XM915

20mm Lightweight Gatling Gun

ARMAMENTS

AIRCRAFT GUNS

The XM915 is a lightweight 20mm Gatling Gun developed by General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems.

The XM915 is the lightest 20mm Gatling Gun in the world. It features firing rates tailorable to 750 to 1,500 shots per minute, making it the ideal product for platforms that require air-to-air and air-to-ground lethality in a lightweight package. The XM915 fires at twice the rate of a single barrel gun of similar caliber and weight. When combined with high accuracy and an optimum dispersion pattern, the rate of fire provides superior suppressive fire and precisionkill capability. The XM915 barrels are capable of firing a continuous 500 round burst, and barrel design can be tailored for other requirements.

The XM915 can be configured to interchangeably fire percussion-primed and standard electrically primed ammunition with minimal additional development required. Firing all M50-series and PGU-series ammunition, the XM915 in percussion/electric configuration can also fire the developmental ultra-lightweight XM1031/1032 aluminumcased ammunition, further reducing overall system weight. These factors make the XM915 a leap forward in Gatling Gun accuracy, weight, maintainability, and firepower.

SPECIFICATIONS

Gun Type	Three-barrel, 20mm, externally powered Gatling Gun
Weight (Gun only)	85.5lbs (38.8kg)
Rate of Fire	Up to 1,500 shots per minute
Muzzle Velocity	3,380ft/s
Ammunition Capacity	Platform dependent
Average Recoil Force	805lbs at 1,500spm
Typical Peak Recoil	1,600lbs at 1,500spm
Transient Peak Recoil	2,500lbs at 1,500spm
Drive System	Electric, hydraulic, pneumatic
Feed System	Linked or Linkless

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