

GRENAD HAND No. 82

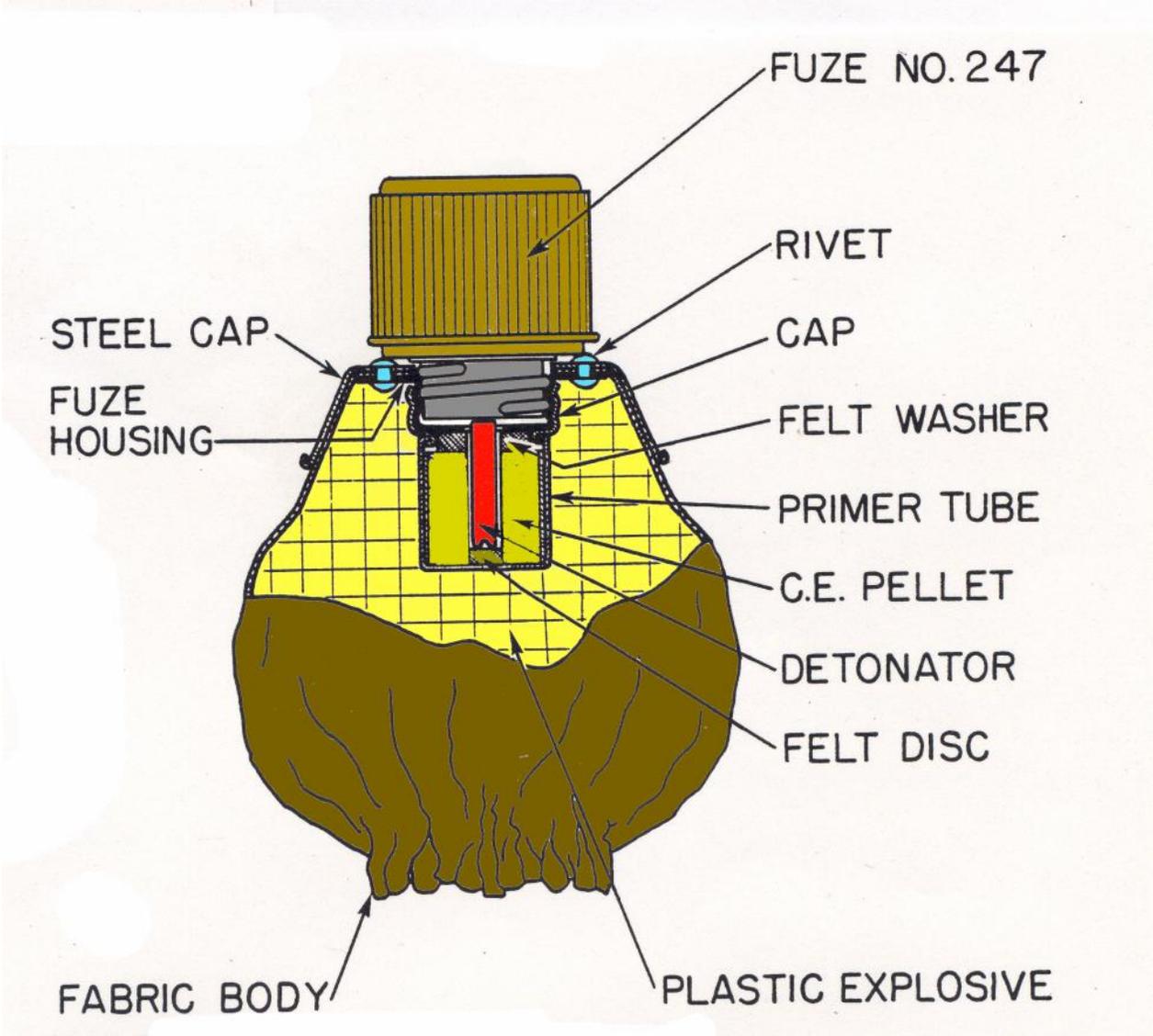
This grenade was known as the “Gammon grenade” and it was introduced in May 1943 being kept in service until declared obsolete in 1945.

It was filled with Plastic explosive or any other explosive that was available.

