



FORCE ORDNANCE

**AUSTRALIAN DESIGNED & MANUFACTURED
SMALL-ARMS SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS FOR
MILITARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT & GOVERNMENT**

COMPANY PROFILE

Force Ordnance was established in 2017 to develop Australian sovereign defence capability in the area of small arms and personal protection. We are committed to providing the best capability possible to the men and women in uniform, be they military, police or security services, who protect our nation and we do this sustainably and cost-effectively.

Headquartered, in Adelaide South Australia, Force Ordnance is a defence systems integrator serving defence and law enforcement agencies. We leverage first-rate Australian manufacturing capability and the strength of our extensive local and international partnerships to produce a broad range of firearms, weapon systems, ammunition, optical systems, thermal imaging and more.

Force Ordnance ticks all of the boxes required to support closing the capability gap, offering government ready access to local essential skills, innovative technology, quality manufacturing capabilities, intellectual property, financial resources and infrastructure.



A VETERAN HERITAGE

Force Ordnance is a young company that boasts veteran heritage. As a business unit of Lightforce Group, Force Ordnance is the latest chapter in one of Australia's most compelling business success stories.

The group was founded in the early 1980s, incorporated in 1995, and is now a global enterprise.

Lightforce Group now incorporates these innovative business units:

- Lightforce
- Nightforce Optics
- Force Ordnance
- Gunforce
- APRS
- Horus Vision, and
- Paroo Pastoral Company.

The group achieves revenue of over \$A100 million annually with growth of 10% per annum. With more than 30 years' experience in precision manufacturing, our businesses have forged an international reputation as the world's leading manufacturers of innovative lighting equipment, unsurpassed riflescope optics, gunsmithing, the development of reticle systems, and many more quality products and services.

From the frozen Arctic tundra to the scorching heat of the Australian Outback, our products are trusted on all seven continents. Lightforce Group exports to more than 50 countries, supplying products designed and manufactured to deliver performance in all terrains and conditions. We now have manufacturing facilities in Adelaide, South Australia, and in Idaho in the USA.



MANUFACTURING CAPABILITY AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

As a systems integrator, Force Ordnance brings together Lightforce, Nightforce Optics, Gunforce, Horus Vision Reticle Systems and the Klondyke Range Complex. It has two manufacturing facilities, one in South Australia and one in the United States. The Klondyke Range Complex is a licensed testing and firing range facility in western New South Wales.

Force Ordnance's weapons manufacturing credentials reside substantially in Ace Precision Rifle Systems (APRS) which has been building premium rifles in Adelaide for the past 10 years. Using the finest components machined to exact tolerances, APRS produces the highest quality precision rifles and offers a full gunsmithing service.

Force Ordnance collaborates with globally renowned defence manufacturers to test, evaluate and integrate solutions that suit Australian soldiers and military personnel. These include LMT Defense, CADEX Defence and Theon Sensors.

In May 2021, Force Ordnance, signed an exclusive agreement with world-leader Theon Sensors that significantly strengthens its potential to become a major contributor to the realisation of Australia's sovereign defence industrial capability. The agreement allows Force Ordnance the right to import, wholesale, supply, distribute and promote Theon's Sensor's products in Australia, providing the ADF with access to a best-in-class product.



KEY CAPABILITIES AND PRODUCTS

The Force Ordnance team possesses a significant breadth and depth of experience and Lightforce Group's engineering and quality standards ensure that Force Ordnance products are developed and delivered in line with world-class planning, design, manufacture and assembly standards.

Key capabilities include innovative product design and engineering, integrated precision manufacturing and product-testing and evaluation facilities. Force Ordnance has the ability to partner with innovative companies to develop advanced technologies including 3D printed, lightweight ballistic armour.

APRS produces the QTD1 Long Range Rifle. The sniper rifle is 100% Australian designed and manufactured and features Force Ordnance's patent-pending Quick Take-Down System which enables the user to remove or replace the barrel in seconds without compromising accuracy, as well as allowing for the deployment of a range of calibres. The QTD1 is not only manufactured in Australia but can feature the best scopes, reticles or suppressors available globally.



A GREAT AUSTRALIAN COMPANY

Serving Australia and the world, Lightforce Group, with its network of companies and joint ventures, have a long and prestigious history of providing precision components to the Defence industry and other government agencies.

Exporting to more than 50 countries, recording an annual turnover in excess of AUD\$100 million, and maintaining a highly-skilled workforce of over 200 people, the group's portfolio of companies includes:

Lightforce Adelaide, South Australia

Nightforce Optics Orofino, Idaho, USA

Force Ordnance Adelaide, South Australia

Gunforce Adelaide, South Australia

APRS Adelaide, South Australia

Horus Vision Reticle Systems Orofino, Idaho, USA

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