

## 5.25" Anti-Aircraft Gun

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### The 5.25" Anti-Aircraft Gun



In January 1941 a more powerful anti-aircraft gun was requested by the War Office and the 5.25 Naval gun was chosen, the first guns were completed in 1943. There were two separate mountings for the gun, the Mk IA solely for anti-aircraft use and the Mk IB for a dual anti-aircraft/Coastal defence, these had an armoured turret. The guns were first installed in the London area and naval bases such as Plymouth and Portsmouth.

### 5.25"Gun Anti-Aircraft data

Weight	9,587lb
gun	breach

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### 5.25" Anti-Aircraft ammunition data

### Production of 5.25" Anti-Aircraft Guns by year

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