

Demonstrated Platforms



Qualified Platforms



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APKWS[®]
laser-guidance kit



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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



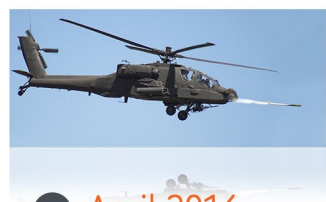
November 2012
Fired from a Bell 407 during flight tests



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



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 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



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



September 2012
1,000th production unit completed



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

APPROVED
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.