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## MILITARY SPECIFICATION

## KNIFE, BAYONET, MULTIPURPOSE, M9 WITH SCABBARD

This Specification is approved for use within the U.S. Army Armament Munitions and Chemical Command, and is available for use by all Departments and Agencies of the Department of Defense.

## 1. SCOPE

1.1 Scope. This specification covers the M9 Multipurpose Bayonet System (MPBS). This system is comprised of a multipurpose knife which functions as a bayonet, field craft knife, combat knife and wire cutter and is carried in a detachable scabbard which may also serve as part of the wire cutter. The term bayonet, hereinafter mentioned in this specification, shall be the multipurpose knife described above.

## 2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

2.1 General. The documents listed in this section are specified in sections 3, 4, or 5 of this standard. This section does not include documents cited in other sections of this standard or recommended for additional information or as examples. While every effort has been made to ensure the completeness of this list, document users are cautioned that they must meet all specified requirements of documents cited in sections 3, 4, or 5 of this standard, whether or not they are listed.

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## 2.2 Government documents.

2.2.1 Specifications, standards, and handbooks. The following specifications, standards, and handbooks form a part of this document to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise specified, the issues of these documents are those cited in the solicitation or contract.

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### FEDERAL

- |            |   |                                      |
|------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| QQ-A-250\4 | - | Aluminum Alloy 2024, Plate and Sheet |
| QQ-S-781   | - | Strapping, Steel and Seals           |

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- |             |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|
| MIL-B-2427  | - | Box, Ammunition Packing: Wood, Nailed   |
| MIL-W-13855 | - | Weapons: Small Arms and Aircraft Armament Subsystems, General Specification for |
| MIL-L-63460 | - | Lubricant, Cleaner and Preservative for Weapons and Weapons Systems             |

### STANDARDS

#### MILITARY

- |             |   |  |
|-------------|---|--|
| MIL-STD-105 | - | Sampling Procedures and Tables for Inspection by Attribute |
| MIL-STD-109 | - | Quality Assurance Terms and Definitions                    |
| MIL-STD-171 | - | Finishing of Metal and Wood Surface                        |

(Copies of these documents are available online at <https://assist.daps.dla.mil/quicksearch/> or from the Standardization Document Order Desk, 700 Robbins Avenue, Building 4D, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094.)

2.2.2 Other Government documents, drawings, and publications. The following other Government documents, drawings, and publications form a part of this document to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise specified, the issues of these documents are those cited in the solicitation or contract.

### DRAWINGS

#### U.S. ARMY ARMAMENT, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING CENTER (ARDEC)

- |          |   |                                       |
|----------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 7274016  | - | Gage, Sharpness Testing               |
| 7274019  | - | Operating Instructions                |
| 12011860 | - | Knife, Bayonet, Multipurpose, M9 with |

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P12011860 - Scabbard  
Special packaging Instructions for Knife,  
Bayonet, Multipurpose, M9 with Scabbard

(Copies of these drawings maybe requested online at [pica.drawing.request@conus.army.mil](mailto:pica.drawing.request@conus.army.mil) or from US Army ARDEC, ATTN: RDAR-EIS-PE, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ 07806-5000.)

2.3 Non-Government publications. The following documents form a part of this document to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise specified, the issues of these documents are those cited in the solicitation or contract.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM)

ASTM-A121	-	Wire Barbed, Zinc Coated (Galvanized) Steel
ASTM-A585	-	Aluminum coated steel Barbed Wire
ASTM-E18	-	Standard Methods of Test for Rockwell Hardness and Rockwell Superficial Hardness of Materials
ASTM-B117	-	Standard Method of Salt Spray (Fog) Testing

(Application for copies of ASTM publications should be addressed to the American Society for Testing and Materials, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.)

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME)

ASME/ANSI B 18.3	-	Hexagon Socket Button Head Cap Screw
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(Application for copies of ASME publications should be addressed to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 345 East 47<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10017. )

2.4 Order of precedence. Unless otherwise noted herein or in the contract, in the event of a conflict between the text of this document and the references cited herein (except for related specification sheets), the text of this document takes precedence. Nothing in this document, however, supersedes applicable laws and regulations unless a specific exemption has been obtained.

