Infantry Automatic Rifle

DESCRIPTION

The Infantry Automatic Rifle (IAR) program seeks to replace the current M249 Squad Automatic Weapon (SAW) in all infantry battalions. The IAR will be a non-developmental, 5.56mm automatic rifle that is lighter, more durable, and more reliable than the SAW.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

Use of the automatic rifle will significantly enhance the automatic rifleman's maneuverability and displacement speed, while providing the ability to suppress or destroy targets of most immediate concern to the fire team.

PROGRAM STATUS

The IAR program is in the final stages of market research. Milestone B is expected in mid FY 2007. Initial Operational Capability is scheduled to occur during FY 2008 and Full Operational Capability during FY 2010.

Procurement Profile:	FY 2007	FY 2008
Quantity	20	2250

Developer/Manufacturer:
TBD