



The MPR 500 was the center of attention at IMI's booth at the Singapore Airshow

With effectiveness of MK-84 (2000 lb) in Form & fit of Mk-82 (500 lb), IMI's combat proven MPR 500 Multi-Purpose Rigid Penetration & Surface Attack Bomb received considerable attention from the press and visitors at IMI's aerial and ground display at SINGAPORE AIRSHOW 2012.

Below are some of the highlights of the media coverage, achieved following the Airshow:

*"It may look just like the regular Mk-82 500-pounder that is used the world over, but IMI's MPR 500 is an altogether smarter beast", reports David Donald in **AIN Online** (15/2/2012). "Although it can be used as an unguided bomb, the MPR 500 is most effective when used with various precision guidance options, such as laser, infrared or GPS/inertial [...] the weapon drives a straight path through the obstacles, virtually eliminating "J" effects that cause the warhead to deflect and explode incorrectly." ([Read full article](#)).*

CNN's Dean Irvine (18/2/2012) reported that: *"the selling point for this bomb is its ability to penetrate four layers of reinforced concrete."*

In **Defense Update**, Tamir Eshel (12/2/2012) addressed Boeing's approval of the bomb's compatibility with their Joint Direct Attack Munition (JDAM) guidance kit, stating that: *"The combination of IMI's MPR 500 with Boeing's JDAM guidance kit substantially enhances operational flexibility while reducing total ownership costs [...] making it ideal for [use against] gardened targets in dense urban areas or in close proximity to friendly troops".* ([Read Full Article](#)).

StrategyPage.com (21/2/2012), stated IMI's "Bunker Buster", has joined the heavier (5000 lb) GBU-28 bombs already in service with the

Israeli Air Force (IAF) – enabling more penetrator bombs to be carried per sortie. ([Read Full Article](#)).

Visitors at IMI's booth included representatives of various countries from around the globe.



PHOTO: Dean Irvine, CNN



PHOTO: IMI



PHOTO: IMI