

DEVELOPMENT



20x110 mm, ŠARAC 99

Heavy antimateriel rifle



Large-caliber long-range rifle 20mm - "ŠARAC 99" is designed for neutralization and/or destruction of the following targets:

- Defiladed or non-defiladed enemy troops and softskinned combat vehicles,
- Light armoured combat vehicles, logistic vehicles, special purpose vehicles and command posts,
- Vulnerable targets such as grounded fixed- and rotarywing aircraft or UAVs parked on aprons, and
- Light water crafts, drones, communication equipment, electronic surveillance and tracking equipment, GPS devices etc.

The effective range of the large-caliber long-range rifle "ŠARAC 99" when firing at ground targets or water surfaces is 1.600 m.

The long-range rifle "ŠARAC 99" is set up on adjustable three-legged stand - tripod to enable the firing.

The long-range rifle "ŠARAC 99" is the result of a modification of the 20 mm anti-aircraft gun M55, developed for the purpose of arming the combat vehicles and water crafts, and it is still successfully used today around the world for the purpose of destruction/neutralization of targets both on land and sea.

When designing these modifications, a maximal unification of the subject weapon with the assemblies of 20 mm anti-aircraft gun M55 was carried out.



Upgrading of the 20 mm anti-aircraft gun with new solutions to maximally reduce the recoil when firing, made it possible for the rifle to be fired from the shoulder of the shooter, thus obtaining a very efficient large-caliber long-range rifle. The reduction of recoil, vibrations and the shock wave of the powder gases as well as the efficiency of the large-caliber rifle has been achieved with the installation of the following innovative assemblies:

- Muzzle brake with compensator and bushing,
- · Counter weight with spring,
- · Hydraulic shock absorber,
- · Cocking mechanism with geared rack,
- · Optical sight -optoelectronic devices mount with Picatinny rail,
- · Grip with triggering mechanism,
- · Buttstock-butt plate with bipod adjustable in height and
- Stand adjustable in height tripod.

The large-caliber long-range rifle "ŠARAC 99" is served by a three-man crew consisting of: a sniper, a sniper assistant - spotter and ammunition bearer.

The large-caliber long-range rifle "ŠARAC 99" can be transported on a motor vehicle. If required, it may also be transported by means of an animal-drawn vehicle or a pack animal. In case of shorter distances, it can be carried by its crew.

TACTICAL AND TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

• Caliber 20 mm

Ammunition used 20x110 mm HISPANO

Twist rate, left to right
Maximal powder pressure
Muzzle velocity
381 mm
3.500 bar
840 m/s

Penetrability of armour-piercing round
25 mm thick steel plate at 200 m (90°)

Combat rate of fire with aiming
3 - 5 rounds/min

• Effective range 1.600 m

Field of action in elevation w/o moving the tripod
-3° to +10°

Field of action in traverse
360°

Detachable magazine capacity
5 or 7 rounds

Total length of the rifle with muzzle brake and compensator
1.900 mm

• Barrel length 1.150mm

Weight of the rifle without the magazine and optical sight <50 kg

Weight of magazine loaded with 7 rounds
< 3.5 kg

Ammunition combat set
3 magazines x 7 rounds = 21 rounds

Weight of rifle with one combat set
< 65 kg

Sight which can be used, optical*
Kahles 624i, Shmidtbender PM-II

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*In addition to the recommended optical sights, sights of different models or manufacturers may also be used, as well as passive or thermal imaging sights.

The large-caliber long-range rifle "ŠARAC 99"can use all types of ammunition in cal. 20 x110 mm HISPANO, including projectiles as per the following NATO designations: HE, HEI, HE-T, HEI-T, AP-T, TP-T and BLANK.

