

IAR Number: 7700

DHP 238.

Name/ Function: Artillery training ground

Townland: Feigh Mountain

6"/25" map: 3/ 7

National Grid: 29760 44520

LGD: Moyle

Survey Date: 18-1-1990

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Concrete track c.30ft wide running c.600ft yds in an east-west direction. According to Sir Patrick Macnaghten, on whose land it is on, it was erected during World War II as part of an artillery firing range.

Seemingly a lorry drove to and fro along the track, steel ropes being attached to its front and back. These were linked up, via pulleys, with a target bogey running on a parallel track on the headland to the north; the latter was thus dragged to and fro, providing a target for guns emplaced on the escarpment immediately south of the track. This system proved unsuccessful and was superceeded by a tracked bogey set into a cutting several hundred yards to the west.

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