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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Section I. GENERAL

1-1. Scope

This manual contains instructions for the operator and organizational maintenance personnel of the Caliber .45 Automatic Pistol M1911A1 as allocated by the Maintenance Allocation Chart.

1-2. Forms and Records

a. General. DA Forms and procedures used for equipment maintenance will be only those

prescribed in TM 38-750, Army Equipment Record Procedures.

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Section II. DESCRIPTION AND DATA

1-3. General

The Caliber .45 Automatic Pistol M1911A1 (figs 1-1 and 1-2) is a recoil operated hand weapon. It is fed from a seven round magazine and is a semiautomatic weapon, firing one

round each time the trigger is squeezed. The weapon can be carried in either a hip or shoulder holster. The pistol can be broken down into two major groups (fig. 1-3).



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Figure 1-1. Caliber .45 Automatic Pistol, M1911A1 - right front view.