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In order to deal successfully with such devices, and gather the forensic evidence the bomb-maker invariably left behind, it was crucial to recover an IED intact. When eventually this happened, it was discovered that the box containing the explosive had been booby-trapped. Micro switches at the top and bottom of the container meant that whichever way it was tilted, or the lid was lifted, the bomb would go off. Styles, who has died aged 78, had a dummy made - with a light bulb substituted for the detonator - and after experimenting at home on the kitchen table was confident he had worked out how the device operated. Now, with the Europa hotel cordoned off, he and two other RAOC officers began the painstaking process of disarming the bomb. The first state involved disabling the electrical circuits, a task that took seven hours. Finally, he was able to get a line round the device, and in two moves pulled it some 50ft out on to the pavement. Styles always refused to divulge his theory on how to deal with IEDs, but he later admitted that the Europa bomb had been a menacing experience. As he graphically put it, in that telephone booth there was "enough energy to blow your head from your shoulders, your arms and legs from your trunk and your trunk straight through the plate glass windows of the Europa". Bomb-makers leave their "trademark" on the devices they produce, and Styles was fairly sure he both recognised the bomber and that he would have another try. As the unofficial headquarters for legions of journalists covering the Northern Ireland troubles, the storey Europa was a prime target. And indeed, two days later, Styles was called back to the hotel, where a second bomb, containing nearly 40lbs of explosive had been found. Although this device had the same circuitry as the previous one, a mass of complex wiring and micro switches had been added. Also new was a chilling message written on the container, reading, "Tee-hee, hee-hee, ho-ho, ha ha". It took Styles and his team some nine hours to disarm and remove the bomb. On January 11 the award of the George Cross to Styles was announced. The official citation described him as displaying a "calm resolution in control, and a degree of technical skill and personal bravery in circumstances of great danger far beyond the call of duty". During his remaining service in Northern Ireland, he and his team dismantled more than 1, devices and destroyed an equal number by controlled explosions. On leaving the province in , Styles was promoted to lieutenant colonel, and subsequently appointed chief ammunition technical officer with responsibility for all RAOC bomb disposal teams both in the UK and abroad. After his retirement in , he continued to use his expertise as an adviser to companies with interests in anti-terrorist measures. His book, *Bombs Have No Pity*, appeared in . Styles was born in Crawley, Sussex, and educated at Collyers grammar school, Horsham. Following his call-up for national service in , he was commissioned into the RAOC. Following another tour of duty in Malaya, in command of the 28th Commonwealth Brigade Ordnance Field Park, he was posted to Germany, from where he went to Northern Ireland in . Styles was an immensely likeable man with a rather droll sense of humour, who enjoyed shooting and collecting rare cartridge ammunition. He is survived by his wife Mary, whom he married in , a son and two daughters.

### 2: Bombs have no pity - Lieut.-Colonel George Styles G.C.

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### 3: George Styles - Wikipedia

