M777 howitzer technical manual





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Towed howitzer M101 105mm Light Howitzer, Towed United States Marines fire a M101A1 during a ceremony in 2005TypeHowitzerPlace of originUnited StatesService historyWarsWorld War IIChinese Civil WarLaotian Civil WarYugoslav WarsBattle of MarawiRusso-Ukrainian WarProduction historyManufacturerRock Island ArsenalKia Machine ToolProduced1941-1953No. built10,200SpecificationsMass4,980 lb (2,260 kg)Length19 ft 6 in (5.94 m)Barrel length7 ft 7 in (2.31 m) L/22Width7 ft 3 in (2.21 m)Height5 ft 8 in (1.73 m)Shell105x372 mm RCaliber105 mm (4.1 in)BreechHorizontal-blockRecoilHydro-pneumatic, constant, 42 in (110 cm)Carriagesplit trailElevation-5° (-89 mils) Traverse±23° (±409 mils)Muzzle velocity1,550 ft/s (472 m/s)Maximum firing range7.00 mi (11,270 m) The M101A1 (previously designated M2A1) howitzer is an artillery piece developed and used by the United States. It was the standard U.S. light field howitzer in World War II and saw action in both the European and Pacific theaters and during the Korean War. Entering production in 1941, it quickly gained a reputation for accuracy and a powerful punch. The M101A1 fires 105 mm high explosive (HE) semi-fixed ammunition and has a range of 12,330 yards (11,270 m), making it suitable for supporting infantry. All of these qualities of the weapon, along with its widespread production, led to its adoption by many countries' later models. History Development and designation After World War I, the U.S. Army Ordnance Department studied various captured German 105 mm-caliber howitzers and developed the 105 mm Howitzer M1920 on Carriage M1920. A box trail carriage M1920. A box trail carriage M1920. A box trail carriage M1920 on Carriage M1920. selected, the piece was standardized in December 1927 as the 105 mm howitzer M1 on carriage M1. The Army had an intention to replace all 75 mm gun-howitzers in its divisional field artillery regiments with 105 mm pieces, but a lack of appropriations stalled the idea and eventually forced it to be completely abandoned by 1929; a limited plan developed in 1925 envisioned re-equipping three regiments, but by 1933, only 14 M1 howitzers had been manufactured, A modified version of the M1 was trialed in 1932 which used semi-fixed ammunition instead of separate-loading ammunition. 105 mm howitzer M2 on carriage M1. 48 pieces were manufactured in 1939. The original M1 carriage had been designed for towing using horses rather than trucks, and a new carriage, the T5 (M2), was developed in 1939 and standardized in February 1940. The breech ring of the howitzer M2 was modified in March 1940 before large-scale production began, creating the 105 mm howitzer M2A1 on carriage M2.[1] The weapon was heavy for its calibre but this was because the gun was designed to be durable. Thus the barrel and carriage M2.[1] The weapon was heavy for its calibre but this was because the gun was designed to be durable. the M2A1 howitzer the M101A1. The gun continued to see service in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Though a similar model, the M101A1. Today, the M101A1. Today, the M101A1 has been retired by the U.S. military, though it continues to see service with many other countries. By the end of the Second World War, 8,536 105 mm towed howitzers had been built and post-war production continued at Rock Island Arsenal until 1953, by which time 10,202 had been built. Australia M2 Howitzers are still in limited service in the Australian Army Reserve, but are being replaced with 81-millimetre (3.2 in) mortars with an emphasis on the retention of indirect fire support skills.