The Soldier: America's Most Deployed Combat System





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Crew Served Weapons









DEVELOPMENT

WEAPONS

Objective Individual Combat Weapon (OICW)

- **OICW Increment I** 1.
- 2. OICW Increment II - XM25 Air Burst Weapon
- Advanced Crew Served Weapons (ACSW)
- З. Advanced Crew Served Weapon (ACSW) Programs

SOLDIER ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS

- 4. XM26 - 12 Gauge Modular Accessory Shotgun System (MASS)
- 5. Joint Combat Pistol
- Family of Small Arms Suppressors 6.
- M68 Close Combat Optics (Dual Source Qualification) 7.
- XM1068, 12 Gauge Non-Lethal Extended Range Round 8.
- 9. XM1022, Sniper Ammunition for M107
- 10. XM110 - 7.62 Semi-Automatic Sniper System (SASS)
- 11. **Close Quarters Battle Kit**
- 12. XM1041/XM1042/XM1071 - Close Combat Mission Capability Kit
- Advanced Sniper Accessorv Kit (ASAK) 13.
- XM320 Grenade Launcher Module (GLM) 14.

BLOCK MOD PROGRAMS

- **CROWS-Lightning Remote Weapons Station** 15.
- **16**. XM150, Magnified Combat Optic (MCO)
- 17. Enhanced Cal .50 Machine Gun
- Platform Integrated Swing Arm Mount 18.
- 19. M240E6, Medium Machine Gun Weight Reduction Program
- 20. M240H, 7.62mm MG High Capacity Feed System
- 21. M249 SAW 200 Round Soft Pack

AMMO BLOCK MOD PROGRAMS

- 22. XM1037, Short Range Training Round For M4, M16 and M249
- 23. Lightweight Small Caliber Ammunition
- 24. **Proximity Fuze**
- 25. 40mm Day Night Training Cartridge (FCT)

RFI FY05 ITEMS

- 26. TA31F - 4X ACOG
- 27. Weapon Light
- M24 Small Binoculars 28.
- 29. M122/A1 Tripods
- 30. M249/M240B Spare Barrel Bag
- 31. Three Point Sling
- Improved Spotting Scope With Tripod M249 Short Barrel 32.
- Improved Cleaning Kit 33.
- 34. **Improved Buttstock For M4 Carbine**
- 35. Forward Grip Bipod
- 36. M203 Day/Night Sight

- Back Up Iron Sight M249 Rail
- M240B Rail
- M249 Ammo Soft Pack
- M240B Combat Ammo Pack
- M192 Lightweight Tripod
- M249 Collapsible Buttstock
- M4/M5 Modular Weapon System
- M145 Machinegun Optic
- M68 Close Combat Optic

PROCUREMENT

- 37. M101, CROWS, Remote Mount
- 38. M151E1 & M151E2 Protector Remote Wpn System (RWS)
- 39. **MK19**
- 40. Mod Kit
- 41. Lightweight Adjustable Sight Bracket
- 42. Tactical Engagement Simulator (TES)
- 43. M107 Semi Automatic Long Range Sniper Rifle
- 44. M240B, 7.62mm Medium MG
- 45. M240B Collapsible Buttstock
- M192, Light Weight Ground Mount For MG 46.
- 47. Improved Bipod
- 48. Improved Flash Suppressor
- 49. **Combat Ammunition Pack**
- 50. M240B Short Barrel
- 51. M240B Improved Buttstock
- 52. Sling Assembly for the M240B
- 53. Short Barrel
- 54. M249, 5.56mm Squad Automatic Weapon
- 55. M192, Lightweight Ground Mount For MG
- 56. MG Front Rails
- 57. Improved Bipod
- 58. Collapsible Buttstock
- 59. Short Barrel for the M249
- 60. Slina Assembly For M249
- M16A4 5.56mm Rifle 61.
- 62. M16 Rifle Mods
- 63. M4, 5.56mm Carbine
- 64. M4 Mods
- **65**. M145 Machine Gun Optics
- 66. M25 Stabilized Binoculars
- 67. M24 Mini Binocular

