



M240B MACHINE GUN

Mission

To deter, and if necessary compel adversaries by enabling individuals and small units to engage targets with accurate, direct, and lethal automatic fire

Entered Army Service

1997



M240B MACHINE GUN

Description and Specifications

A ground-mounted, gas-operated, crew-served machine gun, the M240B Machine Gun delivers more energy to the target than the smaller caliber M249 Squad Automatic Weapon. The M240B is issued to infantry, armor, combat engineer, special forces, Rangers, and selected field artillery units that require medium support fires and will replace the ground-mounted M-60 series machine guns currently in use.

<i>Caliber</i>	7.62 mm
<i>Length</i>	40.87 inches
<i>Weight</i>	27.6 lbs
<i>Max Effective Range</i>	1800 meters (area target), 800m (point target)
<i>Rate of Fire</i>	200-600 rounds per minute

Information courtesy Army.mil and GlobalSecurity.org

Manufacturer

FN Manufacturing