The 4.5" Anti-Aircraft Gun



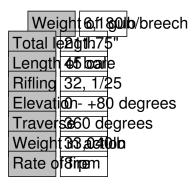


The 4.5" anti-aircraft gun was an adoption of the 4.5" Naval gun, the naval gun was chosen as there was there was no prospect of the 4.7" being developed and put into production soon and as these guns were planned to be placed near naval bases ammunition supplies would be assured and so in 1938 the 4.5" anti-aircraft gun was approved for land service. Some guns were fitted with a mild steel shield and some guns were placed at the coast to be used in a dual anti-aircraft / coastal defence role. By 1944 the guns were being replaced by the 5.25" gun but the weapons were not declared obsolete until 1951.

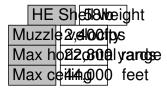
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4.5" Anti-Aircraft gun data



4.5" Anti-Aircraft gun ammunition data



Production of the 4.5" Anti-Aircraft Gun by year 🛮 🗘



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