

## His Royal Highness Crown Prince Receives a G36 Rifle produced by MIC



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His Royal Highness Crown Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Deputy Premier and Minister of Defense and Aviation (MODA) and Inspector-General received in his office at MODA on Tuesday, Jan 27, 2011 the Director General of Military Industries Corporation (MIC), Major General Dr. Eng. Abdulaziz bin Ibrahim Al-Hudaithi accompanied by a number of general managers in MIC. During the meeting HRH listened to a presentation of the achieved goals of MIC in the field of military industrialization. On this occasion, HRH received a gift of a (Rifle G36) produced by MIC.

HRH Prince Khalid Bin Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz, Assistant Minister of Defense and Aviation for military affairs laid the foundation stone of the G36 rifle factory on Jun 30, 2008, and launched the co-production line of this rifle on June 17, 2009. This co-production line was selected by MIC due to its pioneering role in the field of manufacturing assault rifles.

It is used in many countries as a standard weapon for infantry, special forces and security forces. This took place after MIC had carried out several studies and accurate field trials in association with beneficiary parties of the Saudi Armed Forces. The rifle has been compared to similar rifles according to the

approved standards. After demonstrations, it proved to be the optimal choice. It is worth mentioning that there are 3 types of this rifle in accordance with the requirements of soldier arming and the type of combat operations. This rifle is distinguished for the following features:

1. Mechanical shooting mechanism depends on indirect gas system using small cylinder installed on the barrel.
2. Made from the latest materials with very precise technologies. Most parts made from enhanced polymers materials with alloyed iron material, when necessary.
3. It has a fixture on the top of the rifle where a telescope can be installed on, with magnifying capabilities ( 1.5 – 3 ).
4. Flexible and movable buttstock, which can move right or left.
5. The rifle has a unique mechanism to discharge empty cartridge from the exit opening on the right of rifle utilizing high gaseous force to guarantee keeping it away far from the shooter`s face.
6. The rifle can be disassembled and assembled without using any tools where