

# RELEASE SYSTEMS PRODUCT CATALOG

#### PNEUMATIC PARENT WEAPONS EJECTOR RACKS

Nomenclature	Platform(s)	Features	Ejection force source	Physical dimensions (L x H x W)	Weight	Weapon class	Aircraft mounting hook spacing to weapon
> BRU-71/A	> MQ-9 Reaper	<ul> <li>&gt; Settable pitch control for each piston</li> <li>&gt; Seven feet-per-second (FPS) end-of-stroke velocity (500-pound store)</li> <li>&gt; Piston stroke four inch</li> <li>&gt; Pneumatic in-flight lock</li> <li>&gt; Self-latching hooks</li> <li>&gt; Single stage piston</li> </ul>	Pneumatic pressure 3,000 psi	> 24 x 5 x 2 in	> 19.6 lbs	> Up to 1,000-lb class	<ul> <li>Bolt-in pylon 14-inch spacing on hooks to weapons</li> </ul>
> BRU-67/A	> F-35 Lightning II	<ul> <li>&gt; Semi-automatic swaybrace integral with eject piston providing store restraint</li> <li>&gt; Arming units</li> <li>&gt; Reversible in-flight lock</li> <li>&gt; One centralized pitch control in pneumatic power module (PPM) with five pitch control settings</li> <li>&gt; Status provided via controller area network (CAN) bus</li> <li>&gt; 20 FPS end-of-stroke velocity (500-pound store)</li> <li>&gt; Piston stroke 6.9 inch</li> </ul>	> Pneumatically powered with 5,000-psi clean-air airborne compressor system	> 34 x 13 x 4 in	<b>&gt;</b> 65 lbs	> 500 / 1,000 lbs	<ul> <li>Internal carriage on short take-off and vertical landing aircraft (STOVL) with 14-inch suspension hooks</li> </ul>
> BRU-68/A	> F-35 Lightning II	<ul> <li>&gt; Semi-automatic swaybrace integral with eject piston providing store restraint</li> <li>&gt; Arming units</li> <li>&gt; Reversible in-flight lock</li> <li>&gt; One centralized pitch control in PPM with five pitch control settings</li> <li>&gt; Status provided via CAN bus</li> <li>&gt; 20 FPS end-of-stroke velocity (500-pound store)</li> <li>&gt; Piston stroke 6.9 inch</li> </ul>	> Pneumatically powered with 5,000-psi clean-air airborne compressor system	> 37 x 13 x 4 in	> 86 lbs	> 500 / 1,000 / 2,000 lbs	<ul> <li>Internal carriage and external pylons with 14- or 30-inch suspension hooks</li> </ul>
> BRU-75/A	> P-8A Poseidon	<ul> <li>&gt; End-of-stroke velocity 19.8 – 7.1 FPS (500-lb store) depending on pitch setting</li> <li>&gt; Piston stroke 6.6 inch</li> <li>&gt; Two stage piston</li> </ul>	Pneumatic pressure 5,000 psi	> 30 x 4 x 4 in	> 62 lbs	> 500 / 1,000 lbs	<ul> <li>Bolt-in pylon 14-inch spacing on hooks to weapons</li> </ul>
> BRU-76/A	> P-8A Poseidon	<ul> <li>&gt; End-of-stroke velocity 21.8 - 7.4 FPS (500-pound store) depending on pitch setting</li> <li>&gt; End-of-stroke velocity 16.9 - 7.1 FPS (1,000-pound store) depending on pitch setting</li> <li>&gt; Piston stroke 8.805 inch</li> <li>&gt; Two stage piston</li> </ul>	Pneumatic pressure 5,000 psi	> 33 x 8 x 4 in	> 91 lbs	> 500 / 1,000 / 2,000 lbs	<ul> <li>Bolt-in pylon 14- or 30-inch spacing on hooks to weapons</li> </ul>







