
PREFACE

This manual provides guidance for use and employment of the guided missile system, surface attack: M47 (Dragon), a medium-range antiarmor weapon system. The information herein includes characteristics, nomenclature, and functions. A training program is presented to develop, evaluate, and maintain proficiency of Dragon gunners. The tactical employment procedures described within this manual do not cover all situations.

This manual should be used by leaders and members of units equipped with the guided missile system, surface attack: M47 (Dragon), to train and test individual gunners or teams. Also discussed are five key elements for maintaining combat proficiency with the Dragon:

- Technical and tactical information.
- A training program that stresses command involvement.
- Centralization of training.
- Gunner selection.
- Development of qualified trainers.

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