AMMO PRODUCTION PROGRAMS*

- M903/M962 Cal .50 SLAP/SLAPT
- M1001, 40mm Canister Round
- M100, Grenade Rifle Entry Munition (GREM)
- MK243 MOD 0 9mm Jacketed Hollow-Point
- M862 5.56mm Short Range Training Ammunition
- M1030 12 Gauge Breaching Round
 - M973/M974, 7.62 Short Range Training Ammo
 - M992 IR Illumination Cartridge
 - Programs Managed By PM Soldier Weapons For PEO Ammunition In Accordance With MOA

XM307





Description:

 The XM307 Is A Lightweight 2-man Portable Crew Served Weapon Which Will Provide Enhanced Capabilities To The Soldier Improving Lethality And Survivability. This System Has Been Proposed By TSM Stryker As A Weapon System Capable Of Meeting Stryker Future Lethality Requirements For Mounted/Dismounted Operations.

Capabilities:

- Lightweight, 2-man Portable, Crew Served Weapon
- System With 25mm Air Bursting Munitions
- Subsystems Include:
 - Weapon
 - Target Acquisition/Fire Control (TA/FC)
 - 25mm High Explosive Air Bursting And Armor Piercing Ammunition
 - Lightweight Tripod

Status:

- SDD Contract Awarded
- Continue Development Of Dismounted Variant





Advanced Crew Served Weapon Firing







XM307 Evolution



- XM307 ACSW originally developed for dismounted applications
 - Pre-STO (FY92-94)
 - STO (FY95-98)
 - ATD (FY99-04)
- FCS selected XM307 as the Common Close Support Weapon for 6 manned and 2 unmanned ground vehicles
 - SDD (FY04-Present)
 - XM312 developed as reliability growth tool
- FY05 FCS redirects program to develop XM307 as a Remotely Operated Variant (ROV), with integral Dual Feed and Remote Operations, including an Electronics Control Unit
 - XM307 ROV retains a common operating group with the ACSW, but dismounted capability removed



