



# BERETTA

AMERICAN PISTOL SHOOTER

## 92 SERIES



# 92FS

## WORLD DEFENDER



*Sweltering heat.*

*Howling wind.*

*Sand that fouls every moving part.*

*This is where we perfected our firearms.*

*Including the:*

*92 FS*

*M9*

*M9A1*

*90-TWO*

*92A1/96A1*



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500 YEARS. ONE PASSION.

## 92FS WORLD DEFENDER



You won't find a more inhospitable place than Iraq. Beretta has been there since day one, on active duty with the U.S. Armed Forces. In fact, Beretta's M9 (military designation for the 92FS pistol) has been in the service of the U.S. Military for almost twenty five years. It is estimated that more than 3,500,000 Model 92 series pistols have been sold worldwide in the military and civilian markets. Military and police agencies of 25 nations (not including the United States) have purchased more than one million 92 series pistols.

Since 1987, Beretta U.S.A. has made 1.4 million Model 92 pistols. 540,000 of these have been delivered to the U.S. Armed Forces and to U.S. foreign military customers worldwide, including U.S. allies like Kuwait, Iraq, Colombia, Panama and other countries throughout the Caribbean.

Each pistol is subjected to hundreds of dimensional inspections and dozens of performance tests. Military pistols particularly go through a battery of performance tests including durability and reliability testing, testing for compatibility with different types of ammunition, and targeting and accuracy testing at a range of 54 yards (50 meters).

Almost 10 million rounds have been fired through military-issue Beretta M9 pistols at Beretta U.S.A. During the course of this testing, these pistols have averaged only one malfunction every 21,500 rounds. Law enforcement and military officers across the United States have relied upon the street-tested and battle-proven design of the 92/M9.

The 92 series is currently available in five configurations:

- 92FS
- M9
- M9A1
- 90-Two
- 92A1/96A1

## COMMON FEATURES

The 92 series of semiautomatic pistols operates on a short recoil, delayed blowback system, which yields; faster cycle times, exceptional accuracy and greater reliability. Double/Single action provides a very safe and time-proven design. High-capacity steel magazines are durable and drop-free when the magazine button is depressed, even when empty. Chrome-lined barrels provide extreme corrosion resistance, as well as ease of cleaning. Barrels also feature a deeply recessed combat muzzle crown to protect the rifling.

**A. Open Slide Design:** Open top slide virtually eliminates jamming and stove piping. Allows the user to load and chamber one cartridge at a time should the magazine be lost or damaged.

**B. Disassembly Latch:** Simplifies field stripping for maintenance by allowing quick and easy disassembly. Stays on the gun, preventing accidental dropping and loss.

**C. Visible Automatic Firing Pin Block:** The front part of the firing pin is blocked from any forward movement until the trigger is pulled completely back. The block is located rearward, far away from the fouling and debris of the breech face. Since the block is visible, the user may ascertain its proper operation at any time. Even if the pistol falls and strikes the ground muzzle down, the firing pin will not strike the primer.

**D. Rear Sight Profile:** The rear sight is designed to provide a front projection so that in an emergency, the user may retract the slide single-handedly by pushing the rear sight against the edge of a table, door, etc.

**E. External Hammer Design:** A traditional feature of Beretta pistols, this design provides the energy to the firing pin, virtually eliminating the possibility of misfires due to light primer. Also provides an immediate visual and tactile indicator as to the cocked/uncocked status of the pistol.

**F. No Glare Finish:** Beretta's exclusive Bruniton™ non-reflective black coating is a superior corrosion and wear resistant finish.

**G. Light Aluminum Frame:** Each pistol features a lightweight, forged frame made from extremely strong aircraft-quality aluminum alloy.

**H. Reversible Magazine Release:** Positioned next to the trigger guard for either right or left-handed shooters, allowing rapid reloading. Magazine drops clear when released.

**I. Unique Ultra Safe Design:** The ambidextrous safety lever, easily accessible by the thumb of a right or left handed shooter, is spring loaded so it's either positively "on" or "off". The safety lever also functions as the pistol's decocking lever: When pushed down, the rear part of the firing pin (striker) is rotated out of alignment with the front part of the firing pin. Additional hammer drop catch (half-cock notch prevents striking of the firing pin unit) in the remote chance of unintentional hammer drop.

**J. Sure, Firm Grip:** The front and back of the grip are grooved on the 92FS and M9, while the M9A1 and 90-Two feature checkering. The grip frame is flared slightly at the base to enhance pointability and control.

**K. High-Capacity Magazines:** The 92 family magazines are interchangeable within caliber, and range in capacity from 10 to 20 rounds in 9mm.

**L. Chamber-loaded Indicator:** When a round is chambered, the extractor protrudes slightly to show a red indicator. In the dark, the user can feel the protruding extractor.

# WORLD DEFENDER TIMELINE

2010

Beretta launches the new Model 92A1 and 96A1 pistol in 9mm and 40 S&W calibers. This evolution of the world famous 92FS integrates the best features of the 90-Two pistol: increased capacity magazines (THREE included per pistol), removable front sight, accessory rail, captive recoil spring assembly, rounded trigger guard and frame recoil buffer. Beretta U.S.A. continues to deliver Model 92FS pistols against the contract awarded by the U.S. Army in 2009.



## COMMON FEATURES



*92FS*



Optional extended high-capacity  
magazine holds 20 rounds

**K**



**L**

**2009**

Beretta U.S.A. Corp. announces its receipt of a U.S. Army contract to provide up to 450,000 Beretta Model 92FS pistols to U.S. military customers throughout the world. The total value of the contract, if all pistol quantities and associated spare parts are ordered, is \$220 million, making it the largest U.S. military pistol contract awarded since WWII. The contract is awarded along with a first delivery order for 20,000 pistols intended for the Iraqi military. Delivery of pistols against the contract has already begun, with over 50,000 pistols now scheduled for delivery by the end of 2010.

**2007**

In September, another contract, to provide 10,576 series 92 pistols to the US Army to the US Navy, is awarded.

**2005**

Beretta U.S.A. wins 13 separate U.S. military contracts to provide M9 pistols and parts to all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, including a contract to provide 60,000 M9 pistols to the U.S. Air Force and Army as well as a contract to provide 3,500 M9A1 pistols and over 140,000 special sand and corrosion-resistant magazines to the U.S. Marine Corps.

## M9

From the jungle heat of Panama to the sandstorms of Iraq, the men and women of the U. S. Armed Forces have counted on the Beretta M9 pistol for over two decades of distinguished service and reliability. The commercial M9 pistol is the closest replica to the military M9 that a civilian may legally own. What sets it apart from the 92FS is:

- A. Distinctive military style markings:** on various components closely replicate those of the U. S. Armed Forces M9 pistols.
- B. Unique M9-prefixed serial number:** (M9-xxxxxx) sets this configuration apart from the other 92 series pistols.
- C. “Dot-and-Post” sight system:** clones that of the M9.



## M9A1

The Beretta M9A1 evolved from the base design of the battle-tested and proven M9 pistol, with input from military and law enforcement agencies around the world. Developed to meet the demanding requirements of the U. S. Marine Corps, the M9A1 incorporates the established reliability and performance of the M9, with added features needed for the ever-changing missions of peacekeeping forces:

- A. 3-Dot Sight System:** Like the 92FS, the M9A1 features a white '3-dot' sight pattern for quick acquisition of the target.
- B. Sure, Firm Grip:** The front and backstraps of the frame are checkered to ensure a firm grip in both wet or dry shooting conditions.
- C. Accessory Rail:** The frame of the M9A1 has a Picatinny MIL-STD-1913 rail for rapid attachment of tactical lights and laser aiming devices.
- D. Magazine Well Bevel:** The magazine well has an aggressive internal bevel to facilitate fast tactical reloads in combat situations.
- E. Sand-Resistant Magazine:** Developed for the sandy environments of Iraq and Afghanistan, this unique magazine comes standard only on the M9A1. The special PVD coating reduces friction, while the magazine tube design reduces the possibility of sand accumulation within the round column, greatly increasing the reliability and functioning of the M9A1 in desert or other extreme conditions.