[3] In regular service they were replaced by the 105 mm L119 Hamel gun and the 155-millimetre (6.1 in) M198 howitzers. Canada The Canadian Forces used the M2A1 as the C2 howitzer until 1997, when a modification was made to extend its service life; it is now designated the C3. The changes include a longer barrel, a muzzle brake, reinforced trails and the removal of shield flaps. It remains the standard light howitzer of Canadian Forces Reserve units. The C3 is used by Reserve units. The C3 is used by Reserve units. The C3 is used by the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and approximately 50 were inherited by Croatia, of which four are still in use for training with the Croatian Army.[citation needed] France The French Army used the M2 howitzer, designated HM2, in the Algerian War[4] and during the Rwandan Civil War that led into the Rwandan genocide.[6] Philippines Several M101 howitzers are still in use with the Armed Forces of the Philippines and is normally used to battle rebels in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. It was also used in direct fire against Islamic militants during the Battle of Marawi. South Korea This section may lend undue weight to certain ideas, incidents, or controversies. Please help to create a more balanced presentation. Discuss and resolve this issue before removing this message. (December 2021) Starting on 6 July 1950, South Korea received a total of 1,127 M2A1s until the end of the Korean War to supplement and replace the M1 75 mm howitzer and the M3 105 mm howitzer.[7] In the early 1970s, the ROK Armed Forces needed to replace these old howitzers due to the maintenance burden. To match North Korea invested in the domestic arms industry to equip its large military cost efficiently. After completion of Project Thunder I, supported by the U.S. Department of Defense, for infantry weapons, in April 1972, the South Korean president Park Chung-hee ordered Project Thunder II for artillery weapons. The U.S. Embassy in South Korea ordered its technical team to withdraw, believing that South Korea lacked the tooling and knowledge to develop the weapons by itself. The Agency for Defense Development however, reverse engineered the M2A1 (M101A1), and prototypes were demonstrated publicly. After the test, the U.S. ambassador Philip Habib arranged the meeting of South Korean chief secretary O Won-cheol and colonel Montgomery from the Joint U.S. Military Affairs Group-Korea. The colonel provided technical review of the U.S. equipment for logistics issues because the howitzer was not compatible with the U.S. standard. South Korea refused and pursued domestic design, but the two nations eventually signed an agreement for technology transfer in September 1973. It was the first weapons research cooperation between the two nations, and the South Korean fishing boat and kidnapped fishermen near Baengnyeong Island. As a response, 10 howitzers crafted prior to the research cooperations. In November 1975, the reinforced variant experienced barrel breakdown; the failure led to the invitation of American engineers in January 1976 for an overview. After 1.5 months of inspection, the engineers suggested the Eighth United States Army replace South Korean copy with the original M101A1 design. The U.S. then provided its technical data package to South Korea, which quickly readied mass production of the howitzer before the year ended. Production began in 1977 as KM101A1 by Kia Machine Tool (now Hyundai Wia) in Changwon.[10][11] See also: KH178 howitzer applied 38 calibers barrel for extending the maximum range to 18 km using RAP ammunition. Only 18 howitzers saw service with South Korean military in favor of mass-producing KH179 155 mm towed howitzer.[11] As of 2021, South Korea is the largest operator of the M101 howitzer with about 2,000 pieces in active service. It is planned to convert 1/3 of its inventory to K105A1 self-propelled howitzer.