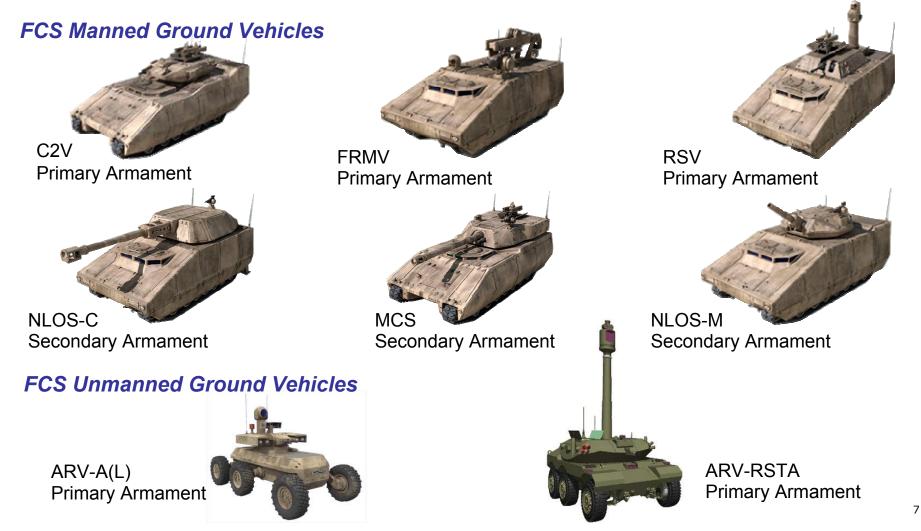




XM307 / FCS Vehicle Integration Common Weapon, Common Solution

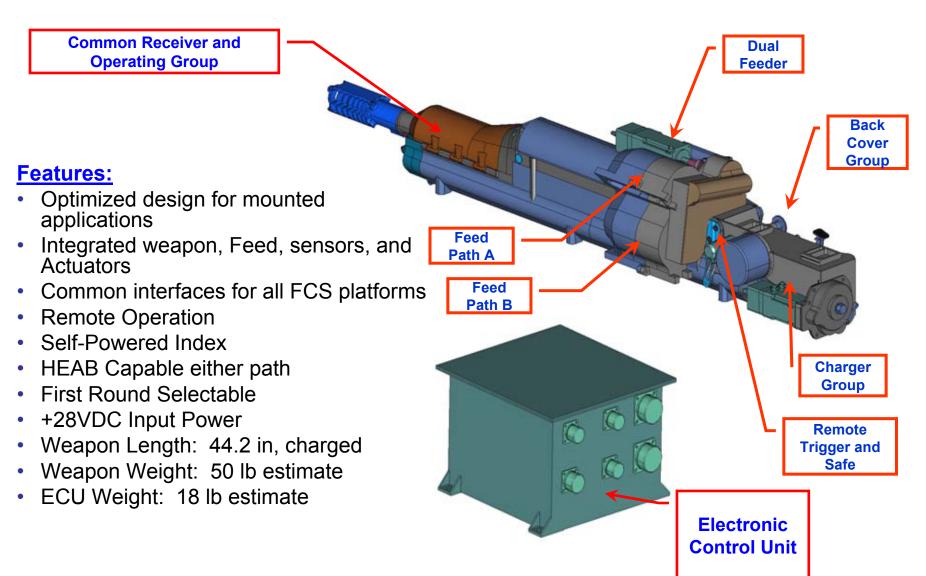


The XM307 was selected as the Common Close Support Weapon for the Future Combat System Program





XM307 Remote Operating Variant (ROV) Weapon System Concept

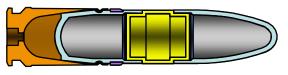




ACSW Ammunition



HEAB Cartridge

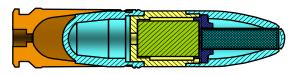


• **HEAB** Defeats Exposed and Defilade Targets

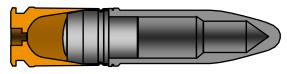
- Precision Air-Bursting
- PBXN5 High Explosive
- Effective against PASGT Vest & Helmet
- Controlled Fragmentation Warhead
- AP Defeats Light Armor
 - Armor Piercing Shaped Charge Round
 - 51mm RHA (Threshold) / 51mm HHA (Goal)
- TP-S Flash Bang Training

TP-S Cartridge

AP Cartridge



TP Cartridge



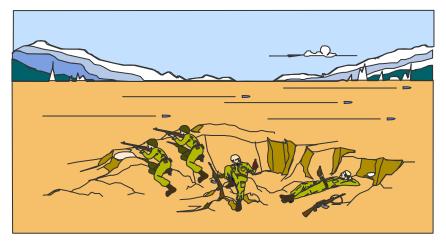
TP Simple Two-Piece Projectile for Training



Air Bursting Munitions Increased Lethality for Infantry Warfighting



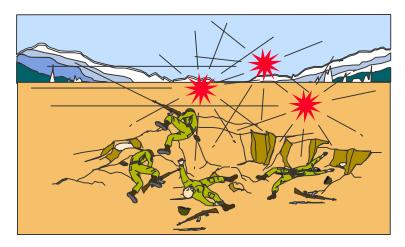
KE Ammunition Can Only Suppress Personnel In Defilade



Target Postures

- Percent of the time
 - 5% Standing
 - 20% Gone to ground
 - 75% Gone to defilade

Air Burst Ammunition Kills



System Operation

- Laser range on target or near terrain
- Adjust aim point on target
- Fire
- Projectile air burst on target



Electronic Timed Fuzes Need Accurate Velocity Data To Burst On Target



- Muzzle velocity of packaged ammunition differs from round to round
- Fuze is updated with actual (individual projectile) velocity
- Ammunition Velocity Correction Yields Precision Air-Burst











SDD System Description (Ground Mounted)

Fuze Setter Contacts



Muzzle Device

- Flash Suppression
- Inherently Reliable

Weapon -

- Light Weight, 30 lbs
- 25mm, 260 spm
- Soft Recoil
- Gas Operation

Ammo Can

- Right Or Left Mounted
- Linked Belt
- 31 Round Capacity
- All XM307 Ammo Types

Target Acquisition/Fire Control (TA/FC) • Direct View Optics (DVO)

- Range Finder/CIDDS/MILES/Pointing Lasers
- CCD Video/FLIR/Tracker Module
- Full Solution Ballistic Calculation/Reticle Aimpoint
- Fuze Programming/Powers And Sets Fuze
- Digital Compass/Environmental Sensors
- 6.5 lbs w/o Thermal

