

About 152 mm Howitzer Model 1910/30



RH Models designates its model as the "Putlov 152mm Model 1910/30 Field Gun". It is properly a howitzer and should be nicknamed "Putilov", which is the name of an arms factory in Leningrad/St. Petersburg.

Originally the pamphlet originates from the Schneider factory in France, but it was manufactured under license in Russia. Here it served during the First World War and subsequently in the Civil War. In the early 1930s, a modernization program was begun which included most pamphlets then in service. Many types had their performance improved and converted to be pulled by tractors and lorries, including some pamphlets fitted with wheels with rubber rings.

There was also a 152 howitzer Model 1909/30, which is almost identical to the one mentioned here; there was also a 122 mm howitzer, which was also largely identical to the pamphlet referred to here.

The pamphlet was in use throughout the Great Patriotic War. Photographs attributed to the battles for Berlin show 152 mm howitzers 1910/30 (wheels with rubber rings).

The Germans captured quite a few pamphlets, primarily at the beginning of the war, and these entered German service under the designation "15.2 cm sFH 446 (r)".

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