

APPENDIX E

NAVAL GUNFIRE CHARACTERISTICS

This appendix provides a reference chart depicting the characteristics of naval gunfire systems.

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SHIP	GUN SIZE	CALIBER	RANGE (METERS)		RATE OF FIRE (ROUNDS/ MINUTE)		AMMUNITION AVAILABLE
			MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	SUSTAINED	
Battleship	16-inch	50	35,909	910	2	1	HE, AP, ICM
	5-inch	38	15,700	910	22	15	HE, WP, illum
Guided missile cruiser (CGN and CG)	5-inch	38	15,700	910	22	15	HE, WP, illum
	5-inch	54	22,999	910	40	20	HE, WP, illum
Guided missile destroyer (DDG)	5-inch	54	22,999	910	40	20	HE, WP, illum
Destroyer (DD)	5-inch	54	22,999	910	40	20	HE, WP, illum
Guided missile frigate (FFG)	5-inch	38	15,700	910	22	15	HE, WP, illum
	5-inch	54	22,999	910	40	20	HE, WP, illum
Frigate (FF)	5-inch	38	15,700	910	22	15	HE, WP, illum
	5-inch	54	22,999	910	40	20	HE, WP, illum
Amphibious assault ship (LHA)	5-inch	54	22,999	910	40	20	HE, WP, illum
LEGEND: AP = armor-piercing CG = guided missile cruiser CGN = guided missile cruiser, nuclear DD = destroyer DDG = guided missile destroyer FF = frigate FFG = guided missile frigate LHA = amphibious assault ship general purpose (GP)							