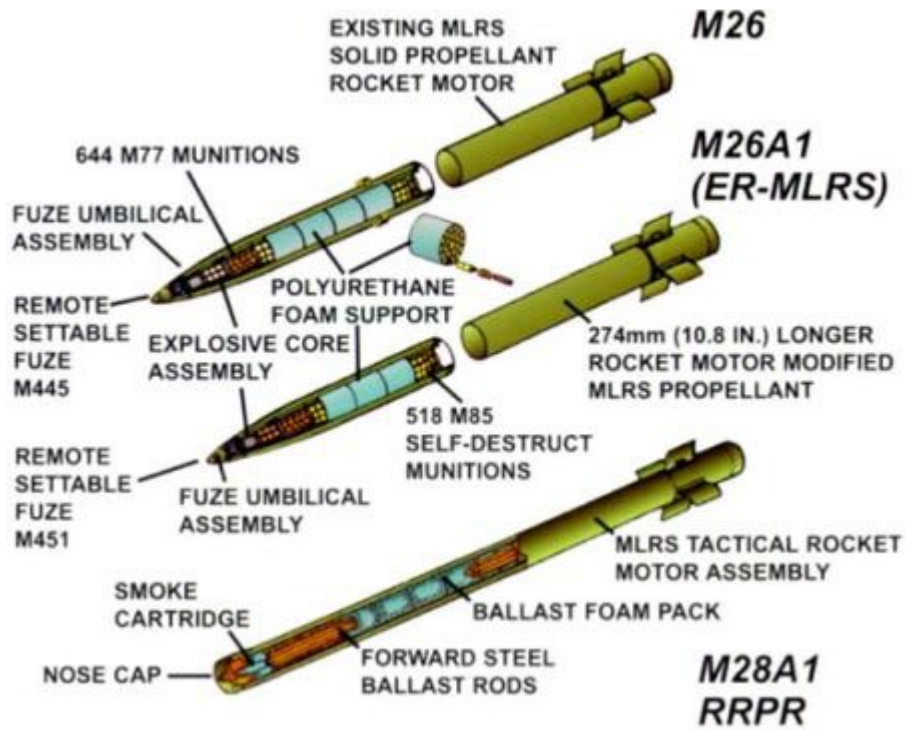


MLRS Rocket & Missile Types

M26 — Standard MLRS Rocket (DPICM)

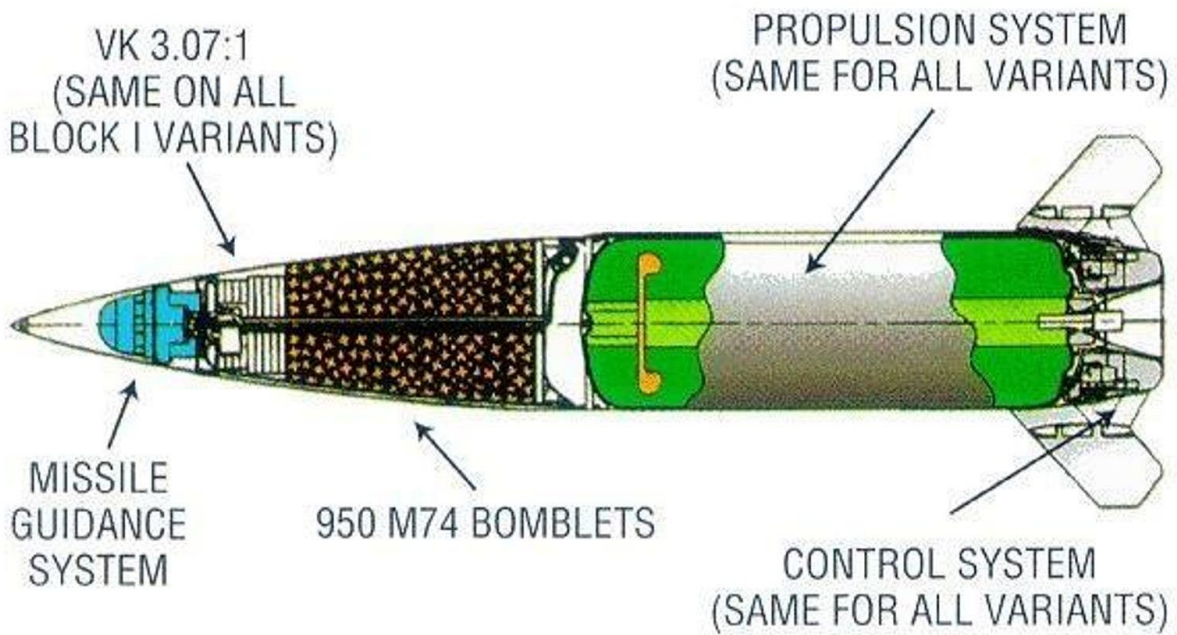




- **Type:** 227 mm unguided rocket
- **Warhead:** DPICM (cluster munitions)
- **Range:** ~32 km
- **Effect:** Area suppression using submunitions

Legacy system; largely phased out due to cluster munition restrictions.

M39 — ATACMS Block I



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- **Type:** Tactical ballistic missile (ATACMS family)
- **Warhead:** Cluster (submunitions)
- **Range:** ~165 km
- **Guidance:** Inertial

Provides **deep strike capability** far beyond standard rockets.

Quick Comparison

Munition Type		Guidance	Warhead	Range	Status
M26	Rocket	Unguided	Cluster (DPICM)	~32 km	Legacy
M39	Missile (ATACMS)	Inertial	Cluster	~165 km	Limited / legacy
M31	Rocket (GMLRS)	GPS/INS	Unitary HE	~70–84+ km	Current

- **M26:** Legacy unguided cluster rocket
- **M39:** Long-range tactical missile
- **M31:** Modern precision-guided rocket (current standard)