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Auto-Ordnance Offers Custom 1911 Series

(Greeley, PA) - Auto-Ordnance, maker of the famous "Tommy Gun" and other classic firearms throughout history, is proud to offer a series of Custom Commemorative 1911 pistols: the Case Hardened 1911, Victory Girls 1911, Fly Girls 1911 and Squadron 1911.

The Case Hardened 1911

Taking a classic 1911 to the next level without diminishing its history is no easy feat, but adding an even more classic finish formally raises the bar. Auto-Ordnance has done just that with the new GI Series 1911 with "case hardened" finish. This time honored tradition of working steel produces distinct and unique patterns of color long sought after by firearms aficionados. The Auto-Ordnance Case Hardened 1911s are each a work of art, covered in a beautiful, swirling finish. Beneath the colorful surface is an all-steel, 5 inch, "GI" pattern 1911 pistol, chambered in powerful .45 ACP. The grips are checkered wood with the "US" military logo.

While every Auto-Ordnance GI 1911 is made to replicate the look of the original guns, they are also equipped with a precisely machined barrel. This guarantees that they may look like a GI pistol, but they will shoot with a level of accuracy the originals could not match. The Auto-Ordnance Case Hardened 1911 gives today's shooter a chance to own a beautifully finished piece of American military history, and experience legendary shooting performance with every trip to the range! The Case Hardened 1911, model 1911GCH, is chambered in .45 ACP and features checkered wood grips with the U.S. logo. It comes shipped with a 7-round magazine and has an MSRP of \$1,327. Contact your local firearms dealer to purchase.

The Victory Girls 1911

Auto-Ordnance is proud to offer the special edition World War II themed "Victory Girls" 1911, designed to honor the women whose strength drove industry at home in support of our boys fighting overseas. Their sacrifices and accomplishments during that critical time in our country's history will not be forgotten.

Beginning with a base 1911A1 GI Model in .45ACP, it has the standard 5" barrel, seven round magazine, and US property logo wood grips. The Victory Girls model is then customized with deep cut laser engraving of a pin-up girl on the right side, and an updated "Rosie the Riveter" on the left. It also features the USAAC Star Roundel on both sides of the frame. The pistol is then given a worn look with a two-color Cerakote finish of Armor Black and Gunmetal Grey.

The Victory Girls 1911 (1911BKOWC1) has an MSRP of \$990.

The Fly Girls 1911

As part of Auto-Ordnance's ongoing series of custom 1911s paying tribute to the men and women who supported America's drive towards victory in World War II, we are proud to introduce the "Fly Girls" 1911. This custom pistol honors the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs), who played a vital role in the war effort. Over 1000 women served as pilots during WWII, taking on vital roles operating aircraft in non-combat positions so their male counterparts could directly engage the enemy. These women aviators were pioneers in the profession, facing all of the risks and challenges shared by pilots of the time period. By war's end, 38 had given their lives in service to their country.

Auto-Ordnance is proud to honor the dedication and sacrifice of the WASPs with this beautiful engraved and Cerakote finished custom 1911 pistol! The right side features the diamond shaped badge of the Women's Air Corps; its design is patterned after Greek goddess Athena's shield. Nearby are the years of WASP service, 1941-47, and the slogan "Pistol Packin' Mama". Engraved on the left side is the title "Original Fly Girls", and the cartoon gremlin "Fifinella", a design by Walt Disney, used as the official WASP mascot during WWII. The Army Air Corps roundel is on both sides of the slide. Contact your local firearms dealer to order your own Fly Girls 1911! MSRP is \$1091.

The Squadron 1911

The next custom 1911 in Auto-Ordnance's WWII commemorative series is the "Squadron" model. This pistol features custom graphics reminiscent of those painted on fighter aircraft during the war. The muzzle displays the "shark mouth" nose art often seen on American fighter planes like the P-40 Warhawk. The Army Air Corps insignia is on both sides, and a rivet pattern is engraved over the gun. The finish is a highly durable, worn black and gray cerakote. The overall appearance makes for a pistol that looks like a WWII fighter plane getting ready to race into the skies hunting bandits! Auto-Ordnance is proud to offer this latest custom 1911 in honor of the pilots who flew in defense of our nation during WWII. May their bravery and sacrifice always be remembered!

The "Squadron" 1911 is chambered in .45 ACP and features checkered wood grips with the U.S. logo. It comes shipped with a 7-round magazine. The model number is 1911BKOWC3 and it has an MSRP of \$1,106. Contact your local firearms dealer to purchase.

Kahr Firearms Group and Outlaw Ordnance have partnered together on the design concept and promotion of this product, and several other custom firearm projects. Outlaw Ordnance, based out of West Monroe, Louisiana, has seen substantial growth in the last few years. They are changing the firearm industry with custom designs and innovations.

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About Kahr Firearms Group:

Kahr Firearms Group, formed in 2012, includes Kahr Arms, Auto-Ordnance and Magnum Research. KFG Headquarters reside in Greeley, Pennsylvania. Kahr Arms produces small concealable handguns in .380, 9mm, .40 and .45ACP. Auto-Ordnance is the maker of the famous "Tommy Gun", M1 Carbine and WW2 GI Model 1911. Magnum Research Inc., designer and producer of the world renowned Desert Eagle Pistol, Baby Eagle, MLR .22LR and .22Mag Rifles and BFR Revolvers. All three companies are proudly located in the USA.

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