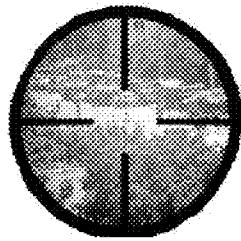


**Range 37 First Annual Sniper Conference**

6-9 January 2009



**Findings**

developed from a consensus of all Conference participants

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## **Sniper Conference Attendees**

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> GRP OPS DET Sniper personnel
- 5<sup>th</sup> GRP CIF Sniper SME
- 7<sup>th</sup> GRP CIF Snipers SMEs
- 10<sup>th</sup> GRP CIF Sniper SMEs/SGM
- SWC Sniper Cadre
- CAG Sniper SMEs
- 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment Sniper LNO/Sniper SME
- AWG Sniper SME
- MARSOC Sniper SME
- USAJFKSWC DOTD/TDD
- USASFC G3 SGM
- USASFC G7
- USASOC G8
- PM Soldier Weapons
- NAVSEA SOPMOD PMO Crane
- Crane USSOCOM Customer Advocate
- GAPO
- USSOCOM PEO-SP
- TSWG CTTSO
- Wexford Group
- TRADOC ARIC
- PM Soldier lasers and sensors
- SRD USAIC

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## **Range 37 Sniper Conference Intent**

**Purpose:** To build rapport within the sniper community while establishing a road ahead for the education, sustainment, and development of the modern day sniper and their equipment.

**Key Tasks:**

- Build rapport among the sniper community
- Educate sniper community on the organization, support, sustainment, and employment of sniper units/Sniper support organizations.
- Establish relevant solutions to current issues by comparing current directives with real world requirements.
- Use a one voice approach when possible when establishing requirements.
- Develop repairs/ enhancement to current Sniper systems
- Develop requirements for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Sniper Team organic equipment
  - PSP and organic components
  - Observer – Sniper Support Weapon / Designated Marksman Rifle and organic components
  - Organic Day/Night Observer Equipment
- Establish a central hub for the exchange of all information relating to snipers.

**Endstate:** Sniper community speaks with one voice on the road ahead for the education, sustainment, and development of the modern day sniper and their equipment.

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## **Sniper Issues**

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## **Sniper Issue # 1 Procurement**

### **\* Finding**

- An educated and factual consensus amongst the current and relevant sniper community need be harnessed **before** decisions are made.
- It is paramount that the 21<sup>st</sup> century sniper community work in unison with one voice where possible.
- No one service makes decisions for another on sniper issues that impact other services and organizations.
- Make decisions based on facts not hearsay or opinions
- SME's from all branches need to be used to bridge the gap between Requirements Documents and the "Scientists" that design and develop DAWW these documents.
- If procurement and development assets do not get feedback due to CPTED-MC with Sniper SMEs then go to them, do not rely on feedback in official mails based on deadlines. This has always resulted in decisions at procurement agency levels being pushed at the last minute without all the relevant information.
- Procurement process should allow updated equipment be injected in the fielding process.

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## **Sniper Issue #2 Range**

- Finding

**The required capability to meet current mission and mission support requirements (Not specifically within one shot)**

Interdict enemy personnel / positions / non-technical vehicles with crew served weapons out to 1500 meters / 1640 yards.

Defeat Level 3 body armor out to 750 meters / 820 yards.

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## **Sniper Issue #2 Range**

### **Finding**

Realistic and reasonable expectation of first round hit capability based on weapons/ammo, ability to judge correct range within trajectory danger space to result in a hit and ability to judge environmental effects that effect horizontal dispersion with currently issued equipment. This assumes the shooter has sustained his advanced marksmanship and sniper skills.

M107 50 cal - DAY 300 meters NIGHT 300 meters

M110 SASS - DAY 550 meters NIGHT 400 meters

M24 SWS - DAY 600 meters NIGHT 450 meters

MK13 - DAY 700 meters NIGHT 500 meters

.338 Lapua Magnum rifle - DAY 800 meters NIGHT 600 meters

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## Ballistic Comparison

## **Realistic capabilities simplified**

### Parameters

- #1 = range limitation where a 0.1 MOA error in range determination with a mil reticle subtends to missing a 20" kill zone (torso)
- #2 = max Range capability based on miss estimation of wind speed

