



155 mm /45 TOWED GUN

Towed artillery



155 mm / 45 cal. gun is a towed weapon for general fire support to its own units. The fire support is rendered by powerful, sudden and quick fire to targets of high importance at great ranges. The gun is intended for performance of the following missions:

- (a) Destruction and neutralization of live force (units) during march.
- (b) Destruction and neutralization of live force in collection areas.
- (c) Destruction and neutralization of live force in shel ters and beyond them.
- (d) Destruction and neutralization of enemy's firing equipment.
- (e) Destruction and neutralization of air raid forces.
- (f) Destruction and neutralization of command posts, communication centres, storages, airports, rear bases and other targets in the enemy's depth.

- Destruction and neutralization of artillery weapons, mortars and other combat and transportation facilities of enemy.
- (h) Neutralization of enemy's armored-combat and special-purpose vehicles.
- (j) Demolition of points of resistance, wired and other obstacles of field-type, and
- (k) Making of passages through the minefields and other obstacles.

Separate loading ammunition with variable propelling charge is used for firing from the weapon. The weapon and ammunition may be transported, stored and exercise the actions in the temperature range from 0°C up to + 45°C.

The main technical data:

Designation 155 mm/45 cal. TOWED GUN

Ballistic data:

Maximum range:

HE M107 ≥ 18 km
 HE ERFB BB up to 38 km
 HE ERFB BT and Smoke (WP) M03 up to 30800 m

Basic data:

Caliber
Barrel length (without Breech)
Number of grooves
Number of lands

Normal tolerated length of recoil up to 1320 mm
 Length of recoil when firing is interrupted
 Barrel Life Cycle 1.500 EFC's
 Number of crew 8+1

Rounds

· Fire Mode:

In 1 minute 3 rounds
In 60 minutes up to 50 rounds

Type of ammunition that can be fired:

SHELL FUZE
HE M1 07 PD 557
Illumination M1 18 MTSQ M501
Smoke WP M110 UTIU M02
HE ERFB M03 UTIU M02
HE ERFB-BB M03 UTIU M02

Electronic time fuze M-09 Proximity fuze M-10

Weight:

Weapon in combat position
 Weapon in traveling position
 Barrel
 7800 kg
 8428 kg
 ~1755 kg

Weapon dimensions in march position:

Length ~11170 mm
 Width ~2400 mm
 Height ~2650 mm

Field of action:

in elevation -2.5° to +45°
 in azimuth 25° total



