

GAU-23 Bushmaster® Automatic Cannon

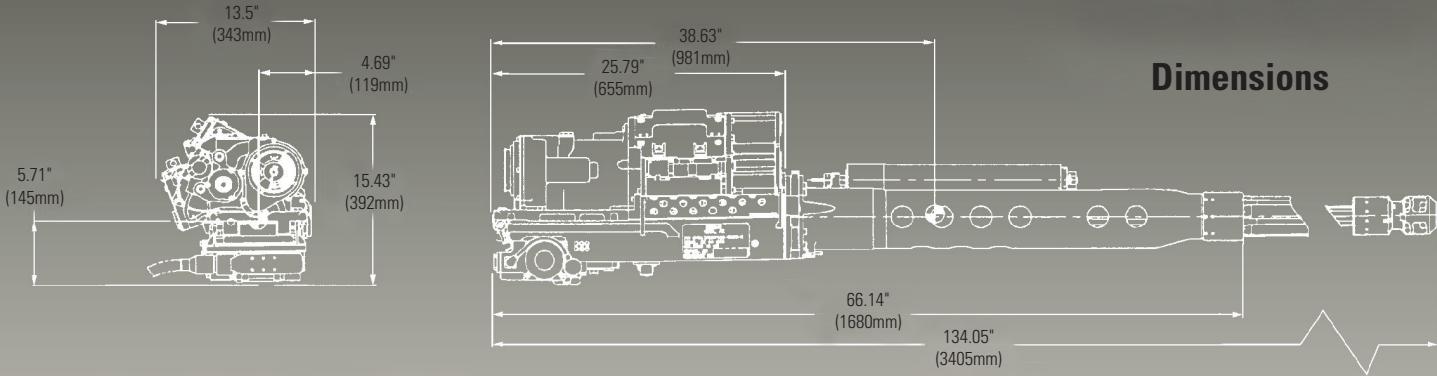


Ammunition types: 30mm x 173mm, PGU-13, PGU-15, and PGU-46

The GAU-23 Bushmaster® Automatic Cannon is a next-generation Chain Gun® weapon available and in use today. It continues the Bushmaster tradition of excellence with its design simplicity, external power, positive round control, ease of maintenance, and constant velocity ammunition feed. It incorporates all of the battle-proven features of the 25mm M242 and Mk44 Bushmaster cannons, with significant system commonality for low-risk, proven performance.

Other features and benefits include:

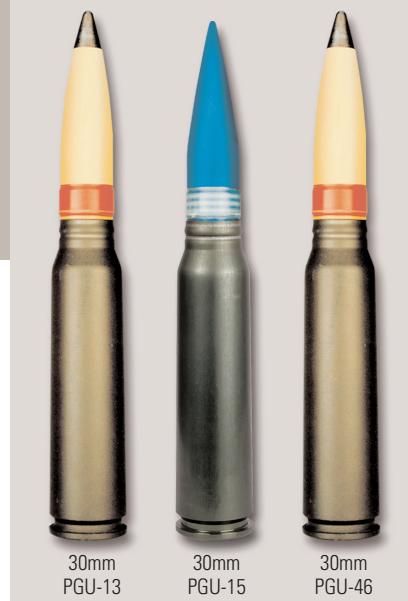
- Growth version of 30mm Mk44 cannon
- Common logistics, operation, and maintenance with Mk44
- Integrated on the PaWS (Palletized Weapon System) Roll On/Roll Off (RORO) pallet
- Reliability, safety, low life cycle costs
- Dual feed system



Dimensions

Characteristics	Imperial	Metric
Recoil	8,000 lb	35,584 N
Weight*		
Receiver	122 lb	55.3 kg
Feeder	69 lb	31.3
Barrel	153 lb	69.4 kg
Total	344 lb	156 kg
Rate of Fire	Semi-automatic, 200 spm	
Power Required	1.0 HP @ 24 VDC	
Clearing Method	Open bolt	
Safety	Anti-hangfire safety	
Case Ejection	Side	

* Includes gun barrel, drive motor, recoil system and integral dual feeder



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