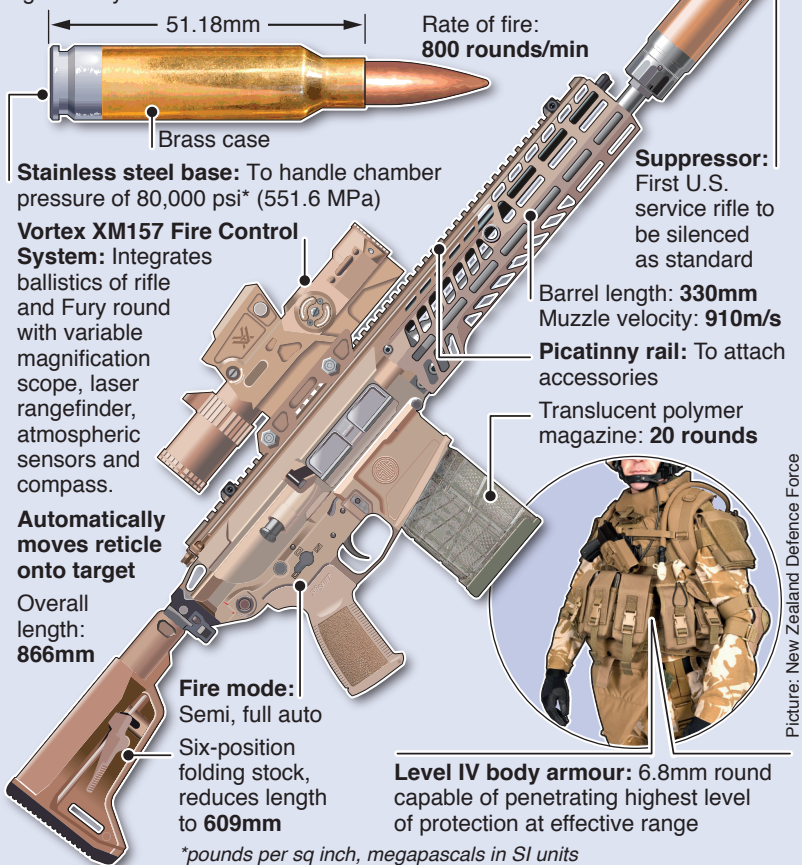


U.S. Army's new squad weapon

For the first time in six decades, the U.S. Army is introducing a new squad weapon – a SIG Sauer rifle in a larger calibre, with a fire control system and suppressor

SIG Sauer XM5 / MCX Spear rifle

Next Generation Squad Weapon designed to fire SIG Fury 6.8x51mm cartridge. **Effective range:** Lethal at 500 metres – significantly more than 5.56x45 NATO calibre



Picture: New Zealand Defence Force