

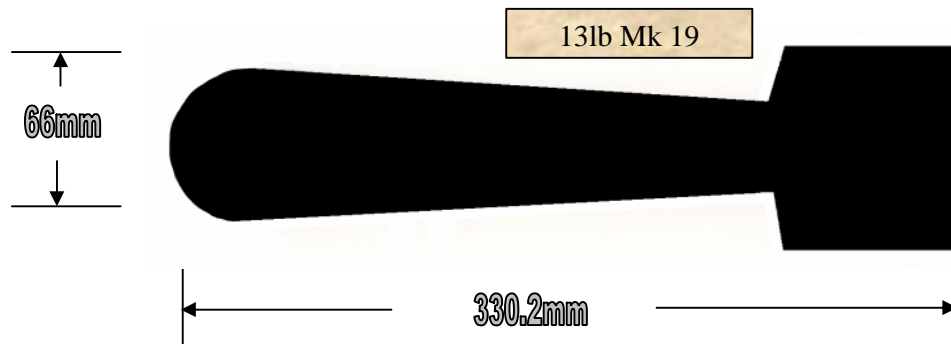
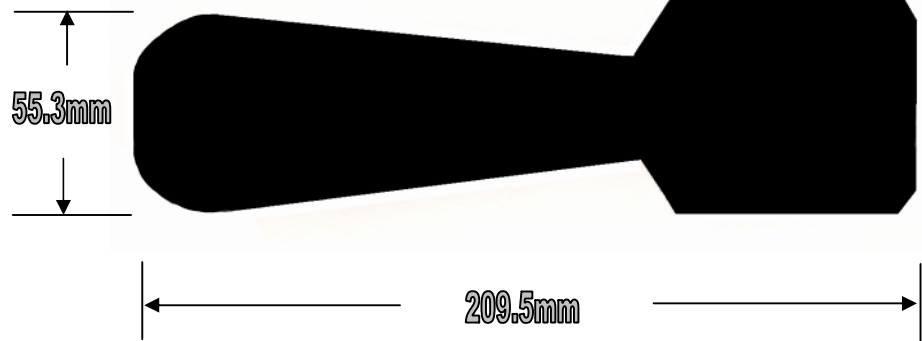
USN Practice bombs

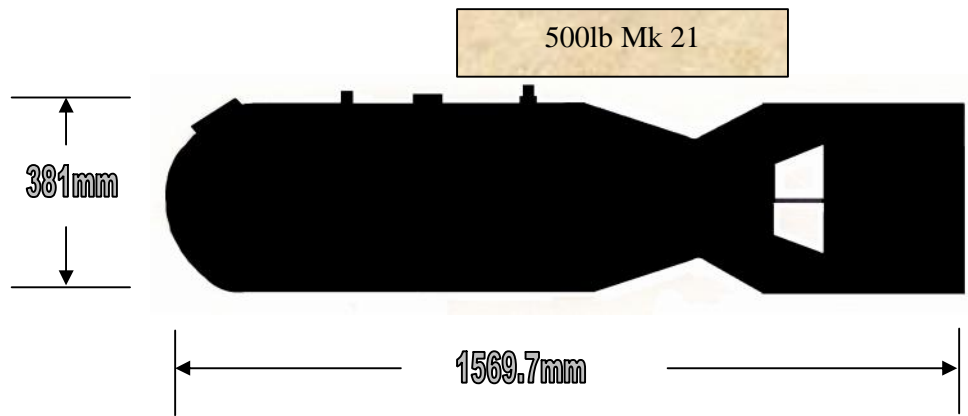
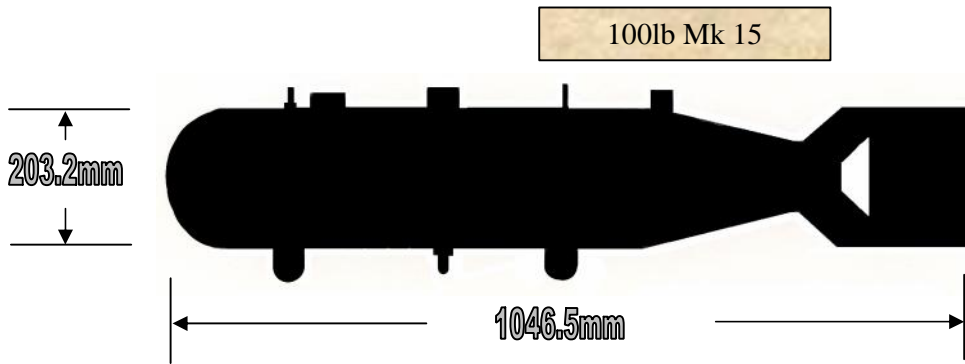
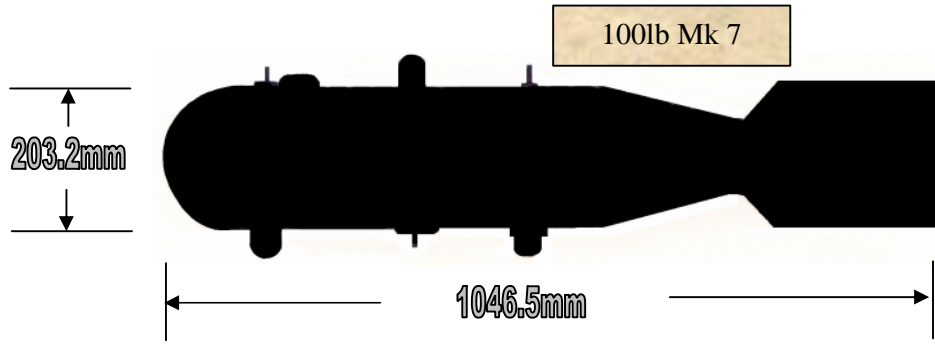
The United States Navy uses a series of practice bombs ranging from 3lb to 1000lb. originally these bombs were painted black or, some examples were left unpainted. Modern versions of these bombs will be painted blue in accordance with standard colour coding for practice munitions.

