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USAF Combat Arms Program



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- **No AF led small arms programs**
- **Working to further interoperability with sister services and components in DoD by partnering on their programs**
- **Sustainment and product improvement of current small arms inventory**
- **Improve and expand small arms training and range capabilities**



USAF Small Arms Interest Items

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- **Lighter and more effective crew-served weapons**
- **Longer range precision rifles**
- **Greater capability in optics -- night and day**
- **Improved accuracy/terminal effects for all munitions**
- **Ability to identify/engage targets in defilade**
- **More effective/capable dye-marking cartridge systems**
- **Suppressors for all small arms**



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Range & Training Interest Items

- **Standardized range templates for use in constructing/improving base ranges; indoor and outdoor**
- **Improved bullet traps; environmental, safety & health**
- **More dynamic, realistic and interactive targetry**
- **Simulators and virtual training**
- **Ranges for moving and shooting/tactical engagement**
- **More effective ventilation systems/particulate containment; integrated HVAC/climate control**
- **Ranges capable of vehicle firing engagements**