WARRANTY PROGRAM

FOR

PISTOL, SEMIAUTOMATIC, 9MM: M9

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, DC

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1. <u>General</u>. This warranty technical bulletin (WTB) prescribes the warranty description, coverage, responsibilities, and procedures for all components of the 9mm M9 Semiautomatic Pistol. Coverage is for a period of 12 months from date of Government acceptance for materiel and workmanship and a period of 18 months from date of government acceptance for conformance to performance requirements. This WTB is applicable to the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Coast Guard, and U.S. Navy. The U.S. Marine Corps should use the appropriate advance logistic order/supply instruction.

2. <u>Definitions</u>. The following definitions apply to the warranty program:

a. <u>Abuse</u>. The improper use, repair, or handling of warranted items such that the warranty may become void.

b. <u>Acceptance Date</u>. The date an item of equipment is accepted into the DOD inventory by the execution of the acceptance block and signing of a DD Form 250 by an authorized representative of the government.

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c. <u>Defect</u>. Any condition or characteristic in any supplies or services furnished by the contractor under the contract that is not in compliance with the requirements of the contract.

d. <u>Failed Item</u>. A part, component, or end item that fails to perform its intended use.

e. <u>Manufacturer's Recall</u>.

(1) <u>Safety Recall</u>. A manufacturer recalls an item to repair or replace a defective part or assembly which may affect public safety.

(2) <u>Service Recall</u>. A manufacturer recalls an item to repair or replace a defective part or assembly which does not affect the safe use of the item.

f. <u>Primary Damage</u>. The damage suffered by a part, component, or end item itself upon its failure.

g. <u>Prime Contractor</u>. A party that enters into an agreement directly with the United States to furnish part or all of a weapon system.

h. <u>Reimbursement</u>. A written provision in a warranty contract whereby the user may make the necessary repairs with or without prior approval of the contractor, and the Government will be reimbursed for the repair parts and/or labor costs.

i. <u>Repair</u> To restore an item to serviceable condition without affecting the warranty.

j. <u>Reparable</u>. An item that may be reconditioned or economically repaired for reuse when it becomes unserviceable.

k. <u>Secondary Damage</u>. The damage suffered by an item because of a failure of another item within the same configuration.

1. Not used.

m. <u>Serviceable</u>. The condition of an item, which may be new or used, that meets all the requirements and performs the functions for which it was originally intended.

n. <u>Turnaround Time</u>. That amount of time that's permitted for an item to be replaced/repaired by the contractor/maintenance repair facility and returned to the user. The time is measured from the time the contractor/repair facility receives the request.

o. <u>Validation</u>. The process by which the contractor shall test/ measure the capabilities of warranted equipment to the extent the results of the testing meet the guidelines previously specified.

p. <u>Verification</u>. The process of determining the accuracy of materials provided by the contractor.

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q. <u>WARCO</u>. Warranty Control Offices (WARCO) are established at the Intermediate General Support/Director of Industrial Operations level or equivalent. These offices serve as the intermediary between the user and AMCCOM, the contract administrator. All warranty claim actions will be processed through the respective organization's WARCO.

r. <u>Warranty</u>. A promise or statement of fact from a seller to a purchaser on the nature, usefulness,or condition of the supplies or performance of services to be furnished. The main purposes of a warranty in a Government contract are to outline the rights and obligations of the contractor and the Government for defective items and services. It also serves to foster quality performance by the contractor but is not a substitute for an adequate quality program.

s. <u>Warranty Claim</u>. Action started by the equipment user for authorized warranty repair or reimbursement made from the local dealer or manufacturer.

t. <u>Warranty Period</u>. Time during which the warranty is in effect. Normally measured as the maximum number of days, miles, or hours used (whichever comes first).

u. <u>Warranty Start Date</u>. The date the warranty is put into effect. The warranty start date will be the same as the equipment acceptance date and delivery date.

- 3. <u>Coverage</u>.
 - a. Nomenclature: Pistol, Semiautomatic, 9mm: M9.
 - b. Line Item Number: P98152
 - c. Model Number: M9
 - d. National Stock Number: 1005-01-118-2640
 - e. Part Number: 9346412
 - f. Serial Number: 1,000,000 and up
 - q. Contract Number: DAAA09-85-C-0275

h. Length of Coverage: 12 or 18 months from date accepted by U.S. Government, depending on coverage.

i. Type of Coverage: Materials and workmanship for 12 months. Performance for 18 months.

