

U.S. PISTOL, CAL .45, M1911 (1904-1984)

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

Browning-designed and Colt-manufactured, the weapon first appeared in 1905. The government model was accepted in 1911 (M1911). Modified in 1921 (M1911A1), it became the standard US military pistol with approx 2.4 million produced. The 9mm M9 replaced it in 1984.

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