TA/FC Controls

- Grip Mounted Switches
- TA/FC Rear Panel Switches
- Lase & Menu Select
- Increment/Decrement

- System Weight (No Ammo): 55.3 lbs Today
- Range: 2000m
- Time Of Flight: 8.9 Sec. To 2000m
- Penetration Requirement (mm RHA): 51mm
- Stowed Kills (200rds): 27.9
- Integrated Full Solution Fire Control

Ground Mount

- Lightweight, 18.8 lbs w/ T&E, Pintle
- Stable Without Ballast
- Height Adjustable

Land Warrior Interface

T&E Controls • Rapid Acquisition • 1 mil Fine Adjust

- Lanyard Style "Breakaway" Connector
- Power, Data And Video Over Interface
- Compliant To LW Requirements



Target Acquisition Fire Control System





Characteristics/Component:

- > 2.2 Km Performance (day only)
- Laser Rangefinder: ±1 meter Accuracy
- Thermal Sensors Interface (ISM)
- Direct View Optics 5x, 9.5^o FOV
- Laser Steering (TA/FC#102)
- Digital compass
- Fire Control Ballistic Processor
- Motion Tracker (TA/FC#102)
- Land Warrior Ready
- Fuze Setter

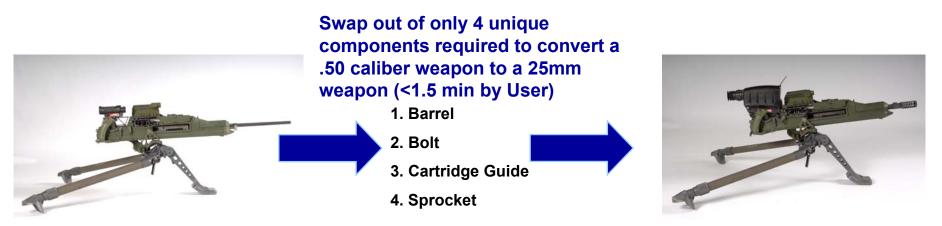
TA/FC Features

- Full Solution Fire Control
- High reliability: "100% Solid State"
- Reduced exposure to enemy
 - Reduced engagement time
 - Increased stand-off range
- Simplified soldier training
- Planned evolutionary growth
- Low power
- Low Weight
 - 6.5 lbs w/o Thermal
 - 8.6 lbs w/ External Thermal
- 3 Systems Built to Support 2001 Government Testing
- Demonstrated Over 3500 Live Rounds on Weapon
- 3 Systems Still In Use and Meeting Performance Requirement



ACSW 25mm and .50 Caliber





2 Modern Weapons For Virtually the Cost Of One

- Low Recoil Reduces Vehicle Structural Mounting Requirements
- Lower Weight For Improved Transportability & Employment
- Lower Logistic Burden
 - Reduced Maintenance Due To Fewer Parts And Improved Design
 - Smaller Class IX Parts Inventory

- · Operational Flexibility with Increased Lethality
- Low Cost Training Capability For The XM307
- Improved Safety & Reduced Maintenance Soldier Uses One System

XM312 = Commonality with XM307

Mobility



Heavy Firepower For The Close Combat Fight





System	40mm Mk-19 Mod3	Cal .50 M2HB	7.62mm M240	25mm XM307
Weapon Weight (lb)	75.6	84.0	24.2	28.0
Tripod Weight (lb)	65.4	46.1	19.2	13.0
Fire Control (lb)	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.5
Unloaded System Weight (lb)	141.0	130.1	43.4	47.5
Peak Recoil (lbs)	800	1000	80	250
Relative Lethality (Ibs Ammo / Kill)	37	39	8	1

- Low Recoil Burden On Weapon Station
- Quickly Dismountable From Vehicle Platform
 - Portable Over Rough Terrain
- Light & Compact
 - 80-90 lb Weight Savings

Enhances Close Combat Employment Flexibility





Stryker Integration



Stryker Program Overview



- 7 Brigades funded by the U.S. Army
- Nearly 1000 vehicles built and delivered
- Over 300 vehicles deployed to Iraq •
- Exceeding contract requirement for Operational **Readiness Rate**
 - Contractual ORR = 90%
 - Performance for 30 months deployed averages at 95.5%
- #1 Program Priority <u>INCREASED LETHALITY</u>



