

INCH-POUND

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## COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

## POCKET, AMMUNITION MAGAZINE, MILITARY POLICE

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description as a replacement for MIL-P-17863 for all Federal agencies.

1. SCOPE. This commercial item description covers the requirements for a white 9MM ammunition pocket worn by military police and ceremonial personnel.
2. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS. The ammunition pocket shall conform to Figures 1 and 2. The pocket shall be designed to accommodate one 9MM magazine. The snap fastener shall be properly positioned and well set, so that the closed flap will not be crooked, curled or otherwise misaligned. The tolerances for dimensions shown on Figures 1 and 2 shall be as follows,  $\pm 1/16$  inch up to 2 inches and  $\pm 1/8$  inch over 2 inches. The pocket is attached to a pistol belt or individual equipment belt by two keepers.
3. Materials
  - 3.1 Basic fabric. The basic fabric shall be bleached white cotton duck, number 8 (commercial) hard texture.
  - 3.2 Webbing. The webbing for the hanger piece shall be white nylon, 2-1/4 inches wide and a maximum weight of 2.10 oz per linear yard.

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3.3 Tape. The tape for binding the edges shall be bleached white cotton, 1/2 inch wide.

3.4 Fastener, snap. The snap fastener, shall be bright brass, regular spring clamp type containing ( button, socket, stud, and eyelet). The outside diameter measurement is 9/16 of an inch. All dimensions shall have a tolerance of  $\pm 1/64$  of an inch.

3.5 Keeper. The keepers for attaching the pocket to the belt shall be type X, class D of MIL-H-9890 with a black finish.

3.6 Thread. The thread for sewing the pocket shall be bleached cotton white, glaze finish, ticket no. 16, 4 ply. Stitching shall be 301 type, 8-10 stitches per inch.

3.7 Labels. A commercial-type label is acceptable, provided that an additional printed cloth label containing the contractor's name, contract number, nomenclature, and National Stock Number (NSN) is caught on the stitching of the commercial label. The commercial label shall include fiber information.

3.8 Label/tag Each item shall be individually bar-coded with a standard bleach sulfate, 100 pound basic weight paper label tag for personnel clothing items. The label tag shall be clearly legible and readable by a scanner. The label tag shall be located so it is completely visible on the item when folded and/or packaged as specified, so that it causes no damage to the item.

4. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS. The offeror/contractor is encouraged to use recovered materials to the maximum extent practicable, in accordance with paragraph 23.403 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

## 5. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

5.1 Certification. The contractor shall certify and maintain substantiating evidence that the product offered meets the salient characteristics of this commercial item description; conforms to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices; and is the same product offered for sale in the commercial marketplace. The Government reserves the right to require proof of such conformance prior to the first delivery and thereafter as may be otherwise provided for under the provisions of the contract.

5.2 Market acceptability. The following market acceptability criteria are necessary to document the quality of the product to be provided under this commercial item description.

The company offering the item must have been producing the model being tendered under the contract or purchase order or generically similar models for at least three years.

The company must have produced at least 1000 generically similar or identical models to that being tendered.

The item offered must have been sold to the commercial market or to the Government, and the contractor shall certify and provide supporting documentation as to its serviceability and the long term (five years) availability of all necessary maintenance and logistics support parts and materials.

5.3 Warranty. The item offered shall include the standard warranty given to the commercial market beginning with the date of delivery of the individual items.

5.4 Visual examination. Each ammunition pocket shall be examined for the defects listed below.

Defects Any hole, cut, or tear; color not as specified; any part shaded; any spot or stain (outside); raw edges, open seams, thread ends not removed, or loose tension resulting in loose seams; any material defects, distorted parts or poor workmanship; any component part omitted; label missing, incorrect, or illegible; measurement of item not as specified; bar code omitted or not readable by scanner; human-readable interpretation (HRI) omitted or illegible; bar code not visible on folded, packaged item; bar code causes damage to the item; any items not packaged in accordance with the contract or purchase order.

## 6. PACKAGING

6.1 Preservation, packing, and marking. The preservation, packing, and marking shall be as specified in the contract or order.

