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In places there were one or two anti-aircraft guns and there was a 75mm French gun at Morton Farm, that's Morton Lochs where the nature reserve is just now. And it's all part of Tentsmuir Forest. And there were few other units in there. The Podhalan were the first unit to go in there, but there were other units, there were other units. But they also used that, the Polish Independent Parachute Brigade, they used that as their training ground. The Poles would be defending Tentsmuir Forest and the British would land their paratroopers and try and take it.

And in 1943 - I'm telling you this but it's an unknown fact - the landing was very unsuccessful due to the sudden gusting of the wind. American pilots brought the British in pretty low and they dropped them too far over the sea and they went further out in to the sea. Some of them landed on top of the trees and were badly wounded. But seven of them landed in the sea and got drowned.

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