[12] Vietnam France and the State of Vietnam used M2A1 howitzers during the First Indochina War, as did the Viet Minh guerilla forces they fought against, who were supplied with at least 24 by the People's Republic of China, along with other captured American artillery pieces and mortars formerly operated by both Nationalist Chinese forces (the Kuomintang military) and US troops fighting in Korea.[citation needed] Today upgraded M2A1 howitzers (some of which have been mounted on trucks and employed as self-propelled artillery) are still being used by the People's Army of Vietnam (the PAVN).[13] Other uses In addition, the M101 has found a second use in the U.S. as an avalanche control gun, supervised by the US Forest Service and the US Army TACOM's cooperative effort in the Avalanche Artillery Users of North America Committee (AAUNAC). The M101 is used by a number of ski areas and state departments of transportation, 2nd Field Artillery Regiment, 428th Field Artillery Brigade performs salutes with 7 guns with World War Two Medal of Honor recipient names on their barrels.[14] Two M2 howitzers (1942) are still employed in providing the gun salute at Kristiansten Fortress, in Trondheim, Norway. M101/M2 is one of three approved salute guns in the Norwegian armed forces, and have been reduced to a caliber of 75 millimetres (3.0 in) for this purpose. They are used for gun salute also at Rena and Setermoen.[citation needed] Five M101A1 howitzers are owned by the Virginia Military Institute and are used for parades. Officially, these guns are still property of the U.S. Army.[citation needed] Variants Gun variants: M1920 - prototype.[15] M1925E - prototype.[15] M2 (1934) - minor changes to the chamber to allow the use of fixed ammunition.[15] M2A1 (1940) - modified breech ring.[16] M3 - lightweight howitzer, with barrel shortened by 27 inches (69 cm). T8 prototype (standardized as 105 mm M4 Howitzer in September, 1943) - vehicle-mounted variant with modified breech and with cylindrical recoil surface.[17] M101 - post-war designation of M2A1 on carriage M2A2 M2A1 modernized variant by Yugoimport SDPR with max range of 18.1 km and 8 rds per minute[18] C3 - Canadian C1 (M2A1) with lengthened, 33-calibers variants: M1920E - prototype, box trail.[15] M1921E box trail.[15] T2, standardized as M1 - split trail, wooden wheels.[15] M1A1 - M1 carriages rebuilt with new wheels, brakes and other parts.[16] T3 - prototype.[15] T4 - prototype.[15] T4 - prototype.[15] T5, standardized as M2 (1940) - split trail, steel wheels with pneumatic tires.[15] M2A1 - electric brakes removed.[19] M2A2 - modified shield.[19] XM124 & XM124E1 Light Auxiliary Propelled Howitzer - prototype (1962-1965) - produced by Sundstrand Aviation Corporation, who added an auxiliary drive system for local maneuverability (See also similar XM123 Medium Auxiliary Propelled 155 mm Howitzer with similar configuration). The base XM124 provided two 20 horsepower (15 kW), air-cooled engines, while the XM124E1 provided a single 20 horsepower (15 kW) engine and electric steering. M2A2 Terra Star Auxiliary Propelled Howitzer - prototype (1969–1977) - Lockheed Aircraft Service Company added an auxiliary drive system and a tri-star wheel system to the carriage of an M2A2 105 mm Light Howitzer to provide local maneuverability. The last surviving example is at the Rock Island Arsenal Museum. Canadian soldiers fire a high explosive round with a C3 howitzer in 2009. Royal Thai army M101 with new barrel. XM124E2 Light Auxiliary-Propelled 105 mm Howitzer at the Rock Island Arsenal museum The only surviving prototype M2A2 Terra Star Auxiliary Propelled Howitzer at the Rock Island Arsenal Museum. Note the tri-star wheel system and auxiliary drive system on the right trail leg. Greenup, Kentucky, US M101 A1 on display at Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum Self-propelled mounts Medium Tank M4(105), M4A3(105) – M4 in mount M52.