BRU-71/A

BRU-67/A & BRU-68/A

BRU-75/A & BRU-76/A

#### SMART MULTIPLE CARRIAGE RACKS

Nomenclature	Platform(s)	Features	Ejection force source	Physical dimensions (L x H x W)	Weight	Weapon class	Aircraft mounting hook spacing to weapon
> BRU-78/A	<ul> <li>&gt; Unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV)</li> <li>&gt; Light attack</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>&gt; Universal Armament Interface (UAI) Type 1 and 2 carriage system</li> <li>&gt; Can carry miniature munition store interface (MMSI) and MIL-STD-1760 stores</li> <li>&gt; Incorporates two BRU-71/A ejector units</li> </ul>	Pneumatic pressure 3,000 psi	> 61 x 7 x 33 in	> 88 lbs	> 250 - 500 lbs	> 14-inch lugs to parent rack
> BRU-57	> F-16 Fighting Falcon	<ul> <li>MIL-STD-1760 Class II signals <ul> <li>Dual redundant MIL-STD-1553 communications</li> <li>Audio</li> <li>115 VAC, 3-phase</li> <li>High bandwidth 1 (GPS) and 3</li> <li>28 VDC 1 (10 amps per store available)</li> <li>28 VDC 2</li> <li>Address lines</li> <li>Connector-mated status</li> <li>Structure ground</li> <li>Release consent</li> </ul> </li> <li>BRU-46/A ejector signals implemented</li> <li>Dual cartridges</li> <li>Store sensing <ul> <li>Arming units</li> </ul> </li> <li>115 VAC to 28 VDC power converter provides clean 28 VDC power to carried weapons</li> <li>Transparent to weapons</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>&gt; Two BRU-46 ejector units</li> <li>&gt; Dual redundant pyrotechnic</li> <li>&gt; Hot gas filtration</li> </ul>	> 70 x 9 x 31 in	> 264 lbs	> 500 / 1,000 lbs	<ul> <li>&gt; Aircraft - 30 inch</li> <li>&gt; Weapon - 14 inch</li> <li>&gt; MIL-STD-1760 class II to aircraft and weapons</li> </ul>
<b>&gt;</b> BRU-55	> F/A-18 Super Hornet	<ul> <li>MIL-STD-1760 Class II signals <ul> <li>115 VAC, 3-Phase</li> <li>High bandwidth 1 and 3</li> <li>Low bandwidth</li> <li>28 VDC 1 (10 amps per store available)</li> <li>28 VDC 2</li> <li>Address lines</li> <li>Release consent</li> <li>Interlock</li> </ul> </li> <li>DAC4010 ejection function <ul> <li>Cartridges</li> <li>Store sensing</li> <li>In-flight operable bomb release lock (IFOBRL)</li> <li>Nose and tail arming</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>&gt; Two DAC4010 ejector units pyrotechnic</li> <li>&gt; Hot gas filtration</li> </ul>	> 70 x 8 x 29 in	> 210 lbs	> 500 / 1,000 lbs	<ul> <li>&gt; Aircraft - 30 inch</li> <li>&gt; Weapon - 14 inch</li> <li>&gt; MIL-STD-1760 class II to aircraft and weapons</li> </ul>
> BRU-70	> AV-8B Harrier	<ul> <li>Three store UAI Type 1 carriage system</li> </ul>	> Three MAK77 ejector units pyrotechnic	> 68 x 17 x 17 in	> 135 lbs	> 500 / 1,000 lbs	<ul> <li>&gt; Aircraft - 30 inch</li> <li>&gt; Weapon - 14 inch</li> </ul>



