Aircraft Equipment Division



Airborne and Surface Gun Systems



MXU-470/A, 7.62mm MINIGUN MODULE

The 7.62 mm Minigun Module is designed specifically for fixed or flexible internal aircraft installations. Because the GAU-2B/A Minigun is mounted at a right angle to the linkless ammunition feed system, the complete package is small in size making it compatible with a variety of existing aircraft.

The Module system features selectable firing rates; 3000 and 6000 shots per minute are typical, but others are easily available.

The linkless feed system holds 2000 rounds of ammunition and can be reloaded

automatically utilizing the power reloading feature. As a back-up, the feed system can be reloaded manually.

As mentioned, the gun is at a right angle to the linkless ammunition feed system. This particular arrangement permits a simplified "hand off" of ammunition from the storage drum to the weapon, since the rounds are stored in the same attitude in which they are fed to the weapon.

The following pages show some typical installations of the Minigun Module in several different aircraft configurations.







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COMPONENTS	
Gun	
	Linkless Ammunition Feed System
FIRING RATE	
AMMUNITION CAPACITY	
WEIGHT (Without Cradle and Base assemblies weighing 35 lbs)	
Loaded	
Empty	
LUADING	loading alternate)
CONTROL POWER	
CLEARING	Automatic after each burst
	± 1 -1/2 degrees azimuth/elevation
DISPERSION	
RECOIL FORCES	
MEAN ROUNDS TO FAILURE	
SPECIAL TOOLS	None





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