### 2002

An agreement is signed for the supply of 45,000 92FS pistols for the Spanish Guardia Civil. The same year, about 40,000 - 92 series pistols were also supplied to the Turkish Police Force. More recently a new contract for 18,744 - 92FS pistols to the U. S. Air Force was awarded.

### 1989

The tender is won by the 92FS, for approximately 50,000 pistols. In the end, 25 U. S. State Police agencies will adopt the 92 pistol series, in addition to the U. S. Navy, U. S. Army, U. S. Marines and U. S. Border Patrol.

### 1988

The U. S. Congress launches another program called the XM10. Beretta presents the model 92FS (with slide stop safety).

### 1987

The 92 SB-F M9 is simply renamed the Model 92F for the commercial market. At the same time the production of the Model 98F (9x21IMI caliber) begins in Italy for the civilian market.

Beretta wins another important tender with the adoption of the 92G pistol by the French Gendarmerie—110,000 pistols were delivered. The 92G features a slide-mounted decocking lever that returns to the firing position when released. Beretta U. S. A. begins production of the M9/92F at its U. S. facility based in Accokeek, Maryland.



New for 2010, the Model 92A1 and 96A1 represent Beretta's evolution of the world famous 92FS pistol. Combining the best elements of the 92FS and the 90-Two, these pistols feature:

- A. Higher capacity magazines:** 17 rounds in 9mm and 12 rounds in 40 S&W. Completely interchangeable with other 92 family magazines. THREE magazines included per pistol.
- B. Removable front sight:** Allows the user to easily replace a damaged sight or replace it with an accessory sight.
- C. Accessory rail:** The frame of the A1's have an integral MIL-STD-1913 rail for rapid attachment of tactical lights and laser aiming devices.
- D. Internal recoil buffer:** Increases service life by reducing stress on the receiver created by the more powerful .40 S&W caliber ammunition.
- E. Captive recoil spring assembly:** The single-piece design simplifies the assembly and disassembly process and minimizes the possibility of spring loss.
- F. Rounded trigger guard:** Updated styling to conform with current pistol gripping practices.
- G. Caliber Availability:** The pistol is available in both the 9mm (92A1) and the .40S&W (96A1) calibers.

The 92A1 accept the optional 20 round 9mm extended magazine of the 92FS family



## January 14, 1985

The U.S. Army announces the victory of the 92 SB-F, soon renamed the M9. Contract awarded April 10, 1985. According to the military contract the first supply is for 315,930 pistols for a total value of approximately \$75 million U.S. D. The M9 becomes the standard sidearm for the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard).

## 1984

The XM9 program starts and Beretta presents the model 92SB-F (combat-style trigger guard, Bruniton coating, chrome-lined bore, new grips).

## 1982

The U.S. Department of Defense decides to repeat the tests and launches a new tender with the denomination of XM9 (Experimental Model).

## 1981

The victory and success of Beretta at the JSSAP tender was contested by the competitors that lost.

## 1980

The 92S-I becomes the 92SB (the automatic firing pin block safety was added) and it is adopted by the Italian State Police, Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza. One of the most important agencies to adopt the 92SB in the United States was the Connecticut State Police.

92 SERIES – FEATURE COMPARISON TABLE						
FEATURE	92FS	M9	M9A1	90-TWO	92A1	NOTES
1 MILITARY-STYLE MARKINGS	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	“M9” PREFIXED SERIAL NUMBER
2 WHITE DOT-AND-POST SIGHTS	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	
3 WHITE 3-DOT SIGHTS	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	
4 FLARED MAGAZINE WELL	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	
5 FRONT & BACK STRAP CHECKERING	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	
6 SAND RESISTANT MAGAZINES	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	
7 FRAME RECOIL BUFFER	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	17 ROUNDS IN 9mm CALIBER
8 REMOVABLE FRONT SIGHT	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	
9 INCREASED MAGAZINE CAPACITY	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	
10 ACCESSORY RAIL	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	
11 CAPTIVE RECOIL SPRING ASSEMBLY	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	
12 UPDATED STYLING	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	
13 INCREASED SLIDE SERRATIONS	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	
14 WEIGHT REDUCTION	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	
15 REMOVABLE GRIP UNIT (TWO SIZES)	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	
16 ROUNDED TRIGGER GUARD	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	12 ROUND MAG CAPACITY
17 40 S&W CALIBER OPTION	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	

92 SERIES – SPEC TABLE				
	92FS/M9	M9A1	92A1/96A1	90-TWO
CALIBER	9mm	9mm	9mm / .40 S&W	9mm / .40 S&W
ACTION	DOUBLE/SINGLE			
OVERALL LENGTH	8.5"			
OVERALL HEIGHT	5.4"	5.4"	5.5"	5.5"
BARREL LENGTH	4.9"			
SIGHT RADIUS	6.1"	6.1"	6.1"	6.4"
OVERALL WIDTH	1.5"			
GRIP WIDTH	1.3"			
WEIGHT UNLOADED	33.3 oz	33.9 oz	34.4 oz	32.5 oz
MAGAZINE CAPACITY	15 rounds*	15 rounds*	17 / 12 rounds*	17 / 12 rounds*
* 10 round, restricted capacity, magazine options available				

92 SERIES – PISTOL LIST					
CATALOG CODE	MODEL	CALIBER	FINISH & GRIPS	MAGAZINE CAPACITY	2010 MSRP
J92F300M	92 FS	9 MM	BRUNITON/PLASTIC	15 ROUNDS	\$650
J92F300	92 FS	9 MM	BRUNITON/PLASTIC	10 ROUNDS	\$650
J92M9A0M	M9	9 MM	BRUNITON/PLASTIC	15 ROUNDS	\$650
J92M9A0	M9	9 MM	BRUNITON/PLASTIC	10 ROUNDS	\$650
JS92M9A1M	M9A1	9 MM	BRUNITON/PLASTIC	15 ROUNDS	\$750
JS92M9A1	M9A1	9 MM	BRUNITON/PLASTIC	10 ROUNDS	\$750
J9A9F10	92A1, 3 MAGAZINES	9 MM	BRUNITON/PLASTIC	17 ROUNDS	\$690
J9A9F11	92A1, 3 MAGAZINES	9 MM	BRUNITON/PLASTIC	10 ROUNDS	\$690
J9A4F10	96A1, 3 MAGAZINES	.40 S&W	BRUNITON/PLASTIC	12 ROUNDS	\$690
J9A4F11	96A1, 3 MAGAZINES	.40 S&W	BRUNITON/PLASTIC	10 ROUNDS	\$690
J9T9F11	90-Two Type F	9MM	BRUNITON/PLASTIC	17 ROUNDS	\$795
J9T9F10	90-Two Type F	9MM	BRUNITON/PLASTIC	10 ROUNDS	\$795
J9T4F11	90-Two Type F	.40 S&W	BRUNITON/PLASTIC	12 ROUNDS	\$795
J9T4F10	90-Two Type F	.40 S&W	BRUNITON/PLASTIC	10 ROUNDS	\$795

1979

U. S. Navy purchases 92 series pistols for SEAL Team 6. Beretta enters the JSSAP program with the Model 92S-I, a new version modified to meet the tender’s specifications (ambidextrous safety lever; reversible magazine button, checkered grips, etc.). In all tests, the 92S outperforms and wins against all competitors.