BRU-78/A

BRU-57

BRU-70

#### MISSILES AND SONOBUOY LAUNCHERS

Nomenclature	Platform(s)	Features	Ejection force source	Physical dimensions (L x H x W)	Weight	Weapon class	Aircraft mounting hook spacing to weapon
> LAU-142/A AMRAAM Vertical Eject Launcher (AVEL)	> F-22/A Raptor	<ul> <li>&gt; 27 FPS end-of-stroke velocity</li> <li>&gt; Missile restraint throughout stroke</li> <li>&gt; Optimized weight-to-performance design minimizes deflection</li> <li>&gt; Hydraulic loading ground extend and retract time is three seconds</li> <li>&gt; Aircraft hydraulic power converted to pneumatic energy for ejection</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pneumatic using aircraft hydraulic power</li> </ul>	> 40 x 9 x 18 in	> 115 lbs	> AIM-120C Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile (AMRAAM)	<ul> <li>Internal carriage and ejection of AIM-120 AMRAAM</li> </ul>
<b>&gt;</b> LAU-147/A	> F-35 Lightning II	<ul> <li>&gt; Launcher hooks mate with forward and center hangers of missile</li> <li>&gt; Swaybraces integral with ejector piston providing store restraint and motion departure control</li> <li>&gt; Self-adjusting, self-centering and load-limiting swaybrace system</li> <li>&gt; Two stage ejectors with an eight-inch stroke</li> <li>&gt; Umbilical connector compatible with AIM-120C connector</li> <li>&gt; Reversible in-flight lock</li> <li>&gt; Status provided via CAN bus</li> <li>&gt; Nose down pitch rate not to exceed 1 radian per second at end-of-stroke</li> <li>&gt; 25 FPS end-of-stroke velocity</li> <li>&gt; 37 Gs max acceleration and 12,000-pound maximum ejection force</li> </ul>	> Pneumatic using 5,000-psi clean-air from airborne compressor system	<b>&gt;</b> 43 x 7 x 4 in	> 63 lbs	> AIM-120C AMRAAM	<ul> <li>Internal carriage and ejection of AIM-120 AMRAAM</li> </ul>
> Sonobuoy Rotary Launch System (SRL)	> P-8A Poseidon	<ul> <li>&gt; Holds up to 10 sonobuoys</li> <li>&gt; Capable of launching a buoy every three seconds</li> <li>&gt; Reloadable in flight</li> <li>&gt; Can launch 40 buoys with a 5,000-psi charge</li> <li>&gt; Ejects A-size sonobuoys from LAU-126/A container</li> <li>&gt; 32 – 46 FPS end-of-stroke velocity, depending on weight</li> </ul>	> Pneumatic using 2,000 – 5,000-psi clean-air from airborne compressor system	<b>&gt;</b> 33 x 60 x 33 in	> 270 lbs	<ul> <li>&gt; A-size sonobuoys</li> <li>&gt; Potential for other sizes</li> </ul>	> Base mounted to aircraft
> Sonobuoy Single Launch System (SSL)	> P-8A Poseidon	<ul> <li>&gt; Holds and launches one sonobuoy</li> <li>&gt; Reloadable in flight</li> <li>&gt; Ejects A-size sonobuoys from LAU-126/A container</li> <li>&gt; End-of-stroke velocity from 32 – 46 FPS velocity, depending on weight</li> </ul>	> Pneumatic using 2,000 – 5,000-psi clean-air from airborne compressor system	> 28 x 29 x 12 in	> 37 lbs	<ul> <li>&gt; A-size sonobuoys</li> <li>&gt; Potential for other sizes</li> </ul>	> Base mounted to aircraft