### 3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1 First article. When specified in the contract or purchase order, sample shall be subjected to first article inspection in accordance with the technical provisions herein (see 4.4 and 6.2).

3.2 Materials and construction. The MPBS shall conform to the materials, dimensions, conditions and construction requirements specified herein, and on Drawing 12011860 and



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drawings applicable thereto, and shall be in accordance with the applicable material and construction provisions of MIL-W-13855.

3.3 Design. The MPBS shall conform to the design specified herein, on Drawing 12011860 and drawings applicable thereto, and shall be in accordance with the applicable design provisions of the MIL-W-13855.

3.4 Performance.

3.4.1 Cutting test. The MPBS shall be capable of cutting the following materials the number of times specified below without sharpening:

MATERIAL	NUMBER OF CUTS
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a. Barbed wire, double strand, 12 1/2 gage, 0.099 inch diameter.(ASTM- A121 or ASTM-A585)	
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b. Standard metal band: Flat steel strapping 5/8 inch by 0.020 inch thick, Class 1, Type I or IV of QQ-S-781 as specified in MIL-B- 2427.	
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3.4.2 - DELETED

3.4.3 Resiliency. The bayonet shall not fracture and the blade shall not have a permanent deformation of more than 3/16 inch when tested as specified in 4.6.3.

3.4.4 Impact. The bayonet shall withstand a minimum impact of 28 foot-pounds of energy without fracture, permanent deformation-or loosening of any parts:

3.4.5 Twist. The bayonet shall withstand a twist of 25 foot-pounds torque without fracture, permanent deformation, loosening of any parts or detaching from the test fixture.

3.4.6 Withdrawal. The bayonet shall be capable of withstanding a gradually applied longitudinal tensile load of 250 pounds without fracture, permanent deformation, loosening of any parts or detaching from the test fixture.

3.4.7 Sharpness. The bayonet shall be capable of severing a nylon twine in not more than five strokes.

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3.4.8 Drop test. The bayonet with and without the scabbard shall withstand a drop test from a height of four feet onto a concrete surface.

3.4.9 Interchangeability. The bayonet and scabbard shall be interchangeable. All spare parts shall be interchangeable.

3.4.10 Latching mechanism functioning. The bayonet shall be capable of being assembled to an M16 series Rifle without manually depressing the latching lever; shall be securely retained after assembly, and shall be readily detached when the latching lever is manually depressed.

3.4.11 - DELETED

3.4.12 Serrated edge. The bayonet shall have a serrated edge at the rear portion of the top edge of the blade. It shall be capable of cutting through light metals such as 2024 Aluminum Alloy sheet 0.025 inch thick, 0 temper, per Federal Specification QQ-A-250/4 and one-half inch hemp rope or manila rope. The serrations shall not protrude above the top edge of the blade.

3.4.13 - DELETED

3.5 Marking. Each MPBS shall be clearly marked in accordance with the contract, drawings, and MIL-W-13855.

3.6 Workmanship. The requirements for workmanship shall be in accordance with MIL-W-13855.

#### 4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

4.1 Responsibility for inspection. Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the contractor is responsible for the performance of all inspection requirements as specified herein. Except as otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the contractor may utilize his own or any other facilities suitable for the performance of the inspection requirements specified herein, unless disapproved by the Government. The Government reserves the right to perform any of the inspections set forth in the specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to assure supplies and services conform to prescribed requirements.

4.1.1 Responsibility for compliance. All items must meet all requirements of sections 3 and 5. The inspection set forth in this specification shall become a part of the contractor's overall inspection system or quality program. The absence of any inspection requirements in the specification shall not relieve the contractor of the responsibility of assuring that all products or supplies submitted to the Government for acceptance comply with all requirements of the contract. Sampling in quality conformance does not authorize submission of known defective material, either indicated or actual nor does it commit the Government to acceptance of any defective material.

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4.1.2 Component and material inspection. The supplier is responsible for insuring that components and materials are manufactured, examined and tested in accordance with referenced specifications, standards and drawings.

