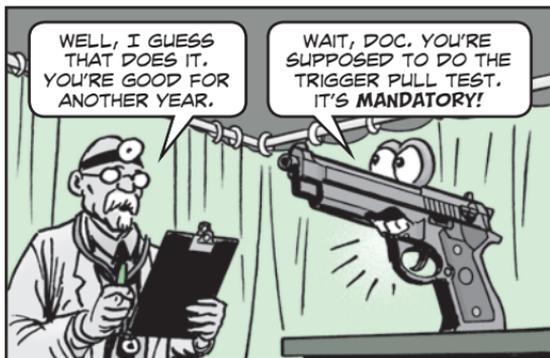


# M9 Pistol... **TRIGGER PULL TEST REQUIRED**



**R**ifles and machine guns all have the trigger pull test as part of their annual gaging. The M9 pistol didn't have the test as part of its annual gaging...until now.

The Army has decided the M9 needs the trigger pull test done at least annually, so the test is being added to the pistol's required gaging at direct support. The requirement will be listed in the next update to TM 9-1005-317-23&P. Your support will find the test procedure in WP 0017 00-2.

If your unit fires the M9 frequently, the test should be done every few months. But at the very least make sure it's included in the next annual gaging for the M9.

## M16-Series Rifle...

# Hybrid Buttstock Authorized

**A** new hybrid buttstock kit is now available for the M16-series rifle. You couldn't get away with it before, but now it's authorized. It reduces the length of the weapon for improved flexibility in confined spaces or close combat. The new buttstock is also more ergonomically friendly.

Order the buttstock kit with NSN 1005-01-569-6938. It's authorized by CTA.

Support will install the buttstock following the instructions in WPs 0021 and 0025 in TM 9-1005-319-23&P. They need to pay special attention to Step 13 in WP 0025-8, which gives the correct torque for the buttstock's round plain nut.

Armorsmen need to keep the old buttstock. When an M16 is turned in, it must be returned to its original configuration, which means the old buttstock must be put back on.

