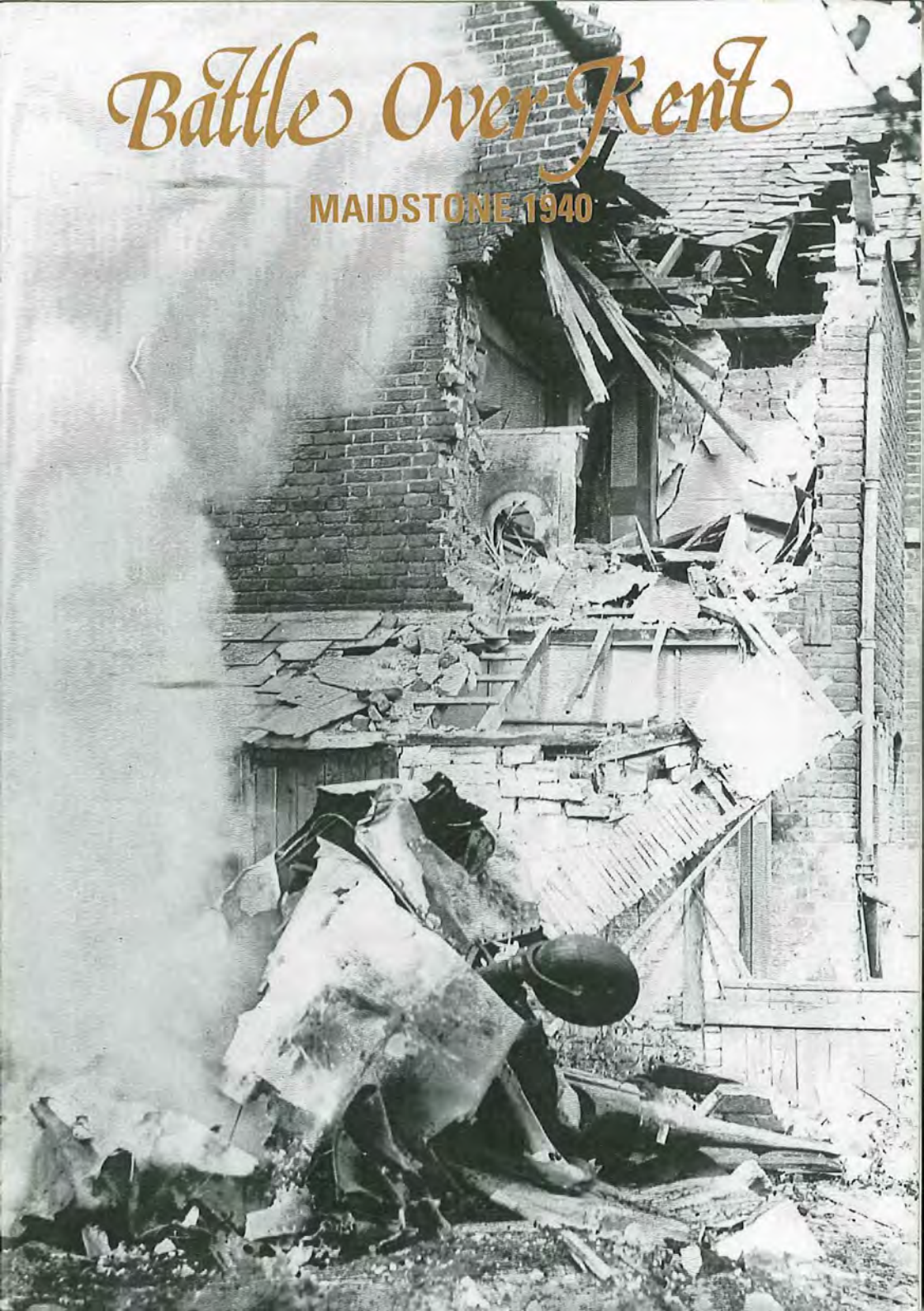


Battle Over Kent

MAIDSTONE 1940





These 7.92mm exploded ammunition cases were found in the gardens of Nos. 4 & 6 Hardy Street 30 years after the crash.

Picture by A. Webb, Maidstone.

THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN, 1940

Aerial combat and incidents during the Battle of Britain continually increased throughout August 1940, rising to a peak on Sunday, 15th September, after which activity gradually lessened and continued to do so until the end of October.

Every incident has a story; many may never be told. Here are just four fully detailed accounts taken from Maidstone, the County Town of Kent, a tribute not only to those involved but to all those whose story of courage and endurance has not been told.

Front cover picture: Burning wreckage of Uffz. Hotzelmann's Me Bf 109 in Hardy Street. Machine gun bullets flew in all directions as this photograph was taken.

Picture by "Kent Messenger". Maidstone.