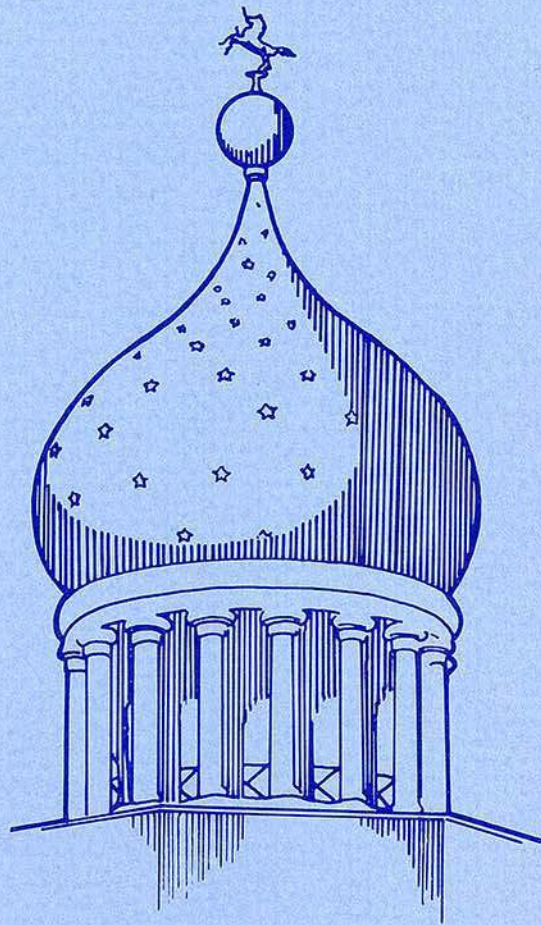


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**Military
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The Colt M16A2.
The new world
standard.



The Colt M16A2. The standard by which all military rifles of the future will be judged.

Lightweight, dependable, versatile

The new concepts of rapid deployment, mobility and increased fire power now play a major part in the overall strategy of modern warfare. Where emphasis is now put on small tactical units which are able to "get in and out" fast, there exists an increased need for a lightweight, highly dependable service rifle with added fire power. The Colt M16 rifle has set the standard for lightweight, dependable battle rifles in 5.56mm with over 6,000,000 having been produced for armed forces throughout the world. When NATO adopted the 5.56mm cartridge, the Colt M16 rifle was the control weapon by which all others were judged. The results proved that it was also the most reliable and effective weapon tested. The Colt M16 system's straight line construction disperses recoil straight back to the shoulder, and keeps barrel climb to a minimum. This is critical to the need for the accurate high volume fire required by today's infantry. A rotating bolt locks directly into the barrel, eliminating the need for a heavy steel receiver. Its unique direct gas system is self-regulating and eliminates the conventional operating rod normally associated with gas operated weapons.

Improved performance

Although the Colt M16 is one of the most combat proven weapon systems in the world, Colt continues to incorporate state of the art improvements. The new Colt M16A2 is now available with 3 shot burst control or full automatic capability. It features a new forearm, buttstock and pistol grip designed for greater comfort and effectiveness, and produced from new high strength materials for greater durability.



Using the new 5.56X45 NATO round, the M16A2 is capable of penetrating a steel helmet at ranges beyond 800 meters.

Increased effective range and penetration

The Colt M16A2 has a rifling twist of 1 turn in 7" which allows it to accommodate the entire range of 5.56mm ammunition, including the new NATO standard rounds.

A new sighting system encompasses a rear sight with dual apertures (0-300, 300-800 meters) which is adjustable for both windage and elevation. The elevation knob is graduated from 300 meters to 800 meters so that range adjustments can be made directly in meters, without the need to remember bullet drop. This new sight makes it possible to take advantage of the greater effective range (in excess of 800 meters) and penetration available with the new NATO standard rounds.

The new standard for 5.56mm combat rifles

The Colt M16A2 has been adopted as a standard for all U.S. Forces. It is currently the latest issue rifle of the United States Marine Corps. Over 6,000,000 M16 rifles have been produced, and 9 out of 10 Caliber 5.56mm combat rifles in use today are Colt M16's. With a record that is unmatched by any other weapon system, it is no wonder that the U.S. Marine Corps considers there to be "... no finer service rifle available in the world today". Truly, the new world standard.

New target style rear sight, adjustable for both windage and elevation out to 800 meters.



Cartridge case deflector for left handed shooters.



Buttstock and pistol grip are made from new, super high strength nylon.

Easily field stripped without the need for special tools.

Stronger, ribbed round handguard for greater grip control, with improved heat deflector for sustained fire.

Rifling twist of 1 turn in 7" allows the Colt M16A2 to use the entire range of 5.56mm ammunition, including all of the new NATO standard rounds (M855/SS109) and the U.S. M193 round.



Heavier barrel with new muzzle compensator reduces muzzle climb, helps eliminate dust dispersion in prone firing positions.



The Colt M16A2 will launch all standard U.S. and NATO rifle grenades without any supplementary attachments. M203 Grenade Launcher installation permits firing any of the standard 40mm grenades.

Accessories



Telescopic Sight An integral mount for telescopic sights is provided in the carrying handle. The telescopic sight can be attached in a few seconds without the use of tools. This mounting point is also usable to mount night vision equipment, laser aiming devices and various other accessories.



Bayonet The knife-type bayonet slips over the muzzle compensator and a lug which is an integral part of the front sight. The bayonet is easily affixed and removed.



Blank Firing Adapter This adapter allows the M16A2 to fire blanks in the semi-auto, 3 shot burst and full auto modes of fire with any of the NATO or U.S. 5.56mm blank cartridges.



Bipod The lightweight bipod can be attached and removed in an instant. It provides increased stability to the rifle for prone fire.

Specifications

M16A2	English	Metric
Caliber	.223 Rem	5.56 × 45 NATO
Magazine capacity	30 round	30 round
Empty magazine (30 Rd)	.25 lb	.11 kg
Loaded magazine	1.0 lb	.45 kg
Weight without magazine	7.5 lb	3.4 kg
Overall length	39.6 in	1.0 m
Barrel length	20.0 in	51 cm
Method of operation	Gas	Gas
Muzzle velocity (M193)	3250ft/sec	991m/sec
Muzzle velocity (M855/SS109)	3110ft/sec	948m/sec
Maximum range (M855/SS109)	3935 yds	3600 meters

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The Colt M16A2 Weapon System



Colt M16A2 rifle—Model 701/705
The basic model of the M16A2 weapon system and the standard by which assault rifles will be judged for years to come.
Weight: 3.4 kg (7.5 lbs)



Colt M16A2 rifle—Model 711/715
The Model 711 has the simple and rugged field sights which have been part of the M16 weapon system from the beginning. Otherwise, identical to the Model 703.
Weight: 3.2 kg (7.0 lbs)



M203 40mm launcher
A single shot launcher designed to fit any M16 rifle and capable of firing the entire line of 40 mm M79 type grenades. A completely separate firing mechanism allows the M203 to be fired independently from the rifle. Furnished complete with mounting brackets, special hand guard and quadrant sights.
Weight: 1.36 kg (3.0 lbs)



Colt M16A2 HBAR—Model 741
A hard hitting, extremely accurate squad level support weapon. The HBAR, with its heavy barrel and heavy duty bipod, will generate a high volume of accurate fire, yet is as simple to operate as the standard M16A2 rifle.
Weight: 4.58 kg (10.1 lbs)



Colt M16A2 carbine—Model 723
A smaller, more compact version of the M16A2 rifle intended for use where lightness and speed of action is required. The Carbine is still capable of mounting a bayonet and launching all standard rifle grenades. 37 cm (14.5 in) Barrel and Sliding Buttstock.
Weight: 2.68 kg (5.9 lbs)



Colt M16A2 Commando—Model 733
The smallest and lightest version of the M16A2; however, still capable of using all 5.56mm ammunition, including 5.56mm NATO cartridges. A favorite with special forces and those who want the compactness of a sub-machine gun, but require the power and range of a rifle. 29 cm (11.5 in) Barrel and Sliding Buttstock.
Weight: 2.63 kg (5.8 lbs)



Colt M16A2 SMG—9mm Par.—Model 635
The new Colt 9mm Par. Sub-Machine Gun fires all standard 9mm Par. ammunition from a closed bolt. It provides M16A2 straight-line design accuracy, especially in fully automatic fire. Operation and Training identical to M16A2 weapon system.
Weight: 2.59 kg (5.75 lbs)



**The Colt® M16A2 Rifle.
A new world standard.**

Colt® M16A2- Models 701 & 705

Combat Proven Family of Weapons

The Colt M16A2 rifle is a 5.56mm cal, light-weight gas operated shoulder weapon capable of semi-automatic, and either fully automatic or three shot burst control fire. Like all weapons in the M16 weapons system, the new M16A2 boasts combat proven performance, with over six million M16 rifles having been produced and placed in military service throughout the world.

The M16 system's straight line construction, with the barrel, bolt, recoil buffer unit and stock assembled in line, disperses recoil straight back to the shoulder, while keeping barrel climb to a minimum. The bolt locks directly into the barrel, eliminating the need for a heavy steel receiver, while a unique gas operating system eliminates the conventional operating rod normally associated with gas operated weapons.

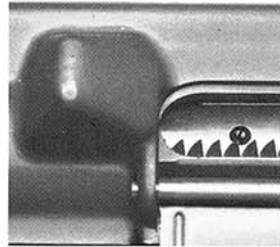
The M16A2 has a rifling twist of 1 turn in 7" which allows it to accommodate the entire range of 5.56mm ammunition, including all of the new NATO Standard rounds as well as all of the 5.56mm ammunitions currently in use around the world. A completely new sighting system, encompassing a rear sight which is adjustable for both windage and elevation, has been incorporated. The elevation knob is grad-



New target style rear sight, adjustable for windage and elevation out to 800 meters.



Full automatic with Model 701. Three-shot burst control with Model 705.



Cartridge case deflector for left hand shooters.



Easily field stripped without the need for special tools.

uated from 300 meters to 800 meters so that range adjustments can be made directly in meters, without the need to remember bullet drop. Short range (0-200 meters) incorporates a large rear sight aperture. The handguard, buttstock and pistol grip are made from new, significantly more impact resistant materials. The handguard is round, has an improved heat deflector and is ribbed for greater grip control.

SPECIFICATIONS - M16A2 - Models 701&705

	English	Metric
Caliber	.223 Rem	5.56 x 45 NATO
Magazine Capacity	30 RD	30 RD
Empty Magazine (30 RD)	.25 lb	.11 kg
Loaded Magazine	1.0 lb	.45 kg
Weight (without Magazine)	7.9 lb	3.4 kg
Overall Length	39.6 in	1.00m
Barrel Length	20.0 in	.51m
Method of Operation	Gas	Gas
Muzzle Velocity (M193)	3250 ft/sec	991m/sec
Muzzle Velocity (5.56mm NATO)	3100 ft/sec	948m/sec
Muzzle Energy (M193)	1270 ft lb	175 kg-m
Muzzle Energy (5.56mm NATO)	1302 ft lb	180 kg-m
Maximum Eff. Range (M193)	503 Yds	460m
Maximum Eff. Range (5.56mm NATO)	875 Yds	800m
Rate of Fire (RPM)	600-940	600-940
Type of Fire		
Model 701		Semi/Full automatic
Model 705		Semi/ 3-Shot burst

The barrel, made heavier for added stiffness and better holding properties, incorporates a new flash suppressor which further reduces muzzle climb and helps to eliminate dust dispersion in the prone firing position.



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**The Colt® M16A2 Rifle
Model 711**

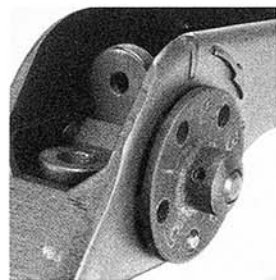
Colt® M16A2-Model 711

Combat Proven Family of Weapons

The Colt M16A2 rifle, Model 711, is a 5.56mm caliber, lightweight gas operated shoulder weapon capable of semi-automatic, and either fully automatic or three shot burst control fire. Like all weapons in the M16 weapons system, the Model 711 rifle boasts combat proven performance, with over six million M16 rifles having been produced and placed in the military service throughout the world.

The M16 system's straight line construction, with barrel, bolt, recoil buffer unit and stock assembled in line, disperses recoil straight back to the shoulder, while keeping barrel climb to a minimum. The bolt locks directly into the barrel, eliminating the need for a heavy steel receiver, while a unique direct gas operating system eliminates the conventional operating rod normally associated with gas operated weapons.

The M16A2 Model 711 has a lightweight barrel with a rifling twist of 1 turn in 7" which allows it to accommodate the entire range of 5.56mm ammunition, including all of the new NATO standard rounds as well as all of the 5.56mm ammunitions currently in use around the world. The rear field sight is adjustable for windage, and incorporates two flip type apertures; for long range (Over 300m) and short range (0-300m). The front sight is adjustable for elevation.



Rear field sight adjustable for windage, with two flip style apertures, adjustable for long range (Over 300m) and short range (0-300m).



3-shot burst control or fully automatic.



Easily field stripped without the need for special tools.

The handguard, buttstock and pistol grip are made from new, significantly more impact resistant materials. The handguard is round, has an improved heat deflector and is ribbed for greater grip control. The lightweight barrel incorporates a new flash suppressor, which further reduces muzzle climb and helps to eliminate dust dispersion in the prone firing position.



SPECIFICATIONS-M16A2 RIFLE-MODEL 711

	English	Metric
Caliber	.223 Rem	5.56 × 45 NATO
Magazine Capacity	30 RD	30 RD
Empty Magazine (30RD)	.25 lb	0.11 kg
Loaded Magazine	1.0 lb	0.45 kg
Weight (without magazine)	7.5 lb	3.40 kg
Overall Length	39.6 in	1.00m
Barrel Length	20.0 in	.51m
Method of Operation	Gas	Gas
Muzzle Velocity (M193)	3250 ft sec	991 m/sec
Muzzle Velocity (5.56mm NATO)	3100 ft sec	948 m/sec
Muzzle Energy (M193)	1270 ft lb	175 kg-m
Muzzle Energy (5.56mm NATO)	1302 ft lb	180 kg-m
Maximum Eff. Range (M193)	503 yds	460m
Maximum Eff. Range (5.56mm NATO)	875 yds	800m
Rate of Fire (RPM)	600-940	600-940
Type of Fire	Semi/Full Automatic	
3-Shot burst control	Available	Available

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**Colt® M16A2 Model 723 Carbine
and Model 733 Commando**

Colt® M16A2 Model 723 Carbine and Model 733 Commando

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Both the Colt M16A2 Carbine, and Commando Models are smaller, more compact versions of the M16A2 Rifle, intended for use wherever lightness and speed of action is required. The light 14.5" (37cm) barrel of the Carbine reduces weight and makes this weapon extremely quick handling without significantly reducing effectiveness under practical field application. The 11.5" (29.0cm) barrel of the Commando further enhances the portability and concealability of this weapon. Both the Carbine and the Commando have sliding buttstocks which allow the buttstocks to slide forward for carrying or storage, without compromising the ruggedness or shooting qualities of either weapon.

Both weapons are favorites with paratroopers and special forces, and are widely used by unit commanders, vehicle and heavy weapons crews, and other groups whose primary function is other than first line infantry operations. With its extremely short barrel, the Commando is also ideal for various security applications because it can be carried in the slung position with a minimum of inconvenience and bulk, much like a submachine gun, yet be instantly available to provide the power, accuracy and long range of a 5.56mm rifle. The rear field sight is adjustable for windage,



The sliding buttstock is much more rugged than the usual folding stocks found on most carbines. When extended, the butt is very rigid, allowing the Carbine and Commando to be fired with the accuracy of a solid buttstock weapon.



All of the moving parts are interchangeable with those used in the M16A2 rifle, assuring trouble-free operation and long life. All 20 round and 30 round Colt magazines may be used along with other magazines made to NATO standards.

and incorporates two flip type apertures; for long range (Over 300m) and short range (0-300m).

