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M136 AT4 ANTI-ARMOR RIFLE

Mission

To engage and defeat light armor

Entered Army Service

1970

Description and Specifications

The M136 AT4 Anti-Armor Rifle is the Army's primary light anti-tank weapon. Infantry forces for engagement and defeat of enemy light armor. The recoil-less rifle design permits accurate delivery of an 84mm High Explosive Anti-Armor warhead.

The M136 AT4 is a lightweight, self-contained, anti-armor weapon consisting of a free-flight, fin-stabilized, rocket-type cartridge packed in an expendable, one-piece, fiberglass-wrapped tube. The M136 AT4 is man-portable and is fired from the right shoulder only.

The launcher is watertight for ease of transportation and storage. Unlike the M72-series LAW, the M136 AT4 launcher need not be extended before firing. Though the M136 AT4 can be employed in limited visibility, the firer must be able to see and identify the target and estimate the range to it. The round of ammunition is self-contained in a disposable launch tube. The system weighs 15 pounds and can be utilized effectively with minimal training.

<i>Launcher weight:</i>	14.8 lb
<i>Launcher length:</i>	40 in
<i>Maximum range:</i>	2,100 m
<i>Minimum range:</i>	10 m
<i>Muzzle velocity:</i>	285 m/sec
<i>Ammunition:</i>	84mm caliber

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Manufacturer

FFV Ordnance, Alliant Techsystems

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