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It has been highlighted up the CoC, it was also raised by the CPOs from TVP and the MET. This has gone up to all 3 Services as far as I am aware and is not something that can be dealt with at Station level, PSA.

If anyone gains unauthorised access they are breaching the Official Secrets Act, and if caught will be dealt with robustly. In regards to the person who created the 'portal' who ever that is should be charged for breaching Sy SSOs ,OPSy and PERSy...

Kind regards,

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PSB – this is still an ongoing issue. Do we have any updates from the chain of command?

Kind Regards,

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**From:** [Redacted]  
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Subject: Ingress

Dear [redacted]

This may come out sounding childish, but please bare with I am trying to make a point

I play an on-line game called Ingress. Ingress is describe as 'an augmented reality massively multiplayer online role playing location-based game'

Which really means you use a phone/tablet/computer to augment the real world - The game is played all over the world and involves two teams Blue called Resistance and Green Called Enlighted.

The really world is augmented with things called portals - Portals are real world locations that have been submitted.

so Nelsons column is a portal, You can capture portals and defended them add things to them to protect them.

To score more points you link portals together in a triangle.

These links tell you a bit more

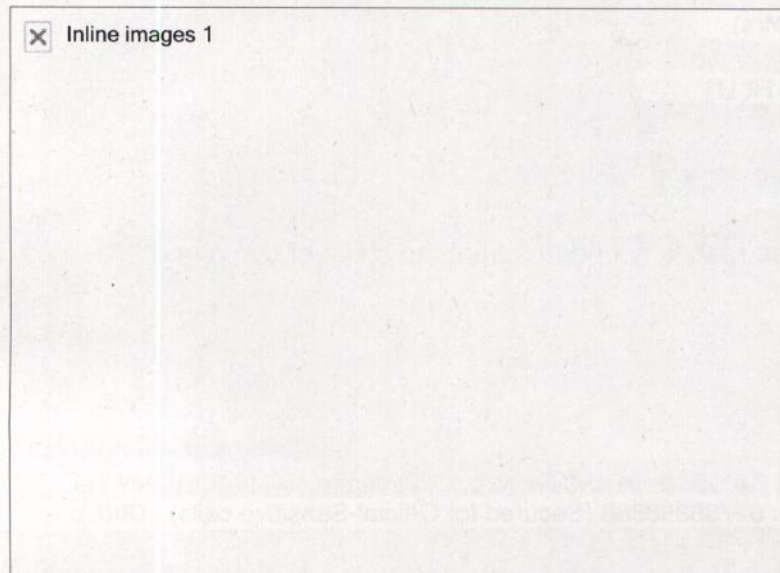
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ingress\\_\(game\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ingress_(game))

<http://www.theguardian.com/technology/2014/jun/04/ingress-the-game-that-reveals-googles-secret-war-to-control-london>

The game is about teamwork, coordination, you get to see and visit interesting places. Makes you walk and exercise

So why am I writing to you ?

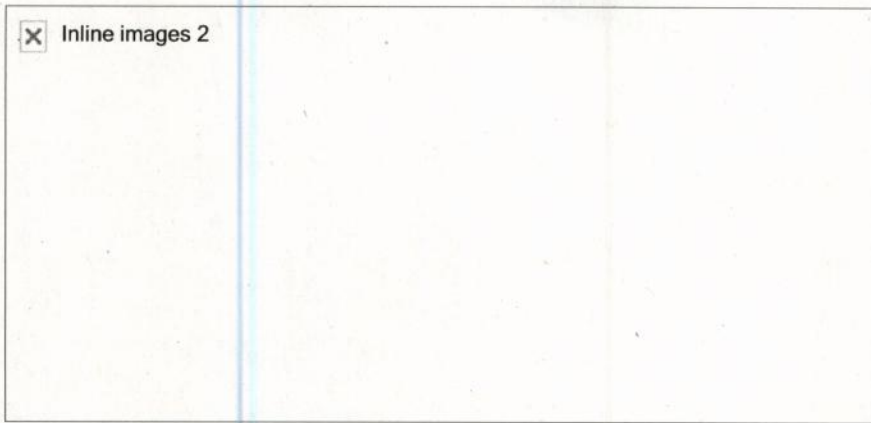
Well, I think you have troops in RAF that are so intent on winning that taking part is not important. One of the Portals is 78 Squadron Portal



but being inside the base, it is inaccessible by anyone from the Blue team, which would be ok, if it was used sparingly, no one would mind.

But that is not the case - with one end impossible to get to it's used in 100's of triangles, the blue team don't stand a chance in the area.





It probably makes anyone who is a blue team member think anyone works for the RAF is a cheat/win at all costs person, which I'm sure they are not but one bad apple.....

What can you do about this ?

I don't really know? what's required for someone to visit the squadron memorial for 5 mins ?

Sorry this probably sound very childish, I hate when things are unfair.

regards