

# Hammer Letter Series

MODEL	Serial	Barrel	Date Shipped	Cat. No.	Slide Marking	Frame Marking	Barrel Marking	Frame top markings	Finish	Serial No. Location	Trigger OT screw	Sear Type	Hammer Type	Firing Pin Type	Sight Type	Sight Screw	Mag Type	Grips	Box	Label	Papers	Comments	Account Number	Invoice Number	Film Address	
	14,246		9/27/45	HD																			Br??? Levine		0002 P77	
	<b>39,430</b>		<b>1938</b>		Slide	Frame	Barrel	Frame top markings	Finish	SN Loc	OT screw	Sear	Hammer	Firing Pin	Sight		Mag	Grips	Box	Label	Papers	Highest serial number found to date shipped for 1938	Account	Invoice	Film	
Model HD ?	45,463		12/10/41	HD ?	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	LOW ?? Per Petty				
	<b>50,619</b>		<b>1939</b>		Slide	Frame	Barrel	Frame top markings	Finish	SN Loc	OT screw	Sear	Hammer	Firing Pin	Sight		Mag	Grips	Box	Label	Papers	Highest serial number found to date shipped for 1939	Account	Invoice	Film	
Model HD	51,796		1/29/40	HD	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--					
Model HD	51,799		1/29/40	HD	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--					
Model HD	51,800		2/7/40	HD	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--					
Model HE	51,802		4/26/40	HE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	LOW				
Model HE	51,803		1/31/40	HE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--					
Model HE	51,806		1/29/40	HE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--					
Model HB 1st	52,405		5/21/40	HB	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	LOW				
Model HD	53,161		4/23/40	HD	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	second production lot?				
Model HA	53,171		5/11/40	HA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--					
Model HA	53,176		4/12/40	HA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	LOW				
Model HB 1st	58,370		10/8/40	HB	S	F	B		FN	SN	T						M	A	B	BL	P	Private collection				
Model HE	59,122 6.75"		6/17/40	HE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	HSI forum 3638				
Model HE	59,139		6/19/40	HE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Petty book pg 57				
Model HE	64,015 Stab Side		10/8/40	HE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	King Gun Sight Co				
Model HB 1st	64,071		6/6/41	HB					SN1																	
Model HB 1st	64,113 6.75"		11/21/40	HB																		HSI forum 6926				
Model HD	64,455 6.75"		9/14/40	HD																		HSI forum 6442				
Model HA	67,117		12/21/40	HA	S	F	B		FN	SN	T						M	A	B	BL	P	Private collection				
Model HB 1st	70,145			HB																						
	70,800		3/18/1941	HB																					0011 P68+	
	70,840																								0459 P65	
	70,841																								0459 P65	
	<b>70,715</b>		<b>1940</b>		Slide	Frame	Barrel	Frame top markings	Finish	SN Loc	OT screw	Sear	Hammer	Firing Pin	Sight		Mag	Grips	Box	Label	Papers	Highest serial number found to date shipped for 1940	Account	Invoice	Film	
July 1941 P 39																										
Model HB 1st	70,732 6.75"		4/24/41	HB																						
Model HB 1st	70,841																									
Model HB 1st	70,847		4/15/41	HB																						
Model HB 1st	71,563		9/16/41	HB																						
	73,400																									
	73,401		2/12/41																							
Model HA	75,113 4.50"		2/11/41	HA																						
Model HE	76,464		2/25/41	HE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--					
Model HE	76,506 6.75"			HE																						
Model HE	76,523		3/5/41	HE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--					
Model HA	76,668 6.75"		3/22/41	HA	S3	F1	B1	6	FN1	SN1	OT1						M3	A5	NO	NO	NO	Private collection	E hammer, E sear			
Model HB 1st	79,481																									
Model HA	80,308		3/31/41	HA																						
Model HD	80,948																									
			4/1/1941																							
Model HD	80,958		5/9/41	HD																						
Model HD	80,982																									
Model HB 1st	81,241		10/31/42	HB																						
Model HB 1st	81,300																									
	81,357																									
Model HB 1st	81,443 6.75"		7/23/41	HB																						
Model HB 1st	81,473 4.50"		6/13/41	HB																						
Model HE	81,734		3/23/61	HE																						
Model HE	81,739			HE																						
Model HE	81,781 6.75"																									
	81,786		3/31/42	HE																						
	82,230		9/16/41	HB																						
Model HA	82,314 4.50"		6/11/41	HA																						
Model HD	82,626																									
Model HD ?	82,670		11/30/56	HD	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--					
	82,720																									
Model HD	82,683 4.50"		9/5/41	HD																						
Model HD	82,696		9/3/41	HD																						
	82,822			A																						
Model HB 1st	83,021		8/23/61	HB																						
Model HA	83,183		7/22/41	HA																						
Model HE	83,608		8/12/41	HE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--					
Model HE	83,615		8/13/41	HE																						
Model HA	84,050																									
Private collection list																										