Infantry Carrier (ICV)



Engineer Squad (ESV)



Mobile Gun System (MGS)



Reconnaissance (RSV)



Anti-Tank Guided Missile (ATGM)



Mortar Carrier (MCV)



NBC Reconnaissance (NBCRV)



Command (CV)



Medical Evacuation (MEV)



Fire Support (FSV)





M151 Protector Remote Weapon System



Weight:

Above the roof including (4) M6: 279 lbs (w/o M6: 245 lbs) Total weight: 372 lbs (w/o M6: 338 lbs)

Supported Weapons:

MK19, M2, M240 (Deferred) Growth To XM312/XM307, MK47 & Javelin

Sensor Suite:

Color 27X Day Sight Dual FOV Night Sight (w/2x E-Zoom) Auto Focus STORM -Laser Range Finder IR Pointer (Iow and high) Visible Pointer Low Ammo Sensor

Additional Features

- Stabilized
- Four-axis independent system Automatically corrects for super elevation and drift
- Embedded Training & Diagnostics





ACSW/RWS/Stryker Integration Summary of Phases 1, 2, & 3



- Phase 1: Conduct integration, testing, and demonstration of XM312 .50 cal on RWS at GDATPs Ethan Allen Firing Range (EAFR) – <u>Accomplished!!</u>
- Phase 2: Conduct integration and testing of the 25mm XM307 ACSW on a (prototype stabilized) RWS system with hybrid fire control at EAFR, and successful targeting and fuzing of TP and TP-S rounds – <u>Accomplished!!</u>





Phase 3: Conduct integration and testing of the XM307 25mm and XM312 .50 cal ACSW with a stabilized RWS system <u>on a</u> <u>moving Stryker vehicle</u> at Redstone Arsenal <u>11 May Demonstration!</u>





Protector RWS Block 2 / XM307 ACSW Increased Lethality for Stryker



- RWS Block 2 provides the latest capability for the Stryker to engage targets with operational weapons
- XM307 provides low weight, low recoil, and increased lethality
- Combined, the RWS Block 2 and XM307 will provide the Stryker vehicles with:
 - Fire on the move
 - 25mm HEAB rounds
 - 25mm AP rounds
 - Dismount capability
 - Converts to .50cal XM312







Summary





- XM307 provides low weight, low recoil, and increased lethality
 - 25mm HEAB
 - 25mm AP ammunition
- XM307 ROV, as funded by the FCS Program, shares a common operating group with the XM307 ACSW, but does not support dismounted operations
- The XM307 ACSW supports integration on a vehicle as well as dismounted operations
 - Demonstrated at RTTC 11May06
- When combined with the RWS Block 2, the XM307 ACSW will provide the Stryker vehicles with <u>INCREASED LETHALITY</u>



Common Remotely Operated Weapon Station (CROWS) Description



- Provide Soldiers With Capability To Acquire And Engage Targets At Maximum Effective Range While Protected By Vehicle Armor
- Supported Weapons
 - MK19 GMG, Cal .50 M2 MG, M249 SAW, M240B MG
 - Growth To M230 & XM307
 - Weapons Can Be Quickly Interchanged By Soldier
- Sensor Suite Supports Day/Night Engagements
- Can Zoom Optics On Target Independent Of Gun Super Elevation
- Two-axis Stabilized Mount, Laser Rangefinder & Fire Control Software Support On-the-move Target Acquisition & First Burst Target Engagements







M101 CROWS Operations







M101 CROWS Ongoing Applications





Integration Into Existing Platforms Is Critical

CROWS-Lightning Description

- Lightweight Application For Various Wheeled & Tracked Vehicles (From Hmmwvs & Heavy Trucks To Armored Personnel Carriers)
 - 200 Lbs Above Roof Including Weapon & Ammo (200 Rds)
- Moves Unprotected Gunners Into Vehicle Interiors
- Day/Night Capability To Identify & Defeat Targets Out To Max Effective Range Of Weapons While On-the-move
- M240 Or M249 Machine Guns W/Growth To Advanced Crew Served Weapon (XM307)
 - Powered By Current Vehicle Capability
 - 2-Axis Stabilization
 - Traverse: 360° Continuous
 - Range Of Elevation: -15° To +45° (Objective: -20° To +60°)
 - Slew Rate: >30°/sec
 - Safety Features:
 - Programmable Stops In Traverse
 - Manual/Emergency Back-up Operation Of Weapons Through Top Hatch











