

France supplied arms to Libyan opposition

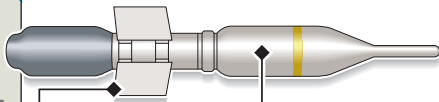
France has revealed that its forces supplied weapons to anti-government forces in Libya. The rebels were air-dropped several tonnes of "light weapons" including rifles, machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades, plus powerful Milan anti-tank weapons



Milan anti-tank missile system

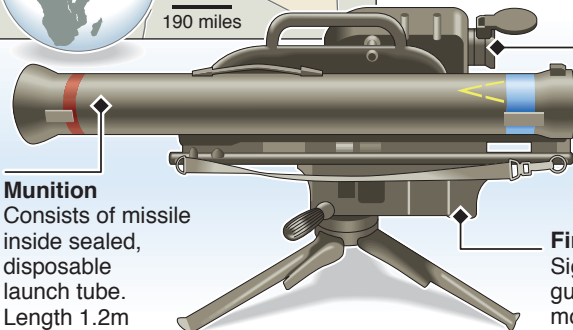
Range: 2km. Missile weight: 7kg

Flight speed: 720km/h



Fins: Open after launch to provide stabilizing roll during flight

Warhead
Shaped charge can penetrate armour up to 1,000mm thick



Munition

Consists of missile inside sealed, disposable launch tube. Length 1.2m

Guidance
Infrared. Gunner fires weapon and keeps sight reticule centred on target during missile flight

Firing post

Sighting system and guidance assembly mounted on tripod