.262 Weapon firing M118LR at 2500fps

#1 = 625m

#2 = 1mph error max 1000m, 2mph error max 714m, 3mph error max 625m

.300 Magnum Weapon firing A191 at 3000fps

#1 = 750m

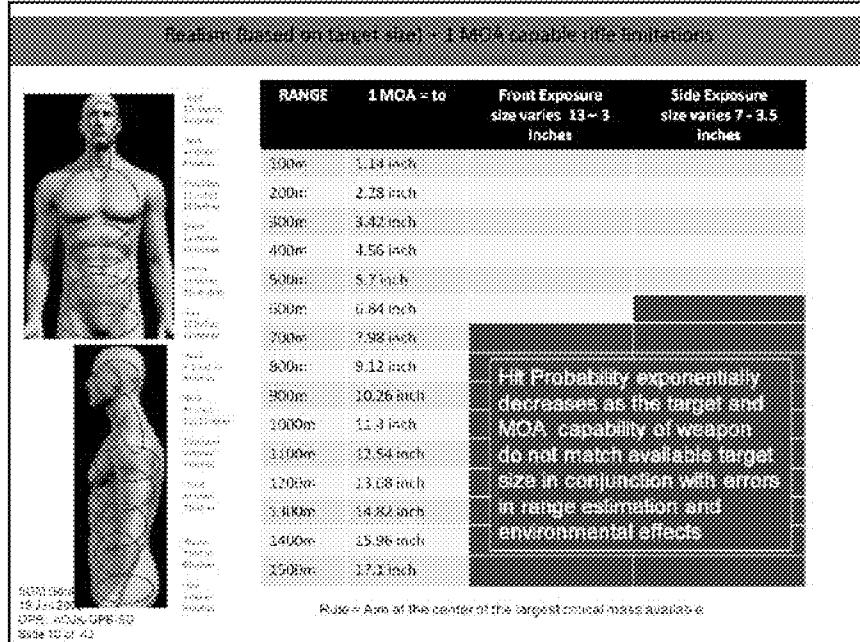
#2 = 1mph error max 833m, 2mph error max 633m, 3mph error max 714m

.338 Lapua Magnum (used by 17 countries snipers worldwide) firing a  
300gr HPBT, BC .768 at 2800fps

#1 = 800m

#2 = 1mph error max 1250m, 2mph error max 1000m, 3mph error max 900m

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### **Sniper Issue #3 VAS**

- Finding
  - Current Day Spotting Scopes do not allow accurate determination of environmental effects beyond 800m.
    - MK13 has an max effective range of 1100m, this range cannot be exploited with current systems beyond observing shot impact and making burst to target corrections.
    - .338 magnum weapons have Max Effective range of 1500m, this range cannot be exploited with current systems beyond observing shot impact and making burst to target corrections.
  - Current Night Vision Systems do not allow determining environmental effects beyond 500m or identifying targets clearly as combatant or non-combatant beyond 400m.
  - Exploiting IR Augmentation illuminators to gain additional range capability with current NVD systems cannot be used with regularity as the enemy now has IR detection capabilities.

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## **Sniper Issue #3 VAS**

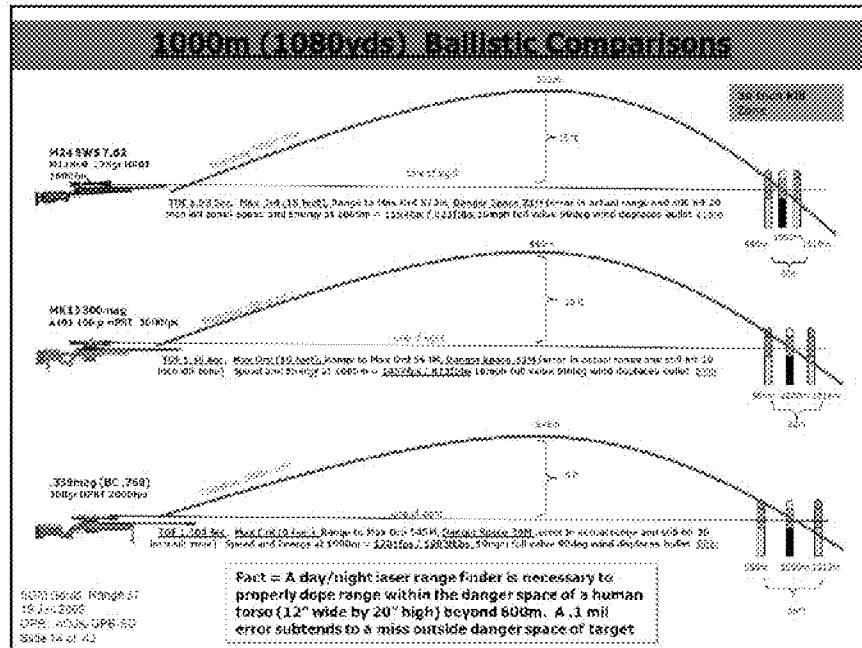
- Finding
  - To ensure Snipers can exploit sniper systems Maximum Effective ranges during daylight hours and up to 75% of their capability in night conditions new and enhanced Day and Night Visual Augmentation is required. This includes the following:
    - A laser range finder that can determine target range of a man with as little as 10% reflection to 2000m
    - A laser device that can determine environmental effects accurately (CARPA One Shot Program)
    - Thermal /IR night site with clarity to see environmental effects, determine combatant or non-combatant out to at least 75% of the weapons Maximum effective range

