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One of the guns under consideration for adoption as the new shoulder weapon for the United States Armed Forces in the 6 3/4 pound full-automatic AR-10, built of aluminum and plastic by the "Armalite" division of Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation, Los Angeles, California. Chambered for the .30 NATO cartridge, the AR-10 uses 20-round magazines but can be fed from 250-round belts, two of which can be back-packed by the rifleman. It may add up to 500 rounds of full-automatic firepower per infantryman.



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