LAU-142/A

LAU-147/A

SONOBUOY ROTARY LAUNCHER

SONOBUOY SINGLE LAUNCHER

# PYROTECHNIC PARENT WEAPONS EJECTOR RACKS

Nomenclature	Platform(s)	Features	Ejection force source	Physical dimensions (L x H x W)	Weight	Weapon class	Aircraft mounting hook spacing to weapon
> BRU-46/A	<ul> <li>&gt; F-15E Strike Eagle</li> <li>&gt; F-22 Raptor</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>&gt; Semi-automatic sway bracing</li> <li>&gt; 20 FPS end-of-stroke velocity</li> </ul>	<ul><li>&gt; Dual redundant pyrotechnic</li><li>&gt; Hot gas filtration</li></ul>	> 28 x 6 x 2 in	> 40 lbs	> 1,000 lbs	<ul> <li>Bolt-in pylon</li> <li>14-inch spacing on</li> <li>hooks to weapons</li> </ul>
> BRU-47/A	<ul> <li>&gt; F-15E Strike Eagle</li> <li>&gt; F-22 Raptor</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>&gt; Semi-automatic sway bracing</li> <li>&gt; 14.4 FPS end-of-stroke velocity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>&gt; Dual redundant pyrotechnic</li> <li>&gt; Hot gas filtration</li> </ul>	<b>&gt;</b> 36 x 7 x 3 in	> 86 lbs	> 2,000 lbs	<ul> <li>Bolt-in pylon</li> <li>14- or 30-inch spacing on hooks to weapons</li> </ul>
> BRU-56/A (modified)	> B-1B Lancer	<ul> <li>Modified BRU-56/A currently under development</li> </ul>	> Dual redundant pyrotechnic	> 49 x 12 x 12 in	> 105 lbs (estimated)	> 500 / 1,000 / 2,000 lbs	<ul> <li>Bolt to rotary launcher 14- or 30-inch spacing on hooks to weapons</li> </ul>

#### ELECTRIC CARRIAGE RELEASE SYSTEMS (IN DEVELOPMENT)

Nomenclature	Platform(s)	Features	Ejection force source	Physical dimensions (L x H x W)	Weight	Weapon class	Aircraft mounting hook spacing to weapon
> 14-inch Electric Rack	<ul><li>&gt; Light attack</li><li>&gt; Rotary wing</li><li>&gt; Bomber</li></ul>	> Electric actuated weapons release rack that incorporates all current and approved safety features and user interface	> Gravity release	> 24 x 5 x 2 in	> 15 lbs	> 500 / 1,000 lbs	> 14-inch lugs to parent rack
> 14- or 30-inch Electric Rack	<ul><li>&gt; Light attack</li><li>&gt; Rotary wing</li><li>&gt; Bomber</li></ul>	> Electric actuated weapons release rack that incorporates all current and approved safety features and user interface	> Gravity release	> 33 x 8 x 4 in	> 65 lbs	> 500 / 1,000 / 2,000 lbs	> 14-inch lugs to parent rack

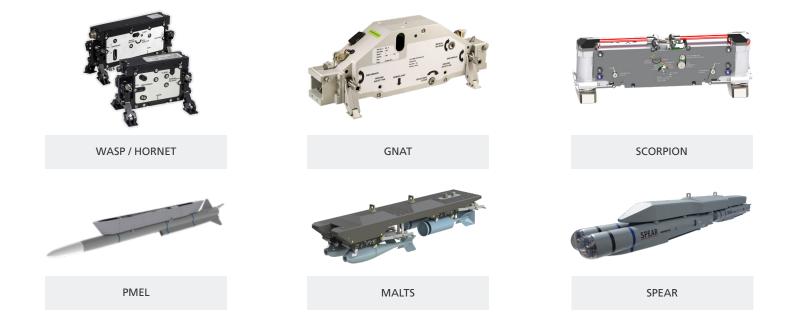
#### SONOBUOY LAUNCHERS (IN DEVELOPMENT)