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**Sniper Issue #4 Laser Range Finder**

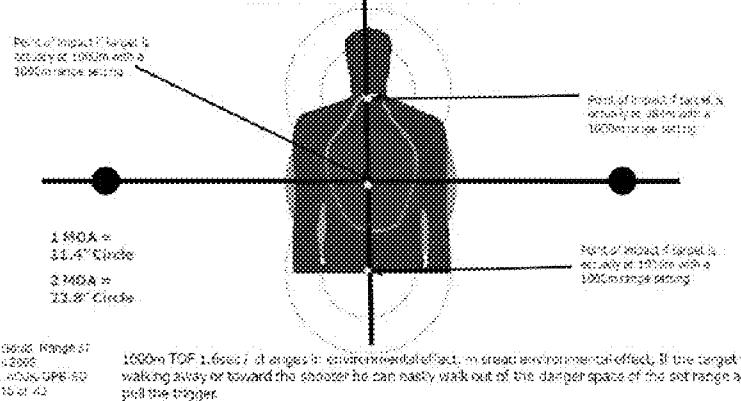
**Data/discussion to justify absolute  
requirement for a sniper to have a laser to  
determine range to the target**

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## Danger Space illustration

MK13 A191 196gr 3000fps, 1000m target, Danger Space (20° kill zone - base of neck to shoulder) = 33m. At 904m the round is 10° above point of aim. At 1000m = point of aim point of impact with 1 MOA aiming, environmental effects applied accurately, perfect application of advanced rifle marksmanship skills, 1016m round will impact 10° below point of aim. To guarantee the best probability of hit within the 20° kill zone range must be set to the exact range of the actual target, any miscalculating will result in less than favorable chance of a first round hit.



1000m TDF 1.66s / 7 degrees of environmental effect, no spread environmental effect. If the target were walking away or toward the shooter he can easily walk out of the danger space of the set range after you pull the trigger.

## **Sniper Issue #5 Sniper less Observer**

- Finding

- In the current fight snipers are often employed as singletons or simply carry with them their sniper system in the event it is needed. These operations require the sniper to conduct observer responsibilities as well as interdiction. Result;

- Each sniper needs to be issued all organic equipment required to exploit their sniper rifles capabilities. These systems need be mounted on the weapon system so it can be used unilaterally. This includes;

- A clip on laser range finder that allows accurate ranging of a target with as little as 10% reflection to the weapons maximum effective range
    - Night thermal/IR sights
    - IR flood/laser illuminator to exploit limitation in IR sight shortfalls

A sniper rifle is a system and needs to have all items organic to exploit the rifles capability

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## **Current Sniper Shortfalls, Recommended solutions**

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## **M-110 SASS (Replaces M24)**

M110 SASS (15lbs, 17lbs W/supp., 47.25" long W/Supp.)  
RANGE ~ 1 MOA to 600m/375yds



### **Shortfalls:**

Second Focal plane scope, max power 10x  
Scope mount will not allow placement of scope to get correct eye relief  
Inertial mount placed out onto front rail off stable support receiver  
Single trigger – affects accuracy, reliability and does not conform to weapons ranges.  
Inertial, Compensator, muzzle lifting – keeps shooter off line of sight before firing – gear in R&L  
Muzzle – difficult under stress with shooter positioned in the vicinity of the target  
No bolt catch/lock down  
Aiming rod does not fold – illegal under international and local weapons gear regulations.  
No forward assist or rear assist (either a pressure assist).  
Bolt and barrel made of soft casting aluminum  
Stock not adjustable height  
No integral IR sight for short range tolerance  
No integral laser set position  
No option, IR illuminator – Night vision capability  
No built-in cold-weather or electronic range  
Sustaining is poor, long and will not reset easy when pulled down and off.

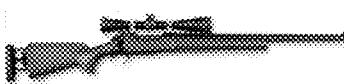
### **Recommendations:**

Replace scope w/ 4-16x First Focal plane variant with 6.1 MIL adjustments.  
Replace scope mount w/ a mount that allows scope to be placed IAW eye relief needs and still attach to the upper receiver; add MRD with and mounting solution, replace 2 stage with single stage trigger. Replace stock w/ collapsible, adjustable LOP and Comb type. Outfit with laser rangefinder and Long Range IR clip on scope (PVS-27).

