

CATEGORY III LARGE CALIBRE ARTILLERY SYSTEMS

The Register definition is:

"Guns, howitzers, artillery pieces, combining the characteristics of a gun or a howitzer, mortars or multiple-launch rocket systems, capable of engaging surface targets by delivering primarily indirect fire, with a calibre of 100 millimetres and above."

CATEGORY IV COMBAT AIRCRAFT

The Register definition is

"Fixed-wing or variable-geometry wing aircraft designed, equipped or modified to engage targets by employing guided missiles, unguided rockets, bombs, guns, cannons or other weapons of destruction, including versions of these aircraft which perform specialized electronic warfare, suppression of air defence or reconnaissance missions. The term "combat aircraft" does not include primary trainer aircraft, unless designed, equipped or modified as described above."

CATEGORY V ATTACK HELICOPTERS

The Register definition is:

"Rotary wing aircraft designed, equipped or modified to engage targets by employing guided or unguided anti-armour, air-to-surface, air-to-subsurface or air-to-air weapons and equipped with an integrated fire control and aiming system for these weapons, including versions of these aircraft which perform specialized reconnaissance or electronic warfare missions."

The key point here is that the helicopter must be equipped with one of the above mentioned weapon systems **and** an integrated fire control and aiming system for the weapon. For example, a helicopter with a 50 calibre machine gun but without an integrated fire control and aiming system is **not** considered to be an Attack Helicopter. An Anti-Submarine Warfare helicopter with the ability to carry and drop torpedoes is not considered an attack helicopter unless it has a fire control system as well.