[20] Medium/Heavy Tank M45 - M4 in mount M71.[21] Experimental mount on Holt tractor - [22] Experimental chassis designed by J Walter Christie - M1920.[22] 105 mm Howitzer Motor Carriage T9 (based on Cletrac MG-2 tractor).[23] 105 mm Howitzer Motor Carriage T9 (based on Cletrac MG-2 tractor).[23] 105 mm Howitzer Motor Carriage T9 (based on Cletrac MG-2 tractor).[23] 105 mm Howitzer Motor Carriage T9 (based on M3 halftrack) - M2A1.[24] 105 mm Howitzer Motor Carriage T9 (based on Cletrac MG-2 tractor).[23] 105 mm Howitzer Motor Carriage T9 (based on Cletrac MG-2 tractor).[23] 105 mm Howitzer Motor Carriage T9 (based on Cletrac MG-2 tractor).[23] 105 mm Howitzer Motor Carriage T9 (based on Cletrac MG-2 tractor).[23] 105 mm Howitzer Motor Carriage T9 (based on Cletrac MG-2 tractor).[23] 105 mm Howitzer Motor Carriage T9 (based on Cletrac MG-2 tractor).[23] 105 mm Howitzer Motor Carriage T9 (based on Cletrac MG-2 tractor).[23] 105 mm Howitzer Motor Carriage T9 (based on Cletrac MG-2 tractor).[23] 105 mm Howitzer Motor Carriage T9 (based on Cletrac MG-2 tractor).[23] 105 mm Howitzer Motor Carriage T9 (based on Cletrac MG-2 tractor).[23] 105 mm Howitzer Motor Carriage T9 (based on Cletrac MG-2 tractor).[23] 105 mm Howitzer Motor Carriage T9 (based on Cletrac MG-2 tractor).[23] 105 mm Howitzer Motor Carriage T9 (based on Cletrac MG-2 tractor).[23] 105 mm Howitzer Motor Carriage T9 (based on Cletrac MG-2 tractor).[23] 105 mm Howitzer Motor Carriage T9 (based on Cletrac MG-2 tractor).[23] 105 mm Howitzer MO-2 tractor).[24] 105 mm Howitzer MO-2 tractor).[25] 105 mm Howitzer MO-2 tractor).[25] 105 mm Howitzer MO-2 tractor).[25] 105 mm Howitz Carriage T32 / M7 - M2A1.[20] 105 mm Howitzer Motor Carriage T76 / M37 (Light Tank M24 chassis) - M4 in mount M5.[23] 105 mm Howitzer Motor Carriage T88 (76 mm GMC M18 chassis) - M4 in mount M20.[25] K105HT 105 mm howitzer mounted on an armored 5-ton truck system built by Samsung Techwin for the Republic of Korea Army (initially called EVO-105) Vietnamese M101 howitzer mounted on an Ural-375D 6×6 truck. [26] Ammunition. With 105 mm Cartridge Case M14. The propelling charge and six increments, forming seven charges from 1 (the smallest) to 7 (the largest). Use of M1 HE rounds prepared for the 105 mm howitzer M3 (same projectile and cartridge, but different propelling charge) was authorized.[27] HEAT M67 Shell was originally designed as fixed round, with Cartridge Case M14 type II. It was later changed to semi-fixed type with the standard cartridge, but with non-adjustable propelling charge. For blank ammunition, a shorter Cartridge Case M15 with black powder charge was used.[27] Type Model WeightComplete / Projectile Filler Muzzle velocity Range Available ammunition[24][27][28] HE HE M1 Shell 19.08 kg (42 lb) 14.97 kg (33 lb) TNT or 50/50 amatol, 2.18 kg (5 lb) 472 m/s(1,550 ft/s) 11,160 m(36,610 ft) HE-AT HE-AT M67 Shell 16.71 kg (37 lb) 13.25 kg (29 lb) Pentolite, 1.33 kg (3 lb) 381 m/s(1,250 ft/s) 7,854 m(25,768 ft) Smoke HC BE M84 Shell 19.02 kg (42 lb) 14.91 kg (33 lb) Zinc chloride (HC) 472 m/s(1,550 ft/s) 11,160 m(36,610 ft) Smoke, colored BE M84 Shell 17.86–18.04 kg (42 lb) 14.91 kg (33 lb) Zinc chloride (HC) 472 m/s(1,550 ft/s) 11,160 m(36,610 ft) Smoke, colored BE M84 Shell 17.86–18.04 kg (42 lb) 14.91 kg (33 lb) Zinc chloride (HC) 472 m/s(1,550 ft/s) 11,160 m(36,610 ft) Smoke, colored BE M84 Shell 17.86–18.04 kg (42 lb) 14.91 kg (33 lb) Zinc chloride (HC) 472 m/s(1,550 ft/s) 11,160 m(36,610 ft) Smoke MC BE M84 Shell 19.02 kg (42 lb) 14.91 kg (33 lb) Zinc chloride (HC) 472 m/s(1,550 ft/s) 11,160 m(36,610 ft) Smoke MC BE M84 Shell 19.02 kg (42 lb) 14.91 kg (33 lb) Zinc chloride (HC) 472 