Model	Serial	Date	Type	Slide	Frame	Barrel	Fm Tp Mkg	Finish	SN Loc	OT srew	Sear	Hammer	Firing Pin	Sight	Mag	Grips	Box	Label	Papers	Notes	Account	Invoice	Film	
USA Model HD	131,049	11/17/44	HD																					
USA Model HD	131,233	11/30/44	HD																					
	131,488	11/30/51	9051																					
	131,934	11/9/34	HD																					
	132,320	11/17/44	HD																					
USA Model HD	133,874 4.50"	1/11/45	HD																					
USA Model HD	133,937 4.50"	1/11/45	HD																					
	134,545	1/30/48	9051																					
	135,014	12/26/44	HD																					
	135,518	2/18/45	HD																					
USA Model HD	135,536	12/26/44	HD	S	F	B		FN	SN	T														
	135,610	12/26/44	HD																					
	135,633	12/26/44	HD																					
	135,659	12/26/44	HD																					
	135,659	1944	--	Slide	Frame	Barrel	Fm Tp Mkg	Finish	SN Loc	OT srew	Sear	Hammer	Firing Pin	Sight	Mag	Grips	Box	Label	Papers		Highest serial number found to date shipped for 1944	Account	Invoice	Film
Model HD	135,990																							
	135,998	3/28/45	HD																			Col Howard Smith	31226	0021 P54
	135,999	3/27/45	HD																			Capt Charlie Shroder	31226	0021 P54
	136,000	OPEN																						
	136,000	1/18/45	HD																					0021 P54
	136,013	3/22/45	HD																			War Dept		
	139,756	2/27/45	HD																					0021 P54 0022 P1
	141,302	OPEN																						
	141,306	OPEN																						
																								0022 P27
USA Model HD	140,351	3/2/45	HD																			War Dept	31226	0022 P8
USA Model HD	140,367	bop																				Bill Jenkins book pg 121 & 2		
	140,440	3/5/51	9051																			5185	22656	0036 P92
	140,542	8/10/49	9000																			9843	2726	0036 P92
	141,302	OPEN																						0022 P20
	141,306	OPEN																						0022 P20
	141,374	OPEN																						0022 P21
USA Model HD	141,467	3/22/45	HD																			War Dept		0022 P22
	141,468	OPEN																						0022 P22 OPE
USA Model HD	141,469	3/14/45	HD																					0022 P22
	141,486	3/22/45	HD																					0022 P22+
USA Model HD	141,690 6.75"	4/10/45	HD																					
USA Model HD	141,790	3/22/45	HD																					
USA Model HD	141,836	3/22/45	HD																					
	141,916		HD																					0023P85
	143,155		HD																					0023 P100 0023 P100+
USA Model HD	143,196	4/10/45	HD																					0024 P1
USA Model HD	143,200	4/10/45	HD																					
	143,914	OPEN																						
Model HD-Military ?	143,941	5/12/45	HD																					
USA Model HD	144,000	5/12/45	HD																					
USA Model HD	144,349	5/13/45	HD																					
USA Model HD	144,420	5/20/45	HD																					
USA Model HD	144,442	5/12/45	HD																					0024 P16+
	144,500	OPEN																						
	145,196	7/19/45	HD																					0024 P26
USA Model HD	145,300	5/12/45	HD																					