The majority of parts in the M16 rifle receiver, including all moving parts, such as the bolt, hammer, trigger, etc. are also used in the Carbine and Commando, thereby simplifying supply and maintenance, and ensuring interchangeability and the same reliable operation, accuracy and overall effectiveness that the



SPECIFICATIONS-M16A2 CARBINE-MODEL 723

	English	Metric
Caliber	.223 Rem	5.56 x 45 NATO
Weight (without magazine)	5.60 lb	2.54 kg
—empty magazine (30 rounds)	0.25 lb	113g
—loaded magazine (30 rounds)	1.00 lb	454g
Length (stock extended)	33.0 in	84cm
Length (stock retracted)	29.8 in	76cm
Barrel Length	14.5 in	37cm
Muzzle Velocity (M193)	3020 ft/sec	921 m/s
Muzzle Velocity (5.56mm NATO)	2900 ft/sec	884 m/s
Muzzle Energy (M193)	1113 ft lb	1509J
Muzzle Energy (5.56mm NATO)	1213 ft lb	1569J
Cyclic rate of fire (RPM)	700-1000	700-1000
Type of Fire	Semi/Full Auto	Semi/Full Auto

M16A2 COMMANDO-MODEL 733

	English	Metric
Caliber	.223 Rem	5.56 x 45 NATO
Weight (without magazine)	5.38 lb	2.44kg
—empty magazine (30 rounds)	0.25 lb	113kg
—loaded magazine (30 rounds)	1.00 lb	454kg
Length (stock extended)	30.0 in	76cm
Length (stock retracted)	26.8 in	68cm
Barrel Length	11.5 in	29cm
Muzzle Velocity (M193)	2720 ft/sec	829 m/s
Muzzle Velocity (5.56mm NATO)	2610 ft/sec	796 m/s
Muzzle Energy (M193)	903 ft lb	1224J
Muzzle Energy (5.56mm NATO)	937 ft lb	1270J
Cyclic rate of fire (RPM)	700-1000	700-1000
Type of Fire	Semi/Full Auto	Semi/Full Auto

world has come to expect from the most universally used 5.56mm rifle.

Both weapons have a barrel with a rifling twist of 1 turn in 9 inches (1 turn in 17.8cm) which allows for the accommodation of the new NATO standard rounds, as well as all 5.56mm ammunitions currently in use around the world. All Colt M16 magazines, as well as 5.56mm NATO stanag magazines, may be used.

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The Colt® 9mm SMG



The Colt® M203 Launcher

Colt M203 Launcher- 40 mm

Part of the Colt® M16A2 Combat Proven Family of Weapons

The M203 Launcher is a single shot 40mm weapon designed especially for attachment to the M16A1 and M16A2 rifles, thereby creating a versatile combination weapon capable of firing both 5.56mm rifle ammunition and the whole range of 40mm high explosive and special purpose ammunition.

The most commonly used ammunition for the M203 is the M406 anti-personnel round, which has a lethal radius of five meters, and the M433 multi-purpose round which, in addition to having fragmentation effects, will penetrate up to two inches of steel armor plate. Many other types of ammunition are also available, such as buckshot, tear gas, and various signal rounds, which greatly increase the versatility of this outstanding weapon.

The receiver of the M203 is made of high strength forged aluminum, thereby giving it extreme ruggedness, yet keeping weight to a minimum. A complete self-cocking firing mechanism, including striker, trigger and positive safety lever is included in the receiver allowing the M203 to be operated as a completely independent weapon, even though attached to the M16 rifle. The barrel, which is also made of high strength aluminum, slides forward in the receiver to accept a round of ammunition, and slides backward to automatically lock in the closed position, ready to fire.



The M203 is furnished with a battle sight graduated for 50–250 meters mounted on the handguard and a quadrant sight graduated for 50–400 meters which mounts on the upper receiver of the rifle.



The barrel slides forward to allow loading of cartridges.



The M203 will fire a wide variety of ammunition, such as high explosive antipersonnel and armor piercing dual purpose (shaped charge) rounds.

The M203 attaches directly to any standard Colt M16A1 or M16A2 rifle utilizing only two screws, and without modification to the rifle. Installation is very simple and can be accomplished in five minutes with the use of a standard screwdriver.

SPECIFICATIONS- M203 GRENADE LAUNCHER - 40mm

	English	Metric
Weight (unloaded)	3.0 lb	1.36 kg
Weight (loaded)	3.6 lb	1.63 kg
Caliber	1.57 in	40 mm
Length	15.0 in	38cm
Height (below rifle bbl C/L)	3.3 in	8cm
Width (maximum)	3.3 in	8cm
Barrel length	12.0 in	30cm
Velocity (w/M406 CTG)	245 ft/sec	74.7 m/s
Maximum range	437 yds	400 m
Types of ammunition	M406 High explosive M433 HE armour piercing M576 Buckshot M407 Practice M781 Practice Most other specialized 40 mm ammunition usable in the M79 Launcher	

Each M203 is furnished with a special handguard which takes the place of the normal rifle handguards. A battle sight adjustable for ranges of 50 meters to 250 meters is mounted on the handguard. A quadrant sight, which mounts on the handle of the rifle and is adjustable for 50 to 400 meters, is also furnished with each launcher.



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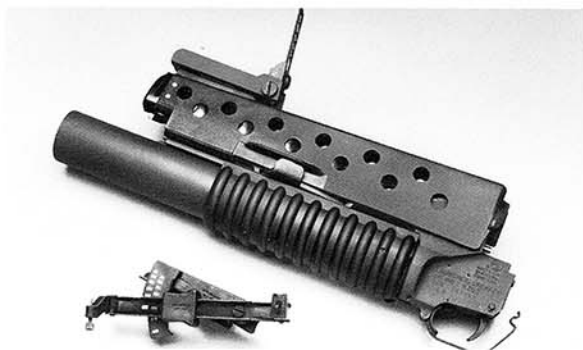
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The Colt® M16A2 Accessories

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M203 Grenade Launcher—40mm.

The M203 Grenade Launcher is easily mounted on any M16 rifle. It has a maximum effective range of 400 meters, low recoil, and pin point accuracy.



Rifle cleaning kit.

Cleaning kit is designed to fit inside the butt stock compartment of the M16 rifle. Consists of four cleaning rods and handle, bore and chamber brushes.



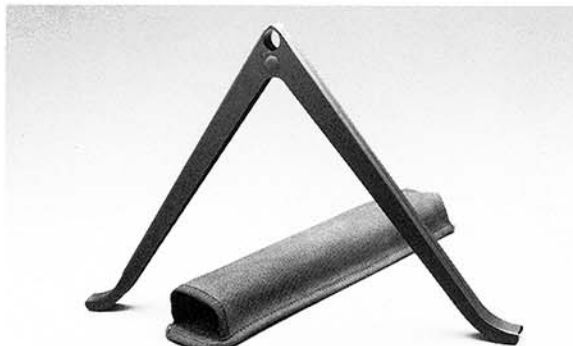
Nylon sling.

Sling has plastic buckles to eliminate noise factor.



4x telescopic sight with integral mount.

Can be attached to rifle carrying handle in seconds without the need of tools.



Bipod and case.

A lightweight bipod which can be attached and removed at an instant. Provides increased stability for firing.



Blank firing adapter.

Allows the M16A2 to fire blanks in the semi-auto, 3 shot burst, or full auto modes of fire with U.S. 5.56mm blank cartridges, M200 blanks or their equivalent.



Armorer's Tool Kit.

Contains all tools necessary for inspection, maintenance and repair of the M16 weapons system by the armorer and depot personnel.



Bayonet and Scabbard.

The knife type bayonet slips over the muzzle compensator and a lug which is an integral part of the front sight. The bayonet is easily affixed and removed.



Magazines.

20 and 30 round 5.56mm magazines. 20 and 32 round 9mm magazines.

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Photo: One of the finest mechanisms available in a double action revolver today. All major contact parts are hand honed and fitted. Hours of hand work go into the assembling of every Colt Python, creating a masterpiece in American gunsmithing.

Python®

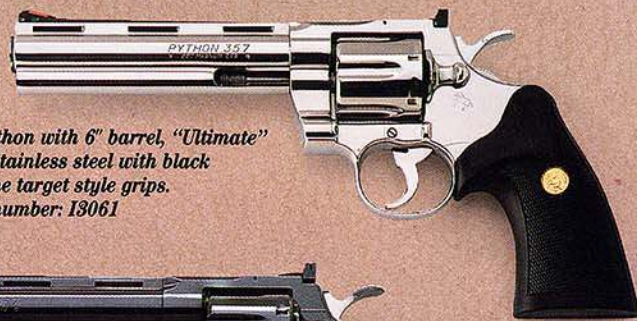
Since its unveiling in 1955, the Colt Python has been judged by many to be the finest double action 357 Magnum revolver you can own.

Its ventilated rib and full length ejector rod shroud have established the classic look for double action revolvers today.

Starting with forged parts including the frame and barrel for added strength, each Python is individually built and assembled by experienced craftsmen. Offset bolt notches in the cylinder, a heavy duty crane, an independent ejector rod, and a cylinder which turns clockwise into the frame, contribute to the overall durability of each Python revolver.

All Python revolvers are equipped with an adjustable white outline rear sight, and a red inset front sight for quicker sight alignment in low light conditions. Every Python revolver is backed by a ten-year free service agreement.

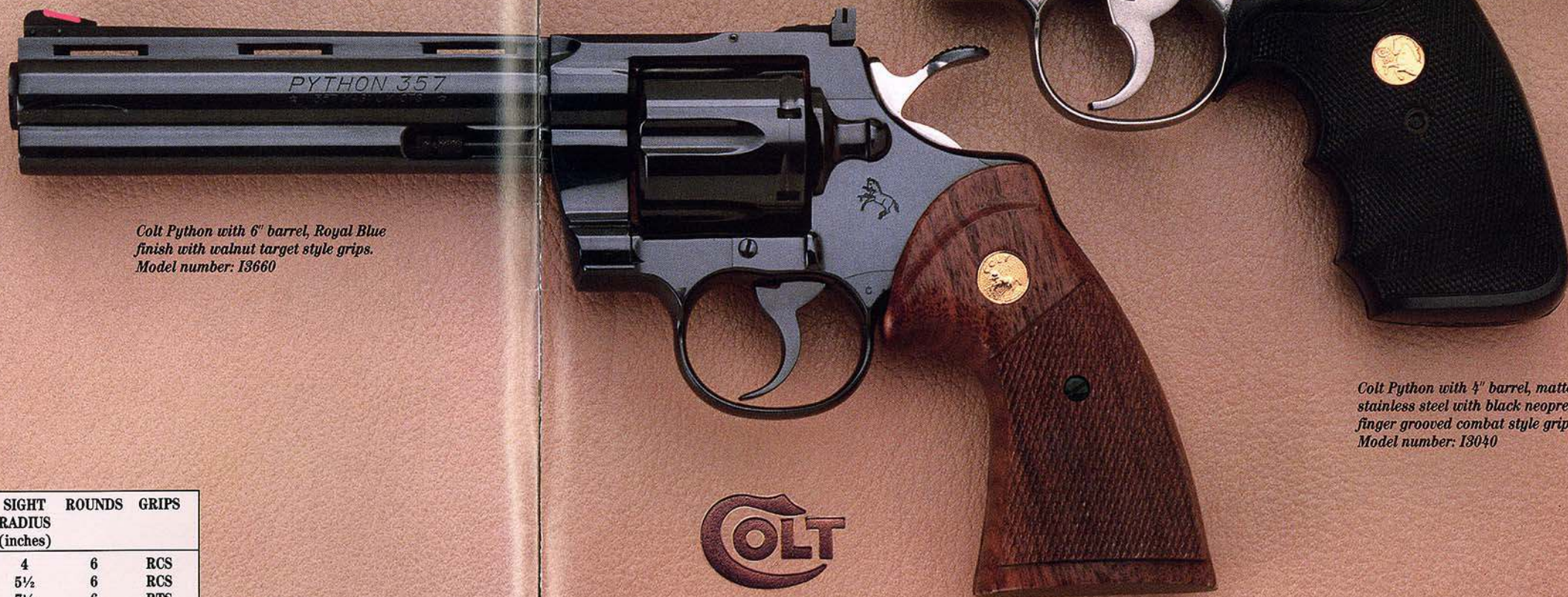
The Colt Python is offered in matte stainless steel, highly polished "Ultimate"™ stainless steel and Royal Blue finish and in a variety of barrel lengths. All 2" and 4" barrel lengths come standard with black neoprene finger grooved combat style grips; black neoprene target style grips are standard on all 6" stainless Pythons. Walnut grips accompany 6" and 8" Pythons finished in Royal Blue™.



Colt Python with 6" barrel, "Ultimate" bright stainless steel with black neoprene target style grips. Model number: I3061



Colt Python with 8" barrel, Royal Blue finish with walnut target style grips. Model number: I3680



Colt Python with 6" barrel, Royal Blue finish with walnut target style grips. Model number: I3660



Colt Python with 2½" barrel, "Ultimate" bright stainless steel with black neoprene finger grooved combat style grips. Model number: I3021



Colt Python with 4" barrel, matte stainless steel with black neoprene finger grooved combat style grips. Model number: I3040

MODEL NO.	MODEL	CALIBER	BBL LENGTH (inches)	FINISH	APPROX. WEIGHT (ozs.)	O/A LENGTH (inches)	SIGHT RADIUS (inches)	ROUNDS	GRIPS
I3021	Python	357 Mag	2½	BSTS	33	8	4	6	RCS
I3041	Python	357 Mag	4	BSTS	38	9½	5½	6	RCS
I3061	Python	357 Mag	6	BSTS	43½	11½	7½	6	RTS
I3020	Python	357 Mag	2½	STS	33	8	4	6	RCS
I3040	Python	357 Mag	4	STS	38	9½	5½	6	RCS
I3060	Python	357 Mag	6	STS	43½	11½	7½	6	RTS
I3620	Python	357 Mag	2½	RB	33	8	4	6	RCS
I3640	Python	357 Mag	4	RB	38	9½	5½	6	RCS
I3660	Python	357 Mag	6	RB	43½	11½	7½	6	WTS
I3680	Python	357 Mag	8	RB	48	13½	9½	6	WTS

BSTS — "Ultimate" bright stainless steel
 STS — Matte stainless steel
 RB — High polish Royal Blue
 RCS — Rubber combat stocks
 RTS — Rubber target stocks
 WTS — Walnut target stocks





King Cobra™

The King Cobra represents the finest value in a heavy duty revolver today, combining the advantages of strength and durability with the innovations of Colt's improved internal working mechanism. Moderately priced, the King Cobra is extremely popular with sportsmen and law enforcement officers who prize a dependable 357 Magnum.

The King Cobra features a full length contoured ejector rod housing, and a solid barrel rib for an improved sighting plain and added heft. Like all Colt double action revolvers, the King Cobra has offset bolt notches which rotate the cylinder clockwise into the frame for maximum strength. The ejector rod is free floating and independent of the frame. A forged steel frame and barrel make up the foundation of each King Cobra, providing the shooter with as strong and rugged a 357 Magnum revolver as exists anywhere. For those looking for the "work horse" of 357 Magnums, the King Cobra "fits the bill."

All King Cobra revolvers are equipped with an adjustable white outline rear sight, and a red inset front sight. Colt black neoprene combat style grips with finger grooves are standard.

Photo: A long coiled mainspring coupled with a new sear release design gives the King Cobra a light, smooth double action trigger pull. A short hammer arc produces a quick lock time, making it easier to deliver more rounds on target.



New Colt King Cobra with 6" barrel, blue finish with black neoprene finger grooved combat style grips. Model number: AA3660

New Colt King Cobra with 4" barrel, "Ultimate" bright stainless steel with black neoprene finger grooved combat style grips. Model number: AA3041

New Colt King Cobra with 6" barrel, "Ultimate" bright stainless steel with black neoprene finger grooved combat style grips. Model number: AA3061.