4. <u>Contractor Responsibilities</u>. The item(s) determined to be defective, due to defective material or workmanship or failure to comply with the performance requirements in paragraph 10 may be repaired or replaced by the contractor or by the Government. The contractor shall be responsible for all costs associated with the corrective actions taken.

5. <u>Government Responsibilities/Identification</u>. The Command responsible for the warranty is the U.S. Army Armament, Munitions and Chemical Command (AMCCOM). The point of contact for each military service is:

<u>Army:</u> Commander, U.S. Army Armament, Munitions and Chemical Command, ATTN: AMSMC-QAD-P (Mr. Richard Turek), Rock Island, IL 61299-6000. Telephone: AUTOVON 793-2421, extension 37 or Commercial (309) 782-2421, extension 37 or FTS 367-2421, extension 37. Business hours: 0900-1430 Central Time.

<u>Air Force</u>:

a. Technical: Commander, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, ATTN: MMIRFTW (Mr. Terry Kimberly), Robins AFB, GA 31098-5609. Telephone: AUTOVON 468-6242 or Commercial (912) 926-6242. Business hours: 0700-1530 Eastern Time.

b. Non-Technical: Commander, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, ATTN: MMIIBD (Mrs. Mickey Gill), Robins AFB, GA 31098-5609. Telephone: AUTOVON 468-6245 or Commercial (912) 926-6245. Business hours: 0700-1530 Eastern Time.

<u>Coast Guard</u>: Commandant (G-ODO-2) U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, D.C. 20593-0001. Telephone: Commercial (202) 267-0420 or FTS 267-0420. Business hours: 0700-1600 Eastern Time.

Marine Corps: Commanding General (Code 833-2), MCLB (Mr. Nick Rumak), Albany, GA 31704-5000. Telephone: AUTOVON 460-6612 or Commercial (912) 439-6612. Business hours: 0800-1630 Eastern Time.

<u>Navy</u>: Naval Weapons Support Center, ATTN: (Mr. Terry O'Brian) Code 2031, Crane, IN 47522-5000. Telephone: AUTOVON 482-3190, Commercial (812) 854-3190 or FTS 336-3190. Business hours: 0800-1430 Eastern Time.

6. <u>Government Maintenance</u>. The user is authorized only to field strip, clean, and lubricate the weapon as prescribed in the Operator's Manual (see appendix A). All other repair, performed by higher echelon maintenance, shall be performed as prescribed in the Unit and Intermediate Direct Support Maintenance Manual (see appendix A). The Government reserves the right to make necessary repairs at contractor expense. When such actions are taken, it is important to fully document on the SF 368 (Quality Deficiency Report) the justification for and the nature of the repair actions.

7. <u>Owning Unit Responsibilities</u>. The owning unit is responsible for the care of the weapon, including its use, cleaning and lubrication, and proper storage. No special care, beyond that normal and reasonable care described in the Operator's Manual, is required to maintain the warranty. The unit and intermediate direct support level (must be lowest level unit having 23&P manual) is required to prepare and forward the SF 368 for any defective item(s). (See para 14.) 8. <u>Warranty Control Office Responsibilities</u>. Warranty control offices are established at the Intermediate General Support/Director of Industrial Operations level or equivalent. These offices serve as the intermediary between the user and AMCCOM, the contract administrator. All warranty claim actions will be processed through the respective organization's warranty control office.

9. <u>Alterations/Modifications.</u> Unauthorized alterations or modifications shall not be made. These will void the warranty.

10. <u>Performance Specifications</u>.

a. <u>Magazine and Magazine Catch</u>: The magazine shall be free of dents, cracks, sharp edges, and other defects which may affect functioning of either the magazine or the pistol. The magazine follower and the magazine catch shall function without binding throughout their full range of travel under spring action. The magazine shall fit in the receiver and shall be positively retained in place by the magazine catch. When the last round is fired, the magazine follower shall automatically position the slide stop to engage in the slide. When the magazine catch is depressed, it shall disengage the magazine and the magazine shall drop out of the receiver of its own weight.

b. <u>Disassembly Lever</u>: The disassembly button shall be spring loaded to retain the disassembly lever in its horizontal (locked) position. Manually depressing the disassembly button shall allow the disassembly lever to be rotated to the vertical (unlocked) position. Both the button and the lever shall move throughout their full ranges of travel without binding. When the lever is in the horizontal position, the slide shall be securely retained on the receiver. Rotating the lever to the vertical position shall allow the slide to be removed from the receiver.

