

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Operation Urgent Fury Cartridge

Date

October 7, 1984

Medium

Metal, Wood, Fabric

Description

A Howitzer 105 MM M102 cartridge shell. The shell is inscribed "Presented to President and Mrs. Reagan from the troops of the 82nd Airborne Division Charlotte 500 7 Oct 84 Fired by the troops of the 1st BN (ABN) 320th FA First Artillery in Grenada." The shell is stored inside of a wooden box with brass hinges (.01b). On top of the lid of the box are three badges, with the insignia of the L 82nd Airborne Division combat service identification badge (a red square with a blue circle with white AA, lettered AIRBORNE curved across top). The C U.S. Army Master Parachutist Badge (silver badge of open parachute with a pair of stylized wings curving inward, topped with a star and wreath). And the R 320th Field Artillery Regiment unit insignia (red shield with a yellow palmetto tree with a blue Lorraine cross, motto: VOLENS ET POTENS).

Dimensions

A: 6 × 4 in. (15.2 × 10.2 cm)

Historical Note

TRIP TO CHARLOTTE, NC., 10/8/84 Invasion of Grenada - Operation Urgent Fury. On 25 October 1983, elements of the 82d conducted an Airland Operation to secure Point Salinas Airport following an airborne assault by the 1st and 2nd Ranger Battalions who conducted the airfield seizure just hours prior. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1st_Battalion%2C_320th_Field_Artillery_\(United_States\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1st_Battalion%2C_320th_Field_Artillery_(United_States))

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