Soldier Weapons RFI

- Bottom Line Up Front
- RFI has Made great progress in fielding
  - over 600,000 Soldiers Fielded
  - Is Sustainable – path forward toward Standardization
  - Is Accountable
Project Manager Soldier Weapons
RFI Items Fielded
August 2002 - March 2006
over 600,000 Soldiers Fielded

Back-up Iron Sight
M68 CCO
Three-Point Sling
Weapon Light
TA31F 4X ACOG
M203 Day/Night Sight
Modular Weapon System Kit
M4 Forward Grip Bipod
M4 Improved Buttstock
M4/M16 Improved Cleaning Kit
M192/M122 Ground Mounts
Improved Spotting Scope
M24 Small Binoculars
M145 Machinegun Optic

M249 Short Barrel
M249/M240B Spare Barrel Bag
M249 Collapsible Buttstock
M249 Ammo Soft Pack (100 & 200rd)
M240B Rails
M240B Combat Ammo Pack -
PM Soldier Weapons RFI
Coordination with Gaining Units

- Attend Coordination Meetings in Conjunction with PEO Operations Cell
- Identify unit needs ahead of time
  - Type unit(s): BCT or EAB?
  - MTOE and Modularity
  - Attain weapon density of unit
- Explain weapon accessory application to units
  - Gaining unit schedule for installation of weapon items to include location (either arms room or fielding site)
- Outline Training that will be provided
  - Obligation to gaining units to ensure training is provided on PMSW RFI equipment
  - If training is definitely not wanted, written request needed from Brigade Commander or higher
Installation of Weapon Items

- TACOM Rock Island Total Package Fielding (TPF), on behalf of PMSW, installs the following:
  - Back Up Iron Sights on M4 Carbines and M16A4 Rifles
  - M249 Forward Rails
  - M240B Forward Rails
  - M249 Short Barrels and M249 Collapsible Buttstocks
  - M122A1 adapter kit (if needed)
  - M4 and/or M5 Adapter Rail Systems
  - M203 40mm Grenade Launcher MWS adapter kit
  - Gold extractor springs to the M4 carbine (not an RFI item, but springs are replaced for units in conjunction with RFI)

- Additionally, TPF trains unit armorers on the installation of above items
PMSW provides Subject Matter Experts to instruct unit personnel through a “Train the Trainer” concept on the following equipment items:
- M203 Day/Night Sight
- M192 Lightweight Ground Mount (Tripod)
- TA31F Advanced Combat Optical Gunsight (ACOG)
- M68 Close Combat Optic
- M145 Machine Gun Optic
- Back Up Iron Sight (BUIS) used on M4/M16A4

Training is conducted by PMSW core personnel or personnel from TACOM Rock Island New Equipment Training Branch
Sustainment Path Forward

- Strategy is to standardize all items for sustainment through the supply system

- 16 of 21 of items are standard

- 5 items in process of being standardized

- Interim sustainment through DLA prime vendor