4.2 Quality assurance terms and definitions. Quality assurance terms and definitions used herein are in accordance with MIL-STD-109.

4.3 Classification of inspections. The following types of inspections shall be conducted on this item.

- a. First Article Inspection (see 4.4)
- b. Quality Conformance Inspection (see 4.5)

4.4 First article inspection.

4.4.1 Submission. The contractor shall submit a first article sample as designated by the Contracting officer for evaluation in accordance with provisions of 4.4.2. The first article sample shall consist of the following items in sample quantities as indicated.

<u>ITEM DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DRAWING</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Knife, Bayonet, Multipurpose, M9 with Scabbard	12011860	22

4.4.2 Inspections to be performed. The first article shall be selected from units produced prior to the beginning of quantity production and submitted for testing in accordance with the contract requirements (see 6.2). The first article shall be representative of production processes to be used during quantity production. The first article shall be subjected to all examinations and tests specified in Table I and II and such other inspection as necessary to determine that all the requirements of the contract have been met.



TABLE I. First article test.

CLASSIFICATION	EXAMINATION/CHARACTERISTICS	CONFORMANCE CRITERIA	REQUIREMENT PARAGRAPH	INSPECTION METHOD REFERENCE
	Cutting test <sup>4</sup> Resiliency <sup>2</sup> Impact <sup>2</sup> Twist <sup>2</sup> Withdrawal <sup>2</sup> Sharpness <sup>1</sup> Drop test <sup>4</sup> Latching mechanism functioning <sup>1,4</sup> Serrated edge Interchangeability <sup>3</sup>	9 100% 9 100% 9 100% 9 100% 9 100% 22 100% 9 100% 22 100% 3 100% 10 100%	3.4.1 3.4.3 3.4.4 3.4.5 3.4.6 3.4.7 3.4.8 3.4.10 3.4.12 3.4.9	4.6.1 4.6.3 4.6.4 4.6.5 4.6.6 4.6.7 4.6.8 4.6.10 4.6.12 4.6.9
<p>NOTES: 1/ The sharpness and latching mechanism tests shall be done first on all 22 MPBS.  2/ The impact, twist, withdrawal, and resiliency tests shall be done with the same nine MPBS.  3/ The interchangeability test shall be done with 10 MPBS from the remaining 13.  4/ The cutting, drop, and latching mechanism tests shall be done after the interchangeability test using the same MPBS.</p>				

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4.5 Quality conformance inspection.

4.5.1 Inspection lot. The maximum lot size shall be 1080 or one month's production, whichever is smaller.

4.5.2 Sampling. Sampling for inspection shall be performed in accordance with MIL-STD-105.

4.5.3 Failure data. If test requirements cited herein are not met, acceptance of the MPBS shall be deferred and the contractor shall accomplish as applicable, the following actions:

a. Conduct a failure analysis study performing a dimensional physical and visual examination of the components which are suspected to be the cause of failure or malfunction.

b. Evaluate and correct the applicable production processes and procedures to prevent recurrence of the same defect(s) in future production.

c. Examine the MPBS, partially assembled MPBS and components (including components and subassemblies at in-process or final assembly) to insure that material containing the same defect is purged from the inventory and not presented to the Government for acceptance.

d. Submit the results of the failure analysis and the corrective actions taken to the Government for review and approval prior to submitting a reconditioned lot or reconditioned MPBS for retest.

4.5.4 Examination. Examination shall be performed on sample MPBS from each inspection lot for defects listed in 4.5.4.1 through 4.5.4.5. The inspection level shall be Level II per MIL-STD-105 with accept/reject criteria as specified in 4.5.4.1 through 4.5.4.5.



