

Thompson Model 1928A1 Submachine Gun (Made in USA)



Thompson Model 1928A1 submachine gun with 20-round box magazine and Cutts compensator.



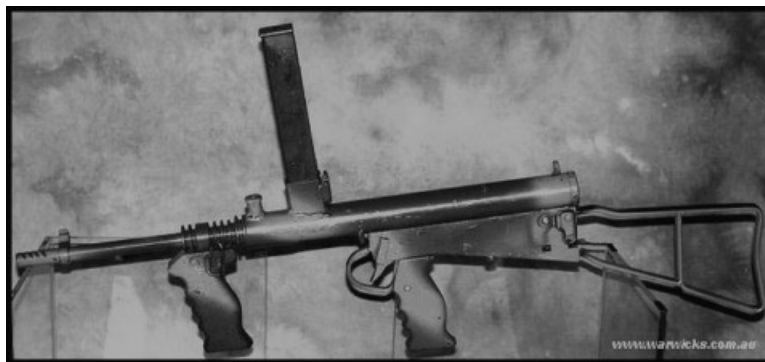
Thompson Model 1928A1 submachine gun, wartime production (simple, non-adjustable and non-protected rear sight and plain barrel).



It has been reported that the Australian armed forces in WW2 used the Thompson Model 1928A1, but there could have been several variants with that model number. Clem's personal machine gun (MG) would have been similar to the submachine guns depicted above. The men pictured are Australian and are seen with Thompson submachine guns at Tobruk, September 8, 1941.

Owen Mk.1-42 and Mk.1-43 Submachine Guns (Made in Australia)

Clem preferred the Owen submachine gun over the Thompson. It fired a 9mm projectile (the Thompson fired a .45" (11.4mm) projectile) and was famous for its rugged reliable construction. Owen guns were made in Port Kembla, Mayfield and Lithgow, NSW.



Mk.1-42 Owen submachine gun



Owen Mk.1-43 submachine gun in camouflage paint