Joint Services Small Arms Synchronization Team Meeting

2005 NDIA International Infantry and Joint Services Small Arms Symposium

United States Coast Guard

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Coast Guard Initiatives:

Handgun Replacement

M240B Machine Gun

M14 Enhanced Battle Rifle
USCG is replacing its inventory of 9,500 M9 9mm PDWs
Handgun Replacement Project

Sep 04: USCG procured 12,000 SigArms Inc. .40 cal. Compact, P229R-DAK handguns

Sep 05: Begin issuing to field units

Type-Classifying .40 cal. ammo:
♦ Ball
♦ HP
♦ Frangible
M240B Machine Gun Inventory Increase
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♦ A shortage of M240B MGs resulted with CG’s increase in DHS missions

♦ 786 additional M240Bs were procured

♦ Anticipate delivery 3rd Qtr, FY06
M14 7.62mm Enhanced Battle Rifle (EBR)
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♦ Procured 500 rifles for DHS Aerial Use of Force mission

♦ Testing M14 EBR w/mount on CG Boats for Ports/Coastal Security mission