

TYPE 65 ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN

Service: 1965 to Present

This is a twin barreled 37mm, towed anti-aircraft gun. Originally the V-47 of Soviet design from the 1960's this example was built under lease by China as the Type 65 and saw service with the Iraqi Army. Primarily designed to engage airborne targets, it can engage land or surface water units.

A crew of seven operate the gun. Sighting is done using an obsolete WWII manual sighting system. The maximum range is 8,500 meters and a rate of fire of 160 to 180 rounds a minute.



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