SASS





To Acquire, Qualify & Field a

Commercial & **NDI**

Semi-Automatic 7.62 x 51mm

Caliber Weapon System To Address

M24 Sniper Weapon System (SWS)

Shortcomings

Approved FY04 Soldier Enhancement Program (SEP)



XM110, 7.62mm Semi-Automatic Sniper System (SASS)



Description:

- Effective Against Personnel Targets And Light Materiel Targets
- Supplements Sniper's Role In Combat Operations
- Greater Firepower & Possible Standoff Ranges To Improve Sniper Survivability

Capabilities:

- Rapid Fire/Rapid Reload
- Suppressed Sniper Rifle
- Exceeds Rate Of Fire And Lethality Of M24 SWS
- Reduced Weight
- Primarily Anti-personnel Ranges > M24
- Enhanced Sniper Spotting Scope And Bipod

Status:

In Operational Testing







The SASS Will Provide:

- Suppressed, Rapid Fire Lethality Against Personnel and Light Materiel Targets with High Capacity, Ammo Configurable, Quick Change Magazines and a Greater Shooter Focus
 - A "stay on the scope/stay on the gun" capability to rapidly engage multiple targets with multiple follow-on shots against moving/fleeting personnel and light skinned vehicles.
- Additional Responsiveness and Versatility That Supplements Sniper's Role To Support Combat Operations
- Easily Adaptable RSTA Systems For All-Weather, Day/Night
 Operation Based on METT-TC
- Enhanced Accessories For An Exponential Increase To Sniper Team Lethality, Survivability and Mission Flexibility

Bottom Line: Greater, Quicker, Focused Firepower with Increased Flexibility





Fully

Loaded 15.3 lbs

40.5"

Fully Loaded

17.3 lbs

46.5"

- Ammunition: 7.62x51mm, M118 LR (anti-personnel) and M993 (armor piercing).
- Barrel Rifling and Twist: 20" barrel (not including flash suppressor), 1:11 right-hand twist, 5 grooves.
- Muzzle Velocity: 2,571 fps (784 mps) M118LR Ammunition / Barrel Length: 20" (508 mm).
- Max Effective Range: 1,000 meters (M118LR Vel: 1,099 fps @ 1km).
- Overall Length: 40.5" with Collapsed Buttstock (1028 mm).
- Max Height w/20-Rd. Magazine and Day Optic: 10.25" (260 mm).
- Rifle Weights Unloaded: w/o sights/adapters/mounts: 10.81 lbs. (4.90 kg).
 - w/ Front & Rear Iron Sights, Bipod Adapter: 11.06 lbs. (5.01 kg).
 - w/ Iron Sights, Bipod Adapter, Leupold 3.5 x 10 SASS Scope: 12.82 lbs. (5.81 kg).
- M110 Complete: w/Leupold 3.5 x 10 SASS Scope, Bipod Adapter w/ LM Type S Bipod: 13.7 lbs. (6.21 kg).
- Sound Suppressor Weight: 1.96 lbs. (.89 kg.). Weapon Length with Sound Suppressor: 46.5" (1,181 mm).
- Unloaded 20-Round Magazine: 0.46 lbs. (.21 kg).
- Magazine w/20-Rounds of M118 LR: 1.62 lbs. (.73 kg).
- Bipod LM Type S Weight: 0.87 lbs. (.39 kg).
- Bipod Adapter Weight: 0.12 lbs. (.05 kg).
- Leupold 3.5x10x40mm w/ Illuminated TMR(0.5 MOA Elevation & Windage Adjustments) and 30mm SASS Mount: 1.76 lbs. (.79 kg.). w/M2 type (double revolution) Ballistic Cam



Weapon System Components





- 7.62mm SR-M110 Match Rifle
- 20-Round Magazine (4 each)
- 10-Round Magazine (4 each)
- 600 Meter Backup Iron Sight
- Harris Bipod LM-S
- Bipod Rail Adapter
- Leupold 3.5-10x Scope with TMR® Reticle