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QUALITY CONFORMANCE INSPECTION

PARAGRAPH	TITLE	NO OF SAMPLE UNITS	SHEET 1 OF 1		DRAWING NUMBER
4.5.4.1	Blade		AQL OR 100%	REQUIREMENT PARAGRAPH	12598163 NEXT HIGHER ASSEMBLY
CATEGORY	EXAMINATION OR TEST				PARAGRAPH REFERENCE/ INSPECTION METHOD
<u>CRITICAL</u>	None defined.				
MAJOR					
101	Width, hole (.315)	See Note 1	.65		Gage
102	Hardness				
103	Thickness (.235)		.65		SMTE
MINOR					
201	Length, Hole (.565)		1.5		Gage
202	Location of hole to top of blade (.400)		1.5		Gage
203	.755 dimension		1.5		Gage
204	Serrated edge		1.5		Visual
205	Length, blade		1.5		Gage
206	Shape, blade		1.5		Visual
207	Supplementary oil treatment		1.5		Visual
NOTES: 1/ Five blades shall be selected from each heat treat lot.					

QUALITY CONFORMANCE INSPECTION

PARAGRAPH	TITLE	SHEET 1 OF 1		DRAWING NUMBER 12598172	
4.5.4.2	Body, Scabbard			NEXT HIGHER ASSEMBLY	
CATEGORY	EXAMINATION OR TEST	NO OF SAMPLE UNITS	AQL OR 100%	REQUIREMENT PARAGRAPH	PARAGRAPH REFERENCE/ INSPECTION METHOD
<u>CRITICAL</u>	None defined.				
MAJOR					
101	Diameter, cutting plate mounting holes (.19), 2 places		.65		
102	Width, cutting plate cutout (1.595)		.65		
103	True position of width of cutting place cutout to datum A		.65		Gage
MINOR					
201	Distance between screw holes (1.00)		1.5		Gage
202	Width of sharpening stone cutout (.91)		1.5		Gage
203	Presence of drain hole		1.5		Visual
Notes:					

QUALITY CONFORMANCE INSPECTION

PARAGRAPH	TITLE	SHEET 1 OF 1		DRAWING NUMBER 12598165 NEXT HIGHER ASSEMBLY	
CATEGORY	EXAMINATION OR TEST	NO OF SAMPLE UNITS	AQL OR 100%	REQUIREMENT PARAGRAPH	PARAGRAPH REFERENCE/ INSPECTION METHOD
<u>CRITICAL</u>	None defined.				
MAJOR					
101	Pitch diameter, thread, screw cap hole (.250 -20UNC-2B)		.65		Gage
102	Minor diameter, thread screw cap hole (.250-20UNC-2B)		.65		Gage
103	True position of screw cap hole thread to datum A		.65		Gage
MINOR					
201	Diameter, rod (.38)		1.5		Gage
202	Runout of .38 diameter to datum A		1.5		Gage
Notes:					



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QUALITY CONFORMANCE INSPECTION

PARAGRAPH	TITLE	SHEET 1 OF 1		DRAWING NUMBER
4.5.4.4	M9 Multipurpose Bayonet System	AQL OR 100%	REQUIREMENT PARAGRAPH	12011860 NEXT HIGHER ASSEMBLY
CATEGORY	EXAMINATION OR TEST	NO OF SAMPLE UNITS		PARAGRAPH REFERENCE/ INSPECTION METHOD
<u>CRITICAL</u>	None defined.			
MAJOR	None defined.			
MINOR 201	Color	1.5		Visual-Chart certification
202	Workmanship	2.5		Visual
Notes: <u>Rejection</u> - If any requirement is not met, the lot shall be rejected.				

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QUALITY CONFORMANCE INSPECTION

PARAGRAPH	TITLE	SHEET 1 OF 1			DRAWING NUMBER	
		EXAMINATION OR TEST	NO OF SAMPLE UNITS	AQL OR 100%	REQUIREMENT PARAGRAPH	NEXT HIGHER ASSEMBLY
						PARAGRAPH REFERENCE/ INSPECTION METHOD
4.5.4.5	M9 Multipurpose Bayonet System					
CATEGORY						
	Cutting test (See Note 1) Resiliency (See Note 1)  Impact (See Note 1) Twist (See Note 1) Withdrawal (See Note 1) Sharpness (See Note 1) Interchangeability (See Note 1) Latching mechanism	1/day See NOTE 10/day 10/day 10/day 10/day 10/lot			3.4.1 3.4.3  3.4.4 3.4.5 3.4.6 3.4.7 3.4.9 3.4.10	4.6.1 4.6.3  4.6.4 4.6.5 4.6.6 4.6.7 4.6.9 4.6.10
Notice: 1/ Rejection – If any MPBS fails to meet any requirement, the represented lot from which the sample was selected shall be rejected. 2/ Five bayonets shall be selected from each day's heat treat production.						

