

CAESAR self-propelled howitzer (Camion Equipé d'un système d'Artillerie)



Catchline

Ground-to-ground support cannon fire for combined arms brigades by ensuring effective neutralisation, destruction, blinding or illumination

Features

- 155 mm/52 calibre howitzer
- Crew per unit: 5
- Rate of fire, 6 shots/min
- Time to action/firing 6 shots/out of action: 2 minutes
- 6x6 chassis with optional additional protection kit
- ATLAS: Automated ground-to-ground artillery firing and liaison

- Digitised fire support chain (artillery fire control software – C4ISR¹)
- 155 mm shells

Advantages

- Strategic (air transportable) and tactical (600 km range) mobility
- Continuous firing (rapid setup and firing)
- High level of automation
- Rapid set-up/dismantling to avoid counter-battery fire

Deployment: Afghanistan, Lebanon, Sahelo-Saharan region, Iraq

Manufacturer(s): Nexter ARQUUS, SAFRAN DGA ADT

¹ Computerized, Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance