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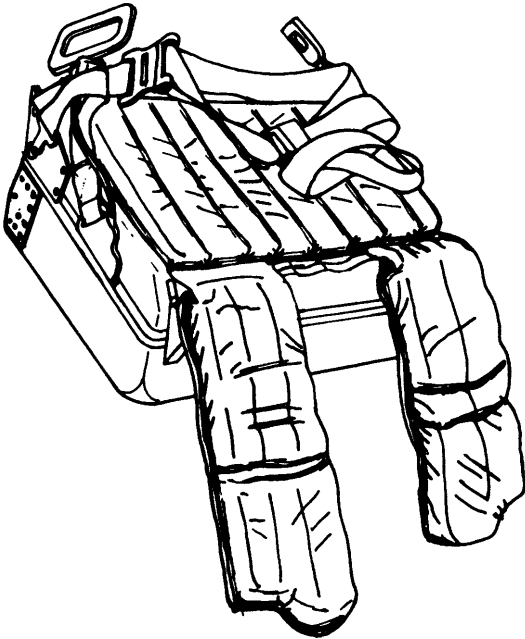
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CHAPTER 1
INTRODUCTION

Section I. General Information



1-1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This manual, issued expressly for the OV-1 aircrew members, is the official document for the composite survival kit used with the OV-1 aircraft. The purpose of this manual is to supply the aircrew member with the latest information on kit contents and instructions on their intended uses. For maintenance instructions refer to TM 55-1680317-23 & P. Army Survival Kit Maintenance Manual and TM 4220-202-14 Flotation Equipment Maintenance.

1-2. MAINTENANCE FORMS AND RECORDS

Department of the Army forms and procedures used for equipment maintenance will be those prescribed by DA PAM 738-751, Functional Users Manual for The Army Maintenance Management System-Aviation (TAMMS-A).