

GRENAD RIFLE No. 30 "HUMPHRIES"

This grenade could be used both as a hand and rifle grenade, but it was only ever issued to troops on a trial basis during late 1917 and early 1918. It was fitted with an "always" fuze with the usual safety tape and fly-off weight. The body was cast iron

It was filled with 1.25 ozs of Ammonal, Alumaton or Amatol. The detonator was a No. 6 commercial.

When used as a rifle grenade the wing nut on the bottom of the grenade was the attachment point for the rod. The rod was quite short being only 146mm long.

This grenade along with many others was terminated at the end of WWI because they were never going to be needed ever again.

