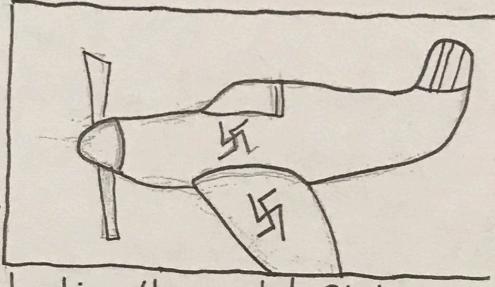


What was the Blitz?

Blitz; the German word for 'lightning' has been used a lot lately to describe the mass bombing in Britain. After the Nazis gave up on bombing our air force they came down ready to bomb our factories, resulting in chaos named the Blitz. Each attack was mainly in the night, it was an air raid by the 'Luftwaffe' the German Military air force.

What happened in the first air raid?

When the Germans first bombed Britain, at mid day, they did not hold back, dropping 500 bombs, 5,300 tons of high explosives. This went on for a streak of 57 nights, bombing the capital 24 times, resulting in 4,300 deaths.



What shelters were there?

When the population of Britain was warned in September 1939 about the war, most families were given shelters. These ranged from Anderson Shelters to Morrison Shelters. These were made so when the



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