

# M865

American Ordnance LLC, operator of the Iowa and Milan Army Ammunition Plants produces the Cartridge 120mm M865 Tank ammunition for the U.S. Army, Marines and other State Department approved customers.

**USE:** This cartridge is a kinetic energy, target practice round for use with the 120mm smooth bore M256 cannon. It is designed to simulate the service round characteristics at reduced maximum ranges to allow practice firings on short range training areas.

**DESCRIPTION:** The cartridge, 120mm Training Practice Cone Stabilized Discarding Sabot with Tracer (TPCSDS-T) contains a propulsion system consisting of a stub metal case with combustible cartridge case, granular propellant, and primer while the projectile consists of a sub-projectile and aluminum sabot. Reduced range is achieved by the aerodynamic blocking effects of the fin. The fin assembly also contains a tracer. The M865 is the training round for the M829 series service round.

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

Length: 34.7in  
Weight: 41.9lbs  
Fuze: None



120mm Tank Ammunition  
Training Practice, Cone Stabilized, Discarding Sabot with Tracer



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