MODEL NO.	MODEL	CALIBER	BBL LENGTH (inches)	FINISH	APPROX. WEIGHT (ozs.)	O/A LENGTH (inches)	SIGHT RADIUS (inches)	ROUNDS	GRIPS
New AA3020	King Cobra	357 Mag	2½	STS	36	8	4½	6	RCS
AA3040	King Cobra	357 Mag	4	STS	42	9	5½	6	RCS
AA3060	King Cobra	357 Mag	6	STS	46	11	7½	6	RCS
New AA3041	King Cobra	357 Mag	4	BSTS	42	9	5½	6	RCS
New AA3061	King Cobra	357 Mag	6	BSTS	46	11	7½	6	RCS
New AA3640	King Cobra	357 Mag	4	B	42	9	5½	6	RCS
New AA3660	King Cobra	357 Mag	6	B	46	11	7½	6	RCS

STS — Matte stainless steel
 BSTS — "Ultimate" bright stainless steel
 B — Standard blue
 RCS — Rubber combat stocks

Colt King Cobra with 4" barrel, matte stainless steel with black neoprene finger grooved combat style grips. Model number: AA3040

New Colt King Cobra with 4" barrel, blue finish with black neoprene finger grooved combat style grips. Model number: AA3640



New Colt King Cobra with 2½" barrel, matte stainless steel with black neoprene finger grooved combat style grips. Model number: AA3020





Government Model®

Colt 45 ACP Government Model, matte stainless steel with black walnut stocks.
Model number: 01070

Colt 45 ACP Government Model, blue finish with walnut stocks.
Model number: 01970FS



The 1911 Government Model, the official sidearm for U.S. forces for over 70 years, has been the longest enduring military sidearm in our nation's history.

The modern Colt 45 Government Model and its variations continue to be the most reliable pistols available today. There are eight models to choose from; all are manufactured from steel forgings, encompassing the basic design characteristics of the original.

The Government Model provides competitive shooters and military personnel with one of the most relied upon firearms in the world. It is chambered for three popular cartridges: 45 ACP, 9 mm and 38 Super.

The Combat Commander (steel frame) and the Lightweight Commander (aluminum alloy frame) are shorter, more compact versions of the Government Model. Each has the same 7 round (45 ACP) magazine capacity as the Government Model, but each is 3/4" shorter in length, with the rounded combat style hammer. Both make outstanding on or off duty pistols. The Combat Commander is available in 45 ACP, 9 mm or 38 Super. The Lightweight Commander is chambered for 45 ACP only.

The Officer's ACP model is an even smaller version of the Government Model. It is 1/4" shorter and 3/8" less in height. The Officer's ACP model has a magazine capacity of 6 rounds (45 ACP). It is designed for the police professional who needs the stopping power of the 45 ACP cartridge, but requires an extremely portable pistol.

Like the Commander models, the Officer's ACP model is available with both a steel or an aluminum alloy frame and has the rounded combat style hammer.

Photo: All Colt Government Model automatic pistols incorporate the new firing pin safety lock, which allows for the option of carrying the pistol fully loaded, with a round in the chamber, "cocked and locked."

Colt 45 ACP Government Model, "Ultimate" bright stainless steel with black walnut stocks.
Model number: 01071

Colt 45 Lightweight Officer's ACP model, matte blue finish with walnut stocks.
Model number: 09840



Commander® and Officer's ACP®

Colt 9mm Combat Commander, blue finish with walnut stocks.
Model number: 04610FS

Colt 45 Officer's ACP model, blue finish with walnut stocks.
Model number: 09090

Colt 45 Officer's ACP model, "Ultimate" bright stainless steel with black walnut stocks.
Model number: 09081



STS — Matte stainless steel
BSTS — "Ultimate" bright stainless steel
B — Standard blue
M — Non-glare blue
BWS — Black walnut stocks
WS — Walnut stocks

MODEL NO.	MODEL	CALIBER	BBL LENGTH (inches)	FINISH	APPROX. WEIGHT (ozs.)	O/A LENGTH (inches)	SIGHT RADIUS (inches)	ROUNDS MAG	GRIPS
01070	Govt. Model	45 ACP	5	STS	38	8½	6½	7	BWS
01071	Govt. Model	45 ACP	5	BST	38	8½	6½	7	BWS
01970FS	Govt. Model	45 ACP	5	B	38	8½	6½	7	WS
01972FS	Govt. Model	9mm	5	B	39	8½	6½	9	WS
02570FS	Govt. Model	38 Super	5	B	39	8½	6½	9	WS
04610FS	Combat Commander	9mm	4¼	B	37	7¼	5¼	9	WS
04612FS	Combat Commander	45 ACP	4¼	B	36	7¼	5¼	7	WS
04614FS	Combat Commander	38 Super	4¼	B	37	7¼	5¼	9	WS
04840FS	Commander L.W.	45 ACP	4¼	B	27½	7¼	5¼	7	WS
09080	Officer's ACP	45 ACP	3½	M	34	7¼	5¼	6	WS
09090	Officer's ACP	45 ACP	3½	B	34	7¼	5¼	6	WS
09840	Officer's ACP L.W.	45 ACP	3½	M	24	7¼	5¼	6	WS
09180	Officer's ACP	45 ACP	3½	STS	34	7¼	5¼	6	BWS
09181	Officer's ACP	45 ACP	3½	BST	34	7¼	5¼	6	BWS

AR-15® A2 Rifles



Colt AR-15A2 rifles are semi-auto 223 caliber gas operated rifles which fire from a closed bolt. They are lightweight, rugged and easy to maintain in the field. All Colt AR-15A2 rifles incorporate many of the features of the M16A2 rifle adopted by the U.S. Marine Corps and Army:

- Forward bolt assist
- Rifling twist of 1 turn in 7"
- Strong nylon buttstock, pistol grip and ribbed handguard
- Cartridge case deflector for left hand shooters
- New M16A2 target style rear sight, adjustable for elevation and windage to 800 meters
- Square front sight post

Colt AR-15A2 rifles are ideal for police, ranchers and small game hunters. They're extremely effective for varmint control on the farm or ranch, and on long camping and hunting trips.

Photo: The AR-15A2 sporting series of Colt rifles are manufactured in the same factory and on the same production line as the world famous M16. Like the M16's, all AR-15 rifles can be easily field stripped for cleaning without the need for special tools. All AR-15A2 models come standard with two 5-round magazines and cleaning kit.



Colt AR-15A2 Delta H-BAR is a precision H-BAR equipped with a 3 × 9 rubber armored variable power scope, removable cheek piece, adjustable scope mount, black leather military style sling and aluminum carrying case. Model number: R6600DH



Colt AR-15A2 H-BAR™ features a 20" full length heavy target barrel and nylon sling. Model number: R6600



New Colt AR-15A2 Government Model Rifle features a standard 20" barrel, and nylon sling. Model number: R6550



New Colt AR-15A2 Government Model Carbine features a collapsible butt stock, 16" barrel and nylon sling. Model number: R6520



MODEL NO.	MODEL	CALIBER	BBL LENGTH (inches)	FINISH	APPROX. WEIGHT (lbs.)	O/A LENGTH (inches)	SIGHT RADIUS (inches)	ROUNDS MAG
R6600DH	AR-15A2 DELTA H-BAR w/scope and access.	223 Rem (5.56mm)	20	MM	10	39	19.75	5
R6600	AR-15A2 H-BAR	223 Rem (5.56mm)	20	MM	8.0	39	19.75	5
New R6550	AR-15A2 Government Model Rifle	223 Rem (5.56mm)	20	MM	7.5	39	19.75	5
New R6520	AR-15A2 Government Model Carbine	223 Rem (5.56mm)	16	MM	5.8	35 extended 32 closed	14.5	5
*R6420	AR-15A2 Carbine w/field sight	223 Rem (5.56mm)	16	MM	5.8	35 extended 32 closed	14.5	5

H-BAR — Heavy barrel
MM — Military matte

H-BAR, Full-size heavy diameter barrel extends from the receiver all the way to the muzzle, providing added stability and stiffness for precise long-range shooting.

Colt 4X Scope. Can be attached to all AR-15 rifles without tools or special mount. Model number: W1302





Photo: The Colt Delta Elite is equipped with a high profile 3-dot sighting system enabling the shooter to pick up the correct sight picture fast, even in extremely low light conditions.



Delta Elite™



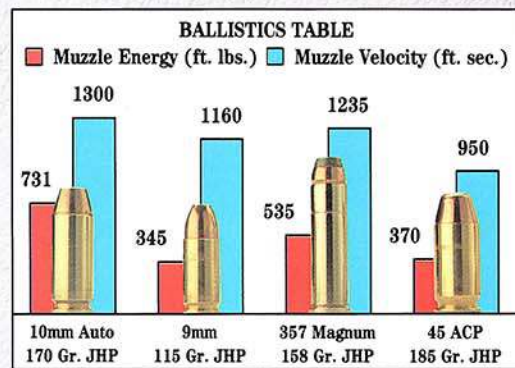
Colt 10mm Delta Elite, Blue finish with black neoprene "pebbled" wrap around combat style grips with Colt Delta medallion. Model number: 02010

The Delta Elite is the Colt Government Model auto redesigned and re-engineered to accommodate the 10mm cartridge. It is the only 10mm semi-automatic pistol manufactured in the United States.

The 170 grain hollow point 10 mm bullet leaves the muzzle of the Delta Elite at a velocity of 1300 ft/sec; 150 ft/sec faster than conventional 9 mm's. Muzzle energy is almost twice that of the 45 ACP. (See ballistics table.)

These impressive ballistics, combined with the proven capability and endurance of the Government Model design, gives the law enforcement officer or handgun hunter a combination that's hard to beat.

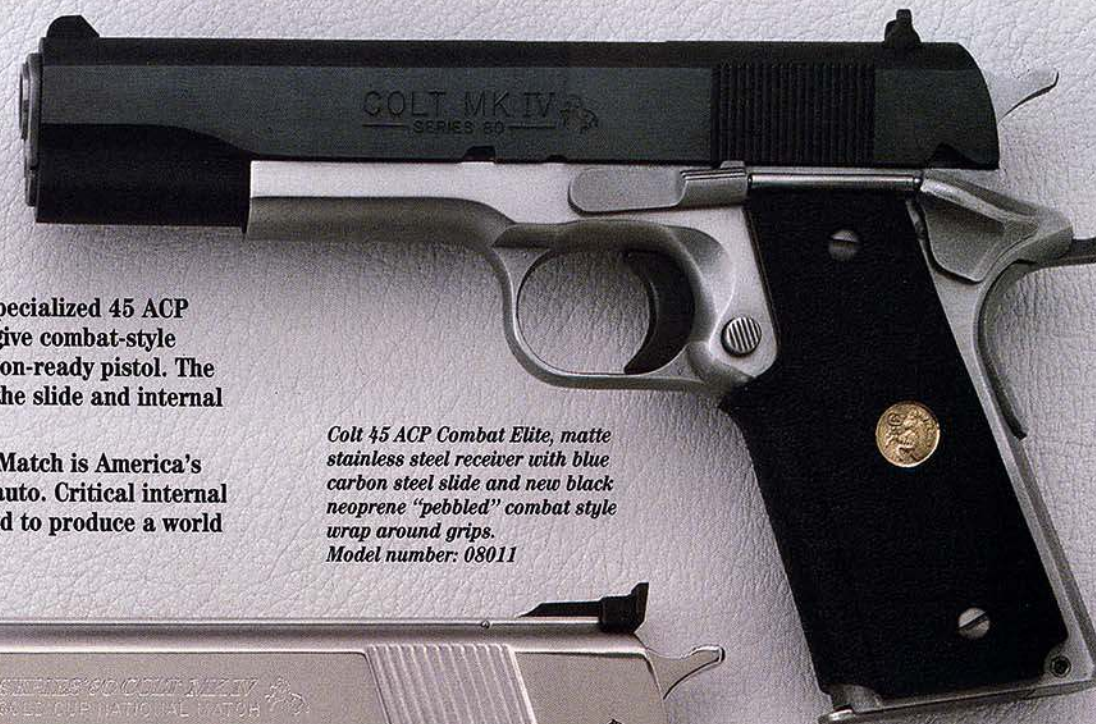
The Delta Elite features new "pebbled" wrap around neoprene grips, combat style hammer, and beveled magazine well for positive reloading. Like all Colt auto pistols, the Delta Elite incorporates a firing pin safety lock which allows for the option of carrying the pistol fully loaded, with a round in the chamber, "cocked and locked."



Ballistics are nominal and have been obtained from test barrels. Individual firearms may vary from these specifications.



Combat Elite™ and Gold Cup National Match®



The Combat Elite is a specialized 45 ACP Government Model, designed to give combat-style match shooters a more competition-ready pistol. The receiver is stainless steel, while the slide and internal working parts are carbon steel.

The Gold Cup National Match is America's highest scoring center-fire semi-auto. Critical internal parts are meticulously hand-fitted to produce a world class target pistol.

Colt 45 ACP Combat Elite, matte stainless steel receiver with blue carbon steel slide and new black neoprene "pebbled" combat style wrap around grips. Model number: 08011



Colt 45 ACP Gold Cup, "Ultimate" bright stainless steel, Colt Elliason sights, and black walnut stocks. Model number: 05071



Colt 45 ACP Gold Cup, matte stainless steel, Colt Elliason® sights adjustable for windage and elevation, black walnut stocks. Model number: 05070

Colt 45 ACP Gold Cup, blue finish, Colt Elliason sights and walnut stocks. Model number: 05870FS

- STS — Matte stainless steel
- BSTS — "Ultimate" bright stainless steel
- B — Standard blue
- BWS — Black walnut stocks
- WS — Walnut stocks
- RCS — Rubber combat stocks

MODEL NO.	MODEL	CALIBER	BBL LENGTH (inches)	FINISH	APPROX. WEIGHT (ozs.)	O/A LENGTH (inches)	SIGHT RADIUS (inches)	ROUNDS MAG	GRIPS
05070	Gold Cup Nat. Match	45 ACP	5	STS	39	8½	6¼	7	BWS
05071	Gold Cup Nat. Match	45 ACP	5	BSTS	39	8½	6¼	7	BWS
05870FS	Gold Cup Nat. Match	45 ACP	5	B	39	8½	6¼	7	WS
08011	Combat Elite	45 ACP	5	STS/B	38	8½	6½	7	RCS
02010	Delta Elite	10mm Auto	5	B	38	8½	6½	7	RCS



380 Government Model®



The Colt 380 Government Model has the look and feel of a full size auto. It is the preferred 380 for personal protection where a small frame pistol is required. Magazine capacity is 7 rounds.

The Mustang 380 is a smaller version of the 380 Government Model, 1/2" shorter in length and height, with a magazine capacity of 5 rounds. This compact 380 is convenient for the individual who requires a small profile personal protection pistol.

Both the 380 Government Model and the Mustang 380 are popular back-up pistols with law enforcement agencies.



Colt 380 Government Model, bright nickel finish with white composition stocks. Model number: 06381



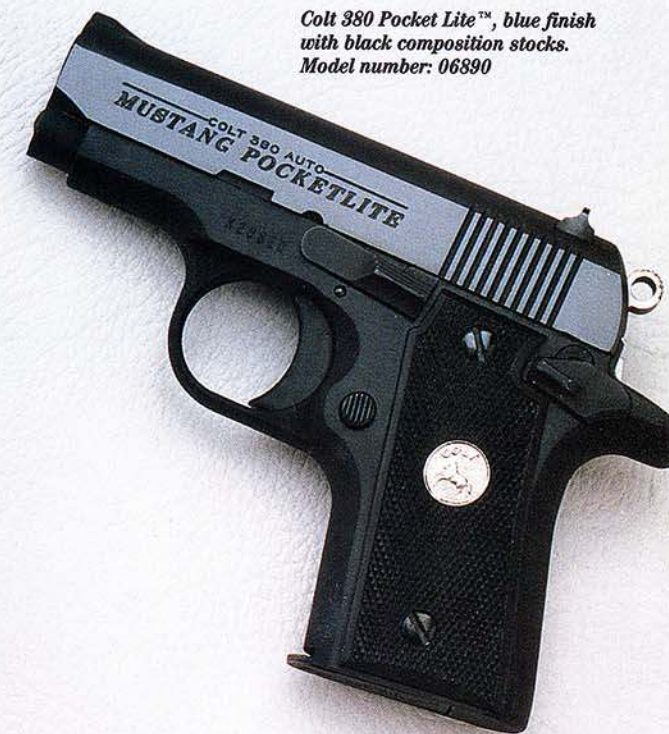
Colt 380 Government Model, blue finish with black composition stocks. Model number: 06380

Photo: All Colt 380's, like their large bore counterparts, incorporate the new firing pin safety lock, which allows for the option of carrying them fully loaded, with a round in the chamber, "cocked and locked."

