



Knight's Armament Company TODAY

- **1997 Army Science Board: “Downsize or Die”**
 - **Colt---Saco---FN—2 max to survive**
- **Current Industry Strength—on our game**
 - **Personnel**
 - **Manufacturing methods**
- **U.S. Small Arms Performance—overall best**
- **Difficult to simultaneously:**
 - **Build weapons at high capacity**
 - **Develop weapons of the future**

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VISION AHEAD

- **Emphasis on**
 - **Better Products**
 - **Improved Manufacturing Methods**
- **Qualified Manufacturing Methods**
 - **Consistency in manufacture**

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Knight's Armament Company Challenges for the Future

- **Keeping, attracting, & developing talented personnel**
- **Specialty Metals –making no sense in our global economy**
- **Government competing with Industry**
- **Flaws in Military procurement**

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Knight's Armament Company Challenges—Military Procurement

IN MIND



CADILLAC

IN NEED OF



CHEVY

IN POCKET:



CAB FARE

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Knight's Armament Company OPPORTUNITIES

- **Learn now what we need to fix**
- **After action information flow to Industry**
- **War ends: Use our talents to develop new systems**

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