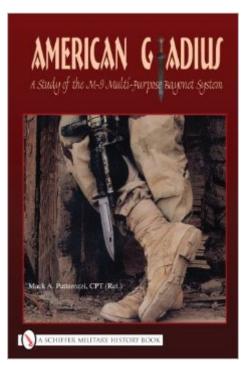
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The M9 has been the United States Army s standard bayonet for overtwo decades with no plans in sight to replace it. In fact, it is already thelongest serving American bayonet, joining the M-16 as an enduringsymbol of the American soldier. Without exaggeration, it has becomean icon of the American Army in much the same way as the Gladiusbecame symbolic of the Roman Legions. This book chiefly focuses on the M9, its manufacturers, evolution, variations, accessories, and collectabilitywith the objective to spotlight only those M9s of militaryissue. Beyond that, the intention is to provide fellow collectors with a reference and a tool that will enhance their collecting experiencethrough objective data as well as personal knowledge and experience. There is no other bayonet in all of American military history whichpossesses such a one of a kind individualism while at the same timedisplaying so obvious an American personality of design as the M9!

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