

W2: Pistol and Shotgun

Part One-Pistol (M17/18)

Based on:

071-004-0007-Maintain an M17/M18 Pistol

071-004-0008-Perform a Function Check on an M17/M18 Pistol

Task: Clear, Disassemble, Assemble, and Perform a Functions Check on an M17/M18 Pistol

Condition: You are a member of a team that has just returned from a mission, and you have been directed to conduct maintenance on your Pistol.

Standard: Correctly clear and disassemble the M17/M18 Pistol, matching the parts with the correct nomenclature labels within 30 seconds. Correctly assemble and perform functions check on the M17/M18 Pistol within 45 seconds. Clear and Perform a Functions Check will be performed in sequence.

Requirements: An M17/M18 Pistol with magazine. A target/safe direction for the Candidate to point the weapon. Starting configuration for the weapon will be free of ammunition, loaded with an empty magazine, bolt forward, on FIRE. Material/flat surface that will prevent the Candidate from losing parts to the weapon. An area for the Candidate to place the weapons parts with the appropriate nomenclature labels. Photos of the parts with nomenclature labels will be available in the training area. A Glock or other authorized Army pistol may be substituted based on the Unit's inventory; use the standards outlined in that weapon's TM for Clear, Disassemble, Assemble, and Perform a Functions check.

Clear and Disassemble:

Candidate will start from a standing position with the weapon resting on the flat surface.

1. Clear the pistol.
 - a. Point the pistol in a safe direction for the duration of the event.
 - b. Place the safety lever in the safe (Up) position.
 - c. Depress the magazine release and remove the magazine from the pistol.
 - d. Grasp the slide serrations and fully retract the slide.
 - e. Lock the slide to the rear using the slide stop.
 - f. Visually inspect the chamber, magazine well, and bolt face to ensure it is clear. Release the slide forward.
2. Disassemble the weapon into the following components, ensure all parts are on the correct nomenclature labels.
 - a. Magazine.
 - b. Receiver.
 - c. Barrel.
 - d. Slide assembly.
 - e. Recoil spring guide assembly.

Time will stop when the Candidate returns to the standing position with all parts of the weapon on the flat surface.

Assemble and Perform a Functions Check:

Candidate will start from the last position in the previous task.

1. Assemble the weapon.
2. Perform a functions check.
 - a. Insert an empty magazine into magazine well. Ensure magazine catch engages and locks magazine in place.
 - b. Grasp slide and pull completely to rear until slide catch lever locks slide open.
 - c. Press magazine catch. Magazine will fall free from pistol.
 - d. Pull back and release slide.
 - e. Push up on manual safety lever to engage safety.
 - f. Press trigger to the rear. Striker should not be released.
 - g. Push down on manual safety lever to disengage safety.
 - h. Press trigger and hold to rear. Striker should be released, and an audible click should be heard.
 - i. While still holding trigger to rear, pull slide completely to the rear and release slide.
 - j. Release trigger. A light audible click should be heard and felt as the striker resets.
 - k. Press trigger. The striker should release, and you should hear and feel a loud audible-click.

Time will stop when the Candidate returns to the standing position with the weapon on the flat surface.

Part Two-Shotgun

Based on:

ARMY Technical Manual 9-1005-338-13&P

Task: Clear, Disassemble, Assemble, and Perform a Functions Check on an M500 series Shotgun.

Condition: You are a member of a team that has just returned from a mission, and you have been directed to conduct maintenance on your Shotgun.

Standard: Correctly clear and disassemble the M500 series Shotgun, matching the parts with the correct nomenclature labels within one minute. Correctly assemble and perform functions check on the M500 series Shotgun within two minutes. Clear and Perform a Functions Check will be performed in sequence.

Requirements: An M500 series Shotgun, free of ammunition and on SAFE. A safe direction for the Candidate to point weapon. Material/flat surface that will prevent Candidate from losing parts to weapon with appropriate nomenclature labels. Photos of the parts with nomenclature labels will be available in the training area. A Remington 870 or other authorized Army shotgun may be substituted based on the Unit's inventory; use the standards in that weapon's TM. The 870 will take 30 seconds to clear/disassemble, and 30 seconds to assemble/perform a functions check.

Clear and Disassemble:

Candidate will start from a standing position with the weapon resting on the flat surface.

1. Clear the weapon.
 - a. Point the weapon in a safe direction.
 - b. Ensure the weapon on safe (fully to the rear).
 - c. Depress the action lock lever and open the action by sliding the forearm fully rearward.
 - d. Observe the chamber, visually checking for ammunition, ensuring magazine plug is visible.
2. Disassemble the weapon into the following components, ensuring all parts are on the correct nomenclature labels.
 - a. Receiver assembly.
 - b. Barrel assembly.
 - c. Magazine cap (M590 only).
 - d. Trigger housing retainer pin.
 - e. Trigger mechanism.
 - f. Cartridge interrupter.
 - g. Cartridge stop.
 - h. Bolt slide.
 - i. Bolt.
 - j. Fore end assembly.
 - k. Elevator.

Time will stop when the Candidate returns to the standing position with all parts of the weapon on the flat surface.

Assemble and Perform a Functions Check:

Candidate will start from the last position in the previous task.

1. Assemble the weapon, ensuring it is on safe.
2. Perform a functions check.
 - a. Close the action fully. The action lock should be fully down.
 - b. Pull the trigger; the hammer should NOT fall.
 - c. Move the safety forward to the FIRE position.
 - d. Pull the trigger; hammer should fall, and the lock lever should be fully up.
 - e. Hold trigger to the rear; recork the weapon by moving the forearm fully to the rear and then forward.
 - f. Release the trigger; hammer should NOT fall, and trigger should return to its forward position.
 - g. Pull trigger; hammer should fall, and the lock lever should be fully up.
 - h. Release trigger and recock the weapon. The hammer should NOT fall.
 - i. Move the safety rearward to the SAFE position.

Time will stop when the Candidate returns to the standing position with the weapon on the flat surface.