1978

The American (Joint Services Small Arms Program) JSSAP program begins. It is managed by the USAF and is tasked to select the new Armed Forces handgun.

1977

The 92 becomes the Model 92S thanks to technical improvements (like the decocking lever safety) made to military specifications. The 92S is first largely adopted by the Italian State Police, and is later sold on the U. S. commercial market.

Beretta U.S.A. Corp. is founded, manufacturing in Accokeek, Maryland.

1975

The pistol is officially presented as the Model 92. The first military adoption is made by the Italian CONSUBIN (the Italian Navy “SEAL” teams) and from the Brazilian Army (1975/76).

## 90-TWO

The 90-Two represents the continuing evolution of a legendary pistol. It introduces new improvements to form, fit and function, while maintaining the integrity and reputation of its predecessor, the world famous 92FS. Although the 90-Two offers more individualized performance, the operating controls are identical to those of the 92FS/M9/M9A1, making it completely familiar to those already trained in the use of the older pistols. Many of the internal components, as well as the magazines, are completely interchangeable with those of the previous generation 92 series. Here are the new features:



**A. Slide Serrations:** Increased surface area for better grip during slide retraction.

**B. Updated Styling:** Beretta once again partnered with the world-famous Giugiaro Design industrial design firm to enhance the appeal and ergonomics of the 90-Two.

**C. Weight Reduction:** The skeletonized frame of the 90-Two grip design has resulted in a lighter pistol.

**D. Removable Front Sight:** Allows user to replace existing sights with accessory sight systems or replace damaged sight.

**E. Internal Recoil Buffer:** Increases service life by reducing stress on the receiver created by the more powerful .40 S&W ammunition.

**F. Individual Size Grips:** Single-piece, wrap-around, technopolymer grip is user replaceable with an optional smaller grip. Allows user to select most comfortable size, while reducing the part count by thirteen.

**G. Magazine Capacity:** Increased to hold up to 17 rounds in 9mm and 12 rounds in .40 S&W. Magazines from standard 92 series models are completely interchangeable with those of the 90-Two

**H. Caliber Availability:** The 90-Two is available in both the 9mm and the .40 S&W.

**I. Accessory Rail:** The frame of the 90-Two has a Picatinny MIL-STD-1913 rail for rapid attachment of tactical lights and laser aiming devices. Includes removable rail cover.

### 92 SERIES – PRO SHOP ACCESSORIES

	CATALOG CODE	DESCRIPTION	NOTES	2010 MSRP
GRIPS	JG92FSRW	HOGUE RUBBER WRAP-AROUND GRIP	NOT FOR 90-TWO	\$24.00
	JG92FSR2	HOGUE RUBBER PANEL GRIPS	NOT FOR 90-TWO	\$24.00
	JG92FSW	WALNUT GRIPS, TRADITIONAL CHECKERING	NOT FOR 90-TWO	\$58.00
	E00219	WALNUT GRIPS, OVAL CHECKERING	NOT FOR 90-TWO	\$56.00
	JG92LG302	CRIMSON TRACE LASERGRIPS	NOT FOR 90-TWO	\$299.95
	C5C199	90-TWO GRIP UNIT, SMALL		\$10.00
MAGAZINES*	JM9A115	SAND RESISTANT MAGAZINE, 15 ROUNDS	STANDARD ON M9A1	\$55.00
	JM92HCB	92FS MAGAZINE, 15 ROUNDS		\$50.00
	JM909P17	90-TWO MAGAZINE, 17 ROUNDS		\$50.00
	JM904P12	90-TWO MAGAZINE, 12 ROUNDS, 40 S&W		\$50.00
	I385979/I	92FS MAGAZINE, EXTENDED, 20 ROUNDS		\$65.00
	C70322	RUBBER MAGAZINE PAD, BLACK		\$10.00
	JMSLDS	SPEED LOADER DOUBLE STACK MAG		\$4.95
COMPONENTS	E00169	TARGET REAR SIGHT, ADJUSTABLE, WHITE OUTLINE**	SCREW ADJUSTABLE WINDAGE AND ELEVATION	\$60.00
	E00205	MICRO REAR SIGHT, ADJUSTABLE 3 DOT**	SCREW ADJUSTABLE WINDAGE. INCLUDES 3 BLADE LEAVES TO ADJUST ELEVATION	\$60.00
	E00189	RECOIL SPRING & GUIDE ROD KIT		\$31.00
	C86992	OVERSIZE & CHECKERED MAGAZINE RELEASE ASSEMBLY**		\$49.00
	UD8A0203	ELITE II MAGAZINE RELEASE ASSEMBLY**		\$34.00
	E00190	MAGAZINE SPRING & FOLLOWER KIT		\$20.00
	UD5A0584	ELITE II HAMMER, SKELETONIZED**		\$14.00

