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MK 108

3 cm-Flugzeugmaschinenkanone 108

Waffen-Handbuch

(Stand Oktober 1943)

enthaltend:

Teil 1: **MK 108**

Teil 2: **Gurt 108**

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3cm MK 108 AUTOMATIC GUN (GERMAN) (Continued)GENERAL DISADVANTAGES

1. Low muzzle velocity
2. Blowback action
3. Short range

COMPONENTS OF 3cm MK 108FEED SYSTEM (BOLT-ACTUATED)Advantages

1. Simple construction
2. Operates during recoil and counter-recoil, thereby making more effective use of bolt travel
3. Round positively held at all times
4. May be charged automatically

Disadvantages

1. Absorbs energy from bolt for actuation, thereby reducing rate of fire
2. Bolt loses energy in stripping round from link
3. Indexing cannot occur until case is replaced in link

BREECH (BOLT)Advantages

1. Simple construction
2. Uses electric primers
3. No ejector required since cases are replaced in link