**Slide markings**

S1. Right side: NONE - Left side: HI - STANDARD / MODEL H-B  
S2. Right side: NONE - Left side: HI - STANDARD / MODEL HB  
S3. Right side: NONE - Left side: HI - STANDARD / MODEL H-A  
S4. Right side: NONE - Left side: HI - STANDARD / MODEL H-D  
S5. Right side: NONE - Left side: HI - STANDARD / MODEL H-E  
S6. Right side: NONE - Left side: HI - STANDARD / U.S.A. MODEL H-D  
S7. Right side: NONE - Left side: HI - STANDARD / MODEL HD-MILITARY

**Frame Markings**

F1. Right side: NONE - Left side: MADE IN U.S.A. / THE HIGH STANDARD MFG. CO / NEW HAVEN, CONN. / PATENT PENDING / .22 CAL. / LONG RIFLE  
F2. Right side: - Left side:

**Barrel markings**

B1. NONE  
B2. Top:

**Serial Number marking**

SN 1. Front grip strap, bottom of slide last three digits all digits in same stamp font and size. (n) the numebr of digits on the bottom of the slide.  
SN 2. Front grip strap, Right side of of slide all digits in same stamp font and size.  
SN 3.  
SN 4.

**Finish**

FN 1. Blued, Polished all over  
FN 2. Parkerized  
FN 3. Blued, Matte slide top and grip straps extended rest polished.

**Trigger OT screw**

OT 1. No trigger overtravel screw  
OT 2. Trigger overtravel screw

**Sear Type**

Reference Burr Leyson Book page 53

**Hammer Type**

Reference Burr Leyson Book page 53

**Firing Pin Type**

FP 1. Flat Bottom  
FP 2. Round bottom

**Sight Type**

**Magazine type**

M 1. Short frame magazine two tone  
M 2. Short frame magazine all blue  
M 3. Long frame magazine two tone  
M 4. Long frame magazine all blue  
M 5. Aftermarket magazine

**Grips**

A 1. Solid black plastic grips with brass eschtcheons attached with two screws per grip panel (ref HB 1st) material during the war?  
A 2. Solid black plastic grips with brass eschtcheons attached with two screws per grip panel (ref HB 2nd) Post war material  
A 3. Walnut grips checkered all over with brass eschtcheons attached with two screws per grip panel (ref HA HD)  
A 4. Walnut grips with thumbrest. Checkered with double line borders on the checkered areas, with brass eschtcheons attached with two screws per grip panel (ref HE )  
A 5. Solid black plastic grips checkered all over with brass eschtcheons attached with two screws per grip panel (ref USA MODEL H-D early HD-Military)

**Boxes**

HA  
HB 1st  
HB 2nd  
HD  
HE  
USA MODEL HD  
USA MODEL HD MS  
HD-MILITARY

**Box Labels**

L 1. HA  
HB 1st  
HB 2nd  
HD  
USA MOLEL HD  
USA MOLEL HD MS  
HD-MILITARY

#### Papers

1. Instruction card ID number **NONE** Date **NONE** (ref xxx)
2. Instruction card ID number **NONE** Date **NONE** (ref xxx)
3. Slight adjustment card number **NONE** Date **NONE** (ref xxx)
4. Half cock warning card number **NONE** Date **NONE** (ref xxx)
5. Instruction card ID number **NONE** Date **NONE** (ref xxx)
6. Instruction sheet/parts list ID number **NONE** Date **NONE** (ref xxx)
7. Instruction sheet/parts list ID number xxx Date xxx (ref xxx)

10. Warranty card

#### CATALOG NUMBERS

Catalog numbers were created for use with the unit record system used after the war even for guns that were no longer in production. Early hand written records did not use catalog numbers.

MODEL HB 1st 4.50° NONE, 6.75° NONE

MODEL HB 2nd 4.50° **9003**, 6.75° **9004**

MODEL HA 4.50° **9007**, 6.75° **9008**

MODEL HD 4.50° **9065**, 6.75° **9066**

MODEL HE 4.50° **9026**, 6.75° **9027**

USA MODEL HD 4.50° NONE

HD MILITARY 4.50° **9050**, 6.75° **9051**

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