CLAIMS

1. Turret (10), in particular for naval applications, comprising:

- a traversing part (14) rotatably supported by a deck (12) about an azimuthal or traversing rotation axis (Y) and comprising a pair of lateral portions (20a, 20b) mutually defining an embrasure (22);
- an elevating part (16) integrally rotatable with the traversing part (14) about the traversing axis (Y) and rotatably supported by the traversing part (14) about a zenithal or elevation rotation axis (X);
- a barrel (18) supported by the elevating part (16) and integrally rotatable therewith about the elevation axis (X); said barrel (18) being configured to fire guided ammunition through itself;
- an ammunition guidance system (24) configured to direct a guided piece of ammunition to be fired through the barrel (18) towards a target by means of an electromagnetic emission; and
- a moving device (100), whereon said ammunition guidance system (24) is mounted, configured to move the latter in such a way as to orient said electromagnetic emission towards said target;

wherein said moving device (100) is mounted to the traversing part (14) and comprises a frame (102) that rotatably supports said ammunition guidance system (24) about at least one of an azimuthal or traversing movement axis (Y1) and a zenithal or elevation movement axis (X1);

said turret being **characterized in that** said ammunition guidance system (24) is mounted to one (20a) of said lateral portions (20a, 20b);

in that said ammunition guidance system (24) is housed

in a reclosable cavity (28) defined in the lateral portion (20a) to which said ammunition guidance system (24) is mounted; and

in that said frame (102) is mounted in said reclosable cavity (28).

2. Turret according to claim 1, wherein the frame (102) of the moving device (100) comprises:

- a cross member (104) rotatably supported by said traversing part (14) about the traversing movement axis (Y1), and

- at least one upright (106, 108) mounted laterally to the cross member (104), integrally rotatable therewith about the traversing movement axis (Y1), and laterally supporting said ammunition guidance system (24) in rotation about the elevation movement axis (X1).

3. Turret according to claim 2, comprising a pair of uprights (106, 108) mounted on laterally opposite sides of said cross member (104), integrally rotatable therewith about the traversing movement axis (Y1), and laterally supporting said ammunition guidance system (24) in rotation about the elevation movement axis (X1).

4. Turret according to claim 2 or 3, wherein said cross member (104) is situated at a base of said at least one upright (106, 108).

5. Turret according to any one of claims 2 to 4, wherein said moving device comprises a traversing motor (110) mounted on said traversing part (14) and configured to rotate the cross member (104) integrally with said at least one upright (106, 108) about the traversing axis (Y1) relative to the traversing part (14).

6. Turret according to claim 5, wherein said moving device (100) comprises a traversing brake (112) mounted on said

traversing part (14) and configured to stop the movement of said cross member (104) about the traversing axis (Y1).

7. Turret according to any one of claims 2 to 6, wherein said moving device (100) comprises an elevation motor (114) mounted on said at least one upright (106, 108) and configured to rotate said ammunition guidance system (24) about the elevation movement axis (X1).

8. Turret according to claim 7, wherein said moving device (100) comprises an elevation brake (116) mounted on said at least one upright (106, 108) and configured to stop the movement of said ammunition guidance system (24) about the elevation movement axis (X1).

9. Turret according to claim 8, wherein said elevation motor (114) and said elevation brake (116) are mounted on the uprights (106, 108) of the frame (102) laterally opposite to each other.

10. Turret according to any one of the preceding claims, further comprising a protection device (26) configured to assume a closing condition, wherein the protection device (26) encloses and protects the ammunition guidance system (24) and the moving device (100), and an opening condition, wherein the protection system (26) clears and exposes the ammunition guidance system (24) and the moving device (100).