**Camp 187** **Dungannon, County Tyrone**

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| **Prisoner of War Camps (1939 – 1948) - Project report by Roger J.C. Thomas - English Heritage 2003** | | | | | | | |
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| **Location:** There is a Pinterest picture showing a small row of buildings which remain of what was once the Ballynorthland Prisoner Of War Camp in Dungannon.  The only other reference I have to location is that it was in ‘The Park’ – which could be Dungannon Park shown on the map.  **Before the camp:** The 3d Field Artillery Observation Battalion of the United States Army were based at Ballynorthland for a short time – this could be the site for the pow camp..  **Pow Camp:**  There was a reprint of a news article in The Irish News – unfortunately it did not have a date:  “*While attempting to escape from a prisoner of war camp near Dungannon, Co Tyrone on Monday night, a German prisoner of war, aged 21, was fired on by the military guard and received five bullet wounds.*  *He was attended by two German doctors and by Dr J G Bell of Dungannon and was later removed to a military hospital in Belfast in a serious condition.*  *It is stated that the German had got clear of the heavy barbed wire entanglements when spotted, and as he refused to halt, the sentry opened fire.*  *He received four bullet wounds in the right arm and the fifth in the chest. The right arm was badly shattered and Dr Bell had to give a blood transfusion*.”  **After the camp:**  **Further Information:** |  |
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