

## New AR for the Marines

Concluding a three-year competition, Heckler & Koch was awarded a \$23,600,000 options contract to produce the U.S. Marine Corps' new 5.56 mm squad automatic rifle, designated the M27. A variant of the highly successful HK416, the 11.6 pound M27 replaces the heavier M249 which has been used by the Marines since the mid-1980s. ©

