

## Pistol Check Policy

1. All pistols and pistol cylinders that are carried at an event, even those carried simply as props, will be checked by the Cavalry Brigade Commander or his designee.
2. All chambers will be checked for obstructions and proper rotation.
3. The hammer of all pistols, except props, will be checked to ensure that it holds in both the half and fully cocked position.
4. The pistol barrel will be checked for any obstruction
5. The owner's name and unit will be recorded with the make and caliber of each pistol used.
6. Pistols and spare cylinders that pass inspection will be given a sticker that will indicate that the pistol and cylinder have been inspected. This sticker shall be kept on the pistol and cylinder as proof that the pistol and cylinder have been tested and found to be safe.
7. All pistols and cylinders will be inspected each day.
8. Pistol inspection will be conducted between 9:00 a.m. and one hour before first Division Formation each day.
9. Anyone who does not comply with this pistol safety inspection and who is found to have a loaded pistol or cylinder at first Division Formation or at any other time thereafter on a particular day, shall be ordered to report immediately to the Division Commander in the company of his brigade, battalion and unit commander for the purpose of determining the appropriate disciplinary action to be taken.

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