

GRENADE RIFLE No. 25

This grenade was never introduced into service but got to the stage of troop trials around 1916/17.

It had a serrated steel body that was filled with 56.9 grammes of Ammonal.

It was also known as the “Sangster” grenade.



ACTION.

After inserting the grenade into the rifle barrel the safety pin is removed then the grenade is fired. The vanes begin to rotate thus screwing down the striker, this action shears the shear wire. Only the creep spring now keeps the striker from the percussion cap. On impact the striker is driven onto the percussion cap the flash from which explodes the detonator then the main filling.

