



U.S. Marine Infantry Weapons Update for the Joint Services Small Arms Synchronization Team



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Focus of Effort

Focus of effort is on increasing the capability and reliability of infantry weapons, in order to increase the skill and confidence of Marines to best defeat multidimensional threats across the spectrum of conflict.



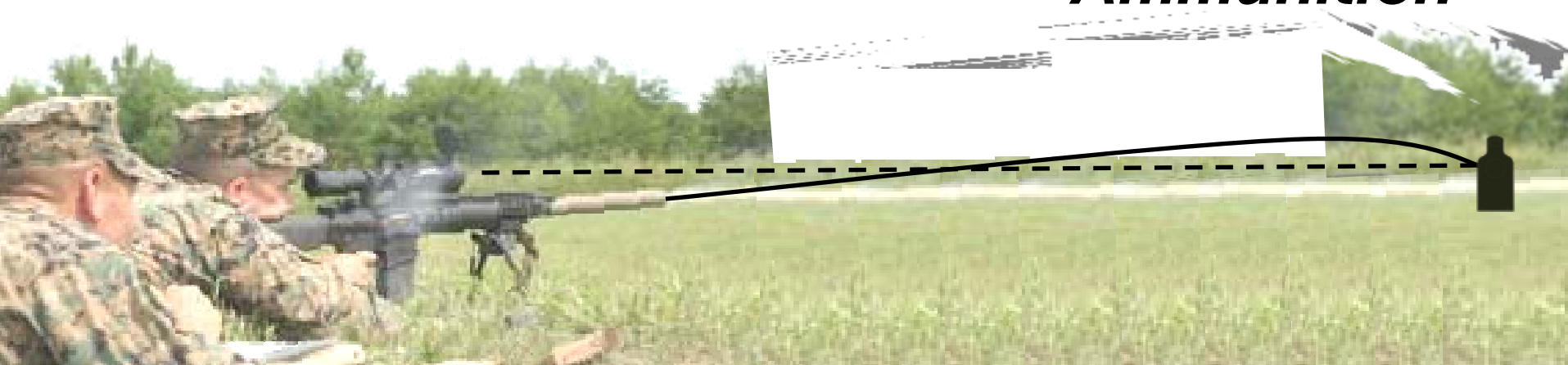
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Holistic Integration

Developing Marines and weapons together as a system...

- ***Marine***
 - ***Weapon***
 - ***Sight***
 - ***Ammunition***





Future Challenges and Opportunities

Challenges

- Increase capability while decreasing burden on the Marine
- Gather consensus on service rifle replacement caliber
- Provide scaleable effects – lethal and nonlethal

Opportunities

- Advances in modular, interchangeable design
- Advances in metallurgy
- Advances in ammunition
- Advances in power generation and storage

















Questions?

