



DUTY
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RESPECT
INTEGRITY
EXCELLENCE

AVENGER

Mission

To provide mobile, short-range air defense protection against cruise missiles, unmanned aerial vehicles, low-flying fixed-wing aircraft, and helicopters to divisions, armored cavalry regiments, separate brigades, and corps/theater air defense brigades

Entered Army Service

1989

Description and Specifications

The Avenger system consists of a gyro-stabilized air defense turret mounted on a modified heavy High-Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV). The turret has two Stinger missile launcher pods, each capable of firing up to four fire-and-forget infrared/ultraviolet guided missiles in rapid succession.

<i>Weapons:</i>	8 ready-to-fire Stinger missiles One .50 caliber machine gun
<i>Sensors:</i>	Forward-Looking Infrared (FLIR) sensor/laser range finder/optical sight
<i>Length:</i>	16 ft 3 in
<i>Weight:</i>	8,600 lbs
<i>Crew:</i>	2

Information courtesy Army.mil



Manufacturer

Boeing, AM General

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