

ABSTRACT**A NETWORKED BATTLE SYSTEM OR FIREARM**

A firearm includes one or more rails to which accessories may be mounted. The rails provide a communication path over which data may be transferred between the accessories and a processor located in the rails or in the firearm. The processor may cause the data to be sent to another location and may receive other data from other locations to provide a network of intercommunicating firearms that may be deployed in a battlefield environment.

FIG. 3