

## **1911 A2 Government and CQBP Military Spec 2011**

The United States Marine Corps submitted a “Request For Purchase” for a model 1911 A1 pistol. Later it changed the spec with basically an accessory rail integral to the frame called a “Close Quarter Battle Pistol.” Karl Lippard advised the Commandant that we do not make a 100 year old pistol design and that we make a more tactical useable 1911 A2 much revised. CMC request the patents for the pistol and asked that we submit pistols for a competition. We did that only to have the specifications changed in RFP making it impossible for us to submit in 30 days a new gun. An extension of time was not granted leaving Colt and Springfield with off the shelf guns to be submitted. The award went to Colt although all guns tested failed and could not be repaired.

The issue here is the ammunition. The new M1911 Ball ammo is not suitable for use in a 1911 A1 as specified. The only pistol known is the **1911 A2 Government**. The difference in it and a **Combat NCO™** model are principally parts common to a Combat NCO not requested by the military.

Specifications for 1911 A2 Government model are:

Patented \*

1. 4140 Carbon Steel Mil-Spec Frame and Slide
2. 1911 A2 Government marking with Leopard logo
3. \* Combat NCO front and rear combat sights (No glow in the dark adaptations)
4. Black Blue finish. Paint. Optional @ \$250.00
5. \*Combat NCO 78,000 psi Barrel
6. \* Military Link
7. \* Extended Slide Stop
8. Extended Thumb safety
9. Composite Mainspring housing
10. 1911 A2 Sear
11. A3 Commander Hammer
12. A3 Belleau Wood Grip Safety
13. Combat Trigger
14. \*1911 A2 patented design corrections
15. Thin composition grips

For 1911 A2 **Close Quarters Battle Pistol** an accessory rail has been added to these specifications.