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OPERATOR AND ORGANIZATIONAL
MAINTENANCE MANUAL
INCLUDING BASIC ISSUE
ITEMS LIST AND
REPAIR PARTS AND SPECIAL
TOOLS LIST

PISTOL, CALIBER .45, AUTOMATIC,
M1911A1, WITH HOLSTER, HIP (1005-673-
7965) AND PISTOL, CALIBER .45,
AUTOMATIC, M1911A1, WITH HOLSTER,
SHOULDER (1005-561-2003)

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WARNING

Care must be exercised to either have the pistol raised or pointed down range when loading.

Before firing, the firer must be sure that the bore of the pistol is free from any foreign matter. Firing a pistol with any obstruction in the bore will result in damage to the weapon and possible injury to personnel.

Before starting an inspection, be sure to clear the weapon. Do not actuate the trigger until the weapon has been cleared. Remove magazine, inspect the chamber to insure that it is empty and check to see that no ammunition is in position to be introduced.

Avoid skin contact with P-C-111. The compound should be washed off thoroughly with running water if it comes in contact with the skin. A good lanolin base cream, after exposure to the compound, is helpful. The use of rubber gloves and protective equipment is recommended.

Clear the weapon of all ammunition before starting an inspection. Remove the magazine and check the chamber to insure it is empty. Do NOT actuate the trigger until the weapon has been cleared.

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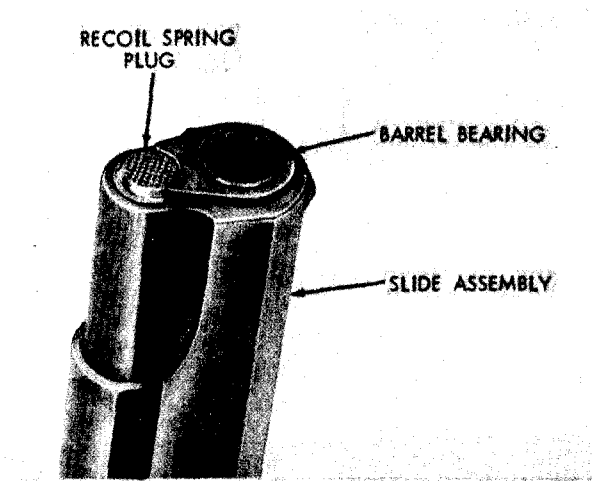
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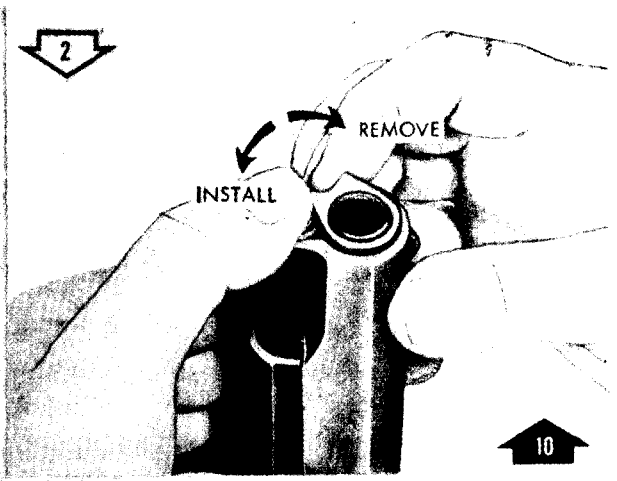
**PISTOL, CALIBER .45, AUTOMATIC, M1911A1,
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WITH HOLSTER, SHOULDER (1005-561-2003)**

