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TEN TON BOMB

Ten Ten Tess, the 22,000 pound bomb. A supreme British weapon that helped in the final knock-out of Germany, and already on the way to do the same for Japan. Pictures, now off the secret list, show how the bomb is filled. A giant pudding, loaded with death and devastation. RAF humour christened them with the code name "Grand Slam." Nazi U-boat pens were built to resist anything up to an 8,000 lb bomb. "Grand Slam" tore them apart and caused a hasty change in enemy plans. Survey of damage caused by the ten-tonner have revealed that the 25 foot monster leaves a crater 120 feet long and 35 feet deep - ordinary bomb craters look like rain puddles beside it. "Grand Slam" had their own special cranes and trucks. Lancasters had their bomb bays specially adapted.

The shape and setting of the streamlined tail-fins of the ten ton bomb cause it to spin at high speed when falling - a device that assists accuracy and penetration. Mulberry, Plute, Flde, Ten Ten Tess - triumphs of inventiveness and skill - everyone an all-British achievement.

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