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General Sir John Stibbon 13 Mar On October 20 Styles was called to deal with a device that had been placed in a public telephone booth at the bar of the Europa Hotel, a storey building in the centre of Belfast. Having made sure that the military and the police had cordoned off and evacuated the area, Styles, assisted by two RAOC officers, took charge of the operation of disarming and removing the bomb. The radiograph showed that it contained more than 10 lb of explosive, and Styles realised that until the electrical circuit had been dealt with, the slightest false move might detonate it. He decided to disarm the bomb in stages, each one requiring meticulous planning and execution before he proceeded to the next. At last he was able to fix a line around the device and gingerly pull it a distance of some 18 ft before drawing it a further 30 ft out of the hotel and on to the pavement. The whole operation took seven hours and was completed successfully. Styles refused to divulge details of his theory, proved under these testing conditions, but he recalled later how he had felt: Inside it was enough energy to blow your head from your shoulders, your arms and legs from your trunk, and your trunk straight through the plate glass windows of the Europa. Two days later Styles was called back to deal with a bomb containing a charge of almost 40 lb of explosive. After analysing the radiograph, Styles realised that the device had the same circuitry as the earlier IEDs, but this time a jumble of complex wiring and microswitches had been added to try to confuse the EOD team. He served with the 1st Battalion in the Malayan Emergency of , and was mentioned in dispatches. A posting to Germany with 1st British Corps followed before Styles moved to Northern Ireland in as deputy assistant director of ordnance services. Valuable technical information was obtained over this period that would help to save the lives of operators confronted with these devices in the future. On leaving Northern Ireland in Styles was promoted lieutenant-colonel and appointed chief ammunition technical officer EOD , responsible for the RAOC bomb disposal teams throughout the world. After retiring from the Army in he served on the boards of several companies advising on anti-terrorist measures. For many years Styles campaigned energetically for a change in the design of commercial detonators in order to preclude their use in IEDs. His expertise in explosives was called upon in other fields. When construction at Dungeness nuclear power station was completed, the cost of dismantling the giant 1,ton crane was judged to be prohibitively expensive, and it was decided to demolish it. Because of the proximity to the power station, it was essential that the ground shock of the demolition be kept to a minimum. Styles recommended collapsing the structure into an area of shingle to absorb the shock and detonating a series of charges to break the rigid joints of the crane while it was still falling. So light was the impact that a cup which had been placed on one of the legs of the crane remained undamaged. In he wrote *Bombs Have No Pity*, the publication of which was delayed for several months at the request of the judge in a Birmingham bomb trial. Three years later Styles attracted more publicity when he complained, after taking part in the television documentary *Death on the Rock* about the shooting of three IRA men by the SAS, that it lacked balance. In retirement, Styles enjoyed rifle and game shooting and cataloguing his collection of rare cartridges. George Styles married, in , Mary Woolgar. They had one son and two daughters.

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History[ edit ] The first professional civilian bomb squad was established by Sir Vivian Dering Majendie. In , he framed The Explosives Act , the first modern legislation for explosives control. After Victoria Station was bombed on 26 February he defused a bomb with a clockwork mechanism which might have gone off at any moment. Known as the "Italian Squad", its primary mission was to deal with dynamite bombs used by the Mafia to intimidate immigrant Italian merchants and residents. It would later be known as the "Anarchist Squad" and the "Radical Squad". Bomb Disposal became a formalized practice in the First World War. The swift mass production of munitions led to many manufacturing defects, and a large proportion of shells fired by both sides were found to be "duds". In , the Germans developed delayed-action fuzes that would later develop into more sophisticated versions during the s, as Nazi Germany began its secret course of arms development. These tests led to the development of UXBs unexploded bombs , pioneered by Herbert Ruehlemann of Rheinmetall , and first employed during the Spanish Civil War of 1936–1939. Such delayed-action bombs provoked terror in the civilian population because of the uncertainty of time, and also complicated the task of disarming them. The Germans saw that unexploded bombs caused far more chaos and disruption than bombs that exploded immediately. This caused them to increase their usage of delayed-action bombs in World War II. Initially there were no specialized tools, training, or core knowledge available, and as Ammunition Technicians learned how to safely neutralize one variant of munition, the enemy would add or change parts to make neutralization efforts more hazardous. This trend of cat-and-mouse extends even to the present day, and the various techniques used to disarm munitions are not publicized. Modern techniques[ edit ] A bomb disposal team in In addition to conventional air raids , unexploded bombs UXBs took their toll on population and morale, paralyzing vital services and communications. Bombs fitted with delayed-action fuzes provoked fear and uncertainty in the civilian population. In the spring of 1940, when the Phony War ended, the British realized that they were going to need professionals in numbers to deal with the coming problem. Organization was needed, and as the Blitz began, 25 "Bomb Disposal Companies" were created between August and January Each company had ten sections, each section having a bomb disposal officer and 14 other ranks to assist. Six companies were deployed in London by January The problem of UXBs was further complicated when Royal Engineer bomb disposal personnel began to encounter munitions fitted with anti-handling devices e. Bomb fuzes incorporating anti-handling devices were specifically designed to kill bomb disposal personnel. Scientists and technical staff responded by devising methods and equipment to render them safe, including the work of Eric Moxey. Army would inaugurate a formal bomb disposal school under the Ordnance Corps. Kane became the U. Not to be outdone, the U. Navy, under the command of Lt. The first US Army Bomb Disposal companies were deployed in North Africa and Sicily , but proved cumbersome and were replaced with mobile seven-man squads in Wartime errors were rectified in when Army personnel started attending a new school at Indian Head, Maryland , under U. The bombs employed by the PIRA ranged from simple pipe bombs to sophisticated victim-triggered devices and infrared switches. The roadside bomb was in use by PIRA from the early s onwards, evolving over time with different types of explosives and triggers. Improvised mortars were also developed by the IRA, usually placed in static vehicles, with self-destruct mechanisms. However, the real reason could be either of two possibilities. The OC, having lost two technicians that morning, decided on "Phoenix ". This was misheard as "Felix" by the signaller and was never changed. The other possible reason is that the callsign for RAOC was "Rickshaw"; however, the EOD felt it needed its own callsign, hence the deliberate choice of "Felix the Cat with nine lives". Low intensity conflicts[ edit ] Marines conducting a controlled detonation of improvised explosive devices in Afghanistan. The eruption of low intensity conflicts and terrorism waves at the beginning of the 21st century caused further development in the techniques and methods of bomb disposal. Since improvised explosives are generally unreliable and very unstable they pose great risk to the public and especially to the EOD Operator trying to render them safe. Therefore, new methods