m/s(1,550 ft/s) 11,160 m(36,610 ft) Smoke MC BE M84 Shell 19.02 kg (42 lb) 14.91 kg (33 lb) Zinc chloride (HC) 472 m/s(1,550 ft/s) 11,160 m(36,610 ft) Smoke MC BE M84 Shell 19.02 kg (42 lb) 14.91 kg (33 lb) Zinc chloride (HC) 472 m/s(1,550 ft/s) 11,160 m(36,610 ft) Smoke MC BE M84 Shell 19.02 kg (42 lb) 14.91 kg (33 lb) Zinc chloride (HC) 472 m/s(1,550 ft/s) 11,160 m(36,610 ft) Smoke MC BE M84 Shell 19.02 kg (42 lb) 14.91 kg (33 lb) Zinc chloride (HC) 472 m/s(1,550 ft/s) 11,160 m(36,610 ft) Smoke MC BE M84 Shell 19.02 kg (42 lb) 14.91 kg (33 lb) Zinc chloride (HC) 472 m/s(1,550 ft/s) 11,160 m(36,610 ft) Smoke MC BE M84 Shell 19.02 kg (42 lb) 14.91 kg (33 lb) Zinc chloride (HC) 472 m/s(1,550 ft/s) 11,160 m(36,610 ft) Smoke MC BE M84 Shell 19.02 kg (42 lb) 14.91 kg (33 lb) Zinc chloride (HC) 472 m/s(1,550 ft/s) 11,160 m(36,610 ft) Smoke MC BE M84 Shell 19.02 kg (42 lb) 14.91 kg (33 lb) Zinc chloride (HC) 472 m/s(1,550 ft/s) 11,160 m(36,610 ft) Smoke MC BE M84 Shell 19.02 kg (42 lb) 14.91 kg (43 lb) 14.91 k 472 m/s(1,550 ft/s) 11,110 m(36,450 ft) Smoke FS M60 Shell 20.09 kg (44 lb) Sulfur trioxide in Chlorosulfonic acid, 2.09 kg (5 lb) Chemical H M60 Shell 19.43 kg (3 lb) Practice Empty M1 Shell 472 m/s(1,550 ft/s) 11,160 m(36,610 ft) Drill Drill Cartridge M14 - Blank - Armor penetration[24][29][30] Ammunition \ Distance 0 457 m (500 yd) 914 m (1,000 yd) 1,828 m (1,999 yd) HEAT M67 Shell (meet angle 0°) 102-183 mm (4-7 in) Concrete penetration[24] HE M1 Shell (meet angle 0°) 457 mm (1 ft 5 in) 396 mm (1 ft 5 in) 396 mm (1 ft 4 in) 335 mm (1 ft 1 in) Different methods of measurement were used in different countries / periods. Therefore, direct comparison is often impossible. Operators Royal Thai Army firing extended range ammunition from M101 modified with LG1 L/33 cal barrel. Argentina[31] Australia Austria: Haubitze M1A2[citation needed] Bahrain Bangladesh M101A1 variant. 50 delivered in 1982. Status uncertain.[32] Belgium[33] Benin[34] Bolivia[35] Bosnia and Herzegovina Brazil[36] Burkina Faso[37] Cameroon[38] Canada Designated C3[39] - Canadian C1[33] (M2A1) with lengthened, 33-caliber barrel Chad[40] Chile[41] Republic of China[42] Colombia[43] Croatia Denmark[33] Dominican Republic[44] Ecuador[45] Ethiopia El Salvador France[33] Gabon[46] Germany (As salute gun only) Greece[33][47] Guatemala[48] Honduras Indonesia Iran[49][50] Iraq[49] Japan South Korea[7][51] Khmer Republic Laos[52][53] Lebanon[54] Liberia[55] Lithuania[56] North Macedonia[57] Malaysia Mauritania[58] Madagascar[59] Mexico[60] Morocco[61] Mozambique[62] Myanmar - 242 in service[63] Netherlands[33] New Zealand Nicaragua Norway[33] Pakistan[64] Paraguay[65] Peru[66] Philippines[67] Portugal[33][68] Rhodesia[69] Rwanda[6] Saudi Arabia[70] Senegal[71] South Africa[72] Spain[33] Sudan[73] Sudan[73 Vietnam[13] South Vietnam See also List of U.S. Army weapons by supply catalog designation (SNL C-21) M3 howitzer - Shortened barrel variant of M101 howitzer. 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Two Guns For One, November 1942, Popular Science one of the earliest detailed public article published on the M101 Howitzer FAS Military Analysis Network Retrieved from "2Coastal artillery 16-inch howitzer M1920 16-inch howitzer M1920 at Fort Story, VirginiaTypeCoastal artilleryPlace of originUnited StatesService historyIn service1922-1947Used byUnited States ArsenalDesigned1918ManufacturerWatervliet ArsenalProducedcirca 1920No. built Probably 5 (prototype plus 4 operational) 4 carriages[1] SpecificationsBarrel length25 calibers, 400 inches (10 m) bore lengthShellbagged charge, separate loading, 2,100 lb (950 kg) AP shell[2]Caliber16 inch (406 mm)BreechInterrupted screw, Welin typeRecoilhydropneumatic[3]Carriagebarbette M1920[1]Elevation-7° to +65°[1]Traverse360°[1]Maximum firing