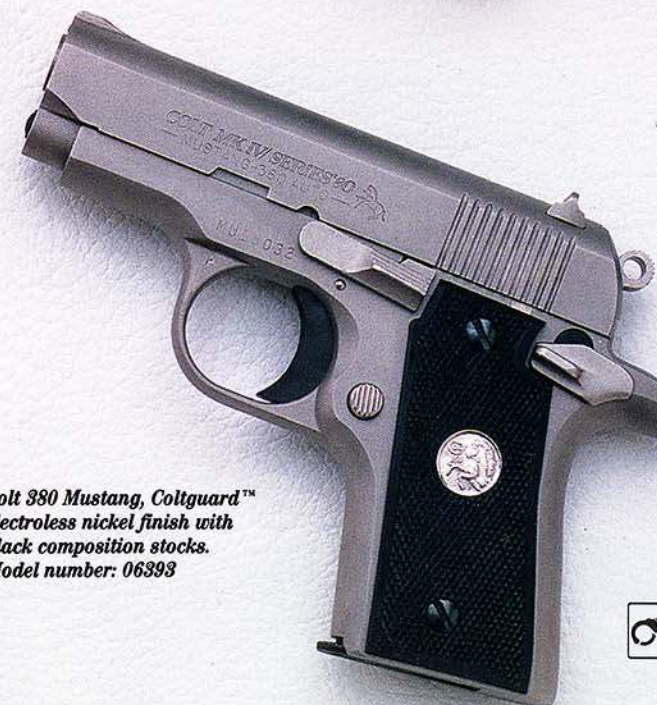
380 Mustang®



Colt 380 Mustang, blue finish with black composition stocks. Model number: 06390



Colt 380 Pocket Lite™, blue finish with black composition stocks. Model number: 06890



Colt 380 Mustang, Coltguard™ electroless nickel finish with black composition stocks. Model number: 06393



Colt 380 Mustang Plus II™, blue finish with black composition stocks. Combines the full grip length of the 380 Government Model with the shorter compact barrel and slide of the Mustang. Model number: 06392



MODEL NO.	MODEL	CALIBER	BBL LENGTH (inches)	FINISH	APPROX. WEIGHT (ozs.)	O/A LENGTH (inches)	SIGHT RADIUS (inches)	ROUNDS MAG	GRIPS
06380	380 Govt. Model	380 Auto	3 1/4	B	21 1/4	6	4 1/4	7	BC
06381	380 Govt. Model	380 Auto	3 1/4	N	21 1/4	6	4 1/4	7	WC
06383	380 Govt. Model	380 Auto	3 1/4	CG	21 1/4	6	4 1/4	7	BC
06390	Mustang 380	380 Auto	2 3/4	B	18 1/2	5 1/2	3 3/4	5	BC
06391	Mustang 380	380 Auto	2 3/4	N	18 1/2	5 1/2	3 3/4	5	BC
06393	Mustang 380	380 Auto	2 3/4	CG	18 1/2	5 1/2	3 3/4	5	BC
New 06890	Mustang Pocket Lite	380 Auto	2 3/4	B	12 1/2	5 1/2	3 3/4	5	BC
New 06392	Mustang Plus II	380 Auto	2 3/4	B	20	5 1/2	3 3/4	7	BC

B — Standard blue
 N — Nickel
 CG — Coltguard electroless nickel
 BC — Black composition
 WC — White composition



Colt Custom Gun Shop

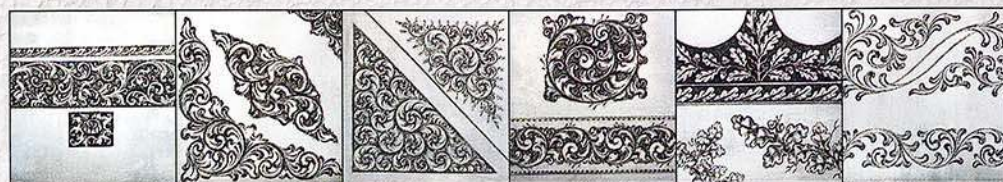
Standard Engraving

Colt offers four levels of coverage using a variation of American engraving. The actual pattern is matched to the specific type of firearm by the engraver. Grade A (1/4 coverage), Grade B (1/2 coverage), Grade C (3/4 coverage) and Grade D (full coverage). This engraving may be ordered for all blue or nickel guns currently being produced.



Custom Engraving

Colt's renowned master engravers will embellish any currently produced blue or nickel firearm. Custom embellishment can be as simple as the personalization of a firearm with initials, or it can be the complete coverage of the firearm with one of a number of traditional engraving patterns, with the option of precious metal inlays in either flush or raised relief.



German American English Nimschke Oakleaf Vine

Special Limited Editions

Colt's Custom Gun Shop periodically offers limited editions of special models not available within the standard product line. Many of these are custom first editions of newer Colt models introduced each year; others are special editions honoring people, places or events.



Commissioned Editions

The Colt Custom Gun Shop is always eager to work with various fraternal, police, civic and military organizations, as well as distributors and dealers in creating commissioned editions. The Custom Shop will design and produce a custom edition based on a particular theme or purpose, personalizing this edition with the group's logo or motto, custom etching, finishes, roll marks, grips or medallions. Special presentation cases are also available.

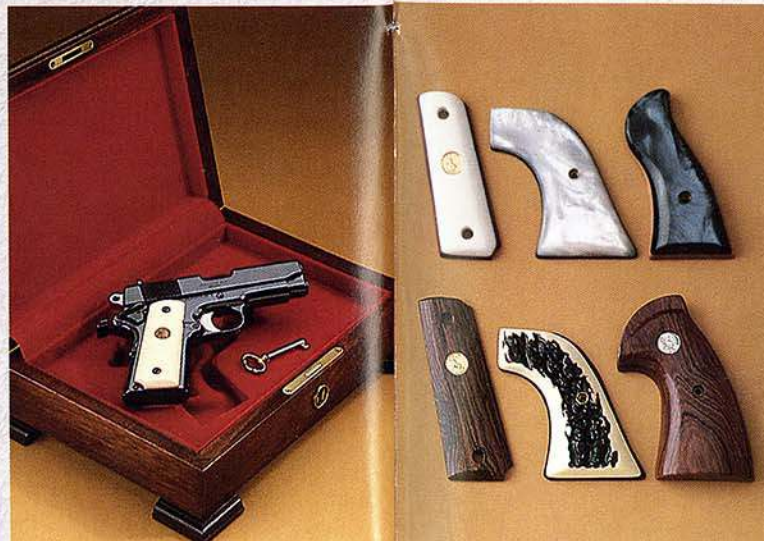


Heirloom Special Edition

The Colt Heirloom™ is a "Mirror Brite™" 45 caliber Officer's ACP model which is personalized with the serial number you select.

The serial number must contain at least one letter and one number, limited to no more than 18 characters. It can be your family name, nickname, a significant date or even a special motto.

Each Heirloom also features genuine ivory grips with a highly polished and jeweled hammer, trigger and barrel, and is elegantly displayed in its own mahogany presentation case.



Historical Letter

The Colt Historical Letter Department offers valuable documentation of older Colt firearms, as well as contemporary firearms. A special watermarked letterhead, embossed with the official seal of the Colt Historian and addressed to you, is provided giving basic specifications of your Colt firearm as it was originally shipped from the Colt factory. Send a check for \$25.00, along with the serial number, model and description to: Colt Historian, Dept. 87C, P.O. Box 1868, Hartford, CT 06101.

Hand Tuning and Refinishing

All Colt revolvers and pistol actions can be hand tuned. For example, Python actions may be hand honed to produce a single action trigger pull averaging from 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 lbs., and a double action pull averaging about 7 lbs.

Heighten the beauty of most modern Colt firearms, by selecting either the "Mirror Brite" finish which polishes all exterior parts with an ultra buffed sheen, or the rich looking "Royal Blue" finish. (For all Colt revolvers and automatic pistols except the 380.)

Quality Spare Parts

Colt quality replacement parts and accessory components such as magazines, slides and barrels, are available in stainless and carbon steel. Taken out of Colt's regular production, these replacement parts and accessories are available through your local firearms dealer. Look for the "Colt" on most major components to assure yourself that they are genuine Colt parts.

Colt's Jay Scott Grips

Colt's Jay Scott operation provides a complete line of grips for Colt and other major brand handguns in a variety of select woods and the popular Armarc grips. Available at your Colt dealer.

For a complete selection of Jay Scott Grips, write: Colt Firearms, Jay Scott Grips, P.O. Box 1868, Hartford, CT 06101.

The Quality Of A Colt

Colt prides itself in putting only the finest materials and skilled labor into the production of every firearm built. For over 150 years we've manufactured firearms for sportsmen, law enforcement agencies, and the military. We believe that no one puts more work into a handgun than we do, and we think that will be evident when you pick one up, and feel it.

With over twenty different models to choose from, and a variety of calibers available, Colt has a handgun for just about every need imaginable.

In helping you make your selection, we have put product use categories and symbols next to the appropriate models throughout this catalog.

These categories are intended as common sense guidelines. Of course, there are always exceptions. There will be those who elect to carry target guns for defensive purposes, and those who choose to carry an 8" revolver. There are usages which overlap, and selection becomes subjective. Generally, the size of the gun, and the caliber and type of ammunition will be factors in determining your selections.



Target Shooting



Uniformed Law Enforcement



Personal Protection



Home and Business Protection



Hunting (small game)



Hunting (medium game)



Plinking



Collecting/Customizing

Your nearest Colt dealer is an excellent source of additional information. Always read and follow the instruction manuals which accompany each firearm. Ask your area's law enforcement agencies about gun ownership and personal defense laws. Free instruction manuals are available from the factory on request. Be a safe shooter—never chamber a round until you are ready to shoot.





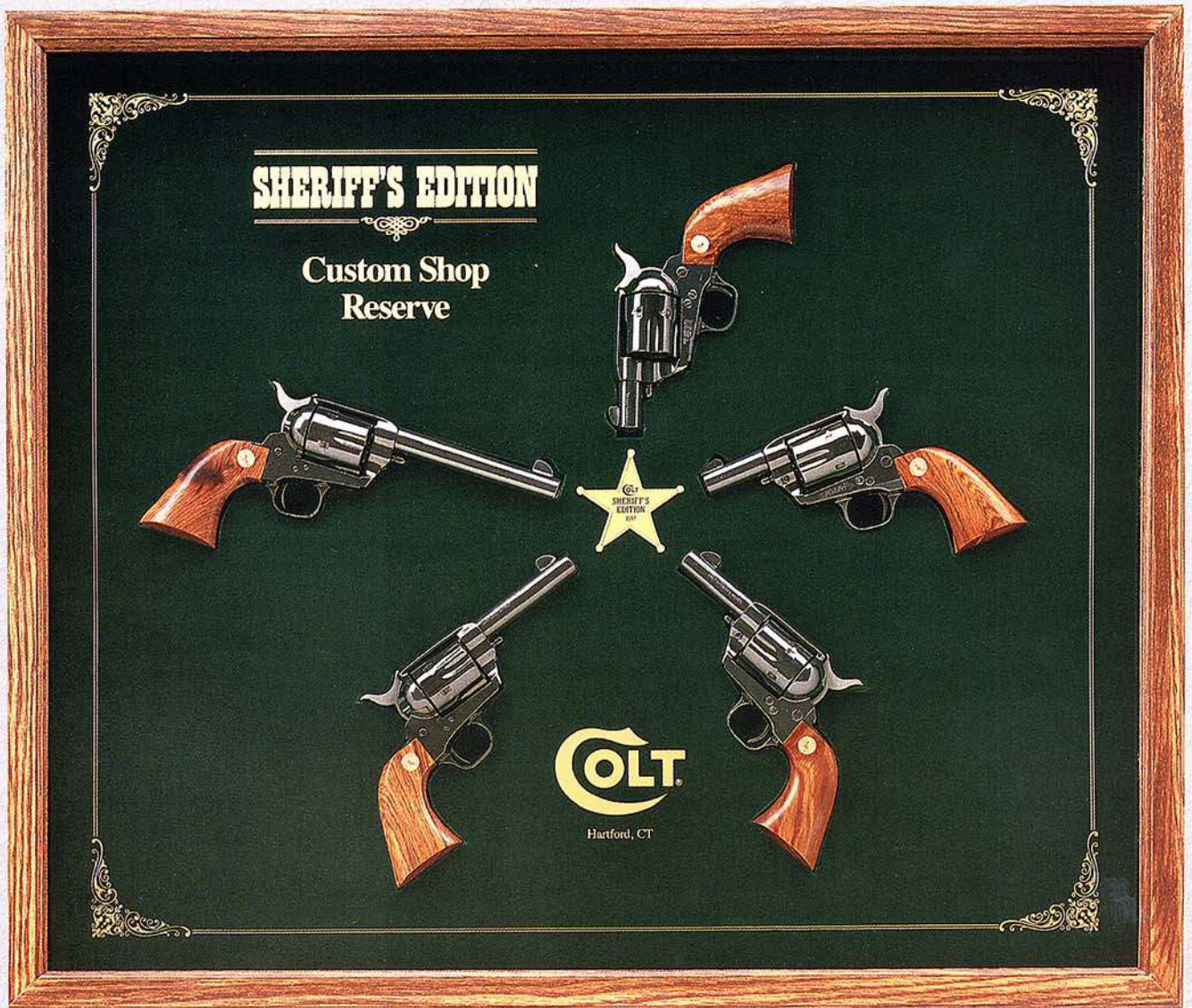
Colt Custom Gun Shop

The world famous Colt Custom Gun Shop has its roots deeply imbedded in the 150- year history of one of America's greatest gun companies.

Early in this decade the Custom Shop adapted Colonel Sam Colt's family coat-of-arms as its trademark. The symbol represents all of the finest traditions of the gun maker's craft.

