

Stabilized Weapon Mounts: Options for optimized performance on platforms in motion

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Who Are We

- Small business, based in Portland, Oregon with access to a large high tech talent pool, strong industrial base, and supportive congressional representation
- Experts in ballistics, weapon integration, stabilization, motion control systems, and electronic warfare
- Core engineering team has worked together since 2000 on numerous deployed weapon, surveillance, and TTL systems
- ISO9001 consistent practices
- Worldwide deployment and support
 - > Equipment deployed on every continent
- Patented Technologies including
 - ASP (Stabilized Weapon Platform)
 - Dronebuster (Counter Drone System)
 - P-STAR (Pre-Shot Threat Assessment Radar)





The Premise

Defensive weapon systems on naval ships and boats HAVE TO BE stabilized in order to be effective in today's battle space.

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- Today's threats aren't to be deterred
 - Manned suicide boats or,
 - Unmanned platforms
- Previously, continuum of actions could deter or prevent deadly force situations



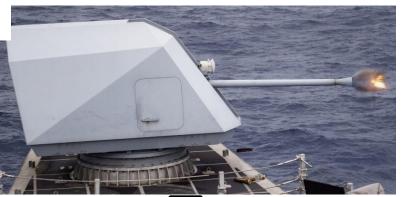
Today's Capabilities

- Let's not get too depressed....
 - There are some good, albeit more expensive solutions fielded









What Types of Mounts are out there?

Mk93 Style Weapon Mount < \$10,000

Remote Controlled Weapon Station > \$250,000

Stabilized Weapon Mount < \$100,000

















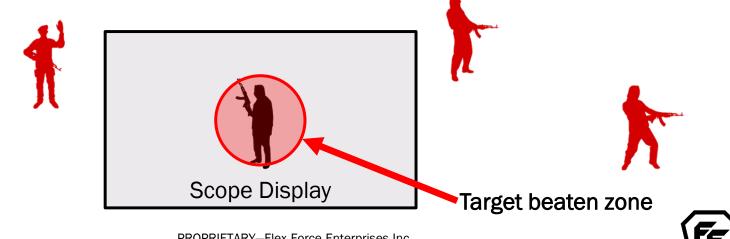
Remote Weapons Stations

Operational Benefits [PROS]

- ✓ Very accurate
- ✓ Increases Soldier and crew survivability shoot from under armor
- ✓ Great for combat operations where you know the target location and can engage the enemy from beyond their effect fire range.
- ✓ Integrates with battle management systems

Operational Constraints [CONS]

- Very limited situational awareness
- Expensive
- ✓ Significant training burden
- ✓ Any subcomponent failure renders system operationally unavailable





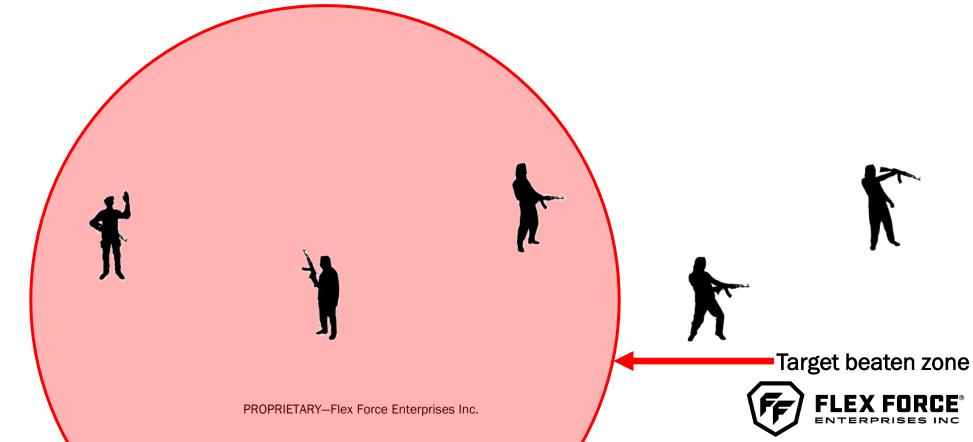
Crew-served Unstabilized Weapon Mounts

Operational Benefits [PROS]

- ✓ Very inexpensive to buy and maintain
- ✓ High level of situational awareness

Operational Constraints [CONS]

✓ Can't hit the target – EVER – suppressive fire only



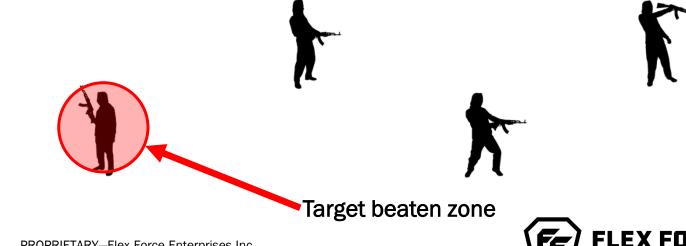
Crew-served Stabilized Weapon Mounts

Operational Benefits [PROS]

- ✓ Inexpensive to buy and maintain
- High level of situational awareness
- ✓ Very accurate
- Integrates with battle management systems
- Minimal training burden

Operational Constraints [CONS]

✓ None







Which is the best solution? Active Stabilized Platform

The ASP Crew-served stabilized gun mount delivers all the performance of other Remote Weapon Stations, in addition to:

- Superior target acquisition/situational awareness
- Greater installation flexibility
- > 10X Hit Rate improvement for existing unstabilized installations
- Lower Total Lifecycle Cost
 - Lower acquisition cost
 - > Lower maintenance cost
- Smaller physical footprint
- Light weight under 60kg















MK93 vs. Flex Force ASP-S

Testing Target Acquisition and Elimination Time

Questions & Discussion

