



Camouflage Military Training Pamphlet

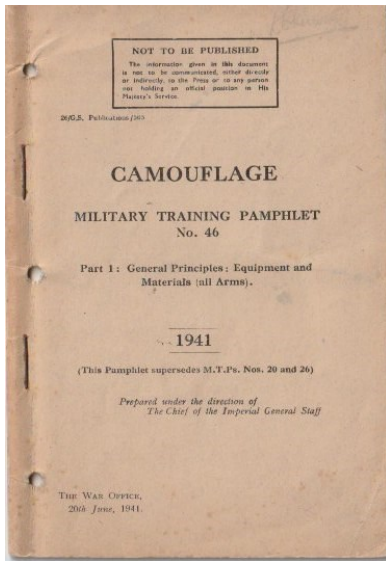


Camouflage Directorate:

During the Second World War the Ministry of Home Security Camouflage Directorate received over 2000 applications from artists keen to work for them.

Military Training Pamphlets:

Training pamphlets were regularly issued during the war and all military personnel were expected to receive some basic training on the use camouflage and its importance. Camouflage was covered in detail in Military Training Pamphlet No. 46, published by the War Office in 1941.



Camouflage netting:

The guide describes the different types of net camouflage used in the 1940s . Netting covered with green and khaki sacking strips was used to cover up military targets like planes and guns. This technique created patterned shadows and blurred outlines which helped whatever they were covering to blend in with its surroundings. The Camouflage military training pamphlet, describes in detail how the strips should be applied. The process was called **garnishing**. The Woman's Voluntary Service (W.V.S) also helped to make many of these nets during the war.

Garnishing



The book also describes how **shadows** can give away the shapes of military vehicles and equipment and looks at how metal and wet surfaces can draw attention

