

Afghanistan

Ordnance Identification Guide



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INTRODUCTION

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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- Each weapon category is sorted by diameter (mm).
- Due to space restrictions, a maximum of seven (7) "ordnance used with" entries will be shown. On certain ordnance this list will be incomplete.
- If available, the N.E.W. (Net Explosive Weight) is listed underneath the "ordnance used with" section.

DISCLAIMER/WARNING

Demining/unexploded ordnance (UXO) clearance operations are extremely hazardous and subject personnel involved to significant risk of serious injury or death. By its very nature, UXO is unpredictable and each incident presents unique problems that cannot be addressed in a general guide. While this product provides the best available information for identification of ordnance, the developers accept no legal responsibility for damage or injury to personnel or property resulting from its use.

The safe and effective use of the information in this guide assumes a certain level of technical competence in its target audience. At a minimum, users must be trained in general ordnance explosive safety and demolition procedures.

Use this information at your own risk!



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