c. <u>Slide</u>: The slide shall function without binding through its full range of travel on the receiver guideways.

d. <u>Barrel</u>: The barrel shall be free of cracks and seams. The chromium plating shall be free of nodules, flaking, pits, stripping, anode burns, and evidence of etched base steel.

e. Locking Block: The locking block plunger shall move into the locked and unlocked positions when the pistol is function fired or manually operated. The locking block and locking block plunger shall move throughout their full ranges of travel without binding. The locking block plunger spring pin shall not protrude through either side of the barrel.

f. <u>Sights</u>: The rear sight shall be fastened securely to the slide so that there shall be no relative movement. Both sights shall be free of mutilation or deformation.

g. <u>Decocking/Safety Lever</u>: The decocking/safety lever and trigger bar detent shall function without binding throughout their full ranges

of travel and shall be retained in both extreme positions by a spring loaded detent. When the decocking/safety lever is in the down (safe) position, the striker shall be rotated out of alignment with the hammer and firing pin. The right decocking/safety lever shall be securely retained by two spring pins.

h. <u>Firing Pin Block</u>: The firing pin block shall mechanically block the firing pin from protruding through the breech face of the slide. The firing pin block shall return to its lower (safe) position under spring pressure even when the slide is held upside-down. The firing pin block shall be disengaged from the firing pin only by deliberate movement of the trigger toward its most rearward position.

i. <u>Firing Pin and Firing Spring</u>: The firing pin and the firing pin spring shall be retained in the slide. The firing pin spring shall hold the firing pin to the rear of the face of the firing pin hole in the slide before the hammer is released for firing and shall retract the firing pin into the slide after firing. The firing pin shall be blocked from forward movement until the trigger is pulled rearward of its normal single action rest position.

j. <u>Extractor</u>: The extractor shall move throughout its full range of travel without binding. It shall be held in the closed position by spring pressure. The extractor pin shall not protrude from either the top or bottom of the slide.

k. <u>Slide Stop</u>: The slide stop shall move readily from one position to the other and shall be held spring loaded toward the lower position.

1. Not used.

m. <u>Trigger</u>: With or without magazine assembled to the pistol, the trigger shall move through its full range of travel under spring action without binding and after partial or complete trigger pull (single and double action), it shall return to its normal forward position under spring action immediately upon release.

n. <u>Hammer:</u> The hammer shall move without binding throughout its full range of travel under spring action in both single and double action, and shall be securely engaged by the sear in the full cock position when the pistol is function fired or manually operated.

o. <u>Sear Spring</u>: The sear spring shall rotate the sear to engage the hammer.

p. <u>Trigger Bar</u>: The trigger bar shall disengage the sear from the hammer when the trigger is pulled and shall be disengaged from the sear by recoil of the slide when the pistol is function fired or manually operated. The trigger bar shall also disengage from the sear when the safety lever is pivoted to its full down position.

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q. <u>Grips</u>: Grips shall be fastened securely on the receiver. There shall be no relative movement of these parts. The grips shall be free of splits, cracks, or other defects which may affect serviceability.

r. <u>Lanyard Loop</u>: The lanyard loop shall be fastened securely to the butt. There shall be no relative movement of these parts.

s. <u>Receiver</u>: The trigger pin shall be retained by the leg of the slide stop spring. The hammer release lever pin shall be staked securely. The hammer release lever pin and the ejector spring pin shall not protrude from either side of the receiver.

t. <u>Entire Pistol:</u>

(1) Place decocking/safety lever in safe (down) position and depress the magazine release button to remove the magazine from the pistol. Pull slide to rear and lock by pushing up on the slide stop. Visually inspect the chamber to ensure that it is empty.

(2) Depress the slide stop. Insert an empty magazine into the pistol, and ensure that the magazine catch locks the magazine in place.

(3) Retract the slide and release it. The magazine follower should push up on the slide stop, locking the slide to the rear.

(4)Rotate the decocking/safety lever to the fire (up) position. With a 1/16 inch punch push up on the bottom side of the firing pin block, at the same time, push in on the firing pin striker with a 1/8 inch punch. Ensure the firing pin protrudes through the breech face of the slide.

(5) Depress the magazine catch allowing the magazine to fall free.

(6) Rotate the decocking/safety lever to the safe (down) position. Depress the slide stop allowing the slide to return forward. At the same time, the hammer should fall to the full forward position.

(7)Squeeze and release trigger. Firing pin block should move up and down. Hammer should not move. The trigger should return to the full forward position under spring tension.

