

M42 submunition

The M42 is a submunition or cluster bomblet. About the size of a torch battery, it was used in the 34-day bombardment of southern Lebanon in the conflict between Israel and Hezbollah. Following the end of the war it was estimated by the United Nations that more than 100,000 remained unexploded. Cluster bomblets are highly unstable and remain dangerous to civilians if they fail to detonate.

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