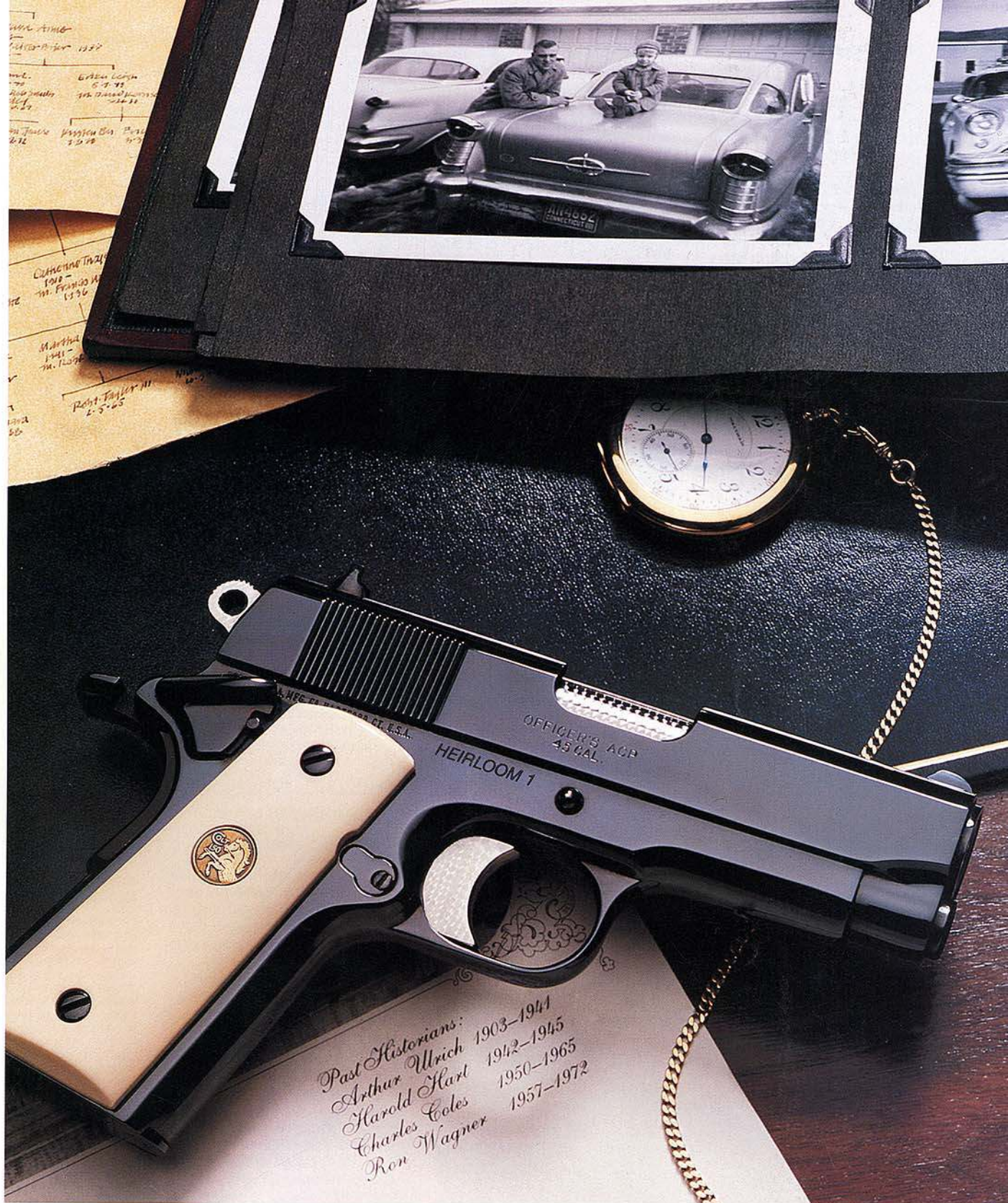
Many of the guns engraved in the Colt Custom Shop may be found in museums and private collections all over the world.

The artistry, creativity, and superb quality of these guns carry on the traditions symbolized in the Colt family coat-of-arms. See pages 14 and 15 for details on personalizing your Colt.



Colt Sheriff's Model Reserve Edition: The Colt Custom Gun Shop's latest offering is a unique collection within a collection: five Colt Sheriff's Model Single Action Army revolvers displayed in a custom-crafted, etched glass-topped oak gun case, that is suitable for hanging. Only 200 sets will ever be made.

The Colt Sheriff's Model guns are arranged in a circle, around a gold antiqued finish sheriff's badge against a deep green, french fit velvet background. The overall effect is reminiscent of the period in western frontier history when the first Sheriff's Model revolvers were made by Colt.

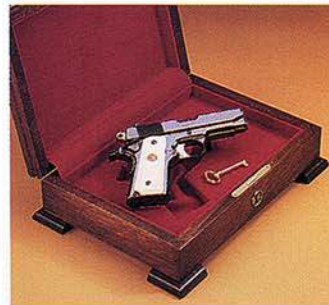


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Past Historians:
Arthur Ulrich 1903-1941
Harold Hart 1942-1945
Charles Coles 1950-1965
Ron Wagner 1957-1972

About the Cover:

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*Serial number must contain at least one letter and one number, limited to no more than 18 characters. It can be your family name, nickname, a significant date or even a special motto. Serial number is subject to approval of Colt's Custom Shop. Have your dealer contact the Colt Custom Gun Shop for details about ordering your Heirloom, or write: Colt Custom Shop, Department Heirloom, P.O. Box 1868, Hartford, CT 06101.

Quality and Craftsmanship

When the first Colt Firearms were manufactured more than 150 years ago, Samuel Colt's demanding standards started a tradition of excellence which is carried on today.

Steel forgings are still the mainstay when extra strength is called for. Colt barrels, frames and receivers are machined out of solid forged blocks of steel. Hand fitting of major components and internal parts is performed with the same dedication of the original Colt craftsmen. Colt continues to proof and test fire every gun before it's shipped from the factory. New traditions like laser bore sighting keep Colt at the forefront in the manufacturing of quality firearms.

The end result: a handgun you'll be proud to own and pass on to future generations.

We hope you will feel as strongly about owning your Colt, as we did in creating it, and when necessary, servicing it through our national network of authorized Colt service centers.

How to Select Your Colt Handgun

This section is provided by Colt as a guide in helping you match your specific needs with the appropriate Colt models.

Product Use Categories and Symbols

Target Shooting

A handgun for the competitive target shooter at any level: club, regional or international.

Whether it is for the precision "bulls eye" competition, or the newer practical "action oriented" competition, a large bore revolver or pistol is generally required. Suitable Colt models: Gold Cup National Match, Combat Elite, new Delta Elite, Python.

Uniformed Law Enforcement

This is a sidearm for uniformed police and security personnel who are required to carry a holstered gun, in plain view. Suitable Colt models: 4" or 6" 357 Python, King Cobra or Peacekeeper; all full size Colt automatic pistols.

Personal Protection

A handgun for the individual or plainclothes law enforcement officer who needs to carry a personal sidearm for self protection or in the line of duty. Suitable Colt models: Combat Commander, Lightweight Commander, Officers ACP, Python and King Cobra, 380 Government Model, and Mustang 380s.

Home and Business Protection

You should be totally familiar and comfortable with the operation and use of a handgun selected for this use. Since size is generally not critical for this purpose, all of Colt's current models are quite suitable.

Hunting

A handgun for the individual who subscribes to the added challenge of hunting with a handgun. Suitable caliber will be dependent on the type of game to be hunted, and State Fish & Game regulations governing them. Suitable Colt models: 6" or 8" Python, King Cobra or Peacekeeper; all full size Colt autos in 45 ACP, 38 Super or 10mm.

Plinking

For informal outdoor shooting at paper targets or tin cans, a 22 rimfire handgun is generally preferred because of the low cost of 22 caliber rimfire ammunition. Plinking is an excellent and inexpensive way of practicing your handgun marksmanship. Though not in production this year, the Colt Diamondback 22 and the New Frontier 22 are appropriate choices and are still available at your favorite dealer.

Collecting

Many enthusiasts enjoy collecting special handguns for their inherent beauty, nostalgic appeal or investment potential. Current models available are described in the special Custom Shop section in this catalog.

Most Versatile Handgun

An all-purpose handgun for the person who is making his first, and in many cases, his only handgun purchase. Suitable Colt models: 4" or 6" 357 Python, King Cobra, or Peacekeeper.

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Colt Product Use Chart (Appropriate Barrel Length and Cartridges Referenced when Applicable)

Colt Model	Cat. Page	Target	Police	Self Protection	Home/Business	Small Game	Medium Game	Plinking	Collecting
Python	3	6", 8"	4", 6"	2 1/2", 4"	2 1/2", 4", 6"	6", 8"	6", 8"	w/38 Wad Cutters	✓
King Cobra	4		4", 6"	2", 4"	2", 4", 6"	6"	6"	w/38 Wad Cutters	✓
Peacekeeper	4		4", 6"	4"	4", 6"	6"	6"	w/38 Wad Cutters	✓
Gold Cup	5	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Combat Elite	5	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Delta Elite 10mm	6	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Gov't Model 45	7		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Gov't Model 38 Super	7		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Gov't Model 9mm	7		✓	✓	✓				✓
Commander	7		✓	✓	✓				✓
Officer's ACP	7		Back-up	✓	✓				✓
380 Gov't	8		Back-up	✓	✓				✓
Mustang 380 Pocket Lite	8		Back-up	✓	✓				✓
Diamondback 22; New Frontier 22	N/A	✓						✓	✓
AR-15A2 Sporters	9&10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Custom Shop Model P SAA	11&12								✓

Revolver or Automatic?

The term revolver refers to a handgun which has a cylinder containing individual loading chambers. Each loaded chamber is brought into the firing position as the cylinder is mechanically rotated by each pull of the trigger, or as the hammer is cocked by your thumb.

The term "auto" or "automatic" refers to a self-loading pistol which is actually a semi-automatic pistol that fires and then feeds the next cartridge from a magazine with each pull of the trigger. The first round is manually chambered by the shooter.

Ammunition for Colt Handguns

357 Magnum—Versatility:

This cartridge is one of the most popular and versatile rounds used today. Because of its exceptional velocity, energy and its handgun shooting characteristics, the 357 Magnum is widely used by police and handgun hunters. Revolvers chambered for the 357 Magnum are extremely versatile because they can shoot a wide variety of different bullet weights and types, including the slightly shorter and less powerful 38 Special loads. The 38 Spec. cartridge is popular for target shooting; the 357 Mag. for hunting medium size game such as deer. Colt models: Python, King Cobra, and Peacekeeper.

45 ACP—Stopping Power:

The 45 ACP (Automatic Colt Pistol) was adopted by the U.S. Ordnance Department in 1911, and remains an official U.S. military handgun cartridge to this day.

The 45 ACP's reputation for excellent stopping power is a result of its large bullet diameter and heavy bullet weight. While excellent for personal defense and police use, it's also one of the most widely preferred and accurate centerfire pistol cartridges in existence and currently holds many of the centerfire world records established to date. Colt models: Gold Cup National Match, Combat Elite, Government Model, Combat Commander, Lightweight Commander, and Officer's ACP.

9mm Luger—Also known as 9mm Parabellum:

While it doesn't have the stopping power of the 45 ACP for personal defense, this foreign cartridge is popular in Europe. The smaller size of the 9mm cartridge allows for greater magazine capacity. It is suitable for police use and self-protection. Colt models: Government Model and Combat Commander.

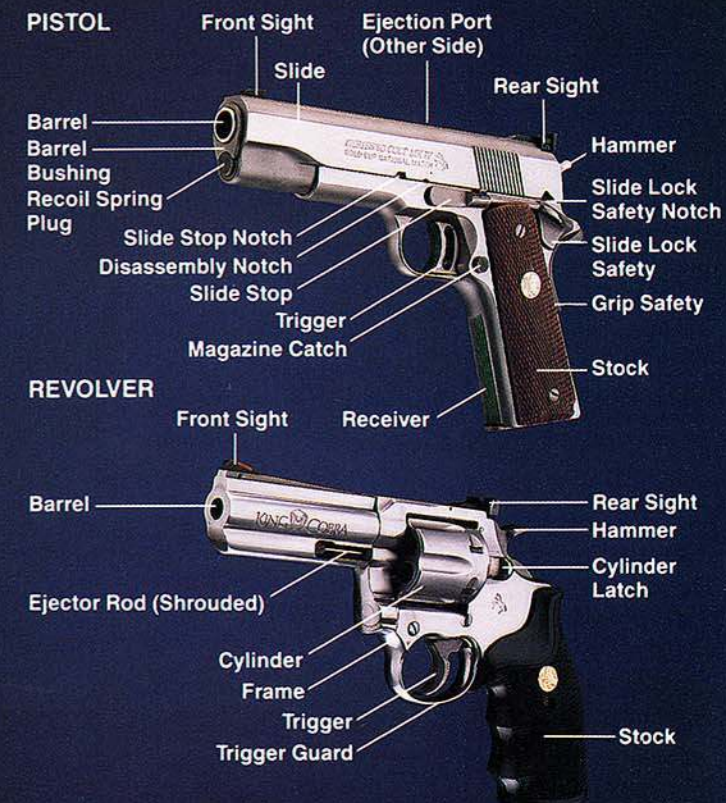
38 Colt Super Automatic—Flatter Shooting:

The 38 Super cartridge is extremely effective for hunting small to medium size game because of its flatter trajectory characteristics. Its heavier bullet weight and its increased velocity over that of the smaller and lighter 9mm Luger, make it superior for personal defense and police. Lately, the 38 Super has gained popularity with IPSC shooters in practical pistol competition. Its cartridge size allows for the increased magazine capacity demanded by the shooter in this sport. Colt models: Government Model and Combat Commander.

380 Auto—Pocket Size Power:

The 380 auto is generally considered to be the smallest acceptable pistol cartridge for personal defense. It is chambered in pocket size pistols, but has 4 times* the relative stopping power of similar size pistols chambered in 25 ACP or 22 LR. Colt models: 380 Government Model, Mustang 380, and the new Mustang Pocket Lite 380.

*Hatcher's Table of Relative Stopping Power

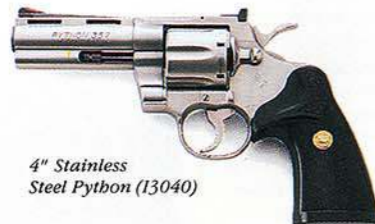


Python®

Known for years as the "Rolls Royce" of revolvers, this 357 Magnum is the handgun most enthusiasts dream of owning. The ventilated rib and its extended ejector rod housing is the classic look in modern double action revolvers. From the initial machining of its forged frame, to the final polishing, to the countless hours of hand work, the Python is the pinnacle of American gunsmithing today. The Python is available in four barrel lengths: 2½", 4", 6" and 8"; in Royal Blue finish with walnut grips; stainless steel, and the highly polished "Ultimate" stainless steel with black Colt neoprene grips. It is equipped with red insert front sight and adjustable white outline rear sight. The Python is an investment in a precision double action revolver backed by a 10 year limited warranty. Shown in photo: Model I3061, 6" "Ultimate" stainless steel Python.



2½" Stainless Steel Python (I3020)



4" Stainless Steel Python (I3040)



6" Royal Blue Python (I3660)



8" Royal Blue Python (I3680)

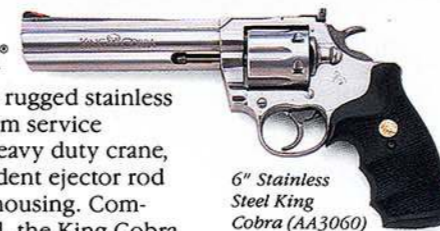


357 Magnums



King Cobra®

This forged and rugged stainless steel 357 Magnum service revolver has a heavy duty crane, and an independent ejector rod with extended housing. Competitively priced, the King Cobra has a solid barrel rib, red insert front sight, and adjustable white outline rear sight for quicker sight alignment in low light conditions. It features a smooth double action with short hammer throw for quicker lock time. Available in 2", 4" or 6" barrel lengths, with Colt black neoprene



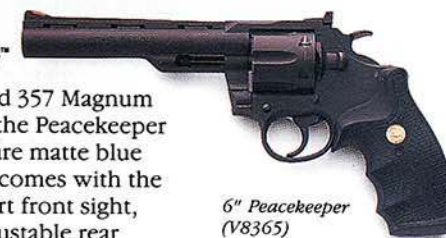
6" Stainless Steel King Cobra (AA3060)

round butt "gripper" grips. Shown in photo: Model AA3040, 4" stainless steel King Cobra.



Peacekeeper®

A modestly priced 357 Magnum service revolver, the Peacekeeper features a non-glare matte blue combat finish. It comes with the standard red insert front sight, white outline adjustable rear sight and Colt black neoprene round butt "gripper" grips. The Peacekeeper has a forged frame, heavy duty crane and short hammer throw, and is available in 4" or 6" barrel lengths. Shown in photo: Model V8345, 4" Peacekeeper with combat matte finish.



6" Peacekeeper (V8365)





Combat Elite™

A 45 ACP pistol designed specifically for competitive "practical" shooting. It features the 3 dot high profile front and rear combat sights for quicker sight alignment. The Combat Elite has an extended grip safety, beveled magazine well to assist loading,

improved lowered ejection port and forged stainless steel receiver. Its forged slide and internal parts are carbon steel. Colt black neoprene grips are standard. Magazine capacity: 7 rounds. Shown in photo: Model 08011, Combat Elite.



Competition Centerfire Automatics



Gold Cup National Match®

The pistol is used by more world class target shooters than any other centerfire pistol in its class. It features a forged receiver, the Colt-Elliason® adjustable rear sight, high undercut front sight, flat grooved top rib, and wide grooved trigger with adjustable trigger stop. Chambered for 45 ACP, it is available in blue finish, stainless steel or bright stainless steel. Magazine capacity: 7 rounds. Shown in photo: Model 05070, stainless steel Gold Cup National Match.