Nomenclature	Platform(s)	Features	Ejection force source	Physical dimensions (L x H x W)	Weight	Weapon class	Aircraft mounting hook spacing to weapon
> Modular Launch Tube (MLT)	<ul><li>&gt; UAV</li><li>&gt; Light attack</li><li>&gt; Rotary wing</li></ul>	<ul> <li>&gt; Externally ground-loaded individual launch station</li> <li>&gt; Holds and launches one sonobuoy</li> <li>&gt; Ejects A-size sonobuoys from LAU-126/A container</li> <li>&gt; Functional as stand-alone launcher or configurable in multiples for integration into system-level solution</li> <li>&gt; Features buoy sensor to ensure positive carriage and launch</li> </ul>	> Pneumatically powered with 1,000 – 5,000 psi clean air	> 45-inch length by six inch diameter	> 10 lbs	<ul> <li>&gt; A-size sonobuoys</li> <li>&gt; Potential for other sizes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Variable (external or internal mounting)</li> </ul>
> Sonobuoy Dispenser System (SDS)	> UAV > Light attack	<ul> <li>&gt; Pylon-mounted, multi-station pneumatic sonobuoy launcher based around multiple MLTs arranged in an external pod</li> <li>&gt; Ejects A-size sonobuoys from LAU-126/A containers</li> <li>&gt; Externally ground-loaded</li> </ul>	> Pneumatically powered with 1,000 – 5,000 psi clean air	> Variable depending on configuration (e.g. number of MLT stations)	> Variable depending on configuration (e.g. number of MLT stations)	<ul> <li>&gt; A-size sonobuoys</li> <li>&gt; Potential for other sizes</li> </ul>	> Mates to standard BRU with 14/30-inch hooks



# CARRIAGE RELEASE SYSTEMS – UK

Nomenclature	Platform(s)	Features	Ejection force source	Physical dimensions (L x H x W)	Weight	Weapon class	Aircraft mounting hook spacing to weapon
> Wasp > Hornet	<ul> <li>&gt; Special purpose aircraft (SPA)</li> <li>&gt; UAV</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>&gt; Hook closed sensor</li> <li>&gt; In-flight lock</li> <li>&gt; Store diameters three to twelve inches</li> <li>&gt; Self-latching hook</li> <li>&gt; Spring-loaded sway bracing provides positive separation</li> <li>&gt; Hornet has internal electrical umbilical for weapon comms</li> <li>&gt; Mating weapon mini hardback with lug and mission store interface (MSI)</li> </ul>	> Electro-mechanical gravity release	<ul> <li>Wasp 6 x 4.5 x 1.5 in</li> <li>Hornet 8.5 x 4.5 x 1.5 in</li> </ul>	> Wasp 1.7 lbs > Hornet 2.1 lbs	> 50 lbs maximum	> Single hook (100 lbs lug)
> Gnat	> SPA > UAV	<ul> <li>&gt; Self-latching hooks</li> <li>&gt; Stored energy actuator</li> <li>&gt; Soft ejection option</li> <li>&gt; In-flight lock</li> <li>&gt; Light and heavy duty versions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>&gt; Electro-mechanical gravity release</li> <li>&gt; Soft eject</li> </ul>	>15x6x5 in	<ul> <li>Light duty (LD) 6.2 lbs</li> <li>Heavy duty (HD) 11.1 lbs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>&gt; LD 150 lbs maximum</li> <li>&gt; HD 415 lbs maximum +/- 2G roll</li> </ul>	> 14-inch centers
> Scorpion	<ul> <li>&gt; Multiple store carriers</li> <li>&gt; SPA</li> <li>&gt; UAV</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>&gt; Twin-stage telescopic pistons</li> <li>&gt; Semi-automatic crutching</li> <li>&gt; Settable pitch control for each piston</li> <li>&gt; In-flight lock</li> <li>&gt; High end of stroke velocity</li> </ul>	> External-pneumatic (cold gas) eject	> 20 x 7 x 3.5 in	> 24 lbs	> 670 lbs maximum	> 14-inch centers
> Pneumatic Missile Eject Launcher (PMEL)	> Fast jet	<ul> <li>&gt; Non-pyrotechnic missile eject launcher</li> <li>&gt; Carries and releases Meteor/AMRAAM</li> <li>&gt; Twin-stage telescopic pistons</li> <li>&gt; Automatic snubbing</li> <li>&gt; In-flight lock</li> </ul>	> External-pneumatic (cold gas) eject	> 105 x 8 x 5 in	> 85 lbs	> 420 lbs	> STANAG 3842
<ul> <li>&gt; Modular Advanced Lightweight System (MALTS)-2</li> <li>&gt; MALTS-4</li> </ul>	> SPA > Fast jet	<ul> <li>&gt; Non-pyrotechnic practice bomb carrier</li> <li>&gt; Carries two and four practice bombs</li> <li>&gt; Accepts all NATO practice stores</li> <li>&gt; Self-latching hook</li> <li>&gt; No first-line servicing</li> <li>&gt; Adapter enables laser guided training round (LGTR) carriage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>&gt; Electro-mechanical soft eject</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Two station 55 x 6.5 x 10 in</li> <li>Four station 55 x 6.5 x 19 in</li> </ul>	> Four station	<ul> <li>&gt; Two station 25 lbs</li> <li>&gt; Four station 25 lbs</li> </ul>	> 14-inch centers
> Select precision effects at range (SPEAR) carrier (3 or 4 station)	> F-35B > Typhoon	<ul> <li>Three- or four-station carriage and release system for the SPEAR capability air-to-ground missiles</li> <li>23 FPS end-of-stroke velocity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>External pneumatic (cold gas) eject</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Three station 81 x 15 x 25 in</li> <li>Four station 126 x 9 x 17 in</li> </ul>	> 260 lbs	> 500 lbs	> 14-inch centers



