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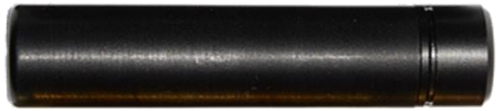
NEXT GENERATION SQUAD WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY



Polymer Cased Telescoped Cartridge

6.8mm Very Low Drag (VLD) Projectile

Cased Telescope 6.8 mm Automatic Rifle

Purpose:

- Provide critical weapon-integrated technologies for Next Generation Squad Weapon - Automatic Rifle (NGSW – M249 SAW replacement), leveraging prior efforts and to inform requirements

Key Features:

- Mid-Caliber (6.8mm) VLD Projectile
- Optimized Cartridge – Weight/Size vs. Lethality
- Integrated Muzzle Device - Recoil and Signature Management
- Power/Data Transfer Rail

Milestones:

- FY19 – Transition of Technical Data Package (TDP) and Design Reference Packet to PM Soldier Weapons
- FY20 – Demonstration of Small Arms Fire Control Integration

Partners:

- Industry (Textron/AAI, ATI Flowform)
- CCDC ARL, CCDC DAC

NGSWT PROTOTYPE SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS

- **Characteristics**
  - 6.8 mm cased telescoped cartridge
  - Vertically rising chamber operating group
  - Length: 35” buttstock collapsed, including muzzle device
  - Weight: 11.9 lbs (with sling, bipod, muzzle device)
  - Magazine Feed: 20 round capacity
  - Cyclic rate: 600 rpm
  - Integrated muzzle device to reduce recoil, sound, and flash
  - Integrated Picatinny Smart-Rail compliant powered data rail on four sides of upper receiver
  - High-capacity Li-ion battery
  - M-Lok mounting system

SUMMARY

- **Meets or exceeds most performance requirements in DRAFT Capabilities Development Document (CDD)**
- **Technology completed in *15 months***
- **Technology transitioned to PM Soldier Weapons in MAY 2019**
- **Plans are to continue to evaluate technology with limited user assessment in 4QFY19**

LIVE FIRE DEMONSTRATION
CCDC-AC – G2 RANGE DEMO – APRIL 15, 2019

LIVE FIRE SEMI-AUTO LONG RANGE ARMY RESEARCH LAB M-RANGE – MAY 2, 2019