

5th (Home Defence) Battalion The South Wales Borderers (later 30th Battalion)

World War 2

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Locations

September 1936
1 November 1939

Formed as Group 106a National Defence Company.
Re-designated 4th (Home Defence) Battalion The South Wales Borderers (ACI 742/39), but was immediately altered to 5th (Home Defence) Battalion The South Wales Borderers (ACI 831/39).

4 September 1941
18 February 1942

Re-titled 30th Battalion (ACI 2564/41)
Battalion HQ at Stow Park Circle, Newport with Detachments extending to Swansea Docks in the West; Caerwent and Sudbrook, Monmouthshire in the East; and Brecknockshire in the North. Monmouthshire Home Guard Battalions under command. Mobile reserve based at Llanwern House. Battalion was tasked to guard Key Points and to man LAA posts.

25 January 1943

D Coy based at Swansea recalled to Tredegar Park, Newport.

30 June 1943

Battalion ordered to disbanded.

Battalion disbandment completed.

Commanding Officers

2 February 1940 - 11 March 1942
11 March 1942 - 8 February 1943
8 February 1943 - 30 June 1943

Lieutenant Colonel DGC Murphy, 1 MONS

Lieutenant Colonel HM Davies

Major CL Bonshor TD, RWF