

M2 Machine Gun Quick Change Barrel Kit

Provides a quick-change barrel capability that increases Soldier lethality and survivability on the battlefield.

INVESTMENT COMPONENT

Modernization

Recapitalization

Maintenance



Description & Specifications

The M2 Machine Gun Quick Change Barrel Kit will enable the Soldier to quickly change the barrel without the need to reset the headspace and timing. Improper headspace adjustment can cause improper function of the gun and, frequently, damage to parts or injury to personnel. It contains an active safety device and a flash hider to reduce weapon signature. It improves Soldier effectiveness and increases Soldier safety and survivability. It enables faster target engagement because the Soldier needs less time to change the barrel. This improvement increases Soldier safety and survivability.

Program Status

- **Current:** The Quick Change Barrel is undergoing full and open competition

Projected Activities

- **2QFY07:** Release request for proposal for open competition of the Quick Change Barrel Kit
- **2QFY07:** Conduct initial test and evaluation for down select
- **3QFY07:** Conduct limited testing on two selected vendors
- **4QFY07:** Down select to one vendor; award contract for Quick Change Barrel Kit hardware
- **1QFY08:** Conduct developmental test and evaluation
- **2QFY08:** Conduct user assessment
- **4QFY08:** Milestone C/type classification
- **1QFY09:** Production award

ACQUISITION PHASE

Concept & Technology Development

System Development & Demonstration

Production & Deployment

Operations & Support

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FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

None

CONTRACTORS

To be determined

