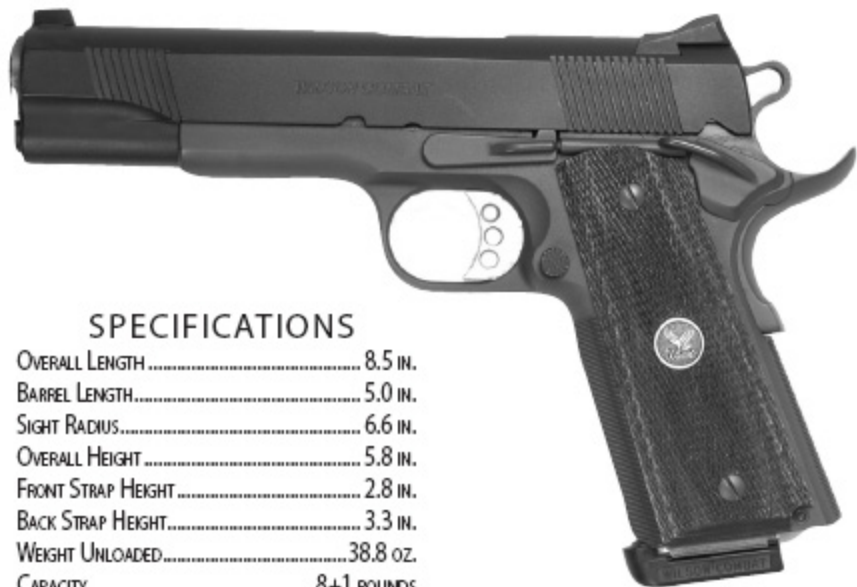


WILSON COMBAT CQB .45 ACP, \$2150

Gun Tests Recommends: our pick

Bill Wilson's expertise and experience have resulted in what we think is one of the finest 1911s we've had the pleasure to shoot. The gun was attractive, with olive-drab frame and black slide, and black-colored checkered diamond-wood grips. This gun was the lightest of the trio, and also had the lightest trigger at 3.5 pounds. The sight picture was by far the fastest, and the rear sight had yellow instead of green tritium inserts.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH.....	8.5 IN.
BARREL LENGTH.....	5.0 IN.
SIGHT RADIUS.....	6.6 IN.
OVERALL HEIGHT.....	5.8 IN.
FRONT STRAP HEIGHT.....	2.8 IN.
BACK STRAP HEIGHT.....	3.3 IN.
WEIGHT UNLOADED.....	38.8 OZ.
CAPACITY.....	8+1 ROUNDS
MAXIMUM WIDTH.....	1.35 IN.
GRIP THICKNESS (MAX).....	1.3 IN.
GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX).....	5.4 IN.
FRAME MATERIAL/FINISH.....	OLIVE-DRAB STEEL
BARREL.....	FORGED STAINLESS
SLIDE MATERIAL/FINISH.....	MATTE-BLACK STEEL

GRIP MATERIAL/FINISH.....	BLACK CHECKERED WOOD
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT SINGLE ACTION.....	3.5 LBS.
TRIGGER SPAN SINGLE ACTION.....	3.3 IN.
WARRANTY.....	LIFETIME
TELEPHONE.....	(800) 955-4856
WEBSITE OR EMAIL.....	WWW.WILSONCOMBAT.COM

The arrow points to the simply rounded-over edge of the rear end of the ejection port. Now why couldn't the other two makers have done this? Note the break to the sharp edge all along the back. The Nighthawk had beveled surfaces here, but they had sharp corners.



We liked the look and feel of the CQB's front strap. The mainspring housing also had this excellent 30-lpi work.



Note the rounded edge to the Wilson's safety. This worked and didn't make us bleed.

