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# Defending borders with 'Dad's Army'

## MP's fears over plans for volunteers to guard ports



MP Charlie Elphicke

**Dad's Army style volunteers could be pitted against dreaded ISIS terrorists.**

That's the fear of Dover MP Charlie Elphicke who is alarmed at the Home Office considering Border Force Special Volunteers to guard smaller ports and airports.

Mr Elphicke says he is determined that no such thing eventually happens in Dover.

He believes that the UK can't have a "Dad's Army-type of set up" when the country is faced with jihadists trying to get back into the country after training in Syria.

He stressed that border security is a skilled job needing years of training to also detect other criminal activities such as people trafficking and drugs smuggling.

The Public and Commercial Services Union has also dismissed the idea as "ridiculous."

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Classic characters from the TV show Dad's Army

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