like greater reliance on remote techniques such as advanced remotely operated vehicles similar to the British Wheelbarrow or armored bulldozers evolved. Navy explosive ordnance disposal EOD divers. The British Armed Forces have become experts in bomb disposal after many years of dealing with bombs planted by the IRA. These came in many different forms, particularly car bombs rigged to detonate via a variety of manners including command wire and remote trigger. Besides large mine-clearing vehicles such as the Trojan , the British Army also uses small remote controlled vehicles such as Dragon Runner and Chevette. Two Israeli EOD teams gained high reputation for leading the efforts in that area: In the Iraq War , the International coalition multinational force in Iraq forces have faced many bombs on travel routes. Such charges can easily destroy light vehicles such as the Humvee , and large ones can even destroy main battle tanks. Such charges caused many casualties and along with car bombs and suicide bombers were a major cause of casualties in Iraq. Policia Nacional , Guardia Civil , and Ertzaintza. The Ertzaintza handle general civilian threats, while the Policia Nacional and Guardia Civil maintain capabilities mainly to defend their own assets and personnel. Found in the Rhine near Koblenz , 4 December Each Service has differing responsibilities for UXO, however they will often work closely on operations. They provide support to VIPs , help civilian authorities with bomb problems, teach personnel from all three services about bomb safety, and a variety of other tasks. The Royal Engineers of 33 Engineer Regiment EOD provide EOD expertise for air dropped munitions in peace time and conventional munitions on operations, as well as battle area clearance and High Risk Search in support of improvised explosive device disposal. Whereas the Engineer EOD training period although shorter in total is spread over a number of years and interspersed with operational experience, RE personnel may be posted to core trades such as carpentry or bridge building within their time as engineers. Both the RAF and Royal Navy personnel spend their entire service working with and around explosives, and associated sciences. As such are given responsibilities relevant to their roles when it comes to conventional weapons; RAF: Any air-dropped munitions with the exception of World War II German weapons and aircraft crash sites. Anything of an explosive nature found below the high water mark or deemed to be of a naval origin. Also called a "Hazardous Devices Technician", PSBTs are usually members of a Police department, although there are teams formed by fire departments or emergency management agencies. This school helps them to become knowledgeable in the detection, diagnosis and disposal of hazardous devices. They are further trained to collect evidence in hazardous devices, and present expert witness testimony in court on bombing cases. Unexploded ordnance Before bombing ranges can be re utilized for other purposes, these ranges must be cleared of all unexploded ordnance. This is usually performed by civilian specialists trained in the field, often with prior military service in explosive ordnance disposal. These technicians use specialized tools for subsurface examination of the sites. When munitions are found, they safely neutralize them and remove them from the site. Other training, mining, fireworks [ edit ] In addition to neutralizing munitions or bombs , conducting training and presenting evidence, EOD Technicians and Engineers also respond to other problems. They also assist specialist police units, raid and entry teams with boobytrap detection and avoidance, and they help in conducting post-blast investigations. This involves searching all places that the high ranking government officers or other protected dignitaries travel, stay or visit. Techniques[ edit ] Generally, EOD render safe procedures RSP are a type of tradecraft protected from public dissemination in order to limit access and knowledge, depriving the enemy of specific technical procedures used to render safe ordnance or an improvised device. Another reason for keeping tradecraft secret is to hinder the development of new anti-handling devices by their opponents: Many techniques exist for the making safe of a bomb or munition. Selection of a technique depends on several variables. The greatest variable is the proximity of the munition or device to people or critical facilities. Explosives in remote localities are handled very differently from those in densely populated areas. Contrary to the image portrayed in modern-day movies, the role of the modern Bomb Disposal Operator is to accomplish their task as remotely as possible. Actually laying hands on a bomb is only done in an extremely life-threatening situation, where the hazards to people and critical structures cannot be reduced. Wheelbarrow remotely controlled bomb disposal tool Ammunition technicians have many tools for remote operations, one of which is the RCV, or remotely controlled vehicle, also known as the " Wheelbarrow ". Outfitted with cameras, microphones, and sensors for chemical, biological, or nuclear agents, the Wheelbarrow can help the