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4.6 Methods of Inspection.

4.6.1 Cutting test. The MPBS shall cut barbed wire a minimum of 50 times as specified in 3.4.1. The cuts shall be made in one motion without resharpener. The MPBS shall cut a standard metal band as specified in 3.4.1. in one motion.

4.6.2 - DELETED

4.6.3 Resiliency test. The MPBS shall be tested using a contractor designed, Government approved test fixture. The blade shall be clamped in the fixture such that one and one-half inches of the pointed end of the blade is rigidly held. The grip end of the bayonet shall be slowly deflected through a minimum arc of 1-1/4 inches to the right and 1-1/4 inches to the left of the vertical center of the blade. On each bend, the bayonet shall be held at the extreme deflection for one second and then, slowly released. Blades having a set of 3/16 inch or less shall be straightened before being returned to the lot.

4.6.4 Impact. The bayonet shall be held with the blade point in an upward position in a Government approved fixture of contractor design simulating the applicable rifle (See Figure 1, 2 and 3). A weight, with a block of soft, untreated maple wood attached, shall be dropped on the bayonet knife point from a height of 12 to 18 inches. The surface of the wood block shall be positioned so that the blade penetrates across the wood grain. The weight and height shall be such that a minimum of 28 foot-pounds of energy is applied on impact.

4.6.5 Twist. The bayonet shall be clamped in a contractor designed, Government approved fixture simulating the applicable weapon (See Figures (1, 2 and 3). The blade shall be twisted at a point  $1.500 \pm 0.125$  inches from the guard. Bending of the blade along the longitudinal axis shall be minimized. The bayonet shall be given one twist of a minimum of 25 foot-pounds torque. The torque shall be applied uniformly in both the clockwise and the counter-clockwise directions.

4.6.6 Withdrawal. The bayonet shall be clamped in a a contractor designed, Government approved fixture simulating the applicable weapon (See Figures 1, 2 and 3). A minimum tensile load of 250 pounds shall be applied gradually in the longitudinal direction.



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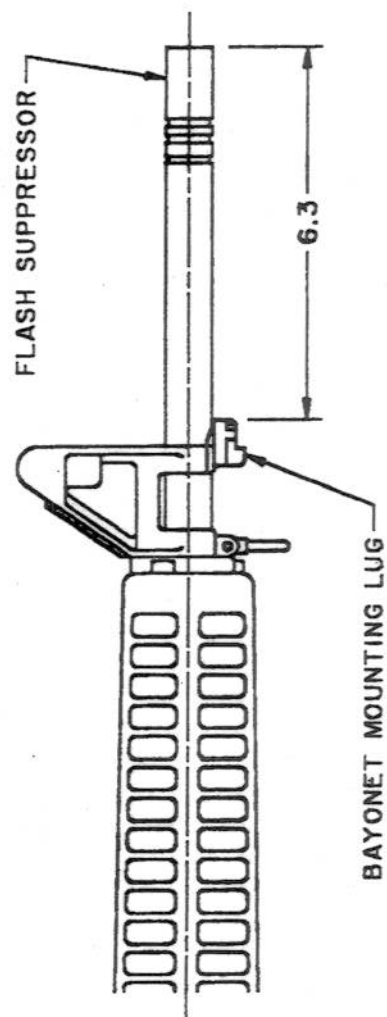