\* All magazines for 9mm caliber unless otherwise noted

\*\* Components require installation by a trained gunsmith



## BERETTA M9 TOURS OF DUTY

<b>1989–90</b>	Panama. Operation Just Cause.	<b>1998–1999</b>	Kenya. Tanzania.
<b>1990</b>	Liberia.	<b>1998</b>	Afghanistan. Sudan. Operation Infinite Reach.
<b>1990</b>	Saudi Arabia.	<b>1998</b>	Liberia.
<b>1991</b>	Iraq. Persian Gulf War. Operation Desert Shield. Operation Desert Storm. Zaire.	<b>1999–2001</b>	East Timor. East Timor Independence.
<b>1991–1996</b>	Iraq. Operation Provide Comfort.	<b>1999</b>	NATO's bombing of Serbia.
<b>1992</b>	Sierra Leone.	<b>2000</b>	Sierra Leone.
<b>1992–1996</b>	Bosnia and Herzegovina. Operation Provide Promise	<b>2000</b>	Yemen.
<b>1992</b>	Kuwait.	<b>2000</b>	East Timor.
<b>1992–2003</b>	Iraq. Operation Southern Watch.	<b>2001</b>	Afghanistan. War in Afghanistan. Operation Enduring Freedom.
<b>1992–1995</b>	Somalia. Operation Restore Hope. Battle of Mogadishu.	<b>2002</b>	Yemen.
<b>1993–Present</b>	Bosnia-Herzegovina.	<b>2002</b>	Philippines. OEF-Philippines
<b>1993</b>	Macedonia.	<b>2002</b>	Côte d'Ivoire.
<b>1994–1995</b>	Haïti. Operation Uphold Democracy.	<b>2003</b>	2003 Invasion of Iraq. Operation Iraqi Freedom.
<b>1995</b>	Bosnia. Operation Deliberate Force.	<b>2003</b>	Liberia. Second Liberian Civil War.
<b>1996</b>	Liberia.	<b>2003</b>	Djibouti, Georgia.
<b>1996</b>	Central African Republic.	<b>2004</b>	2004 Haïti Rebellion.
<b>1997</b>	Albania. Operation Silver Wake.	<b>2004</b>	War on Terrorism: Georgia, Djibouti, Kenya, Ethiopia, Yemen, and Eritrea.
<b>1997</b>	Congo and Gabon.	<b>2006</b>	Pakistan.
<b>1997</b>	Sierra Leone.	<b>2006</b>	Lebanon.
<b>1997</b>	Cambodia.	<b>2007</b>	Somalia. Battle of Ras Kamboni.
<b>1998</b>	Iraq. Operation Desert Storm.	<b>2008</b>	South Ossetia, Georgia.
<b>1998</b>	Guinea-Bissau.	<b>2009</b>	Pakistan.

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