New 10mm Pistol Delta Elite™

By combining the proven design and reliability of the famous Government Model with the new powerful 10mm auto cartridge, Colt has produced a highly effective and hard hitting shooting system for hunting, law enforcement and personal protection. The exceptional velocity and energy of the new 10mm cartridge make this pistol ideal for the serious handgun hunter and the law enforcement profes-

sional who insists on down range stopping power. The Delta Elite features a forged receiver and slide, high profile sights, beveled magazine well, improved lowered ejection port and Colt black neoprene grips. Magazine capacity: 7 rounds; blue finish. The new Delta Elite will be available in mid 1987. Shown in photo: Model 02010, New 10mm Delta Elite.



Government Model®


The most respected automatic pistol in the world, both in combat and on the firing line, this classic pistol has been the longest enduring military side arm in history. It features a forged receiver and slide, and is chambered for 45 ACP, 9mm Luger or 38 Colt Super. The Government Model (38 oz.) is available with blue finish or in stainless steel. Magazine capacity: 7 rounds (45 ACP); 9 rounds (9mm or 38 Super) Shown on top: Model 01071, bright stainless steel Government Model. 

Service Automatics

Combat and Lightweight Commanders®

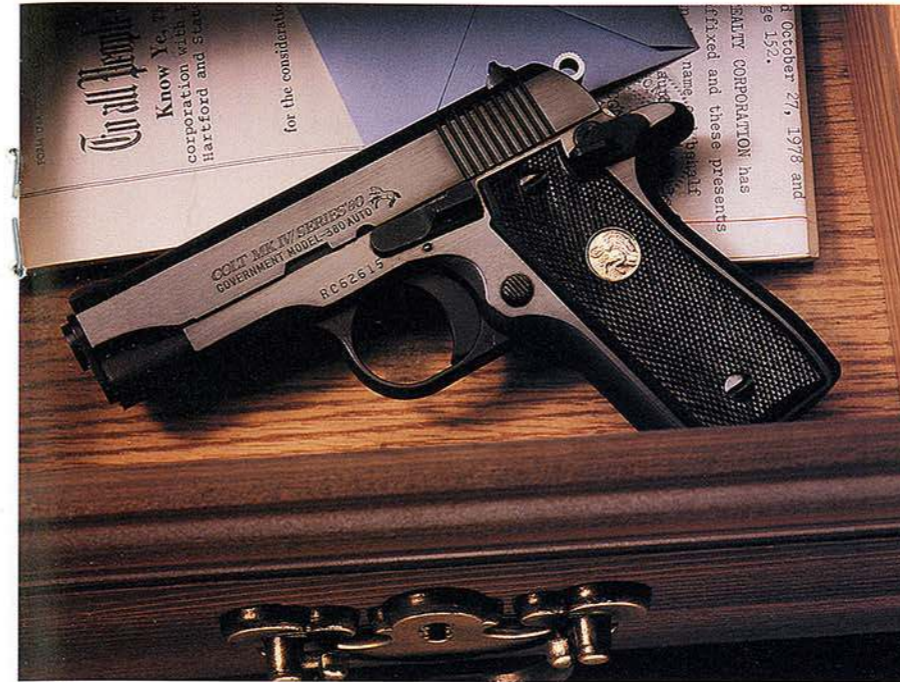
Both the Combat and the Lightweight Commanders are compact versions of the famed Government Model, 3/4" shorter in length. The Combat Commander (36 oz.) features a forged steel receiver, while the Lightweight Commander (27 oz.) features a forged aluminum alloy receiver. The Combat Commander is chambered for 45 ACP, 9mm Luger or 38 Super, in blue finish. The Lightweight Commander is chambered for 45 ACP in blue finish. Shown second in photo: Model 04612FS, blue Combat Commander. 

Officer's ACP®

The smallest of the 45 ACP Colt automatic pistols, the Officer's ACP is a highly portable pistol for the law enforcement professional and those who need the stopping power of the 45 ACP cartridge. It's 1 1/4" shorter in length and 3/8" less in height than the standard Government Model, and features the 3 dot sighting system for quicker sight alignment. Available with either forged steel (34 oz.) or forged aluminum receiver (24 oz.), both with matte blue combat finish. Also available in stainless steel and bright stainless steel. Magazine capacity: 6 rounds. Shown on bottom: Model 09180, stainless steel Officer's ACP. 



Lightweight Officer's ACP with combat matte finish (09840)



380 Government Model®

A compact 380 pistol preferred by those who are comfortable with the feel, look and operations of the full size 1911 Government Model. The 380 Government Model (21.7 oz.) is appropriate for personal protection where a small pistol is required. Delivers nearly 4 times the stopping power of similar sized pistols chambered in 25 ACP. Available in blue, electroless nickel Coltguard™, and bright nickel finish. Magazine capacity: 7 rounds. Shown in photo: Model 06380, blue 380 Government Model. 



380 Government Model with bright nickel finish (06381)

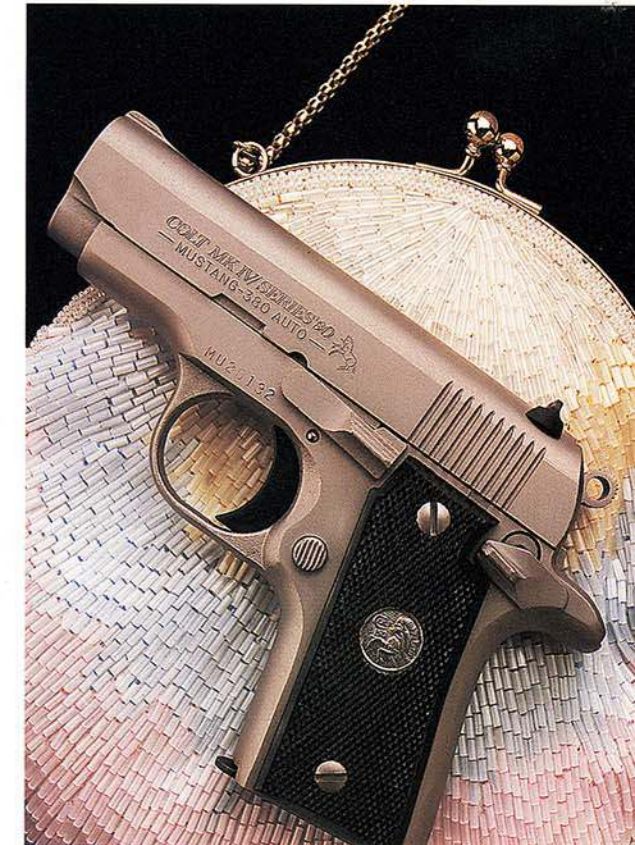
Pocket Size Automatics

Mustang® 380 and New Mustang Pocket Lite™ 380

The Mustang is 1/2" shorter in length and height than the standard 380 Government Model. The Mustang, with steel receiver (18.5 oz.), and the new Mustang Pocket Lite, with aluminum alloy receiver (12.5 oz.), are both well suited as law enforcement backup guns. The Mustang comes in blue or electroless nickel Coltguard™ finish; the Pocket Lite in blue finish will be available in mid 1987. Magazine capacity: 5 rounds. Shown in photo: Model 06393, Coltguard finish Mustang. 



New Pocket Lite 380 with blue finish (06890)



AR-15A2 Rifles and Carbines

Colt's family of AR-15A2 rifles are specially designed semi-automatic versions of the famous M16A2 rifles adopted and currently used by the U.S. Military and most of the free world nations today. Their reliability and ruggedness have been proven in combat. All of the AR-15A2 rifles have features consistent with their military counterparts, the M16A2 rifles:

- A gas operated rifle chambered in 223 Rem, firing from a closed bolt position
- Forward bolt assist
- Improved and strengthened butt stock, handguard, and pistol grip
- 1 turn in 7" barrel twist
- Square front sight post

New AR-15[®]A2-Delta H-BAR™

A precision H-BAR, refined and inspected by the Colt Custom Gun Shop. The Delta H-BAR is equipped with a quality 3x9 rubber armored variable power scope and a removable cheek piece for law enforcement personnel who are faced with multiple target requirements. This rifle also comes standard with an adjustable scope mount, black leather military style sling and hard carrying case. All accessories are in matte black finish. The Delta H-BAR is also well suited for small game. Weight: 10 lbs. Shown on top: Model R6600DH.



AR-15[®]A2 H-BAR™

An AR-15A2 rifle designed for those who demand extra target shooting features in a military style rifle. The H-BAR has a 20" full length heavy target barrel for added stiffness and stability. It incorporates the same adjustable rear sight adopted by the U.S. Military on their new M16A2, adjustable for windage and elevation out to 800 meters. The H-BAR also has a cartridge case deflector for the left handed shooters and a target style nylon sling. Weight: 8.0 lbs. Shown second in photo: Model R6600.



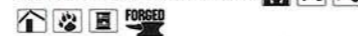
AR-15[®]A2 SPORTER II

The AR-15A2 SPORTER II rifle combines the new and improved barrel of the current U.S. Military's M16A2 rifle with the original and proven field sight of the M16A1 rifle, adjustable for windage only. Square front sight post is adjustable for elevation. The AR-15A2 SPORTER has a 20" barrel, and weighs 7.5 lbs. Shown third in photo: Model R6500.



AR-15[®]A2 CARBINE

A short, compact version of the AR-15A2 SPORTER II, with collapsible buttstock and 16" barrel. Weight: 5.8 lbs. Shown on bottom: Model R6420.



Colt 4x Scope

Can be attached in seconds to all AR-15 rifles without special tools or mount. Shown in photo: Model W1302.



H-BAR™

Full-size heavy diameter barrel extends from the receiver all the way to the muzzle, providing added stability and stiffness for precise long-range shooting.



All standard rifles and carbines are furnished with a cleaning kit, sling, and two 5-round magazines. Fully automatic models are available to bona fide law enforcement agencies.

The Colt Custom Gun Shop

If you are an enthusiastic collector, fraternal organization, distributor or dealer interested in something unique, the Colt Custom Shop offers a variety of highly specialized services to enhance the esthetics, value and performance of Colt Firearms.

Special Limited Editions

The Colt Custom Gun Shop produces limited editions of special models not available within the standard product line. These guns are upgraded functionally and decorated to produce truly unique collectible firearms.


The Officers Commencement, Silver Star, Double Diamond Set, 1st Edition 380 Government Model, Mustang 380 First Edition, and the 150th Anniversary Commemorative are a few of the popular limited editions offered in recent years.

Commissioned Editions

Many fraternal, police, civic and military organizations or distributors and dealers have commissioned the Custom Shop to create exclusive special editions for their members' and customers' enjoyment for fund raising purposes.

The Colt Custom Shop will design and produce custom firearms based on your particu-

lar theme. This is a special way to personalize your group's logo or motto, or celebrate an historic event or anniversary. Customized rollmarks, etching, engraving, plating, custom grips, medallions and display cases can be selected to enhance any currently produced Colt firearm.

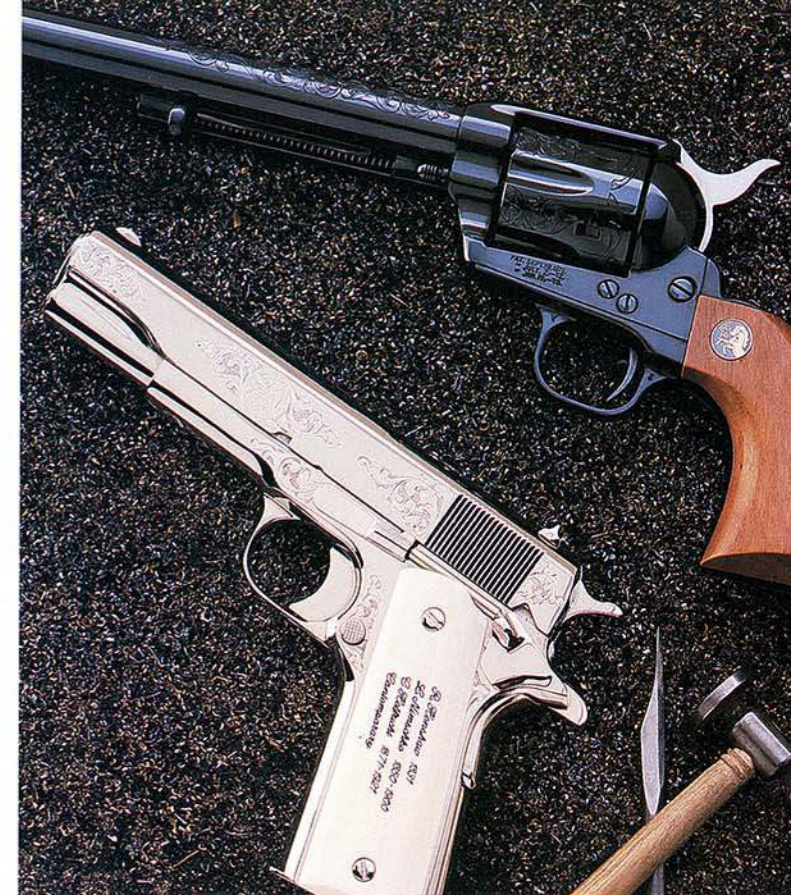
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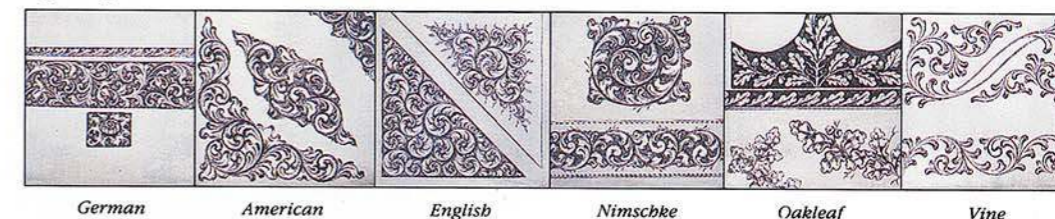
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Standard engraving with scroll style(s) selected by the Colt engraver to match your gun may be ordered with any Colt firearm. Embellish your firearm with level A (1/4 coverage), level B (1/2 coverage), level C (3/4 coverage) or level D (full).

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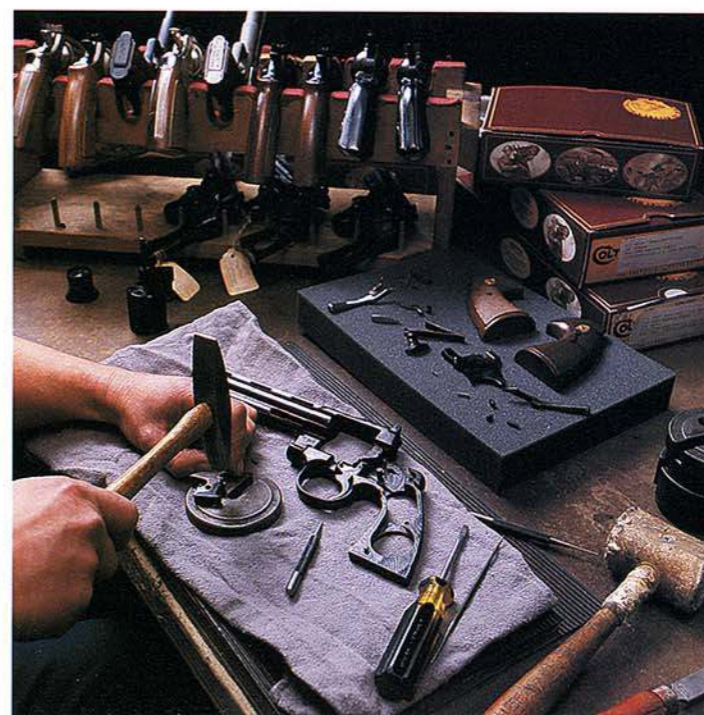
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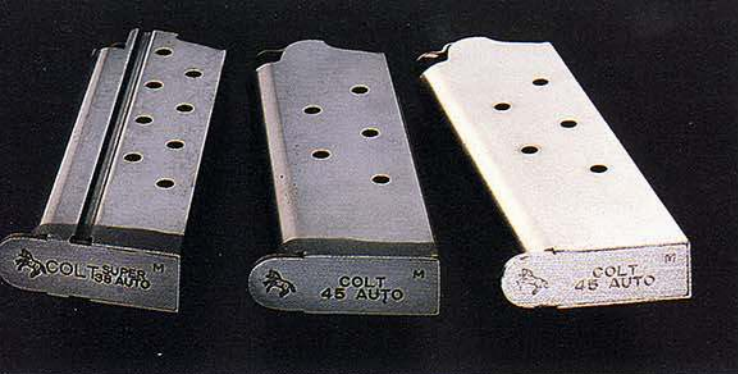
All Colt revolvers and pistol actions can be hand tuned. For example, Python actions may be hand honed to produce a single action trigger pull averaging from 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 lbs., and a double action pull averaging about 7 lbs.

