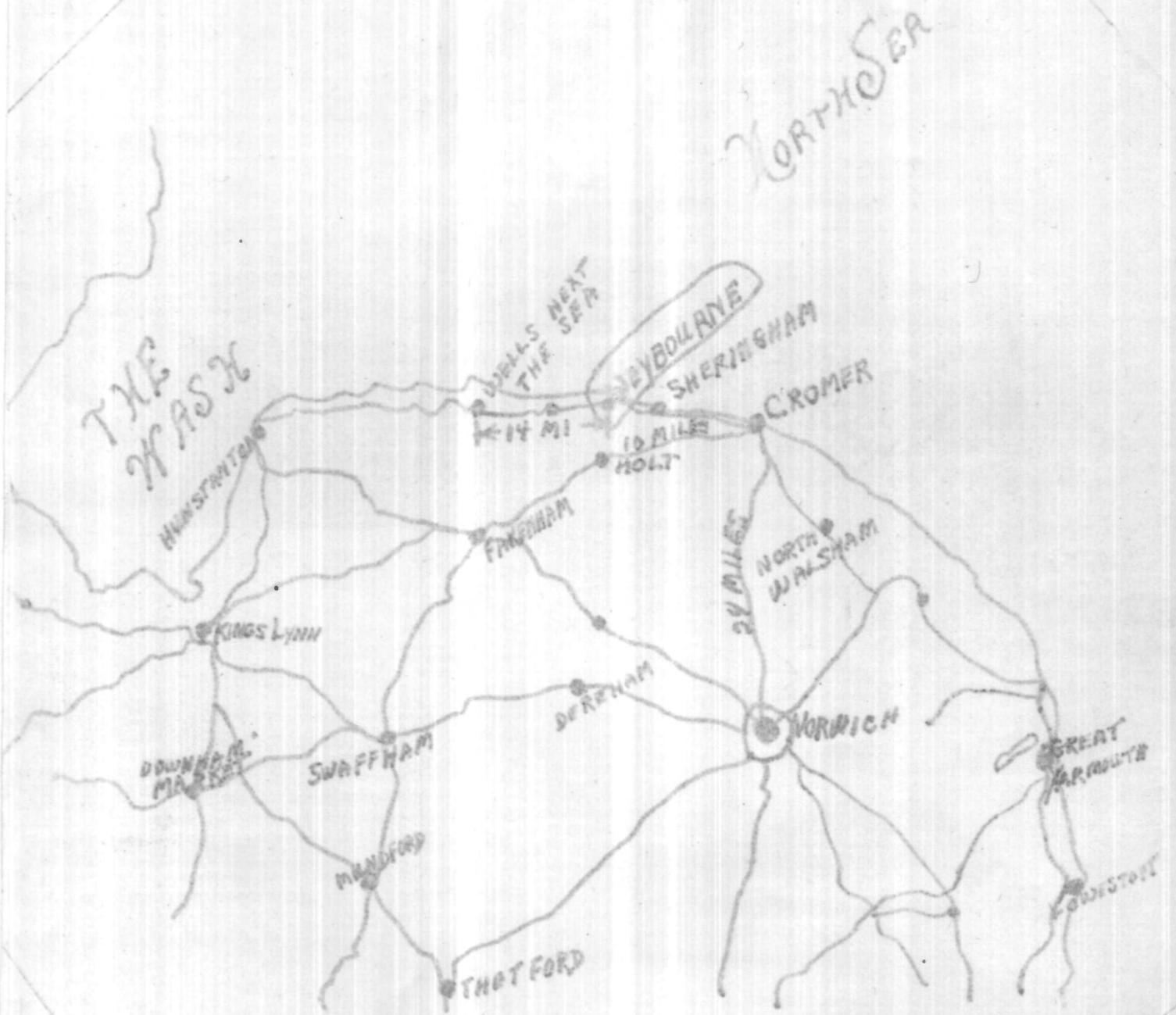
5.23 p.m.  
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9.08 p.m.  
10.28 p.m.

DEPART SHERINGHAM, NORFOLK

3.20 p.m.  
4.08 p.m.  
6.20p.m.

6.45 p.m.  
7.56 p.m.  
9.12 p.m.

Sheringham to Keybourne - 3 miles  
Holt to Keybourne - 3½ miles



ROUTES TO AND FROM KEYBOURNE  
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