

**EXHIBIT # 28**

**37 MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN**

**PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

This is a Soviet designed twin automatic towed AA gun, built by the Chinese and sold to Iraq. Its design and function are based on the very famous Swedish twin 40 mm Bofors cannon, which was introduced in 1936. It is also similar to the basic design of the AA guns used in the US Navy during WWII in a quad mount (both the 20 mm and 40 mm cannons).

This piece was captured by the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division during Desert Storm in 1991, when Kuwait was being liberated. It bears a dedicatory brass plate honoring a Marine casualty and reading as follows:

**In memory of Sgt Aaron A. Peck Killed in Action  
While Serving His Country and Corps  
February 23, 1991  
Operation Desert Storm  
Semper Fidelis  
Counter Battery Radar Platoon  
11<sup>th</sup> Marines**

**DATA**

**Caliber: 37 mm      Weight: 5,200 lbs.**

**Rate of Fire: 180 rounds per minute**

**Effective Vertical Range: 10,000 ft.**

**Traverse: 360 degrees**

**Maximum elevation: 85 degrees**

**Crew: 10**

