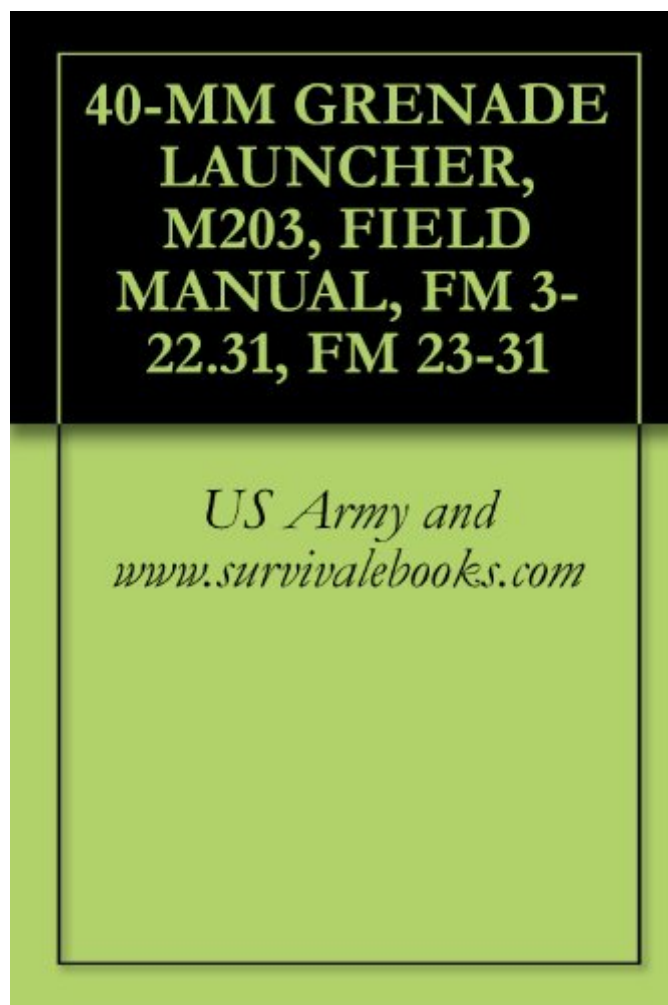


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Synopsis

PREFACE This manual provides technical information on and training and combat techniques for the M203 grenade launcher. Intended users include leaders and designated grenadiers, who will use this information to successfully integrate the M203 into their combat operations. This manual discusses gunnery training and train-the-trainer and includes an appendix on the 40-mm grenade launcher, M79.

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