## 7. NOTES

7.1 Source of Government documents. Copies of military and Federal documents are available from:

Standardization Documents Order Desk  
Bldg. 4D  
700 Robbins Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094

7.2 Source of non-Government documents

ASTM Test Methods

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(Applications for copies should be addressed to American Society For Testing and Materials, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1187.)

AATCC Test Method

(Applications for copies should be addressed to American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC), P.O. Box 12215, Triangle Park, NC 27709-2215.)

Acceptance criteria. Acceptance criteria shall be as specified in the contract or purchase order.

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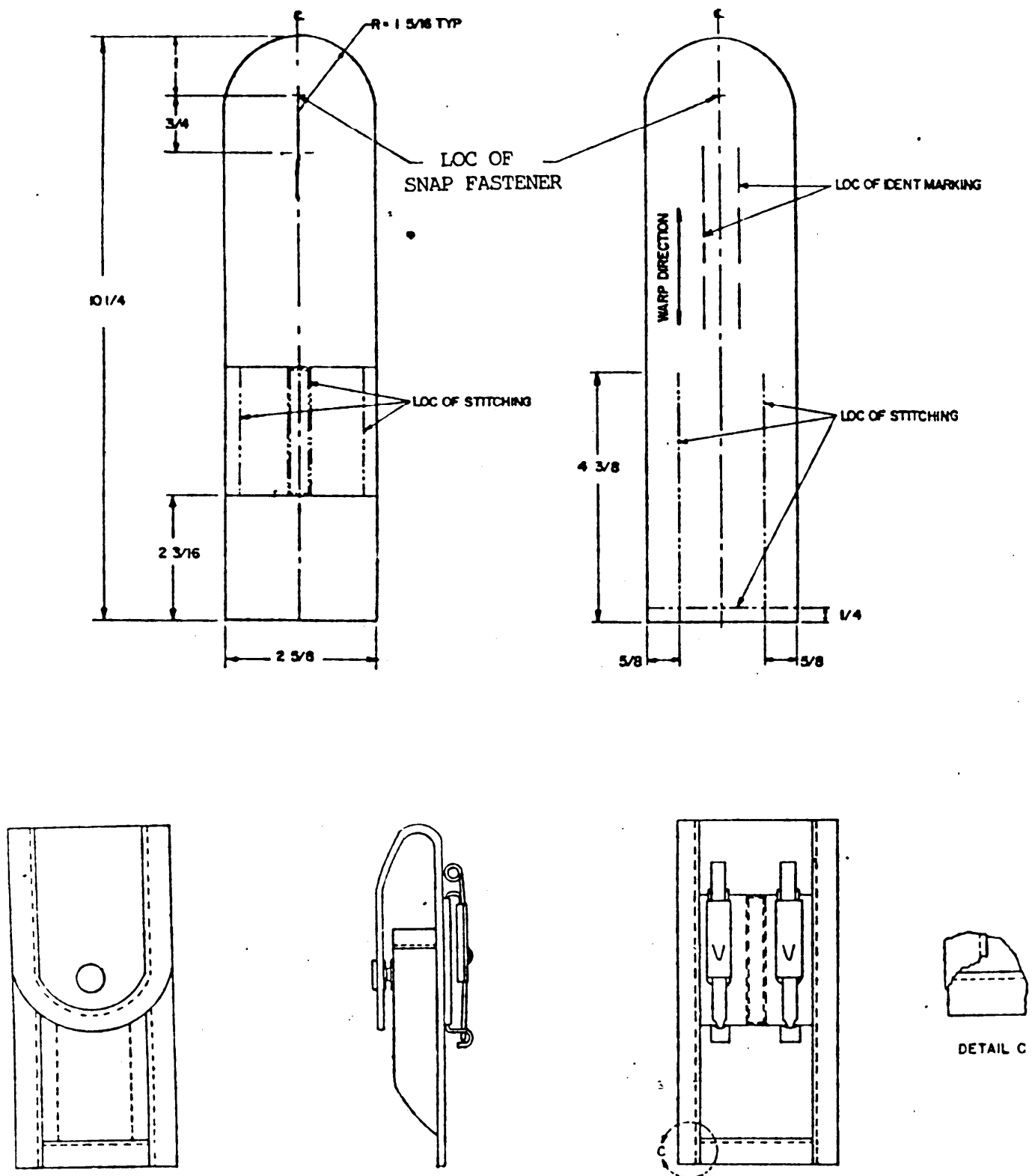