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**M-24 SWS**

M24 SWS (13lbs / 43" long)  
RANGE = 1 MOA to 800m/875yds



**Shortfalls:**

- scope, non-power (5x)
- designed to mount MARS on barrels
- No electronic focal plane
- No integrated MRD (optical sight range finding device)
- No recoil reduction muzzle break
- No integral suppressor
- No integral Laser rangefinder
- No integrated IR illuminator - requires separate night vision
- No MRD (optical sight range finding device) to assist effective range

**Recommendations:**

Replace scope with 5-25x First Focal plane variant with 0.1 mil adjustments  
Replace stock with AI stock and MARS rail identical to MK13 or Remington M40/PSR type monolithic stock, re-barrel with barrel affixed recoil reducing Muzzle break and integrated suppressor, add MRD with and mounting solution, Outfit with laser rangefinder and Long Range IR clip on scope (PVS-27)

Maintain Weapons in full course and cadre numbers at OPS Dets for training

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**MK-13 300 Mag**

MK13 (17lbs / 47.5" long)  
RANGE ~ 0.8 MOA to  
1100m/1200yds



**Shortfalls:**  
Scope must power 10x, second focal plane, no means to determine distance from bullet when bullet moving  
No bullet reduction needed (bullet)  
Magazine handling inconvenient, cost of replacing pool weight right out of the box.  
Scope decent w/ holding stock, increases bullet noise and is easily lost.  
MRD not functional  
Suppressor does not consistently stop bullet action/reaction  
Remained barrel life - 1000 to 1500 hrs.  
No software, Laser rangefinder  
Scoring low, No integrated "stopper" longer barrel  
No DMR capable of understanding to maximize effective range

**Recommendations:**  
Replace scope with 5-25x First Focal plane variant with 0.1 mil adjustments  
Replace stock Remington M40/PSR type monolithic stock, re-barrel with barrel  
affixed recoil reducing Muzzle break and integrated suppressor, add MRD with and  
mounting solution, Outfit with laser rangefinder and Long Range IR clip on scope  
(PVS-27). Develop a High BC 210gr bullet to improve rifle performance.

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**M107 Barrett .50 cal**

M107 (.30.06 lbs., 57" long)  
RANGE ~ 1830m max effective  
3 MOA accuracy with M33 Ball, 1 MOA with Grade A MK211  
In use in over 12 countries



**Shortfalls:**  
Second focal plane scope, max power 1x  
Bipod instead of tripod  
No optical Laser range finders  
No option IR receiver - Roger long range options  
No night scopes of intermediate to equal effective range  
Training ammunition that matches MK211 ballistics

**Recommendations:**  
Replace scope with 5-25x First Focal plane variant with 0.1 mil adjustments  
Outfit with laser rangefinder and Long Range IR clip on scope (PVS-27)  
Develop Training ammunition that matches MK211 ballistics

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## **Observer Systems & Kit**

### **Shortfalls**

Can't segment kit needed  
Sight with defined effective range capability  
Current Observer Kit is not able to do day/night range and environmental effects  
Presto! does not have a night vision camera w/ ranges

### **Recommendations**

Develop a program of record Observer kit ~ supports current weapons and growth of PSR  
10x60 spotting scope with HORUS 32 reticle mounted in lower 1/3 of scope. First focal plane  
Enhanced clarity and resolution is key. Scope has video and still capture capability ~ video  
out controls, coarse and fine focus ability  
Day/Night Laser range finder +/- 1 M to 2000m (man size with 10% reflection)  
Device provides Angular deviation, Compass azimuth, Grid at target  
PDA with ballistic software ~ Wireless link with Weather station  
Kestrel 4500 weather instrument (station)  
IR illuminator  
NVG/Thermal or fused scope capable of friend or threat locating and ID at weapons  
Maximum effective range  
Small Light weight stable/durable tripod (adjusts 6 ~ 18 inches)  
Large light weight stable/durable tripod (adjusts 12-72 inches)  
1/4-20 thread attachment hub/head (Manfrotto flexible tool head)  
Picatinny railled cage that houses spotting scope, range finder, illuminator, and Clip on NVG/Thermal in  
front of spotting scope and clip on camera in front of scope (allows all items to be bore sighted  
together)  
Sniper Log book

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## **Sniper Rifle/Team Requirements**

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## **Generic Sniper Rifle Selection Criteria**

### General Parameters:

- Tolerable Weight and overall size for the mission -- Objective (O) 14lbs Threshold (T) 18lbs
- Ammunition meets terminal ballistic requirements at max effective range and has a variety of proven capabilities (O) defeat Level 4 Body Armor at 100% of Maximum Effective range, (T) level 3 at 65% Max Eff. Range.
- Recoil/concussion effect that will not interfere with shooter or observer or act as a tool for enemy to locate the sniper
- Recoil suppression muzzle break that integrates with QD locking Suppressor
- Magazine fed (5rds minimum)
- Need be durable and simple so it can be employed easily under dire stress and physical duress
- Adequate rails on all sides for clip on devices and VAS. Top Rail will have 20 MOA cant from back to front and run the length of the receiver and stock
- Visual Augmentation organic to the system that allows fine aiming and range adjustment to maximum effective range day and night
- Mass production that can meet the capabilities to ensure the rifle can shoot 1 MOA (O), 1.5 MOA (T) at costs that are reasonable for the end product.

