### GBU-15(V)31A/B CWW GPS/EO [BLU-109/B] (2001)

## **Guided Weapon**

Type: Guided Weapon

Weight: 1100.0 kg

Length: 3.92 m

Span: 1.5 m

Length: 3.92 m Diameter: 0.46

Generation: None



Properties: Weapon - INS w/ GNSS Navigation, Uses GPS

Targets: Surface Vessel, Land Structure - Soft, Land Structure - Hardened, Runway, Mobile Target - Soft, Mobile

Target - Hardened

#### Sensors / EW:

- EO Seeker - (GBU-15) Visual, Weapon Seeker, TV, Max range: 18.5 km

#### Weapons / Loadouts:

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OVERVIEW: The GBU-15(V)31A/B CWW (Cruciform Wing Weapon) is a unpowered glide bomb intended for precision bombing against hardened targets.

DETAILS: The basic GBU-15 configuration consists of a bolt-on guidance/fin section and a cruciform wing group and data link attached to a BLU-109/B bomb. The GBU-15(V)31A/B guidance section uses a electro-optical sensor for guidance. It also incorporates a GPS receiver, giving the weapon an all-weather capability. The weapon can be launched at low altitude. The BLU-109/B is capable of penetrating 4-6 feet of reinforced concrete.

NOTES: IOC with U.S. in 2001. Does not require target acquisition before release.

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