FIGURE 1. POCKET, AMMUNITION MAGAZINE, MILITARY POLICE

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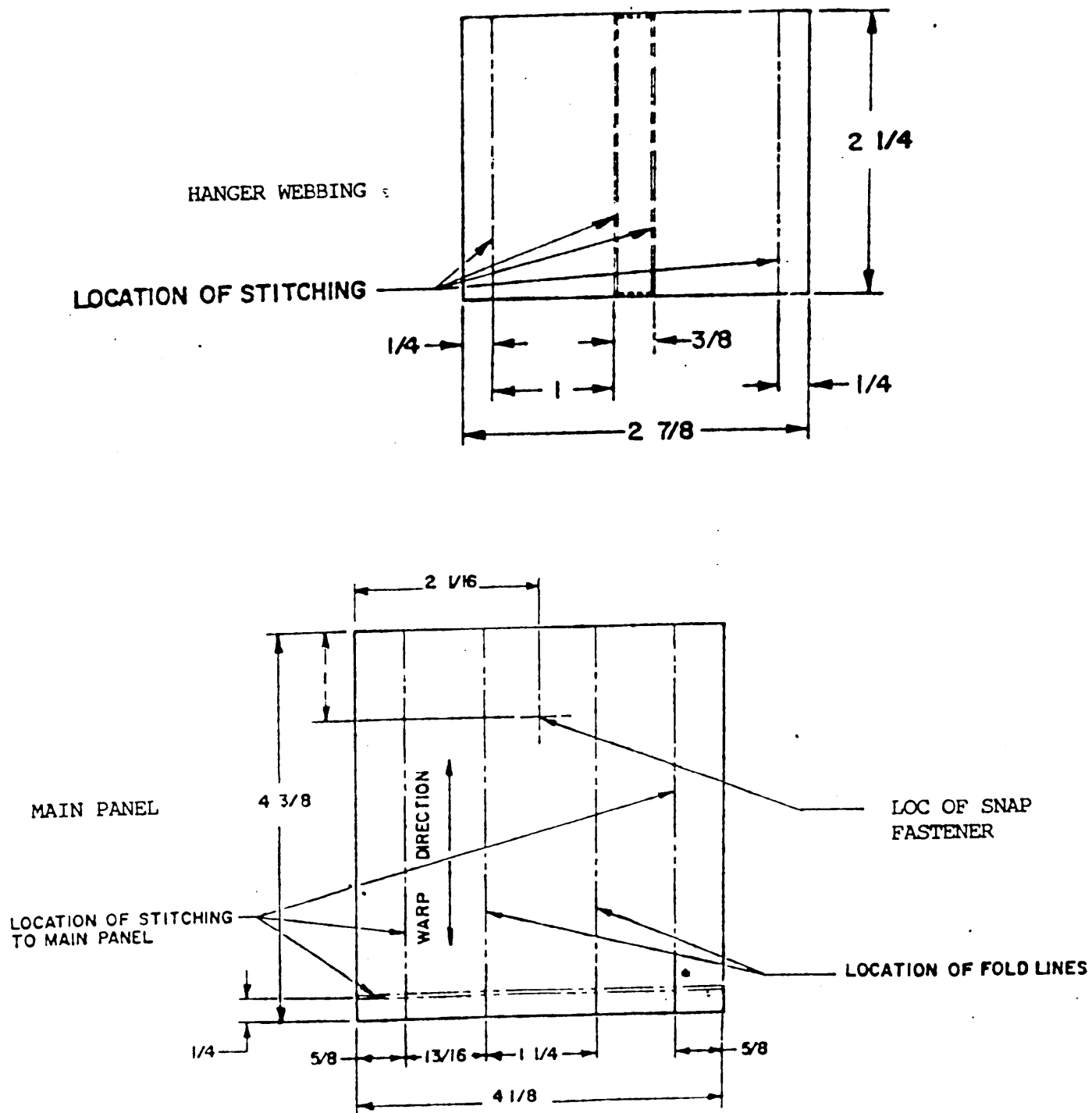


FIGURE 2. POCKET, AMMUNITION MAGAZINE, MILITARY POLICE