



U.S. AIR FORCE

# FACTSHEET



## Close Precision Engagement “See First...Understand First...Act First”

### Full Spectrum CPE Roles

- IBD Security, Policing and EST
- Nuclear Weapons Security Response
- EAF Operations

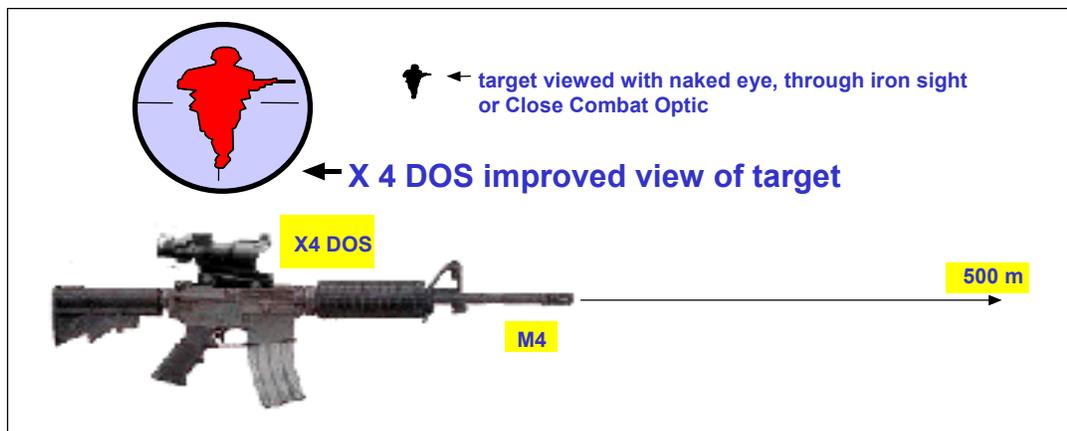
### Enhanced Upward Reporting

- Utilizes Laser Range Finder w/GPS Link
- Magnified optics facilitate Friend or Foe ID



### Designated Marksmen

- SF Member (A1C to TSgt)
- Consistent Expert Rifleman
- Certified on Full Distance or DM/TRQC (25 meter) Ranges
- BOI is One Per Deployable Squad
- X4 Day Optic Sight (DOS) Compatible w/ AN/PVS 14



# Sharpshooter Team

- SF Members (SrA to MSgt)
- Selected from DMs
- Two-week CPE Certification Course at Camp Robinson, AR
- Day/Night Capability
- ACC is MEFPAK for Deployable UTCs



## CPE Development

- **Near Term**
  - Utilization of Existing Skills Combined with AF Mission Specific Training
  - Employment of Low-Cost COTS Technology
  - Use of Modern Yet Proven Weapons and Associated Equipment
- **Medium Term**
  - Two Year Program Review Milestone (Nov 04)
  - Assess Capabilities, Doctrine Training and Resources
  - Make Decisions to Shape CPE for the Future
  - Incorporate Emerging Technologies & Sensor to Shooter Links
- **Long Term**
  - Harness Future Developments in Weapons (Objective Sniper Weapon)
  - Incorporate Non-lethal Technologies and Directed Energy Weapon