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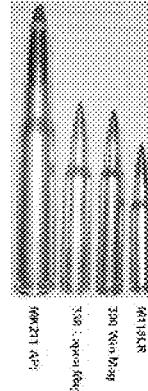
**Specifications for the Long Range Sniper Rifle (LRSR)**

- Caliber = current production caliber with .338 capability (.338 in use in over 21 countries – exponentially increases hit probability at short ranges. Corbin 338 ammo cost \$3 dollars a round and attains ½ to ¾ MOA).
- Action = Bolt Action, Heavy duty
- Range = 1500 meters
- Accuracy = Objective 1 MOA group size – not mean radial dispersion. Threshold 1.5 MOA
- Suppressor = Quick detach (QD) w/ minimum 30% recoil reduction muzzle break that remains fixed. No deviation from zero with suppression on or off.
- Trigger = Single Stage adjustable for weight 3-5lbs, creep, and over travel
- Weight = fully loaded w/ scope, bi-pod and sling = objective 18lbs, threshold 12lbs
- Length = Stock extended with suppressor not to exceed 50in
- Multiple Barrel configuration = lengths based on optimal performance of ammunition, not to exceed 27" maximum, minimum 3000ft barrel life (7.62, 300 mag, .338 like barrels and bolts)
- Magazine = detachable, min load 5 rounds and allow LOA variants in chosen ammunition
- Stock = [see Stock recommendation slide](#)
- Visual augmentation = [See VAS recommendation slides](#)
- Removable Bi-pod front, mono-pod rear – height and cant adjustable, quick lock
- Sling = allow tactical carry and comfortably on the back
- Hard carry case - store rifle and support equipment for overland/air transport

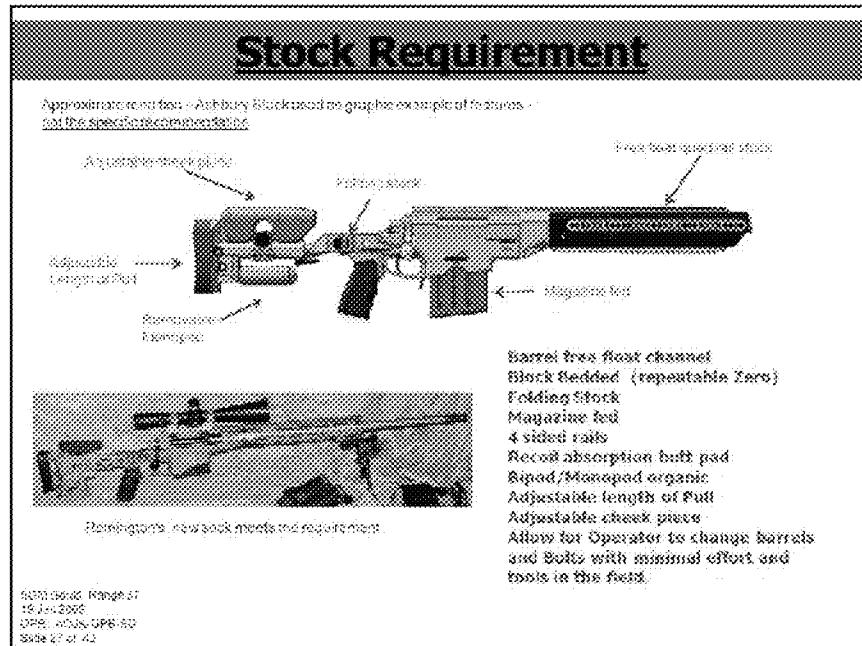
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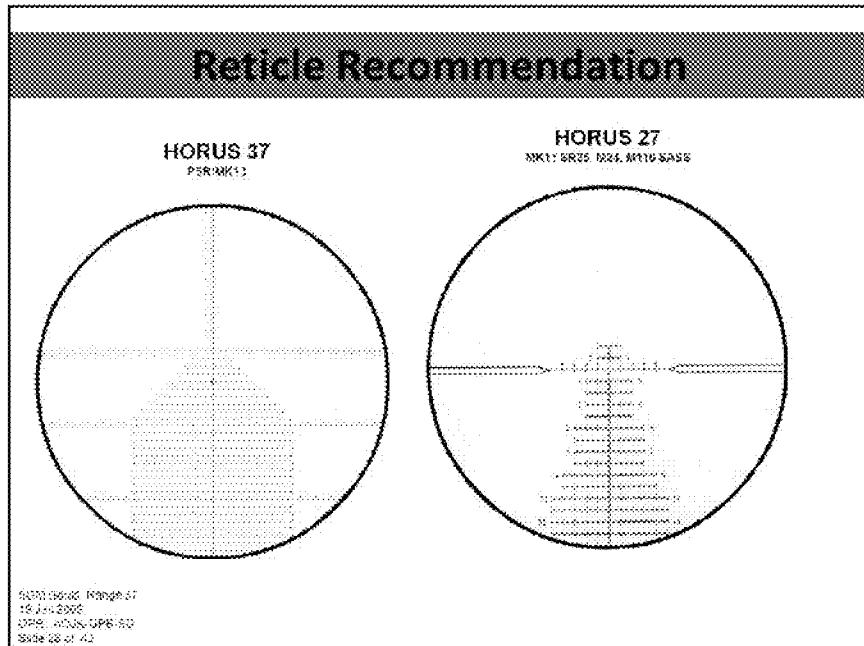
## **Sniper Caliber Selection Parameters**

