

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Department of the Interior and Local Government
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
Makati City

RESOLUTION No. 2008-297

**PRESCRIBING THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR
SHOULDER LAUNCHED MULTI-PURPOSE ANTI-TANK WEAPON (SMAW)**

WHEREAS, Section 14 paragraphs (a), sub-paragraphs (5) and (8), of Republic Act 6975 as amended by Section 5 of Republic Act 8551 empowers the Commission to “approve or modify plans and programs on education and training, logistical requirements, communications, records, information system, crime laboratory, crime prevention and crime reporting as well as prescribe minimum standards for arms, equipment and uniforms and, after consultation with the Philippine Heraldry Commission, for insignia of ranks, awards and medals of honor”;

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the aforementioned legal prescription, the PNP, through its Uniform and Equipment Standardization Board (UESB) Resolution No. 2008-05 dated 13 March 2008, has favorably submitted and indorsed the standard specifications for Shoulder Launched Multi Purpose Anti Tank Weapon (SMAW) for consideration of the Commission;

WHEREAS, the SMAW is for use of PNP Special Action Force and other Special Units involved in Internal Security Operations and Counter Terrorist Operations directed towards bunkers and fortifications during assault operations including designated targets with the dual mode rocket and to destroy main battle tanks;

WHEREAS, after thorough review and evaluation, the same is found in order and conforms with Republic Act 6975 as amended by RA 8551 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), all existing policies and issuances of the Commission and meet the requirements of the PNP;


NOW THEREFORE, the Commission in the exercise of its statutory powers to administer and control the PNP, **HAS RESOLVED TO ADOPT AND PRESCRIBE AS IT HEREBY ADOPTS AND PRESCRIBES** the standard specifications for Shoulder Launched Multi Purpose Anti Tank Weapon (SMAW), to read as follows:

I. SPECIFICATIONS

Caliber	: 83mm
Weight	: 15.7 lbs (7.12 kgs) minimum
Length to Carry	: 32 inches (maximum)
Effective Range	: 15-250 meters (minimum)
Maximum Effective Range	: 500 meters
Firing System	: Electrical, percussion and rocket motor system
Ammunition type	: HEDP with fire and forget sensing fuse HEDP-CS (High Explosive Dual Purposed-Confined Space)
Sighting System	: Iron sights with mounting provisions for Optical Night Vision and Laser Sighting System

- Components : Made of composite hard metal/Polymer or its equivalent
- Accessories : Water Proof Storage Case
Carrying/Storage Sling
- II. WARRANTY** : At least 2 years
- III. Requirements**
 - 1. Operation Manual
 - 2. Training to PNP personnel at the Supplier's Expense
- IV. Must pass the PNP Test and Evaluation**

APPROVED, this 13th day of MAY 2008, at Makati City.

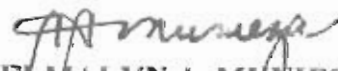

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