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(54) **Carrier projectile with submunitions and method for attacking a target with these submunitions**

(57) A projectile including a plurality of submunitions in the projectile, means for ejecting the submunitions substantially simultaneously from the casing, and means for detonating each submunition in the air at a different time. Preferably, the means for detonating includes a time delay fuze in each submunition, each time delay fuze having a different time delay.

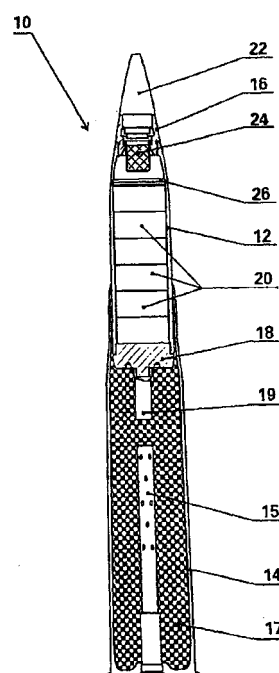


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