

The Bombe Cryptogram

This puzzle consists of a short piece of encrypted text with the title giving you a clue. The cipher used to encrypt the text is simple enough that the cryptogram can be solved by hand.

The encrypted message is shown as a group of letters below the dashes, with each group of letters representing a word. You have to work out what actual letter each of the encrypted letters represents and put that above the dashes.

We have simplified the process by not encrypting numbers in the message but just show them instead. The only clue we will give is that each letter will decode into the same letter each time, unlike real encryption where each letter may represent a different letter.

The table below should help you record your decryption of each letter and then be used to decode the full message.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Q K D Q X Z C Y H M D U P K F T Y A N F A D
 F T P K C Y D M T B T Y D U D P Q Z N F D P K T Y C
 P T U W D I C P D X B D W Q N A Z D T V D Y C H F T
 D Y P C E K D Z D W F D B B T H D B T A N X Q
 D Y D F G F C U C Q T Z G N E D Z T Q C N Y B
 W X Z C Y H Q K D B D P N Y W M N Z U W M T Z
 Q K D L C Z B Q A N F A D I C P Q N Z G
 B Q T Z Q D W P N W D A Z D T V C Y H N Y
 A U D Q P K U D G E T Z V N Y F T Z P K
1940 T Y W A G Q K D D Y W N L Q K D M T Z
1676 T U F N B Q L D F T U D M Z Y B T Y W
263 F T U D Z T L E D Z B N Y Y D U M D Z D
 C Y I N U I D W C Y Q K D W D E U N G F D Y Q
211 N L A N F A D F T P K C Y D B