



M-9 PISTOL

Mission

To deter and, if necessary, compel adversaries by enabling individuals and small units to engage targets with accurate, lethal, direct fire



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Description and Specifications

A semi-automatic, single-action / double-action pistol, the M9 is the primary sidearm of the U.S. military, replacing the .45 caliber model M1911A1. The M9 has a 15-round staggered magazine with a reversible magazine release button that can be positioned for either right- or left-handed shooters.

<i>Caliber:</i>	9 mm
<i>Length:</i>	217 mm
<i>Barrel length:</i>	125 mm
<i>Weight:</i>	2.1 lbs (unloaded); 2.6 lbs (fully loaded)
<i>Range:</i>	50 m

Information courtesy Army.mil

Manufacturer

Beretta USA