- Padded Scope & Crown Cover
- Zippered Scope Soft Case
- Scope Caps
- One-Piece Long Range Scope Mount
- Tan Leather Competition Sling Assy.
- Military Sling Swivels installed on sling.
- SASS 7.62mm Sound Suppressor

- Magazine Pouches
- System Transport & Storage Case
- Weapon & Optic Cleaning Kits
- Weapon Deployment Kit
- Dewey Special 35.5" Coated Rod
- Bore Rod Guide for Dewey Rod
- DMR Flex Rod Kit

TEAM SOLDIER

XM151 Enhanced Spotting Scope & Tripod



- Associated Support Item Of Equipment (ASIOE) To SASS
- Addresses Shortcomings of M144 Scope for the M24 SWS
- Makes RFI Item Army Standard & Supportable



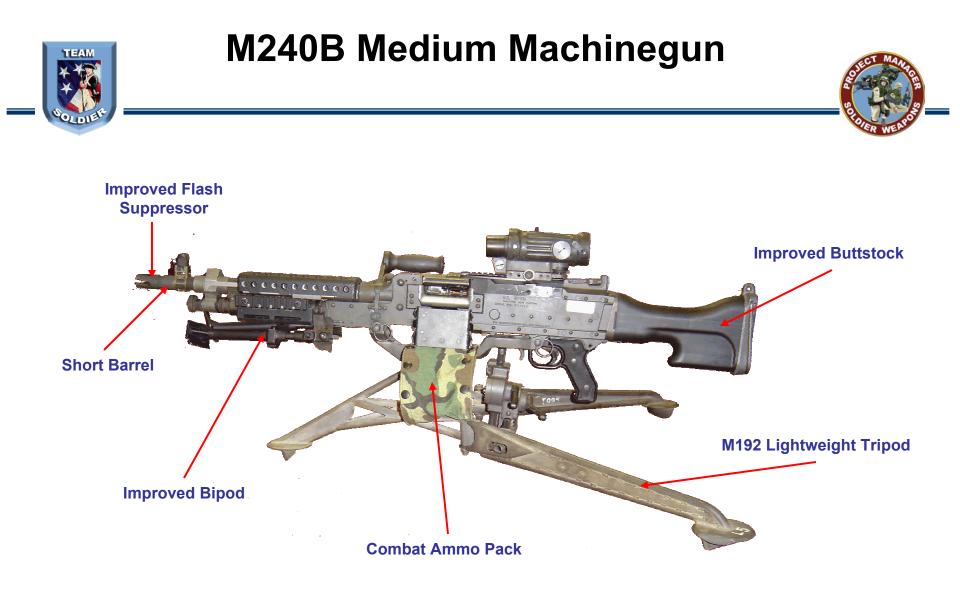
XM107 Urgent Requirement Fieldings				
FY02	150			
FY03	258			
Rapid Fielding Initiative Fieldings				
FY03	24			
FY04	770			
FY05	519			
FY06	1029			
FY07	690			
FY08	105			
TOTAL	3545			
SASS AAO	4492			
Left To Buv	947			



Answers CSA's Edict: Make RFI Items Army Standard & Supportable









M240H, 7.62mm Machine Gun (Aviation Version)



Description:

M240H 7.62mm Machine Gun Designed For UH-60 & CH-47

Capabilities:

- Demonstrate Reliability Equal To The M240B
- Deliver 2 Minutes Of Suppressive Fire And Be Removable/Employable In A Ground Role

Status:

Fielding Complete End Of FY07





M240H, 7.62mm MG (Aviation Version)



Description:

 7.62mm Aviation Machine Gun which improves the Self Protection capabilities of the UH-60 and CH-47 Helicopters

Capabilities:

- Demonstrate Reliability Equal To The M240B.
- Removable/Employable In A Ground Role

Pre-Planned Product Improvements (P3I):

- Hydraulic Buffer added to Spade Grip
- Lightweight Aluminum Ammo Can
- Lightweight Receiver

High Capacity Feed System:

 Provides two minutes of continuous suppressive fire (UH60 Flight tests May 06)







2,041 systems fielded to date, fielding complete end of FY07



Ground Firing







Ramp Mount













The Soldier "America's Most Deployed Weapon System"

"Every Soldier Is A Rifleman First" GEN Schoomaker