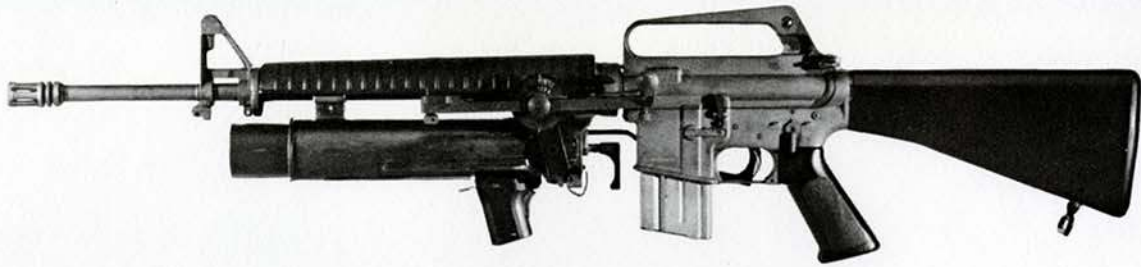


# COLT'S 40MM GRENADE LAUNCHER

(MILITARY DESIGNATION—XM148)



(Shown on M16 Rifle)

## Description and Purpose

This 40MM self-contained grenade launcher was designed for mounting on the M16 (as shown above), and is adaptable to other current military rifles. Colt's grenade launcher gives the grenadier selection of either point or area fire capability as required.

## Characteristics

Caliber	40 mm.	40 mm.
Overall length	16.5 inches	425 mm.
Width with sight	4.1"	106 mm.
Height	5.8"	150 mm.
Length of barrel	10"	254 mm.
Rifling	Broached	—
Pitch	1 turn in 48"	1220 mm.
Number of grooves	6	—
Weight	2.8 lbs.	1.27 kg
Operation	Manual	—
Feed	Hand	—
Muzzle velocity	240 ft./sec.	73 m/s
Rate of fire	12 R.P.M.	—
Type of firing	Single Shot	—

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