

DORNOCH (SLG No.40)

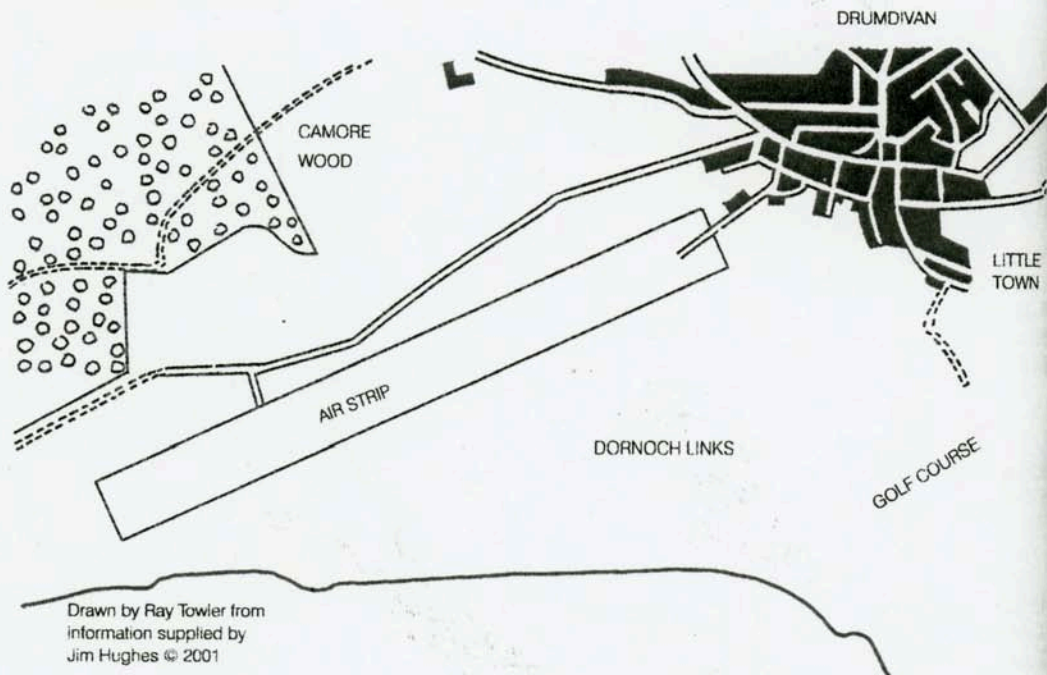
County/District: Highland (Sutherland)

Country: UK, Scotland

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Lat/Long: N57°52 W04°03

Nearest Town:



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HISTORY

Dornoch opened as Satellite Landing Ground No.40 for Kinloss-based No.45 Maintenance Unit on 1 September 1941; the site was part of the golf course (Dornoch Links) on the west side of Drumdivan and overlooking the bay. It had a single landing strip that ran virtually from the outskirts of the village, and aircraft were dispersed on the Links or alongside Camore Wood to the north.

The site was transferred to No.46 MU

(Lossiemouth) on 29 November 1943; this MU specialized in Beaufighters and Lancasters, although some other types were stored here. The peak period of storage was in mid-1944, with ninety aircraft on site in May, increasing to 104 in June and 108 in July. The last aircraft departed in late September 1945 and Dornoch was closed on 30 September, although a small party of airmen remained to de-requisition the site.