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## ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL

### Ordnance & Memorial Field



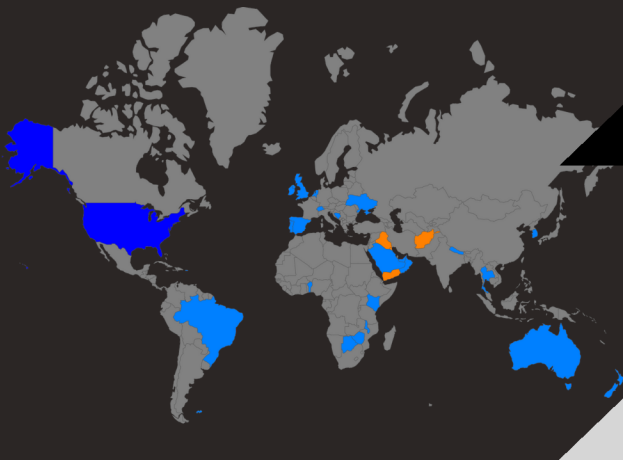
# M119 105-MM FIELD GUN



## A JOINT VENTURE

The M119 is the American produced version of the British designed L119 lightweight field gun. The system was developed by Rock Island Arsenal.

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## QUICK FACTS ON THE M119

Weight	4,268 lbs.
Dimensions (L, W, H)	10'6", 5'10", 7'3"
Range	Up to 12 miles
Crew	5-7
Variants	4 (M119)
Number Produced	Over 500
Country of Origin	Britain (L118/119) United States (M119)

## A SHORT HISTORY

The weapon at Memorial Field one of 14 British L119 light guns leased to the U.S. Army in 1985 for evaluation. The system was revised by Rock Island Arsenal as the M119 lightweight towed howitzer in 1986. It was adopted to replace the M101 105mm light towed howitzer. A total of 521 M119 and M119A1 howitzers were manufactured at RIA from 1991 to 1997. Watervliet Arsenal in New York manufactured the cannon tube and associated components. Rock Island Arsenal manufactured 1,200 parts for this system. RIA's Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center continues to support this system with parts and upgrades, including the latest A3 variant.

The L118, 119, and M119s continue to be used around the world, and many of the M119A3 variants continue to receive technology upgrades.

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