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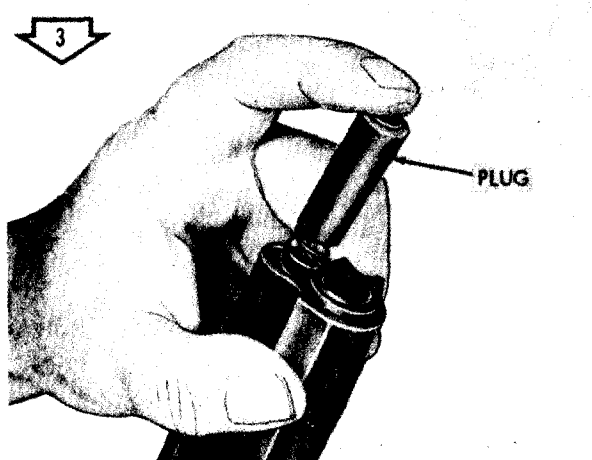
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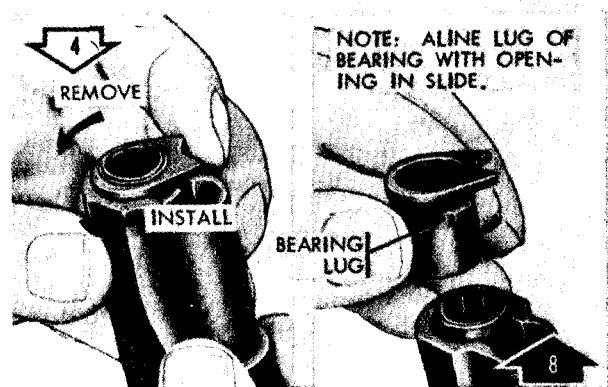
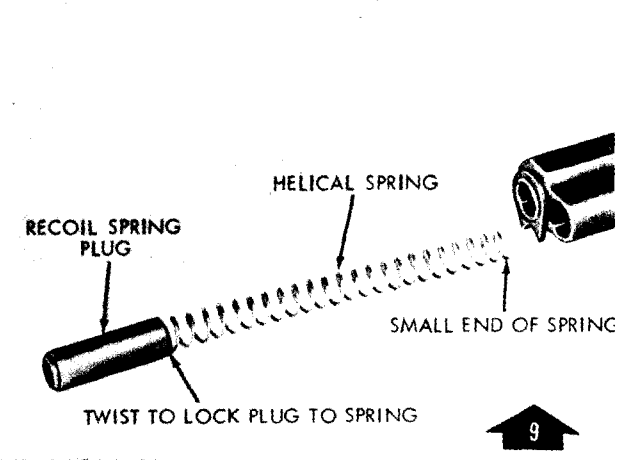
VIEWING MUZZLE END OF PISTOL.



COMPRESS RECOIL SPRING PLUG AND ROTATE BARREL BEARING.

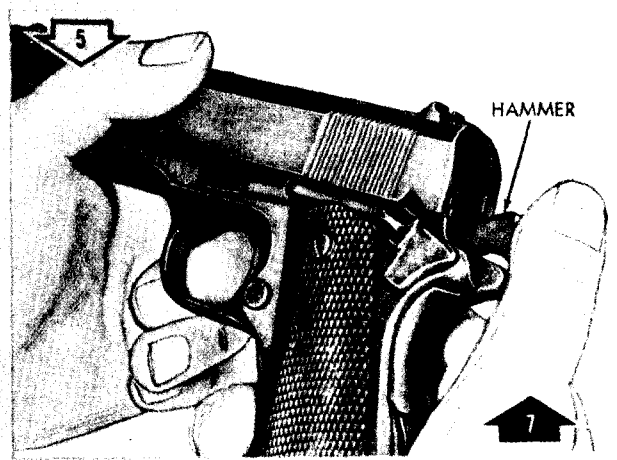


REMOVE/INSTALL RECOIL SPRING PLUG AND SPRING.



A - TURN BEARING CLOCKWISE TO REMOVE, COUNTERCLOCKWISE TO INSTALL.
 B - BEARING POSITIONED FOR INSTALLATION/REMOVAL.

REMOVE/INSTALL BARREL BEARING.



COCK HAMMER FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING SLIDE GROUP.

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Figure 3-7 Operator's disassembly/assembly of Caliber .45 Automatic Pistol, M1911A1. (2 of 3)

Table 3-5 - Inspection and Repair Procedures

Component Part or Assembly	Inspection	Repair	Reference
<p>Page 3-15. Pistol</p> <p>Slide Group</p> <p>* * * *</p>	<p>Overall condition: (Added) The ejector will be examined for burs and cracking. Looseness is of no concern as long as the ejector retaining pin is not miming or the ejector will not lift out of the receiver after removal of the slide.</p> <p>Nicks, scratches, and burs. * * * * *</p> <p>(Superseded) Recoil spring must have a free overall length of not less than 6 inches or more than 6 7/8 inches. The pistol will not be considered unserviceable due to the absence of the detent on the recoil spring plug as long as the pistol is otherwise serviceable.</p> <p>Note. (Added) Care must be exercised to preclude forceful ejection of the recoil spring and/or plug as the barrel bushing is turned during disassembly. Spring will not exhibit weakness, distortion or kinks. There will be no flat surfaces on the coil contour. Uniform diameter of all coils is permissible. A "flat" appearance on either end of the half-coil is not required.</p> <p>* * * * *</p>	<p>* *</p>	<p>* *</p>

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