

1941 Colt M1911A1

This Colt M1911A1 pistol, serial number 729062, was issued to then newly commissioned 2nd Lt. John H. Farrell, US Army Air Corps, on or about February 1943. *JHF*

Lt Colonel Farrell served on active duty in the United States Army Air Corps beginning on October 2, 1942. During WWII, then Lt Farrell received his flight wings and flew the P-40 fighter airplane. He served as base adjutant officer at Bradley Field Connecticut until after the end of the war. He was recalled to active duty during the Korean War and served as base adjutant officer of Kadina AFB, Okinawa.

He retired from the US Air Force Reserves on June 25, 1971, with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

This pistol has its original parts and finish. It has never been sent back to the factory for re-finishing. This pistol has always been in the possession of Lt Col Farrell since it was issued to him in 1943. The pistol has been stored at his residence in Maryland. *JHF*

John H. Farrell

Lt Col John H. Farrell (ret)(Res)

My Commission Expires October 2006

Thomas Caswell

