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USAF Combat Arms Program

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AF small arms strategy is to sustain current inventory and modernize as Joint member of sister service small arms programs

- Harmonized requirements
- Commonality in Joint arena

Current programs with AF support

- Individual carbine
- Precision sniper rifle
- Direct and indirect fire target acquisition and lethality for warfighters
USAF Small Arms
Interest Items

- Decreased weight of all combat weapon systems
- Improved accuracy, range and effects for precision weapons
- Environmentally safe small arms cleaner and lubricant
- Fused night vision technology
- On board power supply for optics/enablers
USAF Range and Training Interest Items

- Standardized range templates for use in new construction of base ranges; indoor and outdoor
  - Common bullet traps, target systems & ventilation
  - Mitigate potential health hazards (sound/air quality)
- Improved ventilation, sound reduction and range officer communication on existing ranges
- Full containment; eliminate encroachment issues
- More dynamic, realistic and interactive targetry
- Short-range & non-combustible tracer training rounds