# CARRIAGE RELEASE SYSTEMS – UK (IN DEVELOPMENT)

Nomenclature	Platform(s)	Features	Ejection force source	Physical dimensions (L x H x W)	Weight	Weapon class	Aircraft mounting hook spacing to weapon
> Sabre	> SPA > UAV	<ul> <li>&gt; Uses two Gnat HD release units (RU)</li> <li>&gt; Common strongback structure enables an optional center-line station (i.e. 1,245-pounds total weapon load-out)</li> </ul>	> Electro-mechanical gravity release	<ul> <li>Twin 10 x 43 x 23 in</li> <li>Triple 14 x 51 x 23 in</li> </ul>	> Twin - 40 lbs > Triple - 53 lbs	> 415 lbs maximum	> 14-inch centers
> 3 x 250 lbs	> Fast jet	<ul> <li>Common weapon launcher</li> <li>Uses three Scorpion electric release units (ERU)</li> <li>Adapters to convert to three rail launched missiles</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Internal-pneumatic (cold gas) eject</li> </ul>	> 79 x 16 x 26 in	> 275 lbs	> 250 lbs	> 14- or 30-inch centers
<b>&gt;</b> 4 x 250 lbs	> Fast jet	> Uses four Scorpion ERUs	> Internal-pneumatic (cold gas) eject	> 38 x 10 x 18 in	> 330 lbs	> 250 lbs	> 14- or 30-inch centers
> 2 x 500 lbs	> Fast jet	<ul> <li>&gt; Common weapon launcher</li> <li>&gt; Uses two Scorpion ERUs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Internal-pneumatic (cold gas) eject</li> </ul>	> 79 x 16 x 26 in	> 270 lbs	> 500 lbs	> 30-inch centers
> 2 x 50 lbs	> SPA > UAV	> Uses two Hornet RUs	> Electro-mechanical gravity release	> 24 x 8 x 14 in	> 16 lbs	> 50 lbs maximum	> 14-inch centers
> 2 x 50 lbs	> SPA > UAV	> Uses two Hornet RUs	> Electro-mechanical gravity release	> 60 x 8 x 10 in	> 34 lbs	> 50 lbs maximum	> 14-inch centers
> 2 x 100 lbs	> SPA > UAV	<ul> <li>&gt; Uses two Gnat RUs</li> <li>&gt; Four-station concept available</li> </ul>	> Electro-mechanical gravity release	> 60 x 8 x 10 in	> 45 lbs	> 100 lbs maximum	> 14-inch centers
<b>&gt;</b> 3 x 50 lbs	> SPA > UAV	<ul> <li>&gt; Uses three Hornet RUs</li> <li>&gt; Option to mount alternately on a Hellfire rail</li> </ul>	> Electro-mechanical gravity release	> 79 x 8 x 10 in	<b>&gt;</b> 56 lbs	> 50 lbs maximum	> 14-inch centers



SABRE



3 X 250



4 X 250



2 X 500



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