technician get an excellent idea of what the munition or device is. Many of these robots even have hand-like manipulators in case a door needs to be opened, or a munition or bomb requires handling or moving. Placing a disruption charge while wearing a protective suit Also of great use are items that allow ammunition technicians to remotely diagnose the innards of a munition or bomb. These include devices similar to the X-ray used by medical personnel, and high-performance sensors that can detect and help interpret sounds, odors, or even images from within the munition or bomb. Once the technicians determine what the munition or device is, and what state it is in, they will formulate a procedure to disarm it. The technician will don a specialized protective suit , using flame and fragmentation-resistant material similar to bulletproof vests. Some suits have advanced features such as internal cooling, amplified hearing, and communications back to the control area. This suit is designed to increase the odds of survival for the technician should the munition or bomb function while they are near it. Rarely, the specifics of a munition or bomb will allow the technician to first remove it from the area. In these cases, a containment vessel is used. Some are shaped like small water tanks, others like large spheres. Using remote methods, the technician places the item in the container and retires to an uninhabited area to complete the neutralization. Because of the instability and complexity of modern bombs, this is rarely done. After the munition or bomb has been rendered safe, the technicians will assist in the removal of the remaining parts so the area can be returned to normal. All of this, called a Render Safe Procedure, can take a great deal of time. Because of the construction of devices, a waiting period must be taken to ensure that whatever render-safe method was used worked as intended. Another technique is Trepanation, in which a bore is cut into the sidewall of a bomb and the explosive contents are extracted through a combination of steam and acid bath liquification of bomb contents. German EOD experts were notified and attended the scene. Whilst residents living nearby were being evacuated and the EOD personnel were preparing to disarm the bomb, it detonated , killing three of them and injuring 6 others. The dead and injured each had over 20 years of hands-on experience, and had previously rendered safe between and unexploded bombs.

## 8: Bomb disposal - Wikipedia

*In he wrote Bombs Have No Pity, the publication of which was delayed for several months at the request of the judge in a Birmingham bomb trial.*

