CLAIMS

1. A networked battle system comprising:

a communication network;

a first battlefield device that includes at least one accessory coupled thereto that determines a location of the first battlefield device and a display device, wherein the first battlefield device includes at least one microprocessor;

a distance determining device separate from the first battlefield device, the distance determining device providing a distance from the distance determining device to a target and a location of the distance determining device to the communication network; and

a battle management system in communication with the first battlefield device and the distance determining device through the communication network that receives the distance determining device location and the distance to the target and updates a battle plan based the information from the distance determining device to form an updated battle plan that is displayed on the display device;

a firearm that includes at least one firearm accessory coupled thereto that determines a location of the firearm and a display device;

wherein the battle management system provides the updated battle plan to the firearm through the communication network; and

wherein the firearm includes a microprocessor that receives the updated battle plan and provides the updated battle plan to the display device.

2. The networked battle system of claim 1, wherein the battle management system provides the updated battle plan to the first battlefield device through the communication network.

3. The networked battle system of claim 1, wherein the first battlefield device is a rifle that includes a microprocessor located in anyone of an upper receiver, a lower receiver or buttstock of the first rifle that receives the updated battle plan and provides updated battle plan to the display device.

4. The networked battle system of claim 1, wherein the at least one accessory is a global positioning device and includes the display device.

5. The networked battle system of any of claims 1 to 4, wherein the updated battle plan is a map that includes an indication of a location of the target.

6. The networked battle system of any of claims I to 5, wherein the communication network is a wireless local area network (WLAN).

7. The networked battle system of claim 6, wherein the WLAN connects directly to the at least one accessory and the communication element is part of the at least one accessory.

8. The networked battle system of claim 1, wherein the at least one firearm accessory is a global positioning device and includes the display device.