

Demonstrated Platforms



Qualified Platforms



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**APKWS<sup>®</sup>**  
Advanced Precision Kill Weapon System Laser-Guided Rocket





**December 2009**  
Completed system design development and achieved milestone C decision



**March 2011**  
First article testing begins; fixed-wing joint capability technology development program launched



**October 2011**  
Fired from an UH-1Y during flight tests



**March 2012**  
Achieved initial operational capability and was sent to Afghanistan with U.S. Marine Corps



**November 2012**  
Fired from a Bell 407 during flight tests



**June 2013**  
Counter-mine demonstration completed



**July 2013**  
Fired from MQ-8B Fire Scout



**April 2014**  
Completed Airworthiness qualification tests on AH-64D Apache



**November 2014**  
Conducted live fire flight trials on the Tiger Armed Reconnaissance Helicopter using a Forges de Zeebrugge (FZ) rocket



**September 2015**  
5,000th production unit completed

# APKWS<sup>®</sup>

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**February 2012**  
Demonstrated anti-ship capability in maritime testing



**May 2013**  
Fired from an A-10, AV-8B and F-16 during flight tests



**March 2014**  
U.S. Navy tested digital rocket launcher on MH-60S with APKWS laser-guided rocket



**November 2014**  
Fired from V-22 during live first tests



**October 2015**  
The U.S. Army acquired initial quantity of units for immediate deployment



**October 2012**  
Full-rate production deliveries begin



**February 2014**  
3,000th production unit completed



**May 2014**  
The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the U.S. Navy signed a Letter of Offer and Acceptance for the first international sale



**March 2016**  
The U.S. Air Force acquired initial quantity of units for immediate deployment on the F-16 and A-10 aircraft.



**U.S. Government Approved**  
APKWS is the U.S. Government's only program of record for 2.75 inch guided rockets.



**Compatible with current inventory**  
The system is plug-and-play compatible with existing and new inventories.



**Combat proven reliability**  
Achieving over 93% hit rate in more than 400 shots.



**Superior mid-body design**  
High-sensitivity optics are protected from adjacent rocket fire.

✓ **1/3 WEIGHT**  
✓ **1/3 COST**

**Size and weight**  
A rocket with APKWS is one-third the weight of the existing laser-guided anti-armor munitions.