LAND

Fire Shadow provides a precision capability to engage high value targets in complex scenarios. Surface launched, the munitions have a range of \sim 100 km and can be positioned to loiter in the airspace for a significant time (\sim 6 hours). An Operator-In-The-Loop decision then enables a precise and rapid attack against a selected target.

Fire Shadow distinctive features include:

- Engagement of static, mobile and time-sensitive land or sea targets at up to ~100 km range
- Operator-in-the-Loop control of the mission
- Day / night imagery provided from an onboard sensor for target discrimination
- High precision effect with low collateral damage
- Operational flexibility including loitering capability and in-flight retargeting
- Effective across the Spectrum of Conflict including complex and urban scenarios
- Options for platform integration of ground equipment

The UK MOD has awarded MBDA a Demonstration and Manufacture contract to deliver Fire Shadow to the Royal Artillery.

- ~ 100 km range
- ~ 6 hrs endurance
- Rocket boosted launch
- Day-night operations
- Two-way data link communications
- Loitering capability

FIRE SHADOW WEAPON SYSTEM

INDIRECT FIRE PRECISION
ATTACK CAPABILITY





• Designed to accommodate technology insertion throughout its life.

• Recently demonstrated by a fully successful firing trial at Vidsel, Sweden in 2010.

• The weapon system will operate seamlessly in a modern battlespace.

• Complements other Indirect Fire Precision Attack (IFPA) assets.

• Training and support solutions are also maturing in parallel with the operational weapon system



Name

FIRE SHADOW

Missile characteristics

• Weight: less than 200 kg

• Length: less than 4 m

• Cruising speed: ~150-300 kph

• Operating altitude: up to ~15,000ft

(dependent on scenario)



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