

P38 Pistol Production: 1939-1953[©]

Type	Description	Made	SN Range	Rated	Comment
Walther Commercial					
MOD HP	H PREFIX	1,070	H1051 TO H2071	7+	RECTANGULAR FIRING PIN AND CROWN/N PROOFS
MOD HP	EARLY (ROUND FIRING PIN)	4,800	2068 TO 6924	7	EAGLE/N PROOFS-EARLY SN PLACEMENT-HI GLOSS BLUE
MOD HP	.30 CAL (7,65MM PARA)	FEW	2951 TO 3111 (SEE	10	VERY RARE...SOME MARKED 'MOD P38' ON SLIDE
MOD HP	ALLOY FRAME	FEW	6870 TI 6932	10	LESS THAN 100 MADE...VERY RARE
MOD HP	LATE SN PLACEMENT	17,000	7012 TO 23999	6+	SOME WITH E/359 WAA...HI GLOSS OR MILITARY BLUE
MOD P38		1,800	24093 TO 25812	7	ALL LATE MILITARY BLUE FINISH
AC 45	ZERO SERIES	1,200	025834 TO 027010	7+	ZERO PREFIX SN...FINISH IS TYPICAL ROUGH AC45 TYPE
Walther Military					
BANNER	1 ST ZERO SERIES	1,000	01 TO 01000 (?)	10	RARE...RECTANGULAR FP AND CONCEALED EXTRACTOR
BANNER	2 ND ZERO SERIES	1,300	02005 TO 03478 (?)	9	RARE...RECTANGULAR FP AND STANDARD EXTRACTOR
BANNER	3 RD ZERO SERIES	10,000	03520 TO 013714 (?)	8	STD FP...MIL/COM'L GRIPS...FEW WITH PAINTED SIGHTS
480		7,380	1 TO 7374	9	LANYARD LOOP CAN BE ROUND OR RECTANGULAR
480 (40)	DATE ADDED	FEW	3419- 3478-5541-6078	10	ONLY FOUR EXAMPLES KNOWN
AC	NO DATE	2,620	7384 TO 9914	10	RAREST MILITARY P.38
AC (40)	DATE ADDED	6,000	9988 TO 5883-A	8+	40' PANTOGRAPHED BELOW 'AC' ON SLIDE
AC 40	STANDARD	14,000	5942-A TO 9965-B	8	STANDARD AC OVER 40 ON LEFT SLIDE
AC 41	1 ST VARIATION	25,000	1 TO 4833-B	6	AC ON LEFT TRIGGER GUARD-HI GLOSS BLUE
AC 41	2 ND VARIATION	70,000	4833-B TO 4527-I	5	HI GLOSS BLUE BUT NO'AC' ON TRIGGER GUARD
AC 41	3 RD VARIATION	15,000	5015-I TO 9973-J	4+	MILITARY BLUE INSTEAD OF HI GLOSS BLUE
AC 42	1 ST VARIATION	21,000	1 TO 1806-B	4	ALL SMALL PARTS HAVE E/359 STAMPS
AC 42	2 ND VARIATION	100,000	2181-B TO 9197-K	3	E/359 NOT ON ALL SMALL PARTS (OVERLAP WITH 1 ST)
AC 43	1 ST VARIATION	80,000	1 THRU G BLOCK	2	EARLY FRAME AND EARLY EXTRACTOR CUT
AC 43	2 ND VARIATION	50,000	LATE G THRU 310-M	2	LATE FRAME AND LATE EXTRACTOR CUT
AC 43	SINGLE LINE SLIDE	20,000	218-M TO 9993-N	3+	WALTHER CHANGES TO SINGLE LINE SLIDE CODE
AC 44	STANDARD (SINGLE LINE)	120,000	1 TO 9496-L	2	SOME WITH CZ BARRELS (FNH) OR FN FRAMES (E/140)
AC 43/44	FN SLIDE W/AC OVER 43 or 44	250(?)	9606-H TO 9872-H	10	FN SLIDE WITH STACKED DATE AND E/140 WAA STAMPS
AC 45	1 ST VARIATION	32,000	1 TO 2789-C	2	ALL MATCHING NO.S... PLUM COLORED FRAMES
AC 45	2 ND VARIATION (CAP 'A')		2572-A TO 7874-A	2	CAPITAL 'A' ON FRAME SN INSTEAD OF LOWER CASE 'a'