FIGURE 1. Weapon

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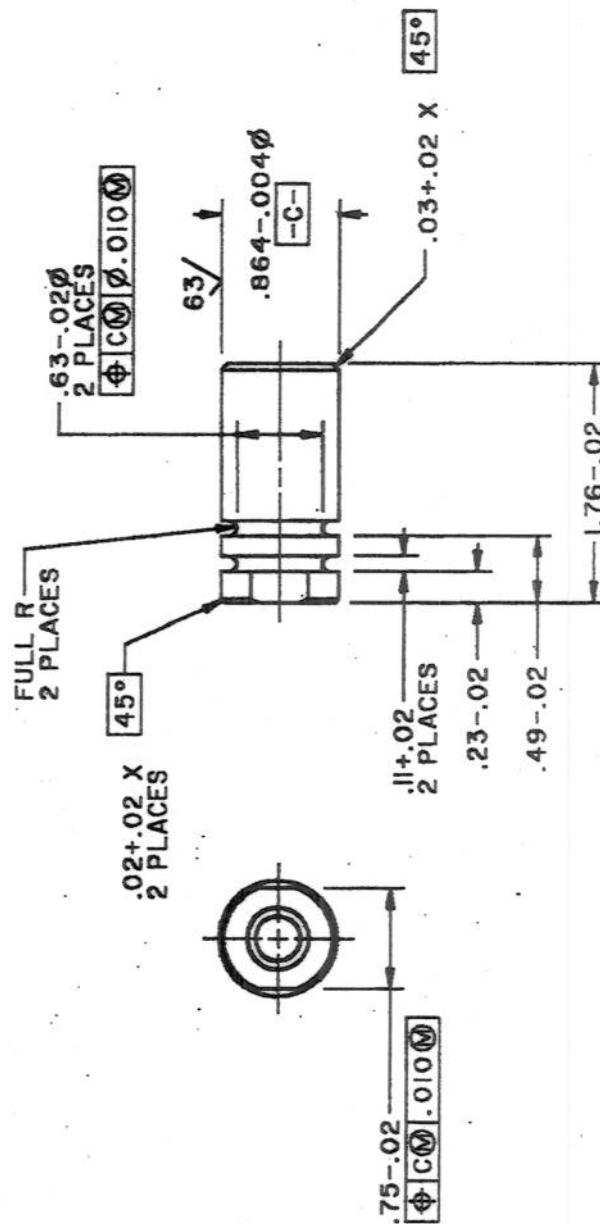


FIGURE 2. Flash Suppressor

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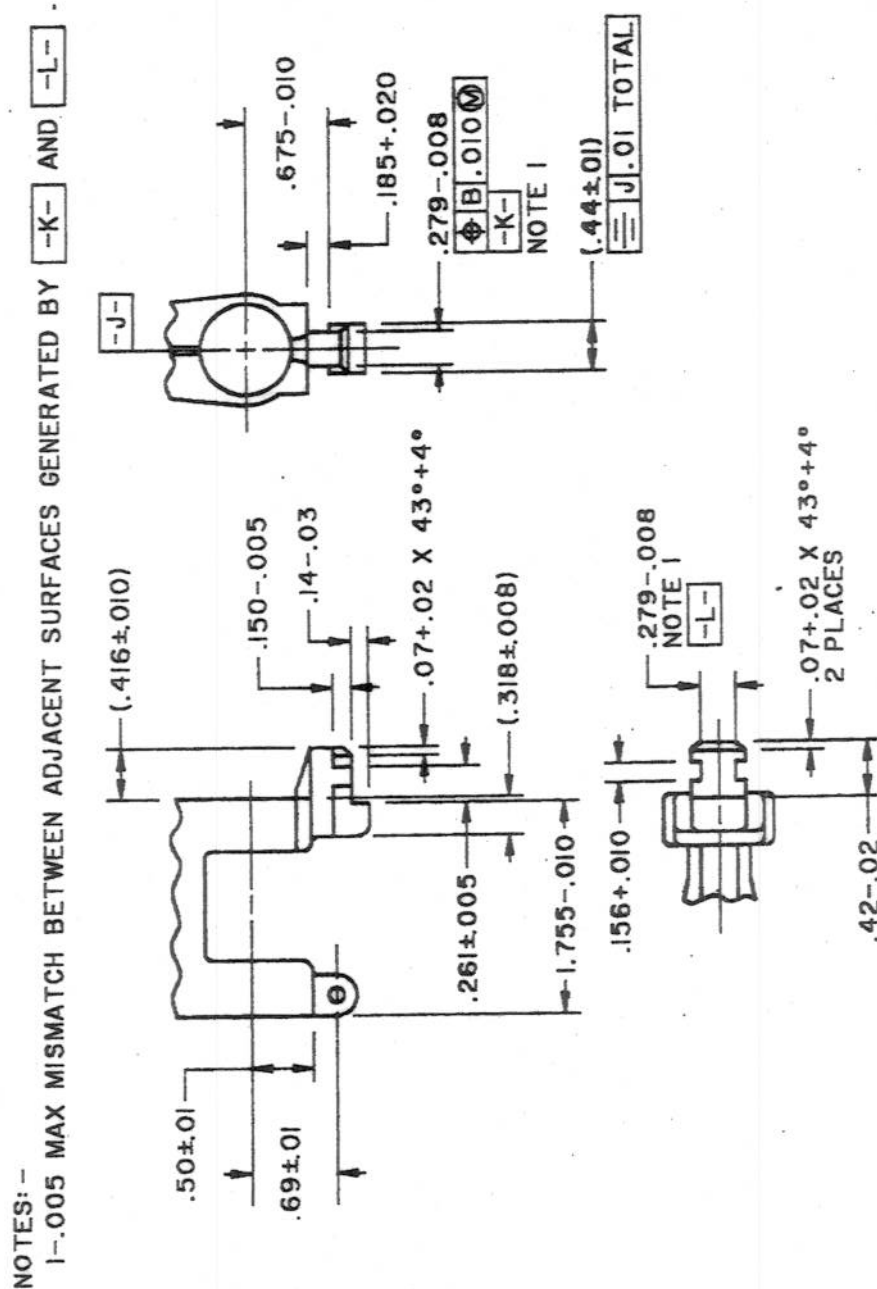


