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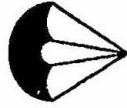


NEVER CUT LIVE ELECTRICAL WIRES

The M9 is **NOT** insulated from electrical current!



The wire cutter is designed for cutting barbed wire and similar materials. **DO NOT** attempt to cut steel bolts or similar hardened materials!



ALWAYS tape over the cutter plate and securely tie the M9 to your leg when parachuting!



The bayonet's saw is designed for cutting through wood, plastic and in emergencies, light sheet metal. It is not designed for cutting iron or steel.

TO SHARPEN THE BAYONET'S BLADE

- 1) Whenever possible lubricate the surface of the sharpening stone before using.
- 2) Try to keep the blade at a constant 20 degree angle while sharpening it.
- 3) To sharpen, draw the hilt towards you while at the same time drawing the blade down and across the stone simultaneously. Then repeat this process on the other side of the blade. Continue these slow, smooth sharpening strokes across the stone until the bayonet blade reaches the required sharpness.



- 4) Be sure to lubricate the blade when finished.

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This is your: **U.S. Army Product Improved**

M9 MULTIPURPOSE BAYONET SYSTEM

It is designed to serve you as a bayonet, fighting knife, field knife and wire cutter.

If **YOU** take care of it and maintain it properly - it will take care of you.

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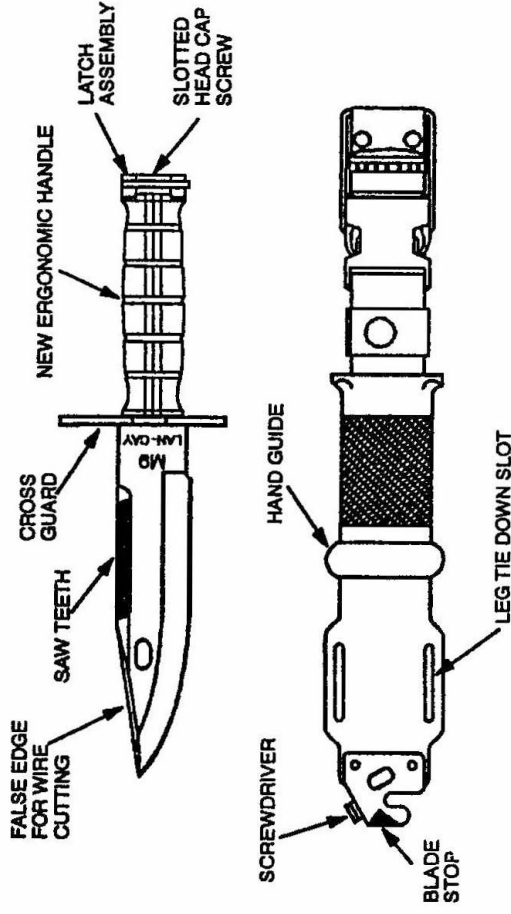
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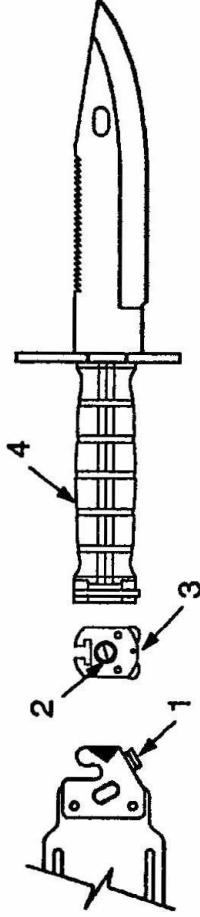


All metal parts of the M9 bayonet and scabbard should be kept clean and well lubricated. This includes the flat spring inside the scabbard's throat.

TO DISASSEMBLE THE POMMEL AND HANDLE FOR CLEANING AND LUBRICATION

Using the screwdriver on the cutter plate (1), unscrew the slotted cap screw (2), remove the latch assembly (3), and slide off the handle (4). **NO FURTHER DISASSEMBLY IS AUTHORIZED!**

When possible, disassembly should be done in two man teams so that a scabbard remains on the blade of the bayonet being worked on. This will prevent hand injuries and allow a better grip on the bayonet being disassembled/reassembled.



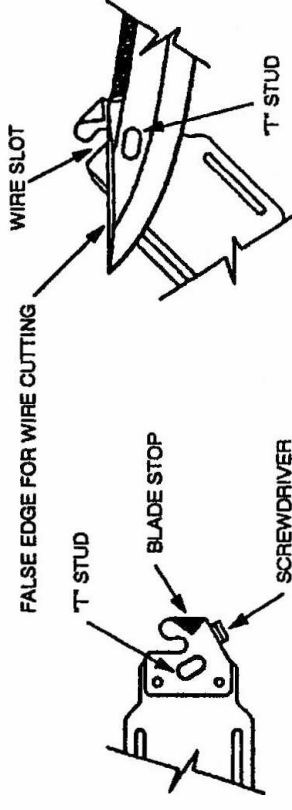
DURING REASSEMBLY: the handle **MUST** fit tightly against the handguard and the pommel.

The slotted cap screw **MUST BE PROPERLY TIGHTENED** for the bayonet's hilt to stay assembled.

TO OPERATE THE BAYONET'S WIRE CUTTER

Place the hole in the blade over the "T" stud on the scabbard's cutter plate. The bayonet will then act as a scissors style wire cutter. The blade safety stop on the cutter plate will prevent the blade from rotating further when the cutting action is completed.

The bayonet blade must always have its **FALSE EDGE** facing towards the wire slot.



DO NOT cut hardened bolts, steel or iron rods or heavy nails with the wire cutter. It is **NOT** designed for this purpose.