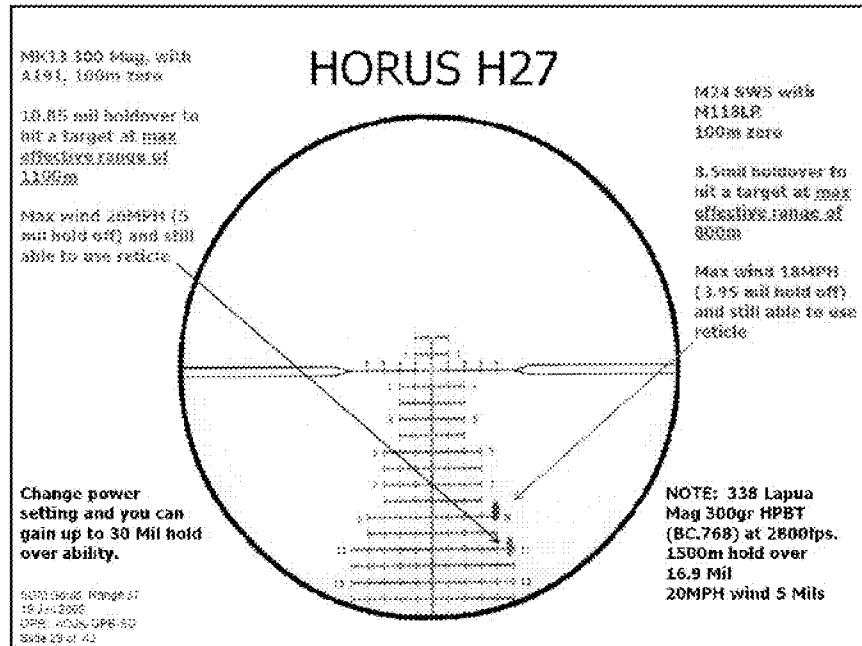
- Adequate Terminal Ballistic qualities to penetrate Level IIIA with Level III plate and kill/disable the target at 50% Maximum Effective Range
  - M24 = 400m
  - M13 = 250m
  - S88 = 750m
  - 50 cal = 900m
- Have a low trajectory to allow for larger danger space and range estimation errors (this correlates to speed and high BC) See danger space illustration for clarity.
- Have a speed and weight that can negate environmental effects beyond that of standard ammunition. (Function of Speed / High BC) See Danger Space illustration for clarity.
- Not be sized to interfere with mission requirements / quantities carried by the individual. A basic load of 120rds min.
- Allow for mass production with 1.0 MOA capability at reasonable costs
- Barrel life to exceed 3000rds. Maintain 1.5 MOA at 3000rds



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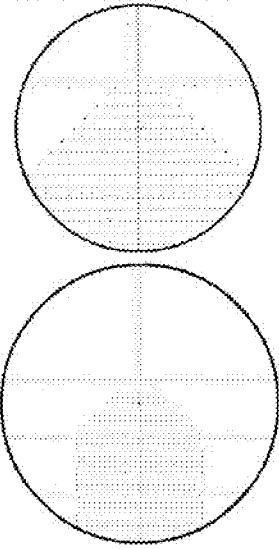