range24,500 yards (22,400 m)[2]Feed systemhand The 16-inch howitzer M1920 (406 mm) was a coastal artillery piece installed to defend major American seaports between 1922 and 1947. They were operated by the United States Army Coast Artillery Corps. They were installed on high-angle barbette mountings to allow plunging fire. Only four of these weapons were deployed, all at Fort Story, Virginia. All were scrapped within a few years after World War II. History Around the outbreak of World War II in 1914 it was noted that the rapid development of dreadnought battleships might soon render US coast defenses obsolescent. These had been constructed 1895-1915 under the Endicott and Taft programs. The United States Army's initial response was to place some existing 12-inch quite of the endicott and Taft programs. 1917. The Coast Artillery Corps was tasked with operating almost all US-manned heavy and railway artillery were two 400 mm (15.75 inch) Modele 1916 howitzers.[4] This weapon combined a large shell with a high trajectory, dropping almost straight down onto enemy trenches and fortifications. The Coast Artillery wanted to use this capability for plunging fire against the thin deck armor of enemy ships. Initially a single developmental 16-inch howitzer M1918, 18 calibers long, was produced and mounted on a railway carriage. [5] Testing with this showed that a somewhat longer weapon, allowing greater range, would be suitable for coastal defense. This originated the 16-inch M1920 howitzer, 25 calibers long. The high-angle M1920 barbette carriage was designed to allow plunging fire with an elevation of 65 degrees. A similar carriage was also developed for the 16-inch gun M1919, 50 calibers long, with the same elevation and for the same reason.[6] The combined effects of the Armistice of 11 November 1918 and the signature of the Treaty of Versailles in June 1919, ending the "War to End All Wars", cut military budgets heavily. Although the new 16-inch weapons were produced and deployed, this occurred in very limited quantities. Only seven M1919 guns and four M1920 howitzers were deployed at Fort Story, Virginia, in the Harbor Defenses of Chesapeake Bay.[7] The narrow entrance to the bay could be adequately covered by the shortranged howitzers. They were initially in one battery, Battery Pennington, named for Colonel Alexander Cummings McWhorter Pennington Jr., who served in the Civil War and the Spanish-American War.[7] Their mountings were open, making them vulnerable to air attack, a possibility the Army did little to allow for until the late 1930s. A rail system supplied the guns with ammunition from magazines to the rear of the guns. A plotting room bunker was also behind the guns. [7] In 1940 emplacements 3 and 4 were renamed Battery Walke, after Brigadier General Willoughby Walke. [7] In 1940 emplacements 3 and 4 were renamed Battery Walke. unlike most Army 16-inch gun installations.[1] After World War II ended it was soon determined that gun defenses were obsolete, and the battery was inactivated in 1947, with all guns and carriages scrapped soon after.[7] Gallery Soldier with 16-inch howitzer in 1942; the muzzle markings can be read. 16-inch howitzer in the final stages of mounting Practice loading of a 16-inch howitzer See also Coastal artillery Seacoast defense in the United States Army Coast Artillery Corps 16-inch gun M1919 16"/50 caliber Mark 2 gun Coast Artillery fire control system References ^ a b c d e Berhow, pp. 178-179 ^ a b Berhow, pp. 178-179 ^ a b Berhow, pp. 24-26 ^ Miller, Vol. II, p. 109 pp. 443-457 ^ Ordnance, pp. 147-149 ^ a b c d e Fort Story at FortWiki.com Berhow, Mark A., ed. (2015). American Seacoast Defenses, A Reference Guide, Third Edition. McLean, Virginia: CDSG Press. ISBN 978-0-9748167-3-9. Crowell, Benedict (1919). 