FIGURE 3. Bayonet Mounting Lug



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4.6.7 Sharpness. The bayonet blade shall be tested for sharpness using a sharpness tester in accordance with Dwg. 7274016. Any modification(s) that have to be made to the sharpness tester to accommodate the bayonet shall be approved by the Government. The test shall be set up and operated in accordance with Dwg 7274019.

4.6.8 Drop test. The bayonet shall be attached to a contractor designed, Government approved test fixture in each of the following orientations: point down, point up and horizontal. The bayonet shall be released from each of these orientations and allowed to free fall a minimum distance of four feet onto a concrete surface. The test shall be repeated with the scabbard attached to the bayonet.

4.6.9 Interchangeability test. The MPBS shall be tested for interchange of parts by disassembly and reassembly of parts using parts from a prearranged system specified below. Interchange of parts shall be accomplished by dividing the parts of each MPBS into 10 groups of nonmating parts as shown below and distributing the groups into 10 different trays until each tray contains a complete MPRS. Groups of parts from MPBS number 1 shall be taken in order and placed in tray 1 through 10; groups of parts from MPBS number 2 shall be taken in order and placed in trays 2 through 10 to 1; groups of parts from MPBS number 3 shall be taken in order and placed in tray 3 through 10 to 2, etc. The MPBS shall be reassembled using only those parts which are in the same tray. The reassembled MPBS shall be subject to tests 4.6.1 and 4.6.10.

Groups of nonmating parts

<u>Group I</u> Blade Assembly (12598166)	<u>Group II</u> Latch Plate (12598167) Body Assembly, Scabbard (12598179) with Stone, Sharpening (12598183)
<u>Group III</u> Handle (13005257)	<u>Group IV</u> Release, Bayonet, Left Hand (11010011)
<u>Group V</u> Screw, Cap (12598171)	<u>Group VI</u> Cutter Assembly (12956515)
<u>Group VII</u> Release, Bayonet, Right Hand (11010010)	<u>Group VIII</u> Attaching Assembly, Scabbard End (12598189)

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<u>Group IX</u> Attaching Assembly, Load Bearing Equipment End (12598195)	<u>Group X</u> Spring Catch – 7160949 Pin, Spring – Tubular, Slotted MS16562-129 Hexagon Socket Button ASME/ANSI B 18.3 Head Cap Screw - .190-24x.38 .190-32x.69
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NOTE: Parts inadvertently damaged during interchange may be replaced without penalty when authorized and verified by the Government representative witnessing the test.

