



PM Infantry (L96A1) with PM6×42 Telescopic Sight, Iron Sights and Bipod

First Shot Hit Potential And Ultimate Accuracy

The Accuracy International Model PM Sniper Rifle (L96A1) was selected for service by the British Army after extensive trials, evaluation and endurance firings. It is manufactured to quality standard AQAP 1 and developed by a team of experienced design engineers starting on a blank sheet of paper, whose brief consisted of these two basic requirements:

- to put the first shot on target in any environmental conditions, and
- to achieve and maintain ultimate accuracy.

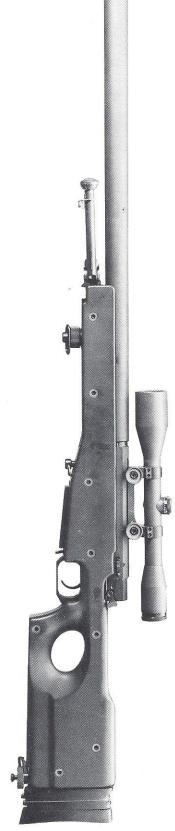
The UK special forces needed one single weapon capable of coping with all their various tasks envisaged for antiterrorist and covert operations to replace the collection of weapons in use at the time.

The UK infantry needed a rifle to replace the L42 Lee Enfield which had served for several decades.

With the design and production of the PM Sniper Rifle as a system sniping and counter sniping have entered into a new era. The rifle offers the following features, fulfilling its design parameters completely.

- First shot accuracy in any environment likely for UK forces, including arctic, jungle, desert and envisaged european scenarios.
- The accuracy of the system is effective at greater ranges than conventional sniper rifles, and so stretches counter-sniping.
- The stock is ambidextrous.

- Removal and replacement of sights should not affect zero.
- Rifle, sight and ammunition can be matched.
- Calibres are readily interchangeable, ie. .308 win to .243 win.
- Conversion to moderated rifle is quick and easy.
- Simplicity of use, support and maintenance ensures an extremely cost effective service life.
- The complete rifle system is robust and reliable
- There are several options based on the PM system including infantry, counter terrorist in high power and suppressed, and long-range.
- Derivatives for specialised use include models for arctic warfare, folding (for inconspicuous carriage), and a dedicated magnum.
- The sights are steel tubed, robust and extremely efficient with 92% light transmission. Available in various powers, they incorporate either 'minute-of-angle' or 'mil rad' click graduations, as well as range graduations.
- The PM scope sight reticles are optically centred.
- The sight seals and o-rings are resistant to oil, water and ageing, ensuring high protection and long life.
- Mounts and bracketry are available to fit a variety of night vision and telescopic sights.



Moderated Model PM

PM Counter Terrorist with PM 2½-10×56 Telescopic Sight, Butt Spike and Bipod

Basic Construction And Components

CONCEPT

Designed to be effective, simple and safe, the PM sniping rifle system incorporates several innovative components and design features.

SIMPLICITY

The rifle construction is so simple the user can maintain the rifle in all but the most major repairs. The bolt and its main components can be stripped by and the whole rifle can be stripped with the use of 3 allen keys and 1 screwdriver in 5 minutes.

SPEED

Barrels are stainless steel which helps prevent corrosion and erosion, and barrel changes can be completed within approximately 5 minutes without stripping the rifle.

CONTINGENCY

Iron sights are available as back-up to scope sights

rifle, enables the user to hold, fire, and watch the fall of shot whilst recycling the bolt,

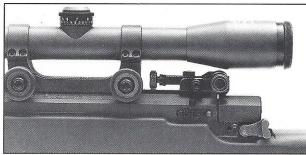
whilst recycling the bolt, facilitating a quick follow up shot if necessary.



A selection of accessories include a soft

padded carrying case in d.p.m. with accessory pockets, carrying harness and handles; an aluminium transit case with plastizote furniture; cleaning equipment; cleaning rod guide; slings; action dust over in d.p.m.; and matched ammunition given guaranteed performance.

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RELOADING

Magazines are quick-release, double-row box type, holding 10 rounds and removeable from the bottom of the rifle.

PRACTICALITY

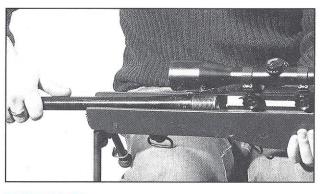
Scuff resistant, olive green drab, matt finish plastic stock sides come in two halves

and do not form a structural part of the rifle.

The PM chassis system and the use of modern materials eliminate the point of impact movement

experienced with conventional wooden stocked rifles when used in varying humidities and temperatures. The PM system maintains its zero throughout because the stock does not form a structural part of the system.

The overall configuration of the rifle with its ambidextrous stock was designed to allow easy adjustment for different user's body shape, and, to-



EFFICIENCY

For observation where long periods of aiming are necessary, a retractable spike may be fitted to the butt which enables the user to set his rifle on the target without fatigue.

ADAPTABILITY

A quick-detachable, foldaway fore-end bipod which can be fitted or removed with one hand, allows the rifle to be rested in any type of terrain.

INNOVATION

The trigger is adjustable and may be removed without dismantling the complete rifle.