Finishing/Refinishing

Heighten the beauty of most modern Colt firearms, by selecting either the "Mirror Brite" finish which polishes all exterior parts with an ultra buffed sheen, or the rich looking "Royal Blue" finish. (For all Colt revolvers and automatic pistols except the 380)

For more information on the Colt Custom Shop services write: Colt Custom Shop, P.O. Box 1868, Hartford, CT 06101. Or call: (203) 236-6311.





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Colt quality replacement parts and accessory components such as magazines, slides and barrels, are available in stainless and carbon steel. Taken out of Colt's regular production, these replacement parts and accessories are available through your local firearms dealer. Look for the "Colt" on most major components to assure yourself that they're genuine Colt parts.

Accessories and Services

Colt's Jay Scott Grips

Colt's Jay Scott operation provides a complete line of custom grips for Colt, S&W, and Ruger handguns in a variety of select woods, and the popular Armarc grips. Available at your Colt dealer.

For a complete selection of Jay Scott Grips, write: Colt Firearms, Jay Scott Grips, P.O. Box 1868, Hartford, CT 06101.

Smooth walnut for Mustang 380; Armarc-black pearl-lite for Colt 380 Gov't Model; Armarc-white pearl-lite for Ruger Single Six; Armarc-white pearl-lite for S&W "K" Frame; Armarc-white pearl-lite for Colt 1911 Automatics; Gunfighter-checked zebra wood for S&W "K" Frame.



Historical Letter

The Colt Historical Letter Department offers valuable documentation of older Colt firearms, as well as contemporary firearms. A special watermarked letterhead, embossed with the official seal of the Colt Historian and addressed to you, is provided giving basic specifications of your Colt firearm as it was originally shipped from the Colt factory. Send a check for \$25.00, along with the serial number, model and description to: Colt Historian, Dept. 87C; P.O. Box 1868, Hartford, CT 06101.

Colt Collectible Mug for \$8.95

Colt has a limited number of its very popular 150th Anniversary coffee mugs, produced in 1986. These special mugs are available on a "first come first served" basis. This collectible Colt mug, trimmed with a gold plated rim and the Colt 150th symbol, is a perfect memento for Colt enthusiasts. Send for yours now, while they last. Also send for your free full color flyer depicting over 24 other Colt Collectibles available.

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The New Delta Team

Colt Firearms is proud to announce two new exciting products for 1987; the addition of the 10mm Delta Elite pistol to Colt's full line of service autos, and the new Delta H-BAR a precision long range AR-15A2 rifle

equipped with scope, mount, cheek piece, and hard carrying case. Both will be welcome additions to law enforcement agencies. Shown in photo: Model Delta H-BAR R6600DH and Model Delta Elite 02010. 



Specifications

MODEL NO.	MODEL	CALIBER	BBL LENGTH (inches)	FINISH	APPROX. WEIGHT (ozs.)	O/A LENGTH (inches)	SIGHT RADIUS (inches)	ROUNDS CYL.	GRIPS
I3021	Python	Ultimate 357 Mag	2 1/2	BSTS	33	8	4	6	RTS
I3041	Python	Stainless 357 Mag	4	BSTS	38	9 1/2	5 1/2	6	RTS
I3061	Python	Steel 357 Mag	6	BSTS	43 1/2	11 1/2	7 1/2	6	RTS
I3020	Python	357 Mag	2 1/2	SS	33	8	4	6	RTS
I3040	Python	357 Mag	4	SS	38	9 1/2	5 1/2	6	RTS
I3060	Python	357 Mag	6	SS	43 1/2	11 1/2	7 1/2	6	RTS
I3620	Python	357 Mag	2 1/2	B	33	8	4	6	WS
I3640	Python	357 Mag	4	B	38	9 1/2	5 1/2	6	WTS
I3660	Python	357 Mag	6	B	43 1/2	11 1/2	7 1/2	6	WTS
I3680	Python	357 Mag	8	B	48	13 1/2	9 1/2	6	WTS
AA3020	King Cobra	357 Mag	2	SS	36	8	4 1/2	6	RCS
AA3040	King Cobra	357 Mag	4	SS	42	9	5 1/2	6	RCS
AA3060	King Cobra	357 Mag	6	SS	46	11	7 1/2	6	RCS
V8345	Peacekeeper	357 Mag	4	M	38	9	5 1/2	6	RCS
V8365	Peacekeeper	357 Mag	6	M	42	11	7 1/2	6	RCS

Finishes

B—Blue
 N—Nickel
 M—Military Matte
 SS—Stainless Steel
 BSTS—Bright Stainless Steel
 Coltguard—Colt factory electroless nickel

Grips

RTS—Rubber Target Stocks
 WTS—Wood Target Stocks
 RCS—Rubber Combat Stocks
 BWS—Black Wood Stocks
 WS—Wood Stocks
 BC—Black Composition
 WC—White Composition



Revolvers

MODEL NO.	MODEL	CALIBER	BBL LENGTH (inches)	FINISH	APPROX. WEIGHT (ozs.)	O/A LENGTH (inches)	SIGHT RADIUS (inches)	ROUNDS MAG	GRIPS
O5070	Gold Cup Nat. Match	45 ACP	5	SS	39	8 1/2	6 3/4	7	BWS
O5071	Gold Cup Nat. Match	45 ACP	5	BSTS	39	8 1/2	6 3/4	7	BWS
O5870FS	Gold Cup Nat. Match	45 ACP	5	B	39	8 1/2	6 3/4	7	WS
O8011	Combat Elite	45 ACP	5	SS/B	38	8 1/2	6 1/2	7	RCS
O2010	Delta Elite	10mm Auto	5	B	38	8 1/2	6 1/2	7	RCS
O1070	Govt. Model	45 ACP	5	SS	38	8 1/2	6 1/2	7	BWS
O1071	Govt. Model	45 ACP	5	BSTS	38	8 1/2	6 1/2	7	BWS
O1970FS	Govt. Model	45 ACP	5	B	38	8 1/2	6 1/2	7	WS
O1972FS	Govt. Model	9mm	5	B	39	8 1/2	6 1/2	9	WS
O2570FS	Govt. Model	38 Super	5	B	39	8 1/2	6 1/2	9	WS
O4610FS	Combat Commander	9mm	4 1/4	B	37	7 3/4	5 3/4	9	WS
O4612FS	Combat Commander	45 ACP	4 1/4	B	36	7 3/4	5 3/4	7	WS
O4614FS	Combat Commander	38 Super	4 1/4	B	37	7 3/4	5 3/4	9	WS
O4840FS	Commander L.W.	45 ACP	4 1/4	B	27 1/2	7 3/4	5 3/4	7	WS
O9080	Officer's ACP	45 ACP	3 1/2	M	34	7 1/4	5 1/4	6	WS
O9840	Officer's ACP L.W.	45 ACP	3 1/2	M	24	7 1/4	5 1/4	6	WS
O9180	Officer's ACP	45 ACP	3 1/2	SS	34	7 1/4	5 1/4	6	BWS
O9181	Officer's ACP	45 ACP	3 1/2	BSTS	34	7 1/4	5 1/4	6	BWS
O6380	380 Govt. Model	380 Auto	3	B	21 3/4	6	4 1/4	7	BC
O6381	380 Govt. Model	380 Auto	3	N	21 3/4	6	4 1/4	7	WC
O6383	380 Govt. Model	380 Auto	3	Coltguard	21 3/4	6	4 1/4	7	BC
O6393	Mustang 380	380 Auto	2 3/4	Coltguard	18 1/2	5 1/2	3 3/4	5	BC
O6390	Mustang 380	380 Auto	2 3/4	B	18 1/2	5 1/2	3 3/4	5	BC
O6890	Mustang Pocket Lite	380 Auto	2 3/4	B	12 1/2	5 1/2	3 3/4	5	BC



Pistols

MODEL NO.	MODEL	CALIBER	BBL LENGTH (inches)	FINISH	APPROX. WEIGHT (lbs.)	O/A LENGTH (inches)	SIGHT RADIUS (inches)	ROUNDS MAG.
R6600DH	AR-15A2 DELTA H-BAR w/scope and acces.	223 Rem (5.56mm)	20	M	10	39	19.75	5
R6600	AR-15A2 H-BAR	223 Rem (5.56mm)	20	M	8.0	39	19.75	5
R6500	AR-15A2 SPORTER II	223 Rem (5.56mm)	20	M	7.5	39	19.75	5
R6420	AR-15A2 CARBINE	223 Rem (5.56mm)	16	M	5.8	35 extended 32 closed	14.5	5



Rifles



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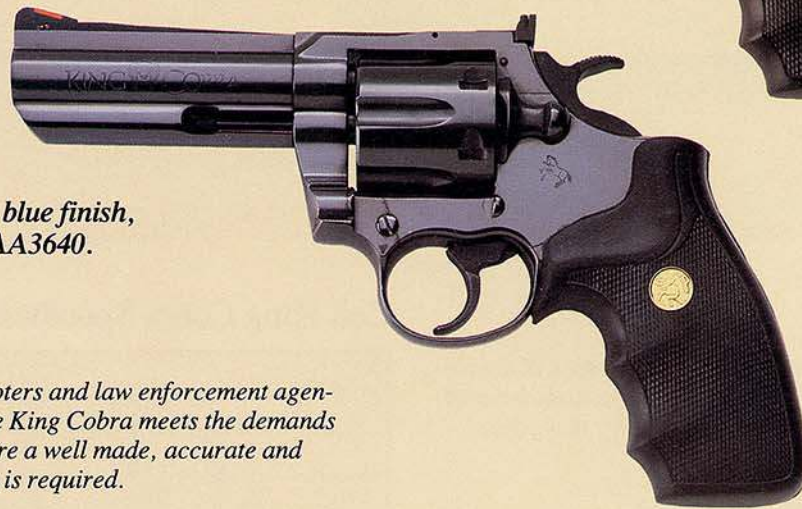


FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Colt Adds Five New Models To Popular King Cobra® Line



New King Cobra, "Ultimate" bright stainless steel, 6" barrel. Model AA3061.



New King Cobra, blue finish, 4" barrel. Model AA3640.

Hunters, target shooters and law enforcement agencies will find that the King Cobra meets the demands of any situation where a well made, accurate and dependable sidearm is required.

The heavy duty Colt King Cobra .357 Magnum double-action revolver is now available in a forged, high-strength alloy steel model in blue finish and in highly polished "Ultimate" bright stainless steel, another popular Colt variant. The design and engineering of these newest King Cobra models are identical to the popular stainless steel version introduced in 1986.

All models are chambered in .357 Magnum

caliber, come in 4" and 6" barrel lengths. The matte stainless steel model is also available with a 2 1/2" barrel, new this year.

Experienced outdoorsmen will recognize instantly the inherent quality, fine workmanship, and many refinements to be found in this distinctive revolver from one of the world's leading firearms manufacturers.

New King Cobra, "Ultimate" bright stainless steel, 4" barrel. Model AA3041.

King Cobra, matte stainless steel, 4" barrel. Model AA3040.

New King Cobra, matte stainless steel, 2 1/2" barrel. Model AA3020.

Features

The King Cobra represents a new generation of double-action revolvers from Colt. These guns are manufactured from quality materials and boast a long list of shooter oriented features:

- Strong forged frame
- Wide spurred hammer and wide grooved trigger
- Smooth double-action pull with a short hammer arc for quicker lock time
- Heavy duty crane which houses an independent ejector rod
- Full ejector rod shroud and solid barrel rib for quicker sight alignment and added balance
- White outline rear sight adjustable for windage and elevation with a red insert front sight for low light conditions
- Recoil-absorbing neoprene grips with Colt medallion.

Colt King Cobra Specifications

Model No.	Caliber	Rounds Cylinder	Barrel Length	Overall Length	Sight Radius	Approximate Weight (ounces)
Blue Finish						
AA3640	.357 Mag.	6	4"	9"	5 3/4"	42
AA3660	.357 Mag.	6	6"	11"	7 3/4"	46
Matte Stainless Steel						
AA3020	.357 Mag.	6	2 1/2"	6 1/2"	4 1/2"	36
AA3040	.357 Mag.	6	4"	9"	5 3/4"	42
AA3060	.357 Mag.	6	6"	11"	7 3/4"	46
"Ultimate" Bright Stainless Steel						
AA3041	.357 Mag.	6	4"	9"	5 3/4"	42
AA3061	.357 Mag.	6	6"	11"	7 3/4"	46



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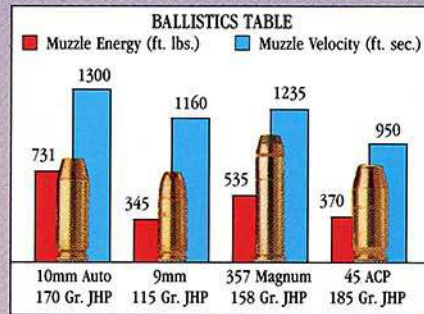
Warning: Be a safe shooter — never chamber a round until you are ready to shoot. Always read and follow the instruction manuals which accompany each firearm. Ask your area's law enforcement agency about gun ownership and defense laws. Free instruction manuals and Colt catalogs are also available from the factory on request.

You can count the reasons for owning a Colt 10mm Auto on both hands.

After a year of redesigning and extensive testing, Colt has modified the slide and receiver system of the world renowned Government Model to accommodate the powerful new 10mm auto round. The Colt Delta Elite™ is an impressive semi-auto pistol, chambered for an equally impressive cartridge.

The 10mm auto is a hot cartridge, pure and simple. The 170 grain hollow point round leaves the muzzle at an awesome 1300 ft/sec, almost 150 ft/sec faster than the conventional 9mm. Muzzle energy is almost twice that of the 45 ACP. Impressive ballistics, in anyone's book.

Combine these statistics with the fact that this round is chambered in a pistol with a mechanism second to none, and you've got yourself a lot of pistol.



Ballistics are nominal and have been obtained from test barrels. Individual firearms may vary from these specifications.

Whether in the field, on the range or with law enforcement agencies, this is one pistol that will deliver, when it counts.

Ten reasons to own the new Colt Delta Elite. Boil it down further and you get dependability, speed and power. Those ingredients spell Colt, and shooters have been relying on this name for quite some time.



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Design and mechanism styled after Colt's famous Government Model.

10mm translates into 40 cal. Big, fast, flat shooting and hard hitting.

Wraparound neoprene grips for secure hold.

High profile 3-dot sighting system for faster sight alignment.

Incorporates all of the safety features found in Series 80 Colt pistols.

Extensive endurance and function testing to ensure consistent performances.

Sleek, well balanced and familiar size.

Minimum of perceived recoil.

Beveled magazine well for quick positive reloading.

New high performance pistol crafted in the Colt tradition.



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The Colt Delta Elite 10mm Auto

Specifications

Manufacturer	Colt
Model	Delta Elite
Caliber	10mm
Type	0 Frame, Semi-Automatic Pistol
Barrel	5"
Weight (empty)	39 oz.
Overall Length	8 1/2"
Magazine Capacity	7 rds.
Sight Style	3 dot high profile front and rear combat sights
Sight Radius	6 1/2"
Grip Description	Rubber combat stocks with Delta medallion
Safety	Safety lock (thumb safety) is located on the left hand side of the receiver. Grip safety is located on the backstrap and the gun incorporates the new Firing Pin Safety which is internal.
Rifling	6 groove, lefthand twist, one turn in 16"
Finish/Material	Blue



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AR-15A2 Specifications

AR-15A2 Rifles and Carbines

Colt's family of AR-15A2 rifles are specially designed semi-automatic versions of the famous M16A2 rifles adopted and currently used by the U.S. Military and many of the free world nations today.