(8) Place decocking/safety lever in fire (up) position.

(9) Squeeze trigger to check double action. Hammer should cock and fall.

(10) Squeeze trigger again and hold to rear. Manually retract and release slide while holding trigger to rear. Release trigger, click should be heard, hammer should not fall.

(11) Squeeze trigger to check single action. Hammer should fall.

(12) The extractor shall extract both empty cartridge cases and loaded cartridges from the barrel chamber when the pistol is function fired or manually operated.

(13) The ejector shall eject both empty cartridge cases and loaded cartridges completely out of the pistol when the pistol is function fired or manually operated.

(14) Visually inspect the entire pistol for missing and damaged parts.

u. <u>Trigger Pull</u>: The trigger pull shall be within 1.80 KG (4 lbs) to 2.90 KG (6.4 lbs) for single action and 3.60 KG (7.9 lbs) to 7.30 KG (16.1 lbs) for double action. In the single action mode, the trigger pull shall be free of creep. Creep shall be interpreted to mean any perceptible movement between the time positive resistance is met and the hammer is released.

v. Interchangeability: All parts shall be interchangeable.

w. <u>Workmanship</u>: The pistol shall be free of dust, grease, rust, corrosion products and other foreign matter. All markings and stampings shall be neat and clearly defined.

x. <u>Functioning/Reliability:</u>

(1) Over its expected service life (5000 rounds), the pistol shall operate without failure of the trigger bar, sear, or safety to function properly. The receiver, slide, and barrel shall not become broken or cracked to the detriment of function/safety and no uncontrolled firing (doubling) shall occur.

(2) Replacement of other repair parts due to breakage or malfunction should not occur, on the average, more frequently than once every 1500 rounds. Multiple replacement of parts during the same corrective maintenance action is considered a single replacement for the purposes of assessing this frequency.

(3) Overall, the pistol should be expected to operate with an average malfunction rate of one per 500 rounds or better for pistol caused incidents. A series of malfunctions with a common cause (e.g., five failures to extract caused by a broken extractor) are considered a single malfunction for the purposes of assessing this malfunction rate.

11. <u>Nullification</u>. Abuse, as defined in paragraph 2, and including, but not limited to, the use of incorrect/unauthorized ammunition and unauthorized repair and/or modification of the weapon, will void the warranty where a failure is attributable to the abusive action. Failure to maintain the weapon as specified in the Operator's Manual or use of the weapon for other than its intended purpose will also render the warranty void where the failure is due to this action/lack of action.

12. <u>Abuse Determination</u>. Where abuse is not obvious but suspected, the WARCO/Logistic Assistance Representative (LAR) shall make the determination as to whether the warranty applies. In the event the contractor disputes the finding, the final determination rests with the Government. Where it is determined that abuse is the cause of the discrepancy, or in the event of combat damage, the item shall be repaired if possible and the warranty shall be considered void thereafter. A notation on the weapon Serial Number Control Card (see appendix B) shall be made indicating that the weapon is no longer under warranty unless the warranty period has lapsed. The Product Assurance Directorate, U.S. Army Armament, Munitions and Chemical Command (AMSMC-QA), shall be advised by the WARCO/LAR of any finding/ action under this paragraph.

13. <u>Abuse Avoidance</u>. When abuse (intentional or unintentional) has been determined, a statement shall be made by the abuse determination activity as to how abuse can be avoided in the future, and noted on SF 368.

14. <u>Claim Procedures</u>.

a. <u>Identification of Failed Items</u>. Upon discovery of a defective M9 pistol or any component thereof, a SF 368 will be initiated in accordance with (IAW) organization procedures (see appendix C).

b. <u>Disposition</u>. Maintenance (DS) will receive the deficient item(s) and make necessary repairs. The defective item will be tagged and held by the repairing activity for 180 days or until disposition instructions are received. Repair costs will be entered in Block 18 of the SF 368 which will then be forwarded in accordance with the organization's chain of command (see appendix D).

(1) <u>False Returns</u>. Government units returning items to the contractor for repair which are found to be serviceable will be penalized for the cost, loss of time, nonavailability of the items, or other restrictions. False returns will be monitored by the U.S. Army Armament, Munitions and Chemical Command, Rock Island, IL. Pistols and/or parts will not be shipped to the contractor without prior approval from the WARCO.