**HORUS H37**

<p>MK13 300 Mag, with A191, 100m zero</p> <p>10.85 mil holdover to hit a target at <u>max effective range of 1100m</u></p> <p>Max wind 38MPH (10 mil hold off) and still able to use reticle.</p> <p>Ideal for excessively high winds with accurate holds; Ideal for steeping maneuvers speeds; Ideal for accurate mid ranging; Ideal for "burst to target" second shot hits w/ or w/out an observer</p> <p>5000 300gr. Range 17 15.1 m 2000 GPM - .40 SWS GPM-40 Sights 30-30 42</p>	<p>M24 SWS with M118LR, 100m zero</p> <p>8.5mil holdover to hit a target at <u>max effective range of 800m</u></p> <p>Max wind 45MPH (10 mil hold off) and still able to use reticle</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> 338 Lapua Mag 300gr HPBT (BC.768) at 2800fps. 1500m hold over 16.9 Mil 38MPH wind 9.96 Mils</p> <p>Change power setting and you can gain up to 30 Mil hold over ability.</p>
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## **Scope requirements**

Power range 8x to 25x (4-8x to 24-26x)  
First Focal Plane reticle  
HORUS .37 reticle  
0.1 Mil Elevation and windage adjustment  
Zero Stop on windage and elevation  
Tactile clicks on windage and elevation  
Streamline Windage Turret (Zero use only, capped)  
Lockable Elevation turret  
Single Turn Turret (minimum 10 mil/revolution)  
M181(8-24x)px SC .505 30mm Max IR Range = elevation 3.3 mils  
8.5x1, 36x0px SC .513. 116mm Max IR Range = elevation 3.6 mils  
.338 300gr M887 3000fps SC .762. 150mm Max IR Range = elevation 16.2 mils  
Parallax adjustment on turret (not on objective lens)  
Laser safe, anti-reflective coatings/filter  
50-56mm objective lens  
34 - 36mm tube  
Tactical zero (Optional)  
Illumination (Optional)

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## **Additional Scope requirements**

20 MOA picatinny ring base

Removable rings (non-marring - clamping - attachment that allows repeatable zero when removed and reattached)

Angle Indicator

Cant indicator

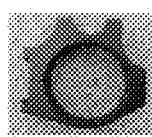
Protective flip open caps

Miniature Red Dot back up sight / 34mm ring mount

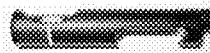
Angle Cosine Indicator



Combination 34mm Anti Cant  
(bubble level) / Cosine Indicator  
Bracket



Bubble Level - Picatinny



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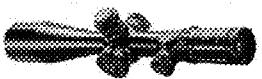
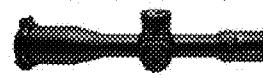
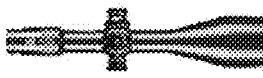
## Optical considerations

The diagram illustrates the 'OPTICAL TRIANGLE' with three sides labeled: 'magnification' (left), 'eye relief' (right), and 'field-of-view' (bottom). The triangle is shaded with a dotted pattern.

Any change you make to any side of the triangle effects the others. If you want to increase eye relief at high power for magnum rifles you will loose some field of view. If you want a larger field of view you will loose some power and eye relief etc.

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**Possible Scope Solutions**

<b>Schmidt &amp; Bender</b> 5-25 x 56 Front Focal, 0.1 Mrad adj. 34mm tube, 3.3" eye relief, 15.2" long. 	<b>Leupold Tactical</b> 8.5-25x50mm Front Focal, locking barrel, 34mm tube, 5.3-3.7" Eye relief, 14.4" long 
<b>Night Force</b> 5.5-22 x 56 30mm tube 3.9" eye relief, 16.1" long. 	<b>Premier Heritage</b> 5x25x50 tactical, front Focal, 0.2 Mrad adj. 34mm Tube, 3.5" eye relief, 13.6" long. 
<b>US Optics</b> 5x25 x 58mm, Front Focal 35mm tube, 3.5" eye relief, 19" long. 	<b>Zeiss</b> 6-24 x 56, 34mm tube 3.3" eye relief, 15.3" long. 

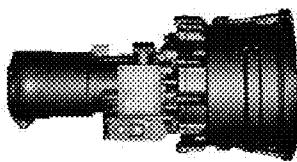
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## **Night Vision Comparisons and Recommendation**

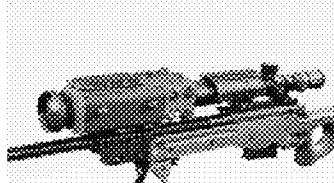
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DPSI, WPSI, GPSI, SO  
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### **IR/Thermal Sight Recommendation**



