

BATTLEARMS® Going **dARC6™**

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Imagine miles of hiking with your M110, ammo and gear weighing you down making every step seem more and more labored. You knew gravity wouldn't favor you today, but you may need to make that 1000 yard shot and you wouldn't want to be ill equipped. Suddenly, mission parameters change and you find yourself in a CQB environment, clearing rooms with a rifle that only gets started at 13.7 lbs with a collapsed length over 40 inches. You don't have to love it, but you've got to do it.

Perhaps you are better equipped for close quarters, with a Mk18 instead. Now you're fast, maneuverable, and able to wield that 5.88 lbs nearly 27 inch icon with remarkable speed. Next thing you know, you're outside engaging targets at distances beyond a few hundred yards, not really an ideal situation if you have ever tried to reach out with precision and effective terminal ballistics from such a short barreled 5.56.

Finding solutions to these age-old aspirations is exactly why Battle Arms Development, Inc.® is in business. Having worked for years developing rifles specifically to address these operational requirements, 2020 became an exciting time for the BATTLEARMS® team with the Hornady® release of 6mm ARC. Since that time, BATTLEARMS® has been neck deep in R&D, working to develop a platform that strikes just the right balance between size, weight, recoil, barrel life, and ballistic performance.

Enter the **dARC6™**, chambered in 6mm ARC with a 12.5 inch barrel and able to reach out to 1000+ yards with authority! Weighing in at less than 5.5 lbs with a collapsed length of 26", now you have it all! With the optimized high ballistic coefficient 6mm ARC cartridge, designed to provide superior long-range accuracy and remarkable terminal ballistics with about half the recoil of traditional 7.62x51mm, BATTLEARMS® now has all the elements necessary to address needs critical to hunters, precision shooters, and military applications.

A key aspect of the 6mm ARC is its compatibility with the AR-15, a platform near and dear, not only to Battle Arms Development, Inc.®, but to America and its allies. With parts compatibility and availability as well as the ability to provide shooters with a compact and lightweight solution compared to traditional long-range rifles, the **dARC6™** strikes a balance that allows shooters to enjoy a very manageable and capable rifle for any situation.

While the platform is in the pre-production phase, BATTLEARMS® is looking to release the **dARC6™** in the first quarter of 2024. It will feature their rock-solid VERT® Gen 2 PDW stock with its optimized buffer system designed to reduce recoil further, enhanced lightweight ambidextrous billet receiver set, and a Titanium bolt carrier with ArmorTI® coating, lightening both the rifle as well as the reciprocating mass, mitigating even more recoil. With all the speed of a featherweight and the shear knockdown power of a heavyweight, it is clear that the **dARC6™** is a serious next generation AR15 that punches way above its weight class!