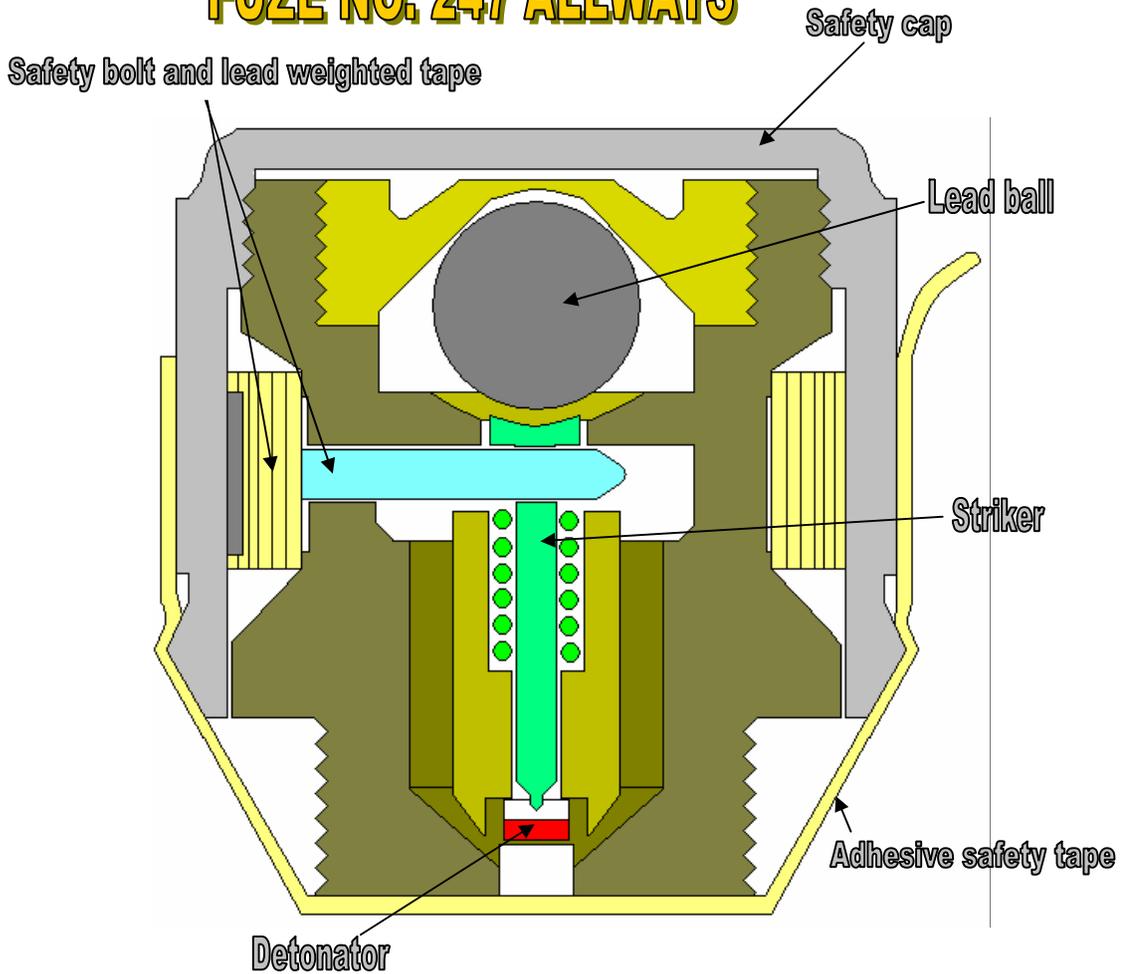
It was fuzed with the ubiquitous No. 247 Allways but in this particular case the normal 11.5 inch safety tape was replaced with 4.5 inch tape. This was designed to give a shorter arming time for close in work against tanks. It didn't take long before this arrangement was found to be somewhat hazardous. The change was indicated by the top of the fuze being painted red.

No. 82 Anti-tank grenade. (Gammon)



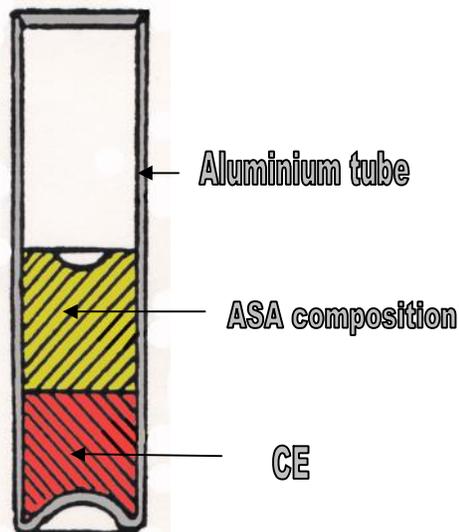


FUZE NO. 247 ALLWAYS



ACTION.

Prior to use the safety adhesive tape is removed and a detonator, either No6 or No 8 is inserted in the detonator well. The fuze is then screwed back into the grenade. The safety cap is removed ensuring that the lead weight and tape are prevented from moving. The grenade is then thrown and the lead weight flies off taking the tape and safety bolt with it. The grenade is now armed and will function on impact at any angle hence the "Allways" in the title.



Detonator No. 78