Known as the "Italian Squad", its primary mission was to deal with dynamite bombs used by the Mafia to intimidate immigrant Italian merchants and residents. It would later be known as the "Anarchist Squad" and the "Radical Squad". The swift mass production of munitions led to many manufacturing defects, and a large proportion of shells fired by both sides were found to be "duds". In , the Germans developed delayed-action fuzes that would later develop into more sophisticated versions during the s, as Nazi Germany began its secret course of arms development. These tests led to the development of UXBs unexploded bombs , pioneered by Herbert Ruehlemann of Rheinmetall, and first employed during the Spanish Civil War of "â€” Such delayed-action bombs provoked terror in the civilian population because of the uncertainty of time, and also complicated the task of disarming them. The Germans saw that unexploded bombs caused far more chaos and disruption than bombs that exploded immediately. This caused them to increase their usage of delayed-action bombs in World War II. Initially there were no specialised tools, training, or core knowledge available, and as Ammunition Technicians learned how to safely neutralise one variant of munition, the enemy would add or change parts to make neutralisation efforts more hazardous. This trend of cat-and-mouse extends even to the present day, and the various techniques used to disarm munitions are not publicised. In addition to conventional air raids , unexploded bombs UXBs also took their toll on population and morale, paralyzing vital services and communications. Bombs fitted with delayed-action fuzes provoked fear and uncertainty in the civilian population. Found in the Rhine near Koblenz , 4 December A linear shaped charge has been placed on top of the casing The problem of UXBs was further complicated when Royal Engineer bomb disposal personnel began to encounter munitions fitted with anti-handling devices e. Bomb fuzes incorporating anti-handling devices were specifically designed to kill bomb disposal personnel. Scientists and technical staff responded by devising methods and equipment to render them safe. The bombs PIRA employed ranged from simple pipe bombs to sophisticated victim-triggered devices and infra red switches. The roadside bomb was in use by PIRA from the early s onwards, evolving over time with different types of explosives and triggers. Improvised mortars were also developed by the IRA, usually placed in static vehicles, with self-destruct mechanisms. This was misheard as Felix by the signaller and never changed. Army would inaugurate a formal bomb disposal school under the Ordnance Corps. Not to be outdone, the U. Navy, under the command of Lt. The now-familiar shoulder emblem for Army EOD Technicians, a red bomb on an oval, black background was approved for them to wear. Following initial deployments in North Africa and Sicily, U. Army commanders registered their disapproval of these cumbersome units. In , companies were phased out, to be replaced by mobile seven-man squads in the field. Navy explosive ordnance disposal EOD divers. Overall, about forty Americans were killed outright performing the specialized services of bomb and mine disposal in World War II. Scores more were maimed or injured during combat operations requiring ordnance support. Following the war, U. This established a tradition for U. EOD services to operate during peace as well as war. Wartime errors were rectified in when Army personnel started attending a new school at Indian Head, Maryland, under U. This course was named the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Course, governing training in all basic types of ammunition and projectiles. Air Force, gaining their own EOD branch. In , DoD Directive The current, most recognizable distinctive item of wear by EOD Technicians, affectionately referred to as the "crab", began uniform wear as the Basic Explosive Ordnance Disposal Badge in The Master Badge would not appear until Low intensity conflicts Marines conducting a controlled detonation of improvised explosive devices in Afghanistan. The eruption of low intensity conflicts and terrorism waves at the beginning of the 21st century caused further development in the techniques and methods of Bomb Disposal. Since improvised explosives are generally unreliable and very unstable they pose great risk to the public and especially to the EOD Operator trying to render them safe. Therefore, new methods like greater reliance on remote techniques such as advanced remotely operated vehicles similar to the British Wheelbarrow or armored bulldozers

evolved. The British Armed Forces have become experts in bomb disposal after many years of dealing with bombs planted by the IRA. These came in many different forms, particularly car bombs rigged to detonate via a variety of manners including command wire and remote trigger. Besides large mine-clearing vehicles such as Trojan vehicle , the British Army also uses small remote controlled vehicles such as Dragon Runner and Chevette. Two Israeli EOD teams gained high reputation for leading the efforts in that area: In the Iraq War , the International coalition multinational force in Iraq forces have faced many bombs on travel routes. Such charges can easily destroy light vehicles such as the Humvee , and large ones can even destroy main battle tanks. Such charges caused many casualties and along with car bombs and suicide bombers are the cause of casualties in Iraq. In Basque Country Spain , where bombings by Basque separatist groups were common during the s and s, there are three corps in charge of bomb disposal: Policia Nacional , Guardia Civil , and Ertzaintza. The Ertzaintza handle general civilian threats, while the Policia Nacional and Guardia Civil maintain capabilities mainly to defend its own assets and personnel.

### 9: Lieutenant-Colonel George Styles, GC - Telegraph

*He wrote Bombs Have No Pity in He was featured in the Thames Television programme, Death on the Rock, in , in which he commented on various aspects of a counter-terrorism operation in Gibraltar in which three PIRA members had been killed earlier that year.*

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