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BOMB DISPOSAL BOYS  
"OPEN DAY"

A 30 minutes' bomb disposal display by 2 B.D. Troop is among the highlights of the "Open Day" which the Bomb Disposal Unit (U.K.), Royal Engineers, is holding at its HQ Broadbridge Heath Camp, Horsham (Sussex), on Saturday, September 10.

Major A. B. ("Bill") Hartley, the Army's bomb disposal expert who earlier this year was awarded the George Medal for gallant conduct when he and his Royal Engineers team dealt with a big unexploded bomb found in a Putney sewer, is taking an active part in the "Open Day" preparations.

For six hours - from 2 p.m. until after the Beating of Retreat by the Band of the Junior Leaders Regiment, RE, at 5.30 - the camp will be open to the public, who are cordially invited to come along. Admission and car parking are free, and provision is being made for free transport from and back to Horsham.

Other attractions are displays by the Band of the Junior Leaders Regiment (RE), and "red-cap" motor-cyclists of 192 Provost Company, RMP.

In addition, Royal Navy divers are to give diving demonstrations in static water tanks; Field Survey, RE, will demonstrate survey equipment with a trailer van; and the Joint Services Bomb Disposal School is staging a static display of bombs, guided weapons, and equipment.

Among added attractions for children are slides, swings, pony rides, a toyland railway, and a variety of sideshows. Teas and refreshments will be available.

Note.- I hope you will be able to be represented, and I will be happy personally to give your representative any on-the-spot assistance he may require. "Bill" Hartley tells me that the bomb disposal display will be really good and should make some interesting pictures.