Abstract

An inexpensive artillery munition of great range and acquisition accuracy for universal use while maintaining the external-ballistic coefficients is afforded if inserted between a standardised tail section (12) and an also standardised tip section (13) is a load section (14) which connects the two contours of said sections together and which can be equipped with very different warheads which in particular are optimised against hard targets. For launch into an aerodynamically stabilisedly ballistic trajectory the tail section (12) is provided with super-calibre stabilisation fins (17) which in the barrel, in the firing position of being applied against the peripheral surface of the tail section (12), have an annular wall (19) engaging thereover, the annular wall (19) being provided with a slip-through guide band (21) for reduction of spin while still in the barrel. Preferably immediately after passing the apogee of the ballistic trajectory nose-mounted gliding wings (23) are extended from the tip section (13), by means of which wings (23), by way of a steering unit (25), a transition is implemented from the descending path of the ballistic trajectory into a shallower gliding path of therefore greater range, from which finally under navigational control there is a steeper descent into a more closely predetermined target area over which the load section (14) delivers its payload.

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