4.6.10 Latching mechanism functioning. The MPBS shall be tested using a contractor designed, Government approved test fixture (See Figures 1, 2 and 3). The MPBS shall be assembled to the test fixture without manually depressing the latching lever. The MPBS shall then be detached by manually depressing the latching lever.

4.6.11 - DELETED

4.6.12 Serrated edge. The serrated edge shall be used to make a minimum cut 18 inches long in the material specified in 3.4.12. A sawing motion shall be used. The time shall not exceed one hour. Upon completion, the serrated edge shall be used to cut one-half inch hemp or manila rope.

4.6.13 - DELETED

4.6.14 Hardness. Five (5) blades shall be selected from each heat treatment batch (see Note). The test shall be performed as specified in ASTM-E18. The scale used shall be the 15N scale. The reading shall then be converted back to the Rockwell C scale. Each heat treat batch shall remain segregated until completion of all required tests. If any blade fails to comply with the specified heat treatment and hardness requirement, the blade shall be classified defective and the lot shall be rejected.

NOTE: A heat treatment batch shall be defined as blades that have been heat treated at the same time in the same furnace and quench bath for each of all phases of the entire heat treatment process.

## 5. PACKAGING

5.1 Level A. Packaging shall be in accordance with Special Packaging Instructions PL2011860.

5.2 Level B. Packaged as specified in 5.1.

5.3 Level C. Packaged as specified in 5.1.



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6. NOTES

6.1 Intended use. The M9 Multipurpose Bayonet System is intended for use as a bayonet, field craft knife, combat knife and wire cutter.

6.2 Ordering data. Acquisition documents should specify the following:

- a. Title, number and date of this specification and all applicable Quality Assurance Provisions (QAPs).
- b. Quantity required and delivery schedules.
- c. Serialization requirements, if applicable.
- d. Quality Conformance Inspection, if other than specified in Section 4 of specification.
- e. Level of packaging (see section 5).
- f. Certificates of conformance for each lot or shipment of product.
- g. The packages opened for-examination shall be repackaged by the contractor at the contractor's expense.
- h. Disposition of MPBS.
- i. Responsibility for test facilities and operation procedures.

6.3 Inspection equipment design. Design responsibility for all inspection equipment is assigned to the contractor. Contractor designs are required for all inspection equipment and may include commercial equipment which the contractor proposes to use. (Commercial equipment is defined as unmodified equipment which is cataloged and available for purchase by the general public). Contractor designs shall include appropriate operating instructions, calibration procedures and maintenance procedures. Commercial equipment shall be fully described by catalog listings or other means which provide sufficient information to permit identification and evaluation by the Government and may include illustrations and engineering data. Designs shall be prepared for any special fixture(s) required to be used with commercial equipment or with SIE designs if not otherwise covered thereby.

6.4 Drawings. Drawings listed in Section 2 of this specification under the heading US Army Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center (ARDEC) may also include drawings prepared by, and identified as Edgewood Arsenal, Frankford Arsenal, Rock Island Arsenal, Picatinny Arsenal, US Army Armament Research and Development Command (ARRADCOM) or US Army Armament Research and Development Center (ARDC) drawings. Technical data originally prepared by these activities are now under the cognizance of ARDEC.

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6.5 Subject term (keyword) listing.

Multipurpose Bayonet System  
Military Specification  
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6.6 Submission of acceptance inspection equipment designs. Submit equipment designs as required to Commander AMCCOM, AMSMC-QAF-I (D), Picatinny Arsenal, NJ 07806-5000. This address will be specified on the Contract Data Requirements List, DD Form 1423 in the contract. Unless otherwise specified, data item DIR-1714 will apply.

6.7 Amendment notations. The margins of this standard are marked with vertical lines to indicate modifications generated by this change. This was done as a convenience only and the Government assumes no liability whatsoever for any inaccuracies in these notations. Bidders and contractors are cautioned to evaluate the requirements of this document based on the entire content irrespective of the marginal notations.

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