PVS-27  
Shoot with Illuminator  
to 1000m

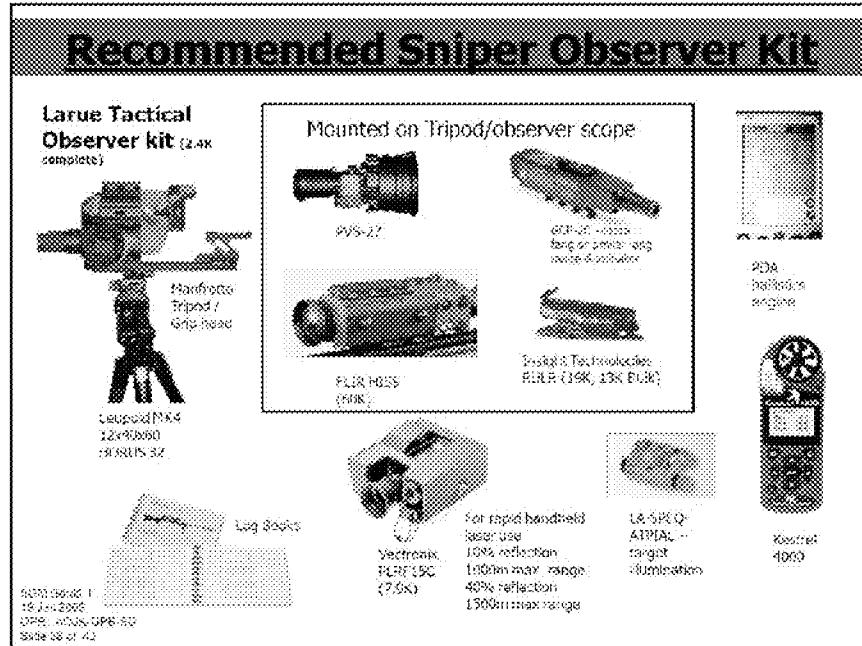


FLIR HISS  
Shoot to 1200m

**Finding** – Only technology can meet the requirement – prefer IR and Thermal may separate and not have. Today's Fused Device do not maintain range capabilities of the base device – i.e. the fused sight built on the PVS22 platform does not retain the range clarity capability of the base PVS22; therefore it is not an enhancement for a sniper.

SNP03600 Range 67  
15 fm 2000  
PMS, M250, QPM-10  
Sects 07 & 42

## **Recommended Sniper Observer Kit**



## **The Way Ahead**

SGM Gould Range 37  
19 Jan 2002  
OPR: ACJK-GPB-SD  
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### **Future conference / events**

- The Next Conference is tentatively scheduled for 7-11 Dec 09. Conference will request attendees from all services and sniper school cadre to include PMs involved in Sniper specific equipment procurement
- 1-4 Dec 2009 has been selected for a Sniper Competition that will involve a sniper team and coach from all JOINT parent and OCONUS units (ie. 1 x 10th Group Main, 1 x 1-10 in Germany, NSW Unit 2 CONUS and NSW Unit 2 OCONUS). These personnel may also attend the Sniper Conference

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## **Sniper Web site/portal**

- In conjunction with Crane SFSC will construct a Sniper site on Defense Knowledge Online
- Permissions and submissions to the site will be for invited/vetted and recognized relevant Experts from all services
- All data will be scrutinized for quality and classification before it is posted
- It will allow sharing of lessons learned, Emergent TT&P, Schoolhouse Lessons and material
- It will allow exchange of information and questions from abroad.
- It will allow products and safety messages typically reserved for formal military channels to be posted in timely manner and ensure the user receives critical information.
- Site opening – TBD, estimated Summer 2009

SDPO (S900) Range 27  
12 July 2009  
DODG, AFDDG, DPE, GQ  
Sects 41-42

## **Future conference/web Issues**

- Sniper Critical Tasks – Relevant tasks that must be taught at Schoolhouse(s) (CTR8)
  - SFSC can serve as a baseline
- Sniper Sustainment Training Guide (sustain and build on Schoolhouse tasks) (doctrine)
  - Stipulates minimum training time requirements
  - Stipulates/recommends facilities needed
  - Provides data for forecasting to meet sustainment needs
- Sniper Hide Site TT&P, construction/materials
- Training Facility shortcomings and requirements
- Counter Sniper –
- Specific Armsroom requirements, Storage, floats, PLL
- High Tech
  - Integral cameras
  - Digital Scope
  - Auto adjusting integral sights (day/night/laser optic)
  - Laser guided munitions

1000-0000 Range 27  
15 Jan 2009  
DOD, AFSC, GPM-SD  
Sect 40-01-02

## **Products in development**

- Sniper skill sustainment program guide
    - Training plan to Sustain and build on the advanced skills learned in Special Forces Sniper course
  - Range Requirements outline
    - Range guide that outlines specific range requirement to support Sniper training
    - Ammo requirements to sustain training ~ will require a modification to the STRAC
  - Commanders Guide
    - A current and relevant guide designed to educate leaders in Sniper employment and exploiting Sniper capabilities
    - Possibly Provide a Web based sniper employment/command and control course

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