

## **Modular Weapon System (MWS)**

### **Description**

The MWS is a modification to the M4 and M16A2 service rifles. The system consists of an upper receiver modified with a MIL-STD-1913 rail adapter system. The rail adapter system and modified handguards allow for the mounting of various accessories such as a modified M203 launching system, high intensity flashlights, and IR laser target designators.



### **Operational Impact**

Use of the MWS will significantly improve the ability to mount various accessories and will improve the accuracy, target detection, day or night engagement and maintainability of the M16 family of rifles.

### **Program Status**

Congressional plus up provided \$1M for procurement during FY99, \$16M for FY03, and \$5M for FY04.

<b>Procurement Profile</b>	<b>FY02</b>	<b>FY03</b>
<b>Quantity:</b>	1567	17391

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