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(September 2010) (Learn how and when to remove this template message) (Learn how and when to remove this template message) Railway gun 14-inch M1920 railwa 1946Used byUnited StatesWarsWorld War IIProduction historyDesigned1920ManufacturerWatervliet ArsenalProduced1925No. built4SpecificationsMassTube and recoil band: 230,000 lbsLength18.1 meters (60 feet)ShellSeparate loading, HE, and APCaliber14-inch (355.6 mm)BreechInterrupted screw, (step-cut)RecoilHydropneumaticCarriageRailway truck, 14 axlesElevation50° fixed, 19° on trackTraverse7° on track, 360° fixedRate of fire1 rpmMuzzle velocity2,650 feet per second (808 m/s)Effective firing range48,220 yards (44,090 m)Feed systemHand The 14-inch M1920 railway gun was the last model railway gun to be deployed by the United States Army. It was an upgrade of the US Navy 14"/50 caliber railway gun. Only four were deployed; two in the Harbor Defenses of Los Angeles and two in the Panama Canal Zone, where they could be shifted between the harbor defenses of Cristobal (Atlantic) or Balboa (Pacific). History After the close of World War I, the US Army wanted to incorporate the lessons learned from other railway gun mounts and fulfill coastal artillery requirements for hitting a moving target. An effort to design a more universal mount for the Navy's Mk. IV 14"/50 caliber gun was undertaken. The primary difference from the earlier Navy versions lies in the M1920 carriage, which could be raised and lowered. Prepositioned fixed mounts were installed at the forts, and the gun's rail trucks could be taken out from under the frame. After the removal of the rail trucks, the gun was lowered and bolted onto a pivot point for rapid 360 degree movement, necessary for tracking ships in coast defense. The M1920 carriage made the gun was lowered and bolted onto a pivot point for rapid 360 degree movement, necessary for tracking ships in coast defense. of using a curved piece of rail to traverse the gun, and it enabled the gun to be used in a fixed position.[1] Two guns were deployed to Fort MacArthur in the Harbor Defenses of Los Angeles, with firing platforms at Fort MacArthur in the Harbor Defenses of Los Angeles. The two guns deployed to the Panama Canal Zone could be moved to either coast on the Panama Canal Railway. After World War Two ended, the threat of a massive war was over and the United States scrapped these weapons as well.[2] Models The Mk.IV gun was manufactured in two models: M1920MI centerline of breechblock mechanism canted 16 degrees counterclockwise to fit recoil band M1920MII breech mechanism is set straight in relation to axis of tube. Sighting and fire control equipment Was used with the gun: bore sight firing tables- 14-m-1, 14-e-3, 14-g-2. M1 fire adjustment board M1 generating unit (mounted on the forward railway truck) M1 gunners quadrant M1 plotting and relocating board M1 prediction scale M1A1 height finder M1A1 range correction board M7 spotting board M8 helium filling kit M1910 azimuth instrument M1912A1 clinometer M1917MI panoramic telescope M1918 aiming rule M1922 panoramic telescope M1918 aiming rule M1922 panoramic telescope M1918 aiming rule M1910 azimuth instrument M1912A1 clinometer M1917MI panoramic telescope M1918 control car M1918 repair car Fate All four guns were cut up for scrap in 1946. Gallery A M1920 on the test range. rangefinder Gun laying Indirect fire List of U.S. Army weapons by supply catalog designation Railway gun. ^ Berhow, Mark A., Ed. (2004). American Seacoast Defenses, A Reference Guide, Second Edition. CDSG Press. ISBN 0-9748167-0-1. ^ Military Railroads on the Panama Canal Zone by Charles S. Small, Railroad monographs 1982 Bibliography Berhow, Mark A., ed. (2004). 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