AC 45	3 RD VARIATION (MISMATCHED)		2424-C TO 1351-D	2	MAJOR PARTS ARE MISMATCHED-SINGLE E/359 ON SLIDE
Mauser Military					
BYF 42	1 ST VARIATION	FEW	4 TO 25	10	ALL SMALL PARTS WITH E/135 STAMPS - RARE
BYF 42	2 ND VARIATION (STANDARD)	15,000	1 TO 4783 A	5	BIG OVERLAP WITH BYF 43
BYF 43	1 ST VARIATION	50,000	4958-A TO 2119-F	2	EARLY FRAME + EARLY EXTRACTOR CUT -OVERLAPS
BYF 43	2 ND VARIATION	88,000	5197-F TO 1124-Q	2	LATE FRAME AND LATE EXTRACTOR CUT
BYF 43/44	3 RD VARIATION (MIXED WAA)	5,000	1172-Q TO 6469-Q	2+	FINAL STAMP IS E/WAA 135...NOT E/135
BYF 44	1 ST VARIATION (ALL E/135)	FEW	8563-P TO 8190-Q	2+	OVERLAPS PRIOR BYF 43 VARIATION...NOW/WAA 135
BYF 44	2 ND VARIATION(ALL E/WaA135)	120,000	9964-Q TO 5280-B	2	ALL BLUE...ALL WITH E/WAA 135 STAMPS
BYF 44	3 RD VARIATION	30,000	5924-B TO MID 'E'	2+	DUAL TONE FINISH (BLUE/GRAY COMPONENTS)
AC 43/44	FN SLIDE W/AC OVER 43 or 44	5,000?	C-D BLOCKS - SEE	6+	FN SLIDE WITH AC 43 OR 44 STACKED CODE
SVW 45	ALL BLUE FINISH	10,500	EARLY 'E' TO 2299-F	4+	RAREST OF ALL SVW 45 GERMAN GUNS
SVW 45	ALL GRAY FINISH		INCLUDED IN ABOVE	4	MOST COMMON OF THE GERMAN SVW 45'S
SVW 45	DUAL TONE FINISH		INCLUDED IN ABOVE	4	SAME AS BYF 44 DUAL TONE...EARLY E BLOCK
SVW 45	FRENCH (BLUE OR GRAY)	34,500	1 G TO 4349-K	1	FRENCH STAR PROOFED: MANY ODDBALL SLIDE
SVW 46	FRENCH (BLUE OR GRAY)	5,500	4405-K TO 9911-K	2	STAR PROOFED: BLUE FINISH IS MOST COMMON
SVW 46	L' BLOCK	500	1-L TO 500-L	2+	NOT PROOFED...LAST PRODUCTION (IN FRANCE)
Sprewerk Military					
CYQ	1 ST VARIATION	UNK	(2 GUNS RECORDED)	8+	E/211 PROOF ON L. TRIGGER GUARD
CYQ	2 ND VARIATION	500 (?)	? TO 486	5	5 OR MORE SMALL PARTS WITH E/359 STAMPS
CYQ	3 RD VARIATION	41,000	546 TO 985-D	1	EARLY FRAME AND EXTRACTOR CUT
CYQ	4 TH VARIATION	228,000	1584-D TO 9804-Z	1	LATE FRAME AND EXTRACTOR CUT
CYQ	5 TH VARIATION (FN FRAME)	1,200(?)	334-X TO 1567-X	5	PART OF 4 TH VAR-FN FRAME WITH E/140 OR 'M1' OR 'm'
CYQ	6 TH VARIATION (A-B PREFIX)	15,000	A-1 TO B-4835	3	LETTER PREFIX SN
CYQ	7 TH VARIATION (ZERO)	8,000	01 TO 07971	4+	U' PROOFS...ZERO PREFIX SN
AC 43/44	FN SLIDE W/AC OVER 43 or 44	1,500(?)	INCLUDED IN ABOVE	5+	PART OF 7 TH VAR...FN SLIDE WITH STACKED DATE AC 43
CYQ	8 TH VARIATION	100	001 TO 00100	6+	DOUBLE ZERO PREFIX - FEW KNOWN
Postwar Assembled					
CZ 46	CZ MADE W/E-46/LION	3,000	1 TO 3000	4	ASSEMBLED FROM PARTS...'46' ON RIGHT T.G. (1946)
AB/9	DDR (SUHL) '53	FEW	N-1000 TO N-1120 (?)	5+	LEFT TG HAS AB OVER 9 IN WREATH (EAST GERMAN-SUHL)

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