(2) <u>Receipts/Verification of Contractor Repairs</u>. When the contractor requests return of the exhibit, Maintenance (DS) will pack the exhibit in such a manner as to preclude further damage and ship to the depot for return to the contractor in accordance with instructions received from HQ, AMCCOM. All Reports of Discrepancy will be investigated by HQ, AMCCOM. If the failure is significant or system wide, AMSMC-QA will request reimbursement or repair/replacement from the contractor. The contractor, upon notice of a significant or systemwide failure from AMSMC-QA, will provide shipping instructions

for the return of the item(s) or instructions to repair the item(s) locally. Upon completion of repairs by the contractor, the contractor will ship the repaired/replaced item(s) to the depot submitting the item(s) for an acceptance inspection to verify that the item(s) are in serviceable condition. A copy of the completed SF 368 noting item(s) have been repaired/replaced and are in serviceable condition will be sent to AMSMC-QA. This action will close the investigation.

C. <u>Warranty Start Date</u>. The warranty start date, determined by the WARCO, is the same as the acceptance date on the DD 250 and is contained in columns 76 to 80 of the weapon serial number control card. The format used in YYDDD where YY is the last two digits of the year and DDD is the Julian date. In the event the weapon serial number control card is not available at the local level, information on the warranty start date may be obtained by the local WARCO from: HQ, U.S. Army Armament, Munitions and Chemical Command, ATTN: AMSMC-MMD-LW, Rock Island, IL 61299-6000, Phone: AV 793-4678, Commercial: (309) 782-4678.

d. <u>Reimbursement for Repair</u>. When the item is repaired by the Government with or without prior notice to the contractor, the contractor shall upon receipt of documented repair costs furnish payment of such costs to the Comptroller at HQ, AMCCOM, through the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO).

e. <u>Claim Denials/Disputes</u>. All denied/disputed claims will be resolved by AMCCOM.

f. <u>Reporting</u>. Reporting or recording action or a failed item shall be as specified in this WTB.

g. <u>Hotline</u>.

(1) Army: If there are questions within the Army regarding claims procedures or the warranty in general, telephone the AMCCOM Warranty HOTLINE: AUTOVON: 793-4109 or Commercial (309) 782-4109 or FTS 367-4109. You may record your message, and the AMCCOM Warranty Office will respond within 24 hours.

(2) All Other Military Services: Contact the appropriate point of contact identified in paragraph 5.

15. <u>Storage/Shipment/Handling</u>. There are no unique requirements for storage, shipment, or handling in order to keep the warranty in force. For failed item, no shipments shall be made to the contractor without direct authority from AMCCOM through the supporting WARCO.

APPENDIX A

TECHNICAL MANUALS

SERVICE	OPERATOR'S MANUAL	UNIT AND INTERMEDIATE DIRECT SUPPORT MAINTENANCE MANUAL WITH REPAIR PARTS AND SPECIAL TOOLS LIST
Army	TM 9-1005-317-10	TM 9-1005-317-23&P
Navy	SW 370-AA-OPI-010/9MM	SW 370-AA-MMO-010/9MM
Air Force	TO 11W3-3-5-1	TO 11W3-3-5-4
Marine Corps	TM 1005A-10/1	TM 1005A-23&P/2
Coast Guard	COMDTINST M8370.6	COMDTINST M8370.7

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APPENDIX B

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5.	21-29	Blank
б.	30-44	Document Number
7.	45-50	Ship to Address
8.	51-56	Manufacturer's Code
9.	57-67	Serial Number (Right adjusted, zero filled)
10.	68-75	Blank
11.	76-80	Warranty Start Date cc. 76-77: Last two digits of the year cc. 78-80: Julian date

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APPENDIX C

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APPENDIX D

QUALITY DEFICIENCY REPORT (SF 368) ADDRESSES

QDRs (SF 368) shall be forwarded to the following addresses:

<u>ARMY</u>: Commander, U.S. Army Armament, Munitions and Chemical Command, ATTN: AMSMC-QAD, Rock Island, IL 61299-6000.

AIR FORCE: DIR MAT MGT ROBINS AFB GA//QAY//.

MARINE CORPS: Commanding General, Marine Corps Logistics Base (Code 856), Albany, GA 31704-5000. (IAW MCO 4855.10).

<u>COAST GUARD</u>: Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, (G-ODO-2), Washington, DC (IAW COMDTINST. M4855.1).

<u>NAVY:</u> Commanding Officer, Naval Weapons Support Center, Code 20, Crane, IN 47522-5000.

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By Order of the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force; Headquarters, Marine Corps; Commandant, Coast Guard

Official:

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