The smallest of these bombs were the 3lb and the 4.5lb Mk A3 and they were a solid body with a hole through the middle and provided with a modified 10 gauge shotgun cartridge as the spotting charge.

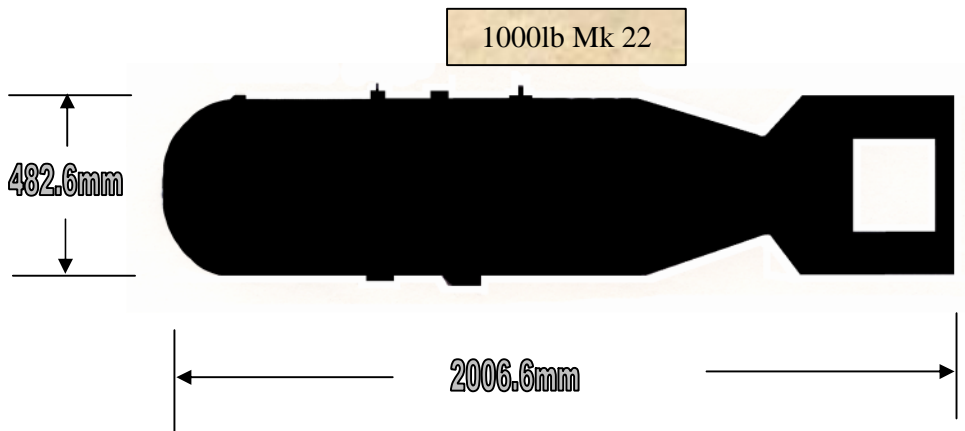


3lb Mks 3, 4, 5 and 23 and 4.5lb Mk A3 practice bombs.





This was the largest of the practice bombs both in weight and dimensions.



				Weight & filling	
Model	Length	Diameter	Colour	Water	Wet sand
131b Mk 19	13 ins	2.6 ins	black/raw	No fill	
1001b Mk 7	8.25 ins	2.18 ins	unpainted	No fill	
1001b Mk 15	41.2 ins	8.0 ins	black	57.0 lbs	100 lbs
5001b Mk 5	67.3 ins	16.0	black	360.0 lbs	500 lbs
5001b Mk 11	61.8 ins	15.0 ins	black	288.0 lbs	445.0 lbs
5001b Mk 21	61.8 ins	15.0 mis	black		489.0 lbs
10001b Mk 7	80.0 ins	19.0 ins	black	580.0 lbs	1000.0 lbs
10001b Mk 22	79.0 ins	19.0 in	black		1013 0 lbs