MODEL NO.	MODEL	CALIBER	BBL LENGTH (inches)	FINISH*	APPROX. WEIGHT (lbs.)	O/A LENGTH (inches)	SIGHT RADIUS (inches)	ROUNDS MAG.
R6600DH	AR-15A2 Delta H-BAR w/scope and acces.	223 Rem (5.56mm)	20	MM	10	39	19.75	5
R6600	AR-15A2 H-BAR	223 Rem (5.56mm)	20	MM	8.0	39	19.75	5
R6550	NEW AR-15 A2 GOV'T MODEL	223 Rem (5.56mm)	20	MM	7.5	39	19.75	5
R6520	NEW AR-15A2 GOV'T CARBINE	223 Rem (5.56mm)	16	MM	5.8	35 extended 32 closed	14.5	5
R6420†	AR-15A2 CARBINE (Not shown.)	223 Rem (5.56mm)	16	MM	5.8	35 extended 32 closed	14.5	5

†Available while supplies last *Military Matte



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Corps to Receive Much Needed AGM-65E Missiles

The Marine Corps will soon begin receiving AGM-65E Maverick laser guided air-to-ground missiles. Built by Hughes Aircraft Company, AGM-65Es are being purchased for the Marine Corps in accordance with the following procurement schedule:

FY-85	600
FY-86	1,500
FY-87	1,800
FY-88	275

Intended for use as a standoff weapon against fortified ground installations and armored vehicles, the AGM-65E employs a 300-pound warhead with a selectable delay fuse, meaning the missile can be detonated on impact or after target penetration. Using a laser seeker manufactured by Rockwell, the missile can detect and attack targets designated on the ground with modular universal laser equipment (MULE) and from the air by OV-10D, A-6E, A-4M, AV-8B, and F/A-18 aircraft.

The AGM-65E is the fourth version of the Maverick initially supplied to the Air Force. At about \$125,000 a copy, the missile satisfies a long-standing Marine Corps requirement for a stand-off antiarmor capability and greatly improves aircraft survivability in close air support missions.

Recruits to be Screened For AIDS

The Department of Defense (DOD) has announced that it will begin screening recruits through blood tests to determine if they have been exposed to the acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) virus. In announcing the policy Dr. William E. Mayer, assistant secretary of defense for health affairs, said that a double test would be used for recruits. If the initial screening test is positive a second, more accurate, test will be given. If both tests confirm exposure to the virus, the recruit will be counseled by doctors and rejected for service.

Through 1984 a total of 17 cases of AIDS have been identified among active duty Navy and Marine Corps personnel. Such patients are treated as they would be for any other disease or injury. As AIDS is seriously debilitating, however, and thus far incurable, all were ultimately discharged for medical disability.

Tests Indicate M16A2 is More Accurate

The figures are in. The M16A2 appears to be a more accurate weapon in the hands of recruits than its predecessor, the M16A1.

Two thousand recruits fired the improved service rifle for the first time at Parris Island during the period 2-30 August. Qualification rate was 98.7 percent. That's three percentage points better than last year in the same time-frame using the A1. Also, the number of recruits firing "expert" (220+) nearly doubled this year for those firing the A2.

These figures were given to the GAZETTE by Maj M. G. Cooper, S-3 for weapons training battalion at Parris Island:

	Ex	SS	MM	# Firing	% Q
1985 (A2)	386	511	1,077	2,000	98.7
1984 (A1)	199	388	1,667	2,254	95.6

He was quick to point out, however, that the 1985 shooters were using factory-fresh rifles. The A1s used last year had been around for awhile.

CWO J.E. Jerrolds, a range officer at Parris Island, attributes the higher scores to improved sights on the A2 that are easier to set. The A2 has two elevation sights and a single windage gauge. Once a shooter sets his front sight for 200 yards, he doesn't have to change (see p.62.)

Another factor contributing to higher scores, says Jerrolds, is the built-in accuracy of the A2, which has a

groove twisted every seven inches in the barrel. The groove is twisted every 12 inches on the A1.

Next month women Marines will try their hands and eyes with the M16A2. Snapping in for the ladies begins the first week in October, with record day scheduled for the week of 18 November.

NOTICES

• *Marine Outlook* at the Naval Academy wants to chronicle the promotions, duty assignments, and other career highlights of Marine officers who graduated from the Naval Academy, from general officers to the class of 85's new second lieutenants. These officers are requested to mail photographs, biographical sketches, and updates on current activities to:

Capt Keith Oliver, Editor
Marine Outlook
Division of English and History
U.S. Naval Academy
Annapolis, MD 21402

• The Basic School (TBS) at Quantico is establishing a tactics library consisting of high quality books dealing primarily with ground combat, amphibious assaults, military history, and battle narratives. Donations of books would be most welcome, but the library will be small and highly selective in what it can retain. Send books or queries to S-3, Tactics (Attn: Library), TBS, MCDEC, Quantico, VA 22134.

• A reunion is being planned for those who served in H&MS-20, Wing 3 at Cherry Point from 1968-72. It will be held from 1-3 December in the Springfield, MA, area.

For more information, contact:
Rick Kirby
5 Ainsworth St.
Roslindale, MA 02131
(617) 327-0188

• A reunion is being held from 8-10 November for all Marine night fighters at Cherry Point, NC. For more information, contact:

Joseph D. Rawlins
4182 Lodi Way
San Diego, CA 92117

• NASA is looking for candidates to participate in its 1986 astronaut program. Interested Marines must submit applications to CMC by 10 November. For more information contact Capt L. F. Budeny, (MMOA-2) AV: 224-1138/2038/2211.

Experts' Give Nod To M16A2 Rifle

The new, improved M16A2 rifle, due for delivery to first FMF units in early May, has been blessed by veteran shooters at the Marine Corps' marksmanship training unit (MTU) at Quantico following extensive test firing.

MTU's CWO-4 Greg Connor said his shooters, using stock ammo and unadorned factory rifles, last January fired scores approaching those achieved using match-conditioned M-14s. Some 1,500 M16A2s have been delivered to MTU and will be used in this year's competition-in-arms program, replacing the traditional M-14.

Shooters reported they particularly liked the new, movable rear sight that adjusts for windage and elevation. This feature and other design changes in the M-16 were discussed in *MCG*, Aug 81.

Besides featuring a new match rifle, this year's competition-in-arms program will be shorter than in the past. In opting for three weeks, vice five, planners hope to encourage commanders to send more shooters, who can be trained in using the new rifle and then return to their units as instructors. Guidance for participating in the program is outlined in MCO 3591.2H.

1984 Competition-in-Arms Schedule

Okinawa	Camp Hansen	12-30 March
Pacific	Camp Smith	19 Mar-6 Apr
Western	Camp Pendleton	26 Mar-13 Apr
Eastern	Camp Lejeune	2 Apr-20 Apr

Applications Sought for Attache Billets

Applications are being sought from Reserve officers who would like to fill individual mobilization augmentee billets associated with the Defense Attache Program. The following slots are open:

Country	Language Requirement
Bahrain	Arabic
Denmark	Danish
Greece	Greek
Italy	Italian
Morocco	French

The target rank for each billet is major (captain eligible) and a language proficiency level of 2/2 is required. Nominees should have five years retainability in the Reserve program. The assignment includes 48 drills and 14 days active duty training per year. In the event of mobilization, Reserve attaches would perform the duties of geographic desk officers at the Defense Intelligence Agency or serve on-station at attache locations.

Officers interested should contact Col

Russell Conference Set for 21-25 May

The fourth annual MajGen John H. Russell Leadership Conference is scheduled for 21-25 May 1984 at MCDEC, Quantico, Va.

The conference is sponsored by the Marine Corps Command and Staff College Foundation and conducted by the Education Center. This year's topic is "The Impact of Modern-Day Communications Capabilities on the Decisionmaking Process."

Selected Department of Defense, Headquarters Marine Corps, and MCDEC representatives will join Marine leaders from throughout the Corps to examine the perception that we may be misusing the expanded communications capability and thereby tending toward micromanagement. Additionally, the conferees will attempt to determine to what degree micromanagement exists within the Marine Corps and, in the event that symptoms are found to exist, make recommendations for remedies.

A series of keynote and guest speakers will highlight this year's agenda. Four seminar groups will focus on:

- ▶ Do "great communications" equate to "great decisions?"
- ▶ Micromanagement—is it a problem? If so, what are its causes and effects?
- ▶ "No defects" and the training of leaders. Is it a myth or new challenge?
- ▶ Has the decisionmaking process

kept pace with data transmission capability?

Marines desiring to contribute to this analysis are encouraged to provide discussion items, opinions, and recommendations to:

Leadership Instruction Department
Education Center
MCDEC
Quantico, VA 22134

Essay Fund Honors MajGen Schulze

An endowment fund has been established within the Marine Corps Historical Foundation to support publication in the *Marine Corps GAZETTE* of an annual essay honoring the memory of the late MajGen Richard C. Schulze. Gen Schulze, who retired from the Marine Corps in 1982, died suddenly last November.

The editorial board of the *GAZETTE* will select the topics and authors for the annual essays. It is expected that they will commission prominent experts to write on topics of direct concern to the Corps. The tentative plans of the *GAZETTE* are to print the essays in the November issues.

The fund was established by friends of MajGen Schulze. Although it remains open to donors, it has already been subscribed at a level that will make it a perpetual event. Queries concerning the fund or the commissioned essays should be directed to the editor.

Notices

• The sword of late MajGen Robert Blake was found to be missing upon the inventory of his estate. It can be identified by the name of the original owner, Capt Daniel W. Bender, engraved on the blade and by a silver plate attached to the scabbard bearing Gen Blake's name. It is requested that anybody with knowledge of the whereabouts of this sword contact the editor.

• As part of his ongoing research into Marine units stationed in China, Mr. Gene Christian is interested in hearing from members of the 4th Marines and other units stationed there. Those members should contact:

Gene Christian
3849 Bailey Ave.
Bronx, NY 10463

Robert Crawford at HQMC (Code INT-X) before 31 March for additional information and an initial qualifications screening. Telephone (202) 694-4368/9 or AU 224-4368/9.

Bishop John J. O'Connor Named Archbishop and Military Vicar

Bishop John J. O'Connor, who served four tours with the Marines during his 27-year career as a Navy chaplain, has been appointed archbishop of New York and military vicar of the Catholic Military Diocese. He succeeds the late Cardinal Terrence Cooke.

O'Connor's tours with the Corps were with 1st and 3d Marine Divisions, Parris Island and at Quantico. He was appointed Chief of Navy chaplains in 1975, and shortly before his retirement as a rear admiral four years later was ordained a bishop by Pope John Paul II.



more than 200 tanks, pressed south toward the capital of Quang Tri province that if captured would leave a clear path to the ancient capital of Hue. For the enemy advance to be halted, it was imperative that the strategically vital Dong Ha bridge be destroyed.

Ripley, the sole Marine advisor to the 3rd Vietnamese Marine Bn., reached the bridge and took personal charge of the operation. Under constant fire from tanks and small arms, Ripley moved hand over hand under the bridge 12 times, placing more than 500 pounds of plastic explosives in its understructure. The charges, when detonated, completely destroyed the bridge and halted the enemy advance.

Ripley's heroic act effectively trapped the enemy north of the Cam Lo River where they were decimated by air strikes and naval gunfire, disrupting a major offensive against U.S. and South Vietnamese forces.

In dedicating the diorama, members of the Class of 1962 described the display as "a project that will represent

the contribution of all academy graduates who served in Vietnam."

JO3 George R. Paley

U.S. Naval Academy

Recruits' shooting has improved since debut of M-16A2

Scores at MCRD Parris Island, S.C., have been higher, more recruits have qualified and a new range record has been set since the M-16A2 made its debut Aug. 2, 1985.

As noted in last month's *MARINES*, the record came at the hands of PFC Anita Lobo, Nov. 15, while training in Series "1," Woman Recruit Training Command. At the time, Lobo was shooting with the first series of women recruits to qualify with the service rifle. The 18-year-old Marine from Uvalde, Texas, scored 246 out of a possible 250 points, breaking Parris Island's

previous range record of 245.

Accomplishments with the M-16A2 have continued, with exceptional performances being recorded by units as well as individuals.

A recruit platoon at MCRD Parris Island qualified all 48 of its men on the first try, Nov. 29--a feat that hasn't been accomplished in at least two years, according to Cpl. Ronald Jones, statistics clerk for WpnsTrngBn.

"The M-16A2 is definitely better than the M-16A1," said SgtMaj. Richard Frattarelli, WpnsTrngBn. "I believe the most significant benefit from the A2 has been the psychological impact it's had on the recruits. They were hesitant to adjust the sights on the A1 because they had to be moved with a nail which was more difficult. But the A2 has knobs to adjust the rear sight and the front sight post rarely has to be moved.

"Another contributing factor is the new square front sight post vice the round sight post on the A1. A square post is easier to line up with center mass on the target," said Frattarelli. "With the A1, the shooter had to line up a round sight post against a round target."

The number of recruits qualifying on their first try has increased significantly since switching to the A2, and more recruits have been qualifying as experts.

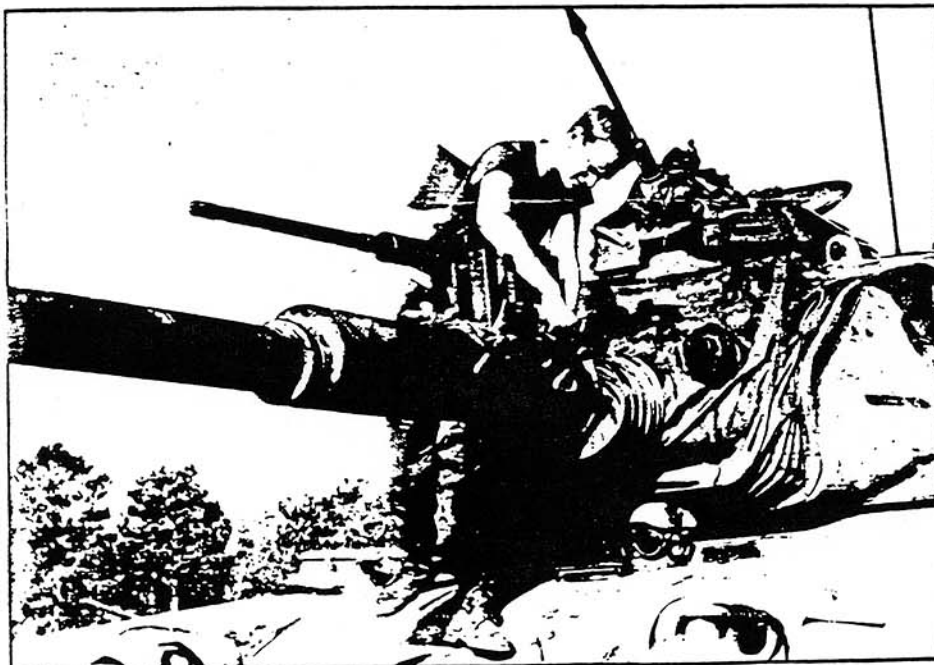
With the A1, about 96.7 percent of recruits at MCRD Parris Island qualified during August 1984 to January 1985. During the same period, a year later, about 98.8 percent of the recruits have qualified with the A2.

The increase in experts is even more impressive. Using the same period for comparison, 11.6 percent of the recruits qualified expert with the A1, but 23.2 percent qualified expert with the A2.

The M-16A2 is also faring well on West Coast ranges. Marksmanship instructors at Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, Calif., have noticed a 2.3 percent increase in initial qualification rates for recruits from MCRD San Diego.

LCpl. Gilbert Esparza

MCRD Parris Island



LCpl. Stephen Healey of Co A, 2nd Tank Bn, 2nd MarDiv, installs a Telfare Device on the main gun of an M-60A1 tank.

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