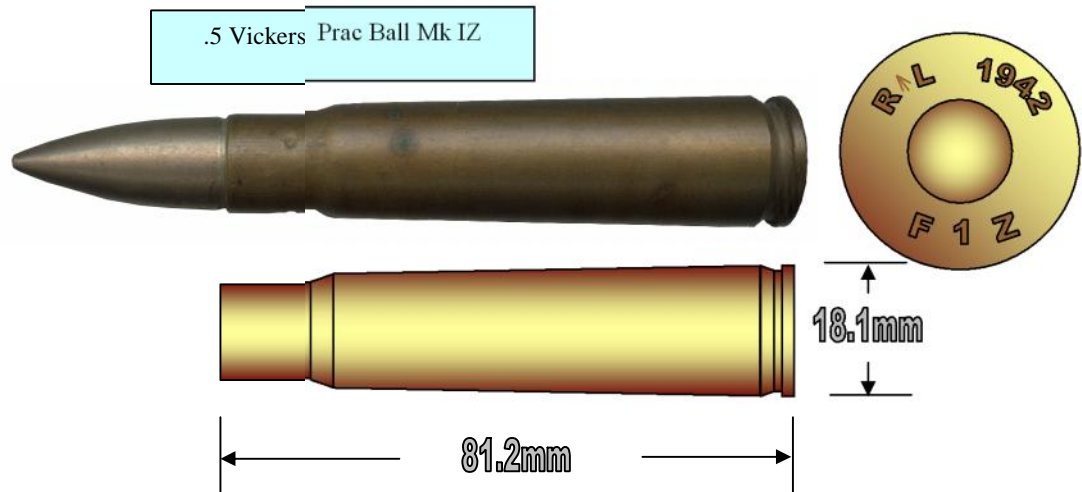


.5 VICKERS MACHINE GUN

This cartridge was used in a variety of roles, in RAC tanks, in RAF synchronized guns and in RN ships as multiple anti-aircraft weapons. Very few of these weapons were used by the RAC or the RAF the chief user being the RN. It was in use until the end of WWII even though the RN considered the calibre to be obsolescent before that.

Introduced in 1924 the first cartridge approved for service was the ball Mk IZ but it was not issued for service. The Mk IIZ was actually issued to service in 1925.



.5 Vickers Ball Mk II



.5 Vickers Drill Mk I



.5 Vickers linked ball.

