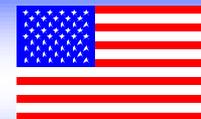


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# The Threat

**PM Soldier Weapons has responded to the changing threat emphasized by the end of the cold war. The two primary types of warfare with the greatest near term priority are:**

- Remote hostile environments (Afghanistan)
- MOUT

**PM Soldier Weapons has responded to the transformation of the Army through its support of the Objective Force involving the following initiatives:**

- OICW
- OCSW
- OFW
- Legacy Systems



# War on Terrorism



## **Actions taken by PM Soldier Weapons to support the war in Afghanistan:**

- Three urgent material releases of the XM107 cal .50 Long Range Sniper Rifle
- Out of sequence (accelerated) fieldings of the Modular Weapons System (MWS)
- Supplied six types of non-lethal ammunition included in the urgent material release of non-lethal capability sets
- Provided technical assistance to units getting ready to deploy
- Supported increased M249 SAW replacements due to war related increases in training and preparation for deployment
- Procuring medium machine guns and grenade machine guns for use by other DOD elements

## **Actions taken by PM Soldier Weapons to support Homeland Defense:**

- Procuring rifles, pistols, carbines and medium machine guns for use by Law enforcement and other DOD elements

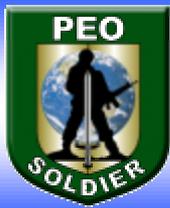


# Transformation



- **OICW – fielded to Land Warrior in FY07. Land Warrior Block III becomes Objective Force Warrior in FY08**
- **OCSW – transitions to PM Soldier Weapons in FY04. Candidate secondary armament for FCS**
- **OFW – working with JSSAP to transition to PM SOLDIER WEAPONS in FY05